

**Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 5:30 PM**  
**Central Office**

**I. Call to Order**

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**II. Public Comment**

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**III. Approval of Minutes - May 6, 2026**

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**IV. May Monthly Update**

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**V. Summer Enrichment Update**

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**VI. Looking Forward**

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**VII. Adjournment**

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**GRANBY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Granby, Connecticut**  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Curriculum Subcommittee Minutes**  
*(subject to approval)*

**PRESENT:** Subcommittee members: Andrew Billig, David Peling

**ALSO PRESENT:** Assistant Superintendent Jenn Parsons, Vice Chair Heather Lombardo, Superintendent Cheri Burke

**I. Call to Order and Welcome:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 pm.

**II. Public Comment:**

There was no public comment this evening.

**III. Approval of Minutes - April 1, 2026:**

Andrew Billig moved to approve the minutes, and David Peling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report:**

Assistant Superintendent Jenn Parsons provided her monthly report. Click [HERE](#) to view the report.

**V. NEASC District Accreditation:**

The NEASC visit will help improve the “vision of a graduate,” offer recommendations for structural improvements, and elevate the standards of our school. They will review teacher practices to match the NEASC framework. This is a two-year process, and GPS is excited to be part of this district-wide accreditation.

**VI. Strategic Planning Preview:** Assistant Superintendent Parsons provided copies of the working plan, and it's a plan for a post-COVID world with the four goals in mind: Connect, Believe, Achieve, and Operational Effectiveness.

**VII. Other:**

- The Social Studies review will be presented in June.
- GPS has been randomly selected for a Civil Rights Compliance review of policies on course selections, board policies, 504, and ADA compliance. This is a state requirement.

**VIII. Adjournment:**

On a motion by David Peling, seconded by Andrew Billig. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



**Date:** June 3, 2026

**To:** Curriculum/Policy/Technology/Communications Subcommittee of the Granby Board of Education

**From:** Jennifer M. Parsons, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

**Subject:** June Monthly Update

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### **School Climate**

School Climate surveys have been completed and staff will take time this summer to process and reflect upon feedback from students, families and staff as we finalize goals for the year. As a reminder school climate committees gathered this fall to analyze the data and create goals for their plans posted online. These teams will use the data to evaluate their progress for the year and shift focus if needed for the 2026-27 school year. Implications from the survey and goals could impact student activities, family education and staff development and training amongst other strategies. As we conclude the year school climate specialists will also be analyzing minor and major behavior reports and reviewing challenging behavior forms. In the 25-26 school year we have had less than ten instances of verified challenging behavior and zero instances of verified bullying across the district. We continue to encourage anyone with concerns to address them directly with their child's teacher and or building principal.

### **Preparing for New Staff**

The spring entails preparing for new staff, both in recruiting and hiring highly qualified professionals and preparing for transitions and onboarding. From career fairs to promotion of open positions to screening applicants we are always searching for candidates that align with Granby's core values and whose experience matches our needs. We have seen staff within the district pursuing new opportunities and trying out new certification areas which creates a ripple effect in staffing with additional vacancies that need to be filled. This year we are seeing a larger retirement class and several staff members moving across schools and into vacated positions. For each position we carefully weigh when to post, how to post and begin to create an interview committee. Most candidates go through a building level screening interview, a second more in-depth interview with a performance task and a third and final interview with Central Office staff following reference checks. Work is well underway requesting room moves, planning next year's classes and building schedules and planning for New Teacher Orientation the week before students come back!

### **Summer Programming**

Granby is well underway with planning for its long standing tradition of offering a breadth of summer programming. Summer programming runs under two umbrellas, Extended School Year (ESY) for students qualifying for Special Education and Enrichment programming that is open to all students. This year ESY will run for the month of July and a new weeklong option focused on developing social skills will run in June. Enrichment will be running 3 weeks of STEM, Art, Literacy and Strings programming for students entering grades 1-6, Credit Recovery for high school students working towards graduation requirements and RAMP, a readiness program designed to support skill retention and an opportunity to refine learning in preparation for the upcoming year. Enrichment programming is designed to be either self-sustaining by balancing costs with tuition to offset those operational costs or is funded through Quality and Diversity.