East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, October 27, 2025

Board Members Present:	Others Present:
Mr. Bob Paskiewicz	Suzanne Palmieri, Superintendent
Mrs. Lynn Landolina	Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Mr. John Welsh (7:04pm)	Mary Hiney, Business Manager
Mrs. Amanda Cormier	Robert Loomis, Visitor
Mr. Mark Andrews	Dave Kirschner, Technology Assistance
Mrs. Lisa Griffin	Joshua Martin, Director of Student Support Services
Mr. Ricky Bortz	Marjorie Light, Director Curriculum/PD
Mr. Dreux Namnoun	Tony DeMelo, EGHS Principal
	Timothy Phelan, EGMS Principal
Board Members Absent:	Marsie, Luckenbach, Seymour Principal
Mrs. Whitney Burns	Bob McGrath, Allgrove Principal

I. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
With a quorum present, Bob Paskiewicz, Chairperson, 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 –** The Five-Year Capital Plan was presented at the last Board of Finance Meeting. All capital requests still need the Town's approval. A negotiations' meeting for certified staff is scheduled for October 30th. On behalf of the board, Bob Paskiewicz responded to the community member regarding their concern for truck traffic behind the middle/high school due to the warehouse being built. It is out of the board's jurisdiction unless it impacts education.

III. **Superintendent's Report**
   a. **Strategic Planning Update and Invitation**
   Suzanne shared feedback from the Strategic Planning "Dream Big" workshop on October 16th and reminded everyone about the upcoming workshop focusing on "Spaces & Places" that will take place on October 30th in the high school library.
   b. **District Achievement Presentation**
   Suzanne Palmieri, along with Joshua Martin and Marjorie Light, presented K-5 STEAM, 6-12 Career Connected Learning, K-12 Standardized Testing results, Special Education Trends, SAT's, AP Test Results & ECE, and district wide next steps.
   c. **Shipman & Goodwin Model Policy Series 1000 – 9000 – FIRST READ**
   Lynn Landolina explained how the subcommittee diligently reviewed the policies and Dreux Namnoun commented that these policies streamline and reduce the number of policies the board currently has. Moving forward, Shipman & Goodwin will notify us of any new required and recommended policies as well as any updated policies.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve to Transfer 2% of Unexpended FY 25 Budget to Nonlapsing Account (Subject to Audit Adjustments)

MOTION: a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by Dreux Namnoun that the Board of Education approve the transfer of up to two percent (2%) of the unexpended balance from the Fiscal Year 2025 budget into the district's nonlapsing account, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-248a, subject to final audit adjustments. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

VI. Comments from Visitors – Lynn Landolina thanked Melissa Bavaro for her assistance with the Shipman & Goodwin model policies.

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 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kline
Board Clerk