

**East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz
Mrs. Lynn Landolina
Mr. Dreux Namnoun
Mrs. Lisa Griffin
Mr. David Gilroy
Mr. Mark Andrews

Others Present:

Suzanne Palmieri, Superintendent
Mary Hiney, Business Manager
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Jeff Darmetko, Visitor
Marc Dlugolenski, Visitor
John Welsh, Visitor

Board Members Absent:

Mrs. Whitney Burns
Mr. Ricky Bortz
Mrs. Amanda Cormier

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

MOTION: a motion was made by David Gilroy, seconded by Dreux Namnoun, to add item IVc Approve Girls Basketball Co-op with East Windsor for next year. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

a. Comments from Visitors Regarding Agenda Items

John Welsh commented on what a wonderful school year it was and congratulated the Class of 2026.

II. Chairperson's Report

Bob Paskiewicz congratulated Joshua Martin. Mr. Martin was appointed by Governor Ned Lamont to serve on the Blue-Ribbon Commission on K-12 Education Funding and Accountability.

III. Superintendent's Report

a. Resignation / Retirement

Paraprofessional Gabriella Eannotti submitted her resignation effective May 12, 2026. Middle School Science Teacher, Sarah Faulkner, announced that she will be retiring June 30, 2026.

b. End of Year Reflection and Outcomes

Superintendent Palmieri reflected on her career over the past year and shared examples of what was achieved and what is still in progress.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve Field Trip to Lisbon, Seville, and Madrid

MOTION: a motion was made by Mark Andrews, seconded by Lisa Griffin, to approve the field trip to Lisbon, Seville, and Madrid as presented. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

b. Re-Approve Proposal for Pre-Referendum Services by the Construction Solutions Group not to exceed \$27,000 using Non-Lapsing Funds.

MOTION: a motion was made by Dreux Namnoun, seconded by Lynn Landolina, to re-approve the proposal for pre-referendum services by the Construction Solutions Group not to exceed \$27,000 using non-lapsing funds. **Motion approved unanimously.** Dreux commented that this is part of a bigger initiative that is required.

c. Approve Girls Basketball Co-op with East Windsor for Next Year

MOTION: a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by Lisa Griffin, to approve a girls basketball co-op with East Windsor for next year. **Motion approved unanimously.**

V. Agenda Items for Future Meeting - None

VI. Comments from Visitors

Marc Dlugolenski commented on the girls basketball co-op with East Windsor and shared his concerns with the board.

VII. Executive Session – Superintendent’s End of Year Evaluation

MOTION: a motion was made by Mark Andrews, seconded by David Gilroy, to enter into executive session to discuss the Superintendent’s End of Year Evaluation. **Motion approved unanimously.**

The board entered into executive session at 7:44pm.

Present: Bob Paskiewicz, Lynn Landolina, Lisa Griffin, Mark Andrews, Dreux Namnoun, and David Gilroy.

The board invited Suzanne Palmieri into executive session at 8:33pm.

The board returned to regular session at 9:06pm

VIII. Adjournment

MOTION: a motion was made by Lisa Griffin, seconded by Dreux Namnoun, to adjourn the meeting. **Motion approved unanimously.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline
Board Clerk

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