

# Granby Public Schools

## Office of the Superintendent



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### School Committee Meeting Minutes East Meadow School Library May 10, 2022 6:30 PM

#### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

Ms. Jennifer Bartosz, Chairperson; Ms. Stephanie Parent, Vice-Chairperson; Ms. Jennifer Mallette;  
(ABSENT) Ms. Audrey Siudak; Ms. Jill Pelletier

#### **ADMINISTRATION:**

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

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

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:** Markus Baran

I. Call to order: Ms. Bartosz called the meeting to order at 6:43 P.M.

Consent Agenda:

A. VOTE: Minutes: April 26, 2022

**MOTION:** Ms. Parent motioned to approve the minutes from April 26, 2022, seconded by Ms. Mallette

**VOTE:** All in favor (4-0-0)

B. VOTE: Warrants # 0065, #0066 & # 0068

**MOTION:** Ms. Mallette motioned to approve warrants # 0065, # 0066 & #0068, seconded by Ms.Parent

**VOTE:** All in favor (4-0-0)

#### 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 who is 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).

There were no visitors at this meeting.

III. Student Representative Report: (ABSENT) Markus Baran

IV. Granby Educators' Association Report: (ABSENT) Cheryl Denette

V. New Business:

A. Introduction of East Meadow and Granby Junior Senior High School Principals

Ms. Alison Jordan was announced as the principal of Granby Junior-Senior High School and Ms. Lisa Desjarlais was announced as the principal of East Meadow School. They are both very excited to start the 2022-2023 school year.

B. First Read: Policies AC & ACAB

After some discussion, the school committee decided to vote on these policies.

**MOTION:** Ms. Parent motioned to approve policies ACAB & AC, seconded by Ms. Mallette

**VOTE:** All in favor (4-0-0)

VI. Continuing Business:

A. School capacity discussion

The school capacity item will be left on the agenda as a placeholder just in case something does come up regarding the following school years.

B. Enrollment dashboard

There are now 722 students enrolled.

C. Regionalization response update

We have not heard from any school that they are definitely interested. Hatfield did say they would be interested in talking about shared services. Hadley and Granby do have a shared service already. Mr. Sullivan will draft a letter regarding the regionalization survey for the Finance Committee.

VII. Standing Reports:

A. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Sullivan

There will be a summer enrichment program at East Meadow from July 5th-July 28th. Ms. Mahoney and Mrs. Pollard will be the coordinators. For this summer, the service will only be offered to Granby Students. Mr. Lataille's last day will be May 15th. There will be an arts night held at both schools on May 25th. If you are interested in joining the PTO there will be a meeting on May 12th.

B. Finance & Operations Report:

Mr. Tarquini

There are two cameras not working at East Meadow but other cameras have been positioned to cover the areas. A reserved fund transfer for \$25000.00 will be submitted for the cost of the boilers.

C. Collaborative of Educational Services (CES):

Ms. Pelletier

The next meeting will be on May 25th.

**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 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 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.]

### ***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.*