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GRANBY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Granby, Connecticut
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting Minutes
(subject to approval)

The Granby Board of Education's regular meeting was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Granby Town Hall Meeting Room, located at 15-B N. Granby Road, and via Zoom.

PRESENT: Board members: Chair Heather Lombardo, Vice-Chair David Peling, Donna Nolan, Ann Woods, Andrew Billig, John Limeburner, and Joel Danke.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Cheri Burke, Assistant Superintendent Jenn Parsons

Call to Order and Welcome:
Board Chair Heather Lombardo called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Chairperson's Report: Heather Lombardo, Chair
She stated this is the last meeting of the 2025-2026 school year. The next meeting will take place in September. The current Superintendent contract is legally binding and is dated through June of 2027. Further discussion and action are on the agenda this evening.

Awards and Recognition:
Superintendent Burke recognized the Board members for their dedicated service. Each board member received a Granby Public Schools hat featuring the new Granby Bear logo, along with a special gift handcrafted by students in the BEAR Academy.

Public Comment:
Please note that the following summaries are intended to provide a general overview of each individual's remarks and are not verbatim transcripts. To hear each public comment in full and to view the complete meeting, please refer to the link above.

1. Mike Kamerenko - He wanted to seek clarification on school district operations and student safety. Also, stated he feels there is a severe lack of transparency. He asked about a Teacher Assistant and the former Dean of Students. He wanted to know what the policy is for teachers being drug- and alcohol-tested.

2. Lynn Krauss - A town resident of more than 20 years expressed her desire to see professional behavior from the Board and encouraged meaningful dialogue among all groups involved. She stated that she hopes everyone can work together more effectively while keeping the students and the best interests of the school district at the forefront of all discussions and decisions.

3. Maureen Eberly - She showed her certificates for her Education credentials. She also discussed her teaching career and wanted to clarify her administrator responsibilities.

4. Denise Dombroski - A parent of three Granby students expressed concern about what she described as a growing pattern of speculation and third-party outrage taking precedence over facts. She encouraged members of the community to utilize appropriate channels for addressing concerns and to refrain from perpetuating rumors or speculation on social media. She emphasized the importance of focusing on facts, respectful communication, and what is best for students and the school district.

Business Requiring Action:

- **Minutes: June 3, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting:**
  On a motion by Donna Nolan, seconded by Andrew Billig, the June 3, 2026, Board of Education meeting minutes were approved.
- **May 2026 Budget Expense Report:**
  On a motion by Donna Nolan, seconded by Ann Woods, the May 2026 Budget Expense Report was approved.
- **Discussion and possible action on the Superintendent's contract:**
  - On a motion by Ann Woods, seconded by John Limeburner, the Board approved the Superintendent's contract addendum. Donna Nolan voted in opposition to the motion.
  - On a motion by John Limeburner, seconded by Ann Woods, the Board approved the Superintendent's contract for July 2026 - June 2029.
    - *The approved Superintendent contract is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. The agreement includes a 2% salary increase and modifies retirement benefits to align with those provided under the teachers' contract.*
  - On a motion by Donna Nolan, seconded by Andrew Billig, the Board approved authorizing the Board Chair to sign the revised Superintendent's contract on behalf of the Board, following the Board's approval of the contract.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Burke thanked the Board for the meaningful and intentional feedback provided throughout the evaluation process. She noted that there is always room for growth and acknowledged that student achievement is not yet where the district wants it to be; however, the district continues to make incremental progress each year.

Superintendent Burke also highlighted the many celebrations taking place throughout the district, including promotion and recognition ceremonies for students in Grades 2, 5, and 8, and extended congratulations to the Granby Memorial High School Class of 2026.

She expressed her sincere appreciation to her administrative and support team, who responded to and supported the High Meadow School community during a difficult situation. The team provided immediate counseling and support services, and Superintendent Burke shared that she had personally

thanked those individuals for their efforts and wanted to acknowledge their dedication publicly with the Board.

Superintendent Burke reminded the Board that the Board retreat will take place in the coming weeks and noted that the next regular Board meeting is scheduled for September.

Adjournment:
On a motion by Donna Nolan, seconded by Ann Woods, the Board of Education adjourned, with all in favor, no discussion, at 7:55 p.m.

Recording by:
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and Assistant Superintendent