



GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

6:30 P.M.

REMOTE

Meeting ID:833 1705 0013
Passcode: 797241
Dial-in number: 929-205-6099.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mr. Emre Evren, Chairperson; Ms. Jennifer Bartosz, Vice-Chair; Ms. Jennifer Mallette;
Ms. Stephanie Parent; Ms. Audrey Siudak

ADMINISTRATION:

Mrs. Carol Hepworth, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Adam Tarquini, School Business Manager; Members of the Senior Leadership Team

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

I. Call to order:

Consent Agenda:

- A. **VOTE:** Minutes: August 25, 2020
- B. **VOTE:** Warrant: 0083
- C. **VOTE:** Warrant 0084
- D. **VOTE:** Warrant 0011

II. Visitor's 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. (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG)

III. New Business:

- A. VOTE: Student Handbook

- B. VOTE: Employee Handbook
- C. VOTE: Updated Mask Policy
- D. VOTE: Board of Health/School Sports
- E. COVID Grants

IV. Continuing Business:

- A. Reopening Planning Process
 - a. Safety Committee update

V. Standing Reports:

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| A. | Superintendent's Report | Mrs. Hepworth |
| B. | Business Office & Facilities Report | Mr. Tarquini |
| C. | Collaborative of Educational Services (CES) | Ms. Mallette |

VI. Correspondence:

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| a. | Minutes: August 25, 2020 | (Agenda Item I.A) |
| b. | Warrant 0083 | (Agenda Item I.B) |
| c. | Warrant 0084 | (Agenda Item I.C) |
| d. | Warrant 0011 | (Agenda item I.D) |

VII. **Vote to enter into Executive Session** under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21, Part 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 be returning 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 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 the promise of every child, in the purpose every child brings to learning, and in the passion every child possesses. We believe that 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 adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG.

A copy of the full policy can be found at www.granbypublicschoolsma.net or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.

“Please be advised that this meeting will be video and audio taped 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.]