



GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 21, 2021 6:30 PM

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

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

ADMINISTRATION:

Mrs. Carol Hepworth, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Adam Tarquini, Director of Business & 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 6:35 P.M.

Re-organization:

- A. Budget & Finance Committee

Ms. Mallette and Ms. Bartosz will continue to serve on the Budget & Finance Committee

- B. School Committee Calendar Committee

Ms. Siudak and Ms. Mallette will serve on the School Committee Calendar Committee

Consent Agenda:

- A. **VOTE:** Minutes: June 1, 2021

MOTION: Ms. Pelletier motioned to approve the minutes from June 1, 2021, seconded by Ms. Parent.

VOTE: All in favor (5-0-0)

- B. **VOTE:** Warrant: # 0074

MOTION: Ms. Siudak motioned to approve Warrant # 0074, seconded by Ms. Parent.

VOTE: All in favor (5-0-0)

- C. **VOTE:** Warrant: # 0075

MOTION: Ms. Parent motioned to approve Warrant # 0075, seconded by Ms. Pelletier

VOTE: All in favor (5-0-0)

- 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. (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

III. Continuing Business:

A. School Choice Data

The school committee looked over updated school choice numbers.

IV. New Business:

A. **VOTE:** Policy I

Policy I is the policy for Instruction and Development.

MOTION: Ms. Parent motioned to approve Policy I, seconded by Ms. Mallette.

VOTE: All in favor (5-0-0)

B. Present Core Values

Ms. Olivia Haushild presented Core Value "RAM FAM" to the school committee. These RAM FAM posters will be hung in the classrooms and hallways. Administration will be asked to reference this when they are celebrating and awarding students. This project was done by the student advisory council.

C. School Committee Calendar 2021.2022

The school committee calendar was agreed on by the school committee. During the summer, school committee will meet on July 20th, August 10th and 24th.

D. **VOTE:** Amend FY22 Budget

MOTION: Ms. Siudak motioned to amend the FY22 budget to \$8,638,048.00, seconded by Ms. Mallette.

VOTE: All in favor (5-0-0)

V. Standing Reports:

A. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Hepworth

Mrs. Hepworth thanked the committee for all their help the past year.

B. Business Office & Facilities Report

Mr. Tarquini

Mr. Tarquini did not have any update at this time

C. Collaborative of Educational Services (CES)

Ms. Mallette

Ms. Mallette said the next meeting is on June 23rd and she will provide an update next month.

Ms. Bartosz went to tell the public about the select board meeting regarding the kitchen at the High School. Modifications need to be made so meals can be served again in the kitchen. An official bid process needs to be followed. The schools and town will follow the process set by the Attorney General.

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.

Adjourn: 7:37 PM Mr. Bartosz (AYE); Ms. Mallette (AYE); Ms. Parent, (AYE); Ms. Siudak, (AYE); Ms. Pelletier, (AYE)

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 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.]