

GRANBY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Granby, Connecticut
Wednesday, December 3 - 5:30 p.m.
Curriculum Subcommittee Minutes

PRESENT: Subcommittee members: Liz Barlow, David Peling, Ed.D, Andrew Billig
ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Superintendent Jenn Parsons

- I. Call to Order and Welcome:**
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.
- II. Public Comment:**
There was no public comment this evening.
- III. Approval of Minutes:**
Dave Peling motioned to approve the [minutes](#) of the November 5 2025 meeting of the Curriculum Subcommittee. Liz Barlow seconded the motion, with Andrew Billig abstaining. There was no discussion. Motion passed at 5:31 pm.
- IV. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report:**
Jenn Parsons provided an update on the district leadership team. Her report is linked [here](#):
- V. English Curriculum Update:**
 - IV.A. Approval of 3 new English 12 Electives**
Recap of the prior discussion of the new English 12 electives occurred, and the process of building "shells" of courses that can be used to build electives around different themes.
Asst Sup Parsons shared a letter proposed to send to parents regarding the new courses, and shared that Department Chair Carolyn Weiser will visit all English classes to review the options prior to course registration. The group discussed the need for more clarity for parents as to the mature content of some of the book choices.
Dave Peling motioned that the Curriculum Subcommittee approve the shell courses Myths and Monsters, Dystopian and Post-Apocalyptic Fiction, and From Damsels to Daredevils, with the provision that the committee revisit the program of studies, the final book list, and the process for parental notification once the courses have been fully developed.. Liz Barlow seconded. All voted in favor with no discussion. Motion carried at 6:10 pm.

VI. Textbook Approval:

A new AP Statistics textbook review was on the agenda for this meeting. New materials must be purchased in some form as the old book is no longer approved by the College Board. The committee asked about whether the teachers prefer an online resource or a printed textbook for this course, and if online-only materials may be available or less costly. This matter was tabled until the January meeting pending the answer to these questions.

VII. Curriculum Review Cycle:

Asst Superintendent Parsons reviewed the curriculum review cycle and where each department is within the schedule. Committee members commended her and her team for their thoughtfulness and organization of this cycle.

VIII. School Climate Legislation Update:

Asst Superintendent Parsons reviewed the climate data and bullying reports, and the proactive school climate interventions currently in place. Report can be accessed [here](#).

IX. Adjournment:

Liz Barlow motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dave Peling. All voted in favor with no discussion. Motion carried at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Barlow
Chair, Policy and Curriculum Subcommittee