

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 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

A. IT Professionals Appreciation Day - September 15, 2026

B. Human Resources Professionals Appreciation Day - September 26, 2026

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. District Data Overview ([Attachment #1](#))

B. Reports and Information from the Staff

1. Director of Finance

- Year-to-Date Financials Report ([Attachment #2](#))

- Budget Transfers ([Attachment #3](#))

- Healthcare Report ([Attachment #4](#))

2. Director of Facilities

- Update re: School Facilities

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Policy
- B. Curriculum
- C. Finance/Facilities
- D. Communications
- E. Ad Hoc Long-term Space Planning
- 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 August 24, 2026 ([Attachment #5](#))
 - 2. Approval of the special meeting minutes of August 26, 2026 ([Attachment #6](#))
 - 3. Acceptance of Gifts
 - Northeast Academy's PTO donated \$6,452.67 to be used for playground repairs at Northeast Academy
- B. Old Business
 - 1. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 3542.43 Food Service-Charging Policy as a second reading ([Attachment #7](#)) [10 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 3542.43 Food Service-Charging Policy as a second reading.
 - 2. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 1330 Use of School Facilities as a second reading ([Attachment #8](#)) [10 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 1330 Use of School Facilities as a second reading.
 - 3. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 1110.1 Parent Involvement as a second reading ([Attachment #9](#)) [10 minutes]

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

C. New Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding FY26 budget transfers between functions in the amount of \$3,023,431.71 [5 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the FY26 budget transfers between functions in the amount of \$3,023,431.71.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of out-of-district tuition rates for the 2026-2027 school year ([Attachment #10](#)) [10 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the out-of-district tuition rates for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Discussion regarding pursuing a cashless system at Groton Public Schools [15 minutes]

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
October 1	Negotiations Committee (AGSA)	CO, Room 5	5:00 p.m.
October 5	Special (Board Self-Evaluation)	Project O, Rm 243	5:30 p.m.
October 5	Curriculum Committee - CANCELLED		
October 6	Finance/Facilities Committee - CANCELLED		
October 13	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
October 13	Policy Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
October 14	Negotiations Committee (AGSA)	CO, Room 5	5:00 p.m.
October 15	Negotiations Committee (AGSA Mediation)	CO, Room 5	5:00 p.m.
October 19	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
October 20	Para/BOE Liaison Committee	CO, Room 5	5:00 p.m.
October 26	TENTATIVE AGSA/GEA/BOE Liaison Committee	CO, Room 11	4:15 p.m.
October 26	Regular	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.

Meetings w/Town Bodies:

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- B. Suggested Agenda Items

XI. ADJOURNMENT