GRANBY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Granby, Connecticut
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Curriculum Subcommittee Minutes
(subject to approval)

PRESENT: Subcommittee members: Liz Barlow, Andrew Billig
ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Superintendent Jenn Parsons, Board Chair Monica Logan, Superintendent Cheri Burke, Literacy Coaches Meghan Bavol and Courtney Piotrowski

I. **Call to Order and Welcome:**
The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm.

II. Public Comment:
There was no public comment this evening.

III. **Motion:** Andrew Billig motioned to change the agenda order to accommodate our guests. Liz Barlow seconded. Motion carried at 5:35 pm.

IV. **Update on Elementary Reading Program.** Assistant Superintendent Parsons shared the timeline for the state mandated new reading program. The presentation is linked here. Literacy coaches Meghan Bavol discussed their role in selection of materials and implementation of curriculum. Teachers are enthusiastic and supportive of the new program, there has been limited pushback, and the only identified challenge with the new program is the pace.

V. Approval of Minutes:
Andrew Billig motioned to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025, meeting of the Curriculum Subcommittee. Liz Barlow seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion passed at 6:20 pm.

VI. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report:
Jenn Parsons provided her monthly report, linked here.

VII. Early Childhood Legislation Update
Assistant Superintendent Parsons noted that a new state law will require the district to survey parents about family history with learning to read. The goal is to support early identification of reading difficulties. As always, families can choose not to share the information with the district.

VIII Adjournment
Liz Barlow adjourned the meeting with no discussion at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Barlow
Chair, Policy and Curriculum Subcommittee