

**East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz
Mrs. Lynn Landolina
Mr. John Welsh
Mrs. Lisa Griffin
Mrs. Amanda Cormier
Mr. Ricky Bortz
Mr. Mark Andrews
Mr. Dreux Namnoun

Others Present:

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent (via phone)
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Joanna Taczanowsky, Visitor
Jeff Darmetko, Visitor

Board Members Absent:

Mrs. Whitney Burns

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Chairperson Bob Paskiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:00 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

Bob Paskiewicz shared that the 2025-2026 budget passed and thanked the MS/HS band for performing in the Memorial Day Parade.

III. Superintendent's Report

a. Capital Requests

Melissa has two capital items she would like to request to the Board of Finance; parking lot repairs and knee wall with electrical power in the high school library.

b. Personnel Update

Anthony Francia started his new position as a middle school custodian on May 14th. James Bunker is currently a paraprofessional at the middle school and was hired as the new boys' varsity soccer coach. The posting for a new Director of Student Support Services expires on May 30th. Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview early June.

c. Door Replacement

Melissa shared that a door that is in disrepair in the back of the middle/high school auditorium is not part of the door grant and will be replaced and paid for using operating funds. The total cost is \$10,702.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve Capital Requests to the BoF

MOTION: a motion was made by Dreux Namnoun, seconded by Lynn Landolina to approve a Capital Request to the BoF for an amount not to exceed \$16,000 for a knee wall with electrical power in the high school library. John Welsh recused himself from the vote. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Board members tabled voting on the parking lot repairs until their June 9th meeting pending answers to questions they have regarding the quotes.

V. Agenda for Future Meeting
a. Elementary Enrollment

VI. Comments from Visitors

Jeff Darmetko was late to the meeting and asked for an update on the search for a new Director of Student Support Services.

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: a motion was made by Mark Andrews, seconded by Amanda Cormier, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline
Board Clerk

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