East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, September 28, 2026

Board Members Present:	**Others Present:**
Mr. Ricky Bortz	Suzanne Palmieri, Superintendent
Mrs. Lynn Landolina	Mary Hiney, Business Manager
Mrs. Lisa Griffin	Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Mr. Dreux Namnoun	Joshua Martin, Chief Operating Officer
Mrs. Amanda Cormier	Antonio DeMelo, EGHS Principal
Mr. David Gilroy (7:01)	Marsie Luckenbach, Seymour Principal
	Jeff Darmetko, Visitor
	Robert Loomis, Visitor
Board Members Absent:	William Wilcox, Visitor
Mr. Bob Paskiewicz	
Mr. Mark Andrews	

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Vice Chairperson, Ricky Bortz, called the regular 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

a. **Update on Staff/Board Q&A**

The Board of Education is still in the planning stages of scheduling times to meet with staff to answer any questions or concerns they may have.

III. Superintendent's Report

a. **Audit Update**

Mary Hiney reported that the auditors finished their field work. The process went smoothly and we expect to receive final audited figures in November.

b. **Personnel Update**

Nicole Ferland is the new Special Education Teacher at R.D. Seymour School.

c. **Town School Building Committee Update**

Suzanne shared how the committee was formed. It is the town's decision whether or not to build and she encouraged the entire East Granby community to have a voice. The Board of Education did its part by educating the residents and arranging the feasibility study. The next meeting will be held on October 8th at 6:30 in Town Hall. It can also be viewed on GCTV.

d. **Food Service Update (MOU)**

Joshua Martin explained the interschool agreement we have with Bloomfield Public Schools Food Service Program and that we have to certify that we will meet Connecticut Nutritional Standards.

e. **Subcommittee Meeting Calendar 2027**

Suzanne asked subcommittee members to review the proposed 2027 meeting calendar and email any edits prior to approving it at the next board meeting.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve MOU with Bloomfield Public Schools

MOTION*:** a motion was made by Dreux Namnoun, seconded by Lisa Griffin, to approve the MOU with Bloomfield Public Schools as presented. ***Motion approved unanimously.

V. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

a. District Achievement Presentation October 26, 2026
b. Approve Subcommittee Meeting Calendar 2027
c. Board of Education Regular Meeting Calendar 2027
d. School Year Calendar 2027-2028

VI. Comments from Visitor - None

VII. Adjournment

MOTION*:** a motion was made by Amanda Cormier, seconded by Lisa Griffin, to adjourn the meeting. ***Motion approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kline
Board Clerk

These minutes are issued pending Board of Education approval.