

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,
June 3rd, 2026**

GBE approved 6/11/2026

1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026, in the Cafeteria, located at Griswold Middle School, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Stuart Norman, Jr. Griswold Board of Education Chair.

PRESENT

Stuart Norman, Jr. BOE Chair; Terry Cholewa, BOE Vice-Chair; Kimberly Neilson, BOE Secretary (participated by Zoom); Yvonne Palasky, Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Cathy Waselik and Eileen Ego, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT

Sean McKenna, Griswold Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services; Christopher Champlin, GPS Director of Student Services; Erin Palonen, GHS Principal; Louis Zubek, GMS Principal, and Joseph Bordeau, GES Principal.

ABSENT

Stephen Cravinho, GPS Campus-Wide Activities & Athletic Director; Art Howe, GHS Associate Principal; Steven Bourque, GMS Assistant Principal, and Jacqueline Love, GES Principal.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Board, administration and audience members performed the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Regular Meeting – May 28th, 2026

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To approve the regular meeting minutes of May 28th, 2026, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

4. New Business

- A. List of Gerard & Wanda Brunet Scholarship Awardees provided to the Griswold Board of Education as required by the Scholarship Guidelines – The Board received a list of all of the students from Griswold High School who were awarded either Tier I, Tier II, or Tier III scholarships from the annual Gerard & Wanda Brunet Scholarship Foundation, as required by the scholarship guidelines. The Board voted to approve the list of recipients.

MOTION

By Kimberly Neilson

Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton

To accept the list of Gerard & Wanda Brunet scholarship recipients, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

5. Old Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Initial Budget Proposal for the 2026/2027 School Year - Budget Scenarios – The Board voted to approve the 2026/2027 initial budget proposal as presented this evening.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Eileen Ego

To approve the proposal presented by the administration for the Board of Education budget for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Update the Board of Education Capital Committee Proposed Projects for the 2026-2027 School Year – The Board voted to approve the Board of Education Capital Committee proposed projects for the 2026/2027 school year.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton

To approve the Board of Education Capital Committee proposed projects for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion unanimously carried.

6. Adjourn

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To adjourn the special BOE meeting at 6:29 PM.

Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Glenn LaBossiere/Robin Drobiak