

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 24, 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 from 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. Summer Curriculum/Professional Learning

B. Reports and Information from the Staff

1. Director of Finance

- End-of-Year FY26 Forecast

- Healthcare Report ([Attachment #1](#))

2. Director of Facilities

- Update re: School Facilities

- Update re: Summer Projects

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Policy
- B. Curriculum
- C. Finance/Facilities
- D. Communications
- E. Ad Hoc Long-term Space Planning Committee
- F. 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 July 27, 2026 ([Attachment #2](#))
- 2. Acceptance of Gifts
 - Costco Wholesale Club donated 128 student backpacks and school supplies for district use
 - Two Sisters Shipping & Business Center donated 8 student backpacks and school supplies for district use

- B. Old Business

- 1. Discussion and possible action regarding a second reading of policy P 5144.12 Challenging Behavior Prevention: Restorative Practices Response in Student Discipline ([Attachment #3](#))
[5 minutes]

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

- C. New Business

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
September 1	Finance/Facilities Committee - CANCELLED		
September 8	Policy Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
September 9	Curriculum Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
September 14	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
September 15	Negotiations Committee (AGSA)	CO, Room 5	5:00 p.m.
September 16	Special Finance/Facilities Committee	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
September 21	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
September 28	Regular	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.

Meetings w/Town Bodies:

September 10	Town & City Councils/RTM/BOE	Thrive55+	6:00 p.m.
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B. Suggested Agenda Items

XI. ADJOURNMENT