

# Granby Public Schools

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### School Committee Meeting Agenda August 15, 2023, 6:30 P.M. East Meadow School Library

#### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

Ms. Jennifer Bartosz; Chairperson, Ms. Stephanie Parent; Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Michael Durham; Ms. Jill Pelletier; Mr. George Bahlke

#### **ADMINISTRATION:**

Mr. Stephen Sullivan, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Todd Dorman, Director of Finance & Operations; Members of the Senior Leadership Team

**GRANBY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE:** Cheryl Denette  
(President of GEA)

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:** Faith Ramos

Call to Order:

#### **I. Consent Agenda:**

- A. VOTE: Minutes: July 31, 2023
- B. VOTE: Warrant #0075

#### **II. Visitors Comments:**

Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee must sign in with the Administrative Assistant prior to the opening of the Regular Session of the School Committee. The visitor will identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than three (3) minutes. For anyone unable to sign in ahead of time, we ask that you clearly state your name and address, so that this information can be included in the record for the meeting (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

#### **III. Student Representative: Faith Ramos**

#### ***Every Student Every Classroom Every Day***

*The Granby Public Schools strives to provide a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment in which all students can thrive and succeed in its schools. The Granby Public Schools prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, or homelessness and ensures that all students have equal rights of access and equal enjoyment of the opportunities, advantages, privileges, and courses of study.*

IV. New Business:

- A. VOTE: Unit C
- B. VOTE: Handbooks
  - a. East Meadow School
  - b. Granby Junior Senior High School
  - c. Employee
- C. Discussion: Impact of storm on July 27, 2023
- D. First Read: Policy JIC

V. Continuing Business:

- A. Enrollment Dashboard
  - a. School choice
- B. District Improvement Plan
- C. VOTE: Strategic Plan

VI. Standing Reports:

- A. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Sullivan
- B. Finance & Operations Report: Mr. Dorman
- C. Collaborative of Educational Services (CES): Ms. Pelletier

VII. Correspondence:

- a. Minutes: July 31, 2023 (Agenda Item I.A)
- b. Warrant #0075 (Agenda Item I.B)
- c. East Meadow Handbook (Agenda Item IV.B)
- d. Granby Junior Senior High (Agenda Item IV.B)
- e. Employee (Agenda Item IV.B)
- f. Policy JIC (Agenda Item IV.D)

VIII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21, Part (a)(3) to discuss strategy with regard to collective bargaining as doing so in an Open Session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The Committee will not return to Open Session

**Granby Public Schools Mission Statement**

In the Granby Public Schools, we focus on the whole child, to develop a community that empowers every student to become civically engaged, service-minded, responsible, intellectually curious, and prepared individuals engaged in our culturally diverse and global community. We encourage the respectful and constructive exchange of feedback within and outside our schools as a pathway to continuous improvement, leading to fearless learning.

**Granby Public Schools Vision Statement**

We believe that relationships matter. We believe in every child's promise, the purpose every child brings to learning, and the passion every child possesses. Learning is about the growth of all aspects of the child - social, emotional, physical, and intellectual.

### **Granby Public Schools Strategic Goals**

Goal #1: Develop and implement (P)K-12 curricula, supported by authentic learning in all content areas.

Goal #2: Granby Public Schools leadership team will exemplify transparency and trustworthiness, and engage with all members of the school district and community.

Goal #3: Provide the necessary technology to support curricular needs.

Goal #4: Develop modern facilities that support authentic learning environments.

The Granby Public School Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Therefore, the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Visitors wishing to address the School Committee must do so by adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG. A copy of the full policy can be found at or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.

"Please be advised that this meeting will be video and audiotaped as well as televised"

[Per MGL Ch. 30A sect. 20(e) anyone wishing to video or audio record an open session of the school committee meeting must notify the Chairperson. We request such notification five (5) days prior to the meeting date.]