

**East Granby Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes for  
Monday, February 26, 2024**

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**Board Members Present:**

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz  
Mrs. Lynn Landolina (7:04)  
Mrs. Lisa Griffin  
Mrs. Amanda Cormier  
Mr. John Welsh  
Mrs. Whitney Burns (7:03)  
Mr. Ricky Bortz  
Mr. Mark Andrews

**Others Present:**

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent  
Mary Hiney, Business Manager  
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk  
Karen Gogel, Director of Student Support Services  
Bob McGrath, Carl Allgrove School Principal  
Marsie Luckenbach, R.D. Seymour School Principal  
Jeff Dametko, Visitor

**Board Members Absent:**

Mr. John Corcoran

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**I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

With a quorum present, Bob Paskiewicz, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m., and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**a. Additions to the Agenda - None**

**b. Comments from Visitors Regarding Agenda Items - None**

**II. Chairperson's Report**

A Facilities Subcommittee Meeting is scheduled for 2/27/24 at 5:00 p.m. and a Special Town Meeting to consider and act upon the ratification of the East Granby Administrators Association contract will be held on 2/27/24 at 7:00 p.m.

**III. Superintendent's Report**

**a. Zonar Update**

We received the implementation codes. We are now at step 5 to upload the information.

**b. Elementary Class Size Projections for 24-25**

The Superintendent reviewed the elementary enrollment projections for SY 24-25. We currently have 4 sections each for grades K-2. If we reduce any of the K-2 grades next year from 4 to 3 sections, we will be on the cusp of class size policy guidelines.

**c. Budget**

Melissa Bavaro-Grande presented the potential impacts of a 5.25% BOF budget guidance and a Superintendent's recommended budget proposal of 7.89% for 2024-25.

**IV. Recommended Actions**

**a. Endorse Budget for SY 2024-25**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Amanda Cormier, seconded by Whitney Burns to endorse the Superintendent's presentation of budget options for SY 2024-2025. *Motion approved unanimously.*

**V. Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

**VI. Comments from Visitors - None**

**VII. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Mark Andrews, to adjourn the meeting. *Motion approved unanimously.* The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline  
Board Clerk

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