

**POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,
October 7th, 2026**

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1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education's Policy Subcommittee took place on Wednesday, October 7th, 2026, at Griswold Middle School, in the Superintendent's Office, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The Policy subcommittee was called to order at 5:00 PM by Yvonne Palasky, Chair of the Policy Subcommittee.

PRESENT Yvonne Palasky, Policy Subcommittee Chair; Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton and Terry Cholewa (attended remotely), Policy Subcommittee Members.

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, Superintendent of Schools.

ABSENT

2. Approval of the Minutes—September 2nd, 2026

MOTION By Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To approve the Policy subcommittee minutes of September 2nd, 2026, as presented.
Ayes – Yvonne Palasky and Jaimee O'Neill Eaton
Nays –
Abstain – Terry Cholewa
Motion carried.

3. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Forward New Policy 1112.7, 4118.61/4218.61—Community Relations/Personnel-Certified & Non-Certified—Recording Meetings Without Consent – The Board reviewed new policies 1112.7, 4118.61/4218.61 and motioned to table and bring back these policies to the next Policy subcommittee meeting for further review and discussion.

MOTION By Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
Seconded by Terry Cholewa
To table new policies 1112.7; 4118.61/4218.61 and bring back to the next Policy subcommittee meeting for review and discussion.
Motion unanimously carried.

4. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Forward Revised Policy 6172.3—Instruction—Home Schooling/Equivalent Education Under Parental Direction– The Policy Subcommittee reviewed revised policy 6172.3 and motioned to table and bring back this policy to the next Policy subcommittee meeting for more discussion and review.

MOTION

By Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
Seconded by Terry Cholewa
To table revised policy 6172.3 and bring back to the next Policy subcommittee meeting for more discussion and review.
Motion unanimously carried.

5. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Forward New Policy and Regulation 0524—Mission—Goals—Objectives—Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents in Schools – The Policy subcommittee reviewed new policy and regulation 0524 and motioned to table and bring back this policy and regulation to the next Policy subcommittee meeting for more discussion and review.

MOTION

By Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
Seconded by Terry Cholewa
To table new policy and regulation 0524 and bring back this policy and regulation to the next Policy subcommittee meeting for more discussion and review.
Motion unanimously carried.

6. Anything Else that May Formerly Come Before the Committee – None.
7. Next Meeting: November 4th, 2026
8. Adjournment

MOTION

By Terry Cholewa
Seconded by Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
To adjourn the Policy subcommittee meeting at 5:19 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean McKenna/Robin Drobiak