

*East Granby Board of Education  
East Granby, CT 06026  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Budget Workshop  
Tuesday, June 4, 2024*

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**Board Members Present:**

Mrs. Lynn Landolina (online)  
Mrs. Amanda Cormier (online)  
Mrs. Whitney Burns  
Mr. Bob Paskiewicz (online)  
Mrs. Lisa Griffin  
Mr. John Welsh  
Mr. Mark Andrews (online 5:35pm)

**Others Present:**

Melissa F. Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent  
7 (Virtual) Guests

**Board Member Absent:**

Mr. Ricky Bortz  
Mr. John Corcoran

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

With a quorum present, the special meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m., and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**a. Comments from Visitor Regarding Agenda Items - None**

**II. Discuss \$35,000 Reduction for the Next Referendum**

Superintendent Bavaro-Grande shared that the BoE budget at 5.89% was not adopted by the town, and the Board of Finance provided the BoE with a directive to further reduce the operating budget by \$35,000, or an increase of 5.71% over the current budget. Superintendent shared a slide showing a \$39,000 reduction, represented in Special Education transportation. This brings the increase to 5.69%, slightly below the 5.71% directive.

**III. Review Information to Share at Town Meeting 6/5/24**

Superintendent shared the two slides that will be shown at the Town Meeting 6/5/2024. One is the additional reductions of \$39,000 and the second is the potential/possible impacts.

**IV. Discuss Future Additional Reductions and Savings**

Superintendent shared that there is legislation for partial reimbursement for magnet school programs beginning with FY25.

**V. Review Dates for Next Budget Workshop to Present at the 6/10 BoE Meeting**

BoE members requested the next Budget Workshop for 6/24/2024 at 5:30 PM.

**VI. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Lynn Landolina to adjourn the meeting. The special meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa F. Bavaro-Grande  
Acting Board Secretary

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