

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 27, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID

Mission Statement: Our mission is teaching and learning.

Board Goals: (1) Focus on improving student learning outcomes, (2) Continue to align our expenditures with district priorities, (3) Review building capacity based on expected demographic trends, (4) Improve the flow of the Board's business, and (5) Community engagement.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION OF VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

III. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS RE: AGENDA ITEMS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF CONCERN THAT LIE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - This is the portion of the agenda where the Board welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to five minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be related to matters pertinent to Groton. Board members will only ask questions in order to clarify the speaker's presentation and cannot respond during the Comments of Citizens' portion of the Board meeting. Citizens should make their presentations from the podium and state their names and addresses for the record.

IV. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

A. Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Report

1. Restorative Practice ([Attachment #1](#)) [15 minutes]

B. Reports and Information from the Staff

1. Director of Facilities

- Update re: School Facilities
- Update re: Summer Projects

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Policy
- B. Curriculum
- C. Finance/Facilities
- D. Communications
- E. Other
 - LEARN
 - Athletic Fields
 - Military Superintendents Liaison
 - Town & City Councils/RTM/BOE Liaison
 - AGSA/GEA/BOE Liaison

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consent Agenda – all matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Points of clarification will be allowed.
 - 1. Approval of the regular meeting minutes of May 26, 2026 ([Attachment #2](#))
 - 2. Approval of the special meeting minutes of June 10, 2026 ([Attachment #3](#))
 - 3. Approval of the special meeting minutes of June 16, 2026 ([Attachment #4](#))
 - 4. Approval of the special meeting minutes of June 23, 2026 ([Attachment #5](#))
 - 5. Approval of the special meeting minutes of June 29, 2026 ([Attachment #6](#))
 - 6. Approval of the special meeting minutes of July 13, 2026 ([Attachment #7](#))
 - 7. Acceptance of Gifts
 - The City of Groton donated \$4,500 to Groton Public Schools' Food Services Department
- B. Old Business – None
- C. New Business
 - 1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Food Service Program meal pricing
[5 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the proposed meal price increase of \$.25 for breakfast and \$.25 for lunch at Northeast Academy, Charles Barnum, and Fitch High School.
 - 2. Discussion and possible action regarding the USDA Farm to School Implementation Grant
[5 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the USDA Farm to School Implementation Grant in the amount of \$100,000.
 - 3. Discussion and possible action regarding a first reading of policy P 3542.43 Food Service Charging Policy ([Attachment #8](#)) **[10 minutes]**

MOTION: To approve policy P 3542.43 Food Service Charging Policy as a first reading.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS (cont'd)

C. New Business (cont'd)

4. Discussion and possible action regarding a first reading of policy P 5144.12 Challenging Behavior Prevention: Restorative Practices Response in Student Discipline ([Attachment #9](#)) [10 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 5144.12 Challenging Behavior Prevention: Restorative Practices Response in Student Discipline as a first reading.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding a first reading of policy P 1330 Use of School Facilities ([Attachment #10](#)) [10 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 1330 Use of School Facilities as a first reading.

6. Discussion and possible action regarding a first reading of policy P 1110.1 Parent Involvement ([Attachment #11](#)) [10 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 1110.1 Parent Involvement as a first reading.

IX. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS (Non-Action Items)

- A. Letters, communications, and comments by Board members on meeting items and any other items in their jurisdiction.

X. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. Future Meeting Dates and Calendar Items for Board Attention

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
August 3	Curriculum Committee - CANCELLED		
August 4	Finance/Facilities Committee	Mary Morrisson	6:00 p.m.
August 5	Tentative Negotiations Committee (AGSA)	CO, Room 5	5:00 p.m.
August 10	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
August 11	Policy Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
August 17	COW - CANCELLED		
August 24	Regular	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.

Meetings w/Town Bodies:

n/a			
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B. Suggested Agenda Items

XI. ADJOURNMENT