GRANBY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Finance Subcommittee Minutes
(subject to approval)

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Board of Education Central Office
15-B North Granby Road

Attendance:

Subcommittee members

Subcommittee Chair Joel Danke, John Limeburner, Ann Woods
Board of Education Chair Heather Lombardo

Also Present

Superintendent Cheri Burke, Director of Finance and Operations Nicole Stevenson

Call to Order:

Subcommittee chair Joel Danke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Public Comment:

One member of the public attended and shared that she was there to observe.

Approval of Minutes:

The Sep 16, 2026 minutes of the Finance Subcommittee were previously approved by the full Board of Education.

September 2026 Budget Expense Report

Director of Finance and Operations Nickie Stevenson presented the September 2026 Budget Expense Report. Discussion focused on typical sources of variance and that special education and staffing are large drivers. This school year began with twenty unfilled positions which is unusually high.

Ann Woods moved to approve the report and John Limeburner seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Per Pupil Expenditures:

Director of Finance and Operations Nickie Stevenson shared materials explaining that Net Current Expenditures per Pupil (NCEP) used for Special Education Excess Cost Grants differ from the Per-Pupil Expenditures reported by Connecticut State Department of Education through its EdSight portal.

GEA Contract Negotiations:

Contract negotiations between the Board of Education and the Granby Education Association are in progress. Negotiations are confidential under provision of CGS 1-210 (9).

Transportation Request For Proposals (RFP):

On October 17, 2026 the District published its request for proposals for transportation services for fiscal years 2028-2032. The scope includes in-district and out-of-district transport and includes transition of the Districts existing fleet to the selected vendor.

The RFP is available at https://www.granby.k12.ct.us/page/transportation/#docaccess-e30f5d9e2195a248a1679e3895841bb3.

New Business

There was no new business.

Business To Be Considered At Future Meetings

There were no items raised for future consideration.

Adjournment

Ann Woods moved to adjourn and John Limeburner seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Danke, Finance Subcommittee Chair