SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION

FRIDAY,
August 21st, 2026

GBE approved 9/10/2026

1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Friday, August 21st, 2026, in the Griswold Middle School Media Center, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 10:20 AM by Stuart Norman, Jr. Griswold Board of Education Chair.

PRESENT Stuart Norman, Jr. BOE Chair; Yvonne Palasky, Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Cathy Waselik and Eileen Ego, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, Griswold Superintendent of Schools; Daniel Murphy, Attorney for the Griswold Board of Education; Abby Booth, Attorney for the Griswold Administration; Maren Klawiter, Counsel for Parent 1; and the Parents Requesting Hearing – Parent 1 and Parent 2.

ABSENT Terry Cholewa, BOE Vice-Chair; and Kimberly Neilson, BOE Secretary.

2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Student Transportation Hearing (Executive Session anticipated)*

MOTION By Eileen Ego
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move into executive session at 10:23 AM to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Daniel Murphy, Counsel for the Board of Education; Abby Booth, Counsel for the GPS Administration; Sean McKenna, Superintendent of Schools; Parents of the Students who are the subject of the hearing; Maren Klawiter, Counsel for the Parents.
Motion unanimously carried.

The Board came out of executive session at 1:36 PM.

MOTION By Eileen Ego
Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
That pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186, the Griswold Board of Education hereby denies the transportation appeal regarding transportation accommodations provided by the Griswold Public Schools to Ella T. Grasso Technical High School for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing: The Board authorizes Stuart Norman, Jr. and Board Attorney Daniel Murphy to communicate in writing the Board's decision and reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the parents who requested this hearing.
Motion unanimously carried

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik
Seconded by Eileen Ego
To adjourn the special BOE meeting at 1:36 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean McKenna/Robin Drobiak