

**East Granby Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 28, 2025**

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**Board Members Present:**

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz  
Mrs. Amanda Cormier (7:02pm – 7:31pm)  
Mrs. Lisa Griffin  
Mr. John Welsh  
Mrs. Lynn Landolina  
Mr. Dreux Namnoun

**Others Present:**

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent  
Mary Hiney, Business Manager  
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk  
Marjorie Light, Curriculum/PD Director

**Board Members Absent:**

Mr. Mark Andrews  
Mr. Ricky Bortz  
Mrs. Whitney Burns

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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.

**a. Approve Minutes from the March 10, 2025 and the March 24, 2025 regular meetings**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by John Welsh to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2025 and March 24, 2025 regular meetings. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

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

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

**II. Chairperson's Report**

The BoF approved a 4.1% increase budget proposal for Town Meeting presentation on May 7, 2025.

**III. Superintendent's Report**

**a. Student Activities Report**

Melissa explained that the report includes multiple student activity accounts for all schools and reflects cash activity for the month of March. All accounts are audited every year. In the future, the report will be presented quarterly along with the monthly financial report.

**b. Graduation Requirements Policy 5012 – FIRST READ**

Marjorie presented the policy and answered questions from board members. The plan is to have the policy go into effect by the start of the new school year.

**d. Retirements**

Superintendent Melissa Bavaro-Grande and Student Support Services Director, Karen Gogel will be retiring on August 15, 2025. Notifications to the school community were previously sent out.

**IV. Recommended Actions**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Lynn Landolina to approve the March 2025 financials as presented. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

**V. Agenda Items for Future Meetings – CABA Award and Pay to Participate**

**VI. Comments from Visitors – Marjorie Light thanked the board members.**

## **VII. Executive Session – Superintendent Search**

The Executive Session was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by Dreux Nammoun to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the search for a Superintendent. The board invited Melissa Bavaro-Grande to attend. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

The board entered into Executive Session at 7:33 p.m. Present: Bob Paskiewicz, Lynn Landolina, John Welsh, Lisa Griffin, Dreux Nammoun, and Melissa Bavaro-Grande.

The board returned to regular session at 7:56 p.m.

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Lisa Griffin, to authorize the Board Chair to enter into a contract with CABA to facilitate the Superintendent search. Authorized amount not to exceed \$12,000. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Dreux Nammoun to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa A. Kline  
Board Clerk

Respectfully submitted by,

Lynn Landolina  
Board Secretary

***These minutes are issued pending Board of Education approval.***