



## GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**School Committee Meeting, June 12, 2017, 6:00 P.M.**  
**Granby Jr./Sr. High School, Jr./Sr. High School Cafetorium**  
**Meeting moved to Donna Gnatek Media Center**  
**MINUTES**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

Mr. Emre Evren, Chairperson; Ms. Marie McCourt, Secretary; Ms. Jennifer Curran (absent); Ms. Deanne Payne-Rokowski; Mr. Michael Simpson; Ms. Anabel Evren (Student Representative)

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

Ms. Sheryl Stanton, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Mark Chapulis, School Business Manager; Members of the Senior Leadership Team

**GRANBY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE:** Kristen Naglieri, GEA President

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 P.M

II. Visitor's Comments:

Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee must sign in with the Administrative Assistant prior to the opening of the Regular Session of the School Committee. The visitor will identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than three (3) minutes. (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

Comment from the audience was that Granby is a great school district. She was very surprised that ten teachers had received layoff notices, especially in special education. What will we be doing to try and bring back these teachers? Students will be looking to choice out of Granby if all of these cuts are made. The passing out of pink slips before finals was very poor planning, could these have waited. Superintendent Stanton acknowledged that the timing was not the best but teachers' must be advised by June 1<sup>st</sup> of any layoffs.

III. Old Business:

A. Budget FY2018

Discussion on the FY18 Budget. A presentation was made showing the enrollment in Granby from 2011 -2017. A rapid decline was noted in 2011-2012, also the high school override rejected. The population statewide is declining not just in Granby. A decline in choiced in students also started to decline in this period. Enrollment in school choice in 2012 was 140 students and enrollment in 2017 is currently 96 students. The state average in net school spending is 23.8%. Examples from area districts show that they are funding above the state required minimum. What the reduction would mean to students is that they would have to choose more electives.

IV. Correspondence:

A. Budget FY2018 (Agenda item III.A)

V. Adjournment:

VOTE: Ms. Payne-Rokowski, aye; Mr. Simpson, aye; Ms. McCourt, aye; Mr. Evren, aye, to adjourn the Regular Session at 6:52 P.M.

### **Granby Public Schools Mission Statement**

Granby Public Schools provide a safe and creative environment that empowers all students to be critical thinkers, socially responsible citizens, and effective communicators.

### **Granby Public Schools Vision Statement**

The Granby Public Schools' vision is to provide real-world learning experiences that prepare students for success in a diverse and global society.

### **Granby Public Schools Strategic Goals**

Goal #1: Develop and implement (P)K-12 curricula, supported by authentic learning in all content areas.

Goal #2: Granby Public Schools leadership team will exemplify transparency and trustworthiness, and engage with all members of the school district and community.

Goal #3: Provide the necessary technology to support curricular needs.

Goal #4: Develop modern facilities that support authentic learning environments.

**The Granby Public School Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Therefore, the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Visitors wishing to address the School Committee must do so adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG.**

**A copy of the full policy can be found at [www.granbypublicschoolsma.net](http://www.granbypublicschoolsma.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.**

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