

# Assistant Superintendent's Board of Education Update

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# Granby Education Foundation & TV Production Studio

Proposal: To create a well-equipped TV production studio space at Granby Memorial High School that can be used at both the club and classroom levels to produce a school news channel as well as custom productions to support other classes, clubs, and students as well as the community at large.

2021-22: Work with students currently exhibiting interest at middle school and high school to start a news club

2022-23: Integrate news production into high school “Advanced Communication Technology and Broadcasting” course and continue club as production studio

2023-24: Revise the “Audio Visual Communications” high school course and continue club as production studio

# GRANBY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



**GRANBY EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
EMPOWER STUDENTS. ENRICH EXPERIENCE. EXPLORE LEARNING.

August 2021

Granby Public Schools \$100,461.78

One Hundred Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-One and 78/100

by GMHS TV Studio Kim Becker

# TV Production Studio Updates

August 2021 - GEF presented Granby Public Schools (GPS) with a check for over \$100,000

September 2021 - GPS conducted internal planning meetings and a review of the current space

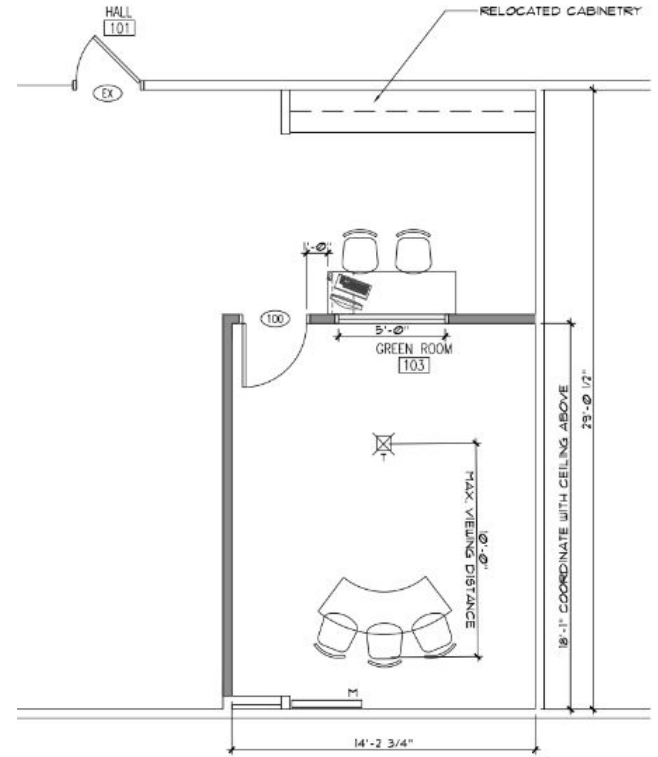
October 2021 - GPS selected local architects Erika Fairlie and Lorri DiBattisto to support the project

November 2021 - GPS met with architects to finalize the design, crafted budget proposal to allow for curriculum revisions and club

January 2022 - Finalize all plans

Spring 2022 - Build desk and internal demolition

June 2022 - Build studio space (2-3 weeks)



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# Equity Update

## **Granby Public Schools' Equity Statement:**

Equity in the Granby Public Schools ensures practices that hold all students to high expectations for achievement, and that student outcomes are not predicted by race, religion, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation; and barriers are removed to meet the needs of students of all abilities and backgrounds; thereby realizing the district vision for all students to become resourceful learners, effective communicators, and positive contributors.

## **Granby Equity Team Mission:**

The Granby Equity Team will lead the district in creating and holding all stakeholders accountable for an Anti-Bias Anti-Racism action plan that increases consciousness, responsiveness, and advocacy around vital race and equity issues.

# Equity Update



- Granby Equity Team (GET):
  - Mixed stakeholders that belong to networks outside of the GET
  - 6 meetings scheduled: 3 internally facilitated, 3 externally facilitated
  - Monitor, implement and suggest revisions to the Anti-Bias Anti-Racism Plan
- Partners for Educational Leadership (Formerly Center for School Change):
  - 3 GET Meetings: Developing an equity lens and tools for leading equity focused discussions
  - 2 Administrative Council Meetings: Developing tools to support school goals and staff
  - 2 Staff Sessions: Developing cultural proficiency and identifying biases

# Anti-Bias Anti-Racism Plan

Highlights for the year:

- Bringing back and expanding “Bridges” and “Anytown” student trainings
- Open Choice recruitment and retention efforts
- Developing assured experiences for students
- Measurement and assessment of our efforts
- Communication with the community and our families
- Renewed focus on data conversations
- Integration with the Vision of a Graduate
- Connecting Equity Work with the work on Learning Environments
- Learning from survey data collected from students