East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, October 26, 2026

Board Members Present:	**Others Present:**
Mr. Bob Paskiewicz	Suzanne Palmieri, Superintendent
Mr. Ricky Bortz	Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Mrs. Amanda Cormier	Mary Hiney, Business Manager
Mr. Mark Andrews	Joshua Martin, Chief Operating Officer
Mrs. Lisa Griffin	Dave Kirschner, Technology Assistance
Mr. Dreux Namnoun	Antonio DeMelo, EGHS Principal
Mr. David Gilroy	Timothy Phelan, EGMS Principal
Mr. William Wilcox	Marsie, Luckenbach, Seymour Principal
	Bob McGrath, Allgrove Principal
Board Members Absent:	Angela Milewski, Director of Integrated Learning
Mrs. Lynn Landolina	Jeff Darmetko, Visitor

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

Bob welcomed new board member, William Wilcox. Bob will consult with principals to schedule dates for board members to meet with staff after school sometime in November.

III. Superintendent's Report

a. District Achievement Presentation

Superintendent Palmieri, along with COO Joshua Martin, Principal DeMelo, Principal Phelan, Principal Luckenbach, and Principal McGrath, presented the 26-27 District Goals and student achievements including career pathways, clubs, and standardized testing results for grades K-12. The presentation will be available on the district website.

b. Grant Update

Suzanne shared that there are two competitive grants she is looking into. CT Grown for CT Kids Grant is a statewide grant program to help establish and further farm-to-school initiatives and a new trauma informed grant focusing on improving resilience working with partner organizations.

c. Building Committee Update

The Town hopes to have a first look at options at the next building committee meeting on November 12, 2026.

d. Schedule Budget Workshops

A budget workshop, combined with the communications subcommittee meeting, was scheduled for November 23rd at 5:30pm. A second workshop was scheduled for December 7th at 5:30pm.

IV. Recommended Actions

MOTION: a motion was made by Lisa Griffin, seconded by Amanda Cormier, to approve to pay $40,000 using nonlapsing funds for the door grant and get reimbursed from the Town if capital is approved at the Town Meeting in December. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

MOTION: a motion was made by Ricky Bortz, seconded by Dreux Namnoun, to ratify the Administrators' 2027-2020 contract as presented. ***Motion approved unanimously.***

V. Agenda Items for Future Meeting

a. **School Calendar for 2027-2028**
b. **BoE Regular Meeting Calendar 2027**
c. **Food Service Update**
d. **Building Committee Update**

VI. Comments from Visitors - None

VII. Adjournment

MOTION*:** a motion was made by Ricky Bortz, seconded by William Wilcox, to adjourn the meeting. ***Motion approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kline
Board Clerk