

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M. - REMOTE**

Members Remote: Andrea Ackerman, Mitch Shinbrot, Ian Thomas

Also Remote: Adrian Johnson, Anne Marie Mancini, Melissa Manzione, C.J. Hersom, Christopher Morth, Amy McKenna, Caitlyn Crowley

Shinbrot called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Review Meeting Minutes: June 2, 2026

The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

2. Presentation of Curriculum Update Schedule

The committee discussed the schedule of Curriculum updates that Mancini proposed for the BOE Subcommittee.

3. Review of New Curricula and Recommendation for BOE Action:

Hersom explained the Investing 101 class is so important to students. It will help educate and empower them for their future. He explained the flow of the curriculum. The committee recommends moving the course to the full Board for approval.

4. Review of New Curricula and Recommendation for BOE Action:

Morth wanted to revamp the IB Literature class to include the UConn ECE requirements. It looks at all the different ways we use language in our life. The course is designed for students to get UConn credit which is transferable to many other colleges. Since it is IB, students can also take the IB test. The committee recommends moving the course to the full Board for approval.

5. Review of New Curricula and Recommendation for BOE Action:

Danielle Mulligan proposed and wrote the curriculum. She was unable to attend the meeting so Caitlyn Crowley talked about the curriculum. This course is aligned to a UConn ECE class. It gives the students another entry point into ECE math opportunities. This would be taken by Seniors as an elective. The committee recommends moving the course to the full Board for approval.

6. Review Referral Tracking Sheet

The committee reviewed the referral tracker.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.