

Granby Public Schools

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School Committee Meeting Agenda March 26, 2024 6:30 P.M. East Meadow School Library

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Ms. Jennifer Bartosz; Chairperson, (RESIGNED) 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

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: Cole Fuller

*******The Public Forum will be held at 6:00 prior to the school
committee meeting**

Call to Order:

I. Consent Agenda:

- A. VOTE: Minutes: March 12, 2024
- B. VOTE: Warrants: #0057 & #0058

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
BEDH).

III. New Business:

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.

- A. School Committee Reorganization
- B. VOTE: Statement of Interest
- C. VOTE: Student Opportunity Act
- D. VOTE: Salary Adjustment from FY23
- E. VOTE: Trip to Brownstone
- F. VOTE: Junior High trip to Sonny's Place, Ms. Jordan
- G. Dual Enrollment/Early College

IV. Continued Business:

- A. VOTE: Superintendent Search

*******Adjourn to workgroups**

Workgroups:

- 1. Budget & Finance: Mr. Durhan & Mrs. Bartosz
- 2. Community Relations: Mr. Durham
- 3. Policy: Mr. Bahlke & Ms. Pelletier

V. Standing Reports:

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

VI. Correspondence:

- a. Minutes: March 12, 2024 (Agenda Item I.A)
- b. Warrants: #0057 &# 0058 (Agenda Item I.B)
- c. GJRSRHS 2024 MSBA SOI (Agenda Item III.B)
- d. Brownstone Trip costs (Agenda Item III.E)
- e. Sonny's Place (Agenda Item III.F)

VII. 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.]