SPECIAL MEETING **MONDAY,**
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION **September 21, 2026**

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1. A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education took place on Monday, September 21, 2026, at Griswold Middle School in the Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM by BOE Chair, Stuart Norman, Jr.

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

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

ABSENT

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Board, the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent performed the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. *Discussion of Strategy Concerning Pending Claim* - This item was referred to executive session for discussion.

4. Leadership Development Session Involving the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Griswold Board of Education Members – The Board, the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent reviewed and discussed the district and Board of Education goals for the 2026/2027 school year.

MOTION By Kimberly Neilson
Seconded by Cathy Waselik
To move into executive session at 6:50 PM, inviting Superintendent Sean McKenna and Assistant Superintendent Glenn LaBossiere, for the purpose of review of agenda item 3.
Motion unanimously carried.

Yvonne Palasky had to leave the special meeting at 7:03 PM.

The Board came out of executive session at 7:07 PM with no action.

5. Adjournment

MOTION By Kimberly Neilson
Seconded by Cathy Waselik
To adjourn the special meeting at 7:07 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Because this was a professional development training and there was a discussion in executive session, there was no requirement to record this meeting.

Minutes prepared by: Sean McKenna/Robin Drobiak