

ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
Ashland Elementary School – Conference Room
Wednesday, January 28, 2026
5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Heath called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. RECORD ROLL

Members Present:

Mr. Stephen Heath, Chair
Mrs. Sandra Coleman, Vice-Chair
Mr. Jesse Farris
Mr. Stephen Felton
Mrs. Jennifer Foote

Administrators Present:

Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent

Members Absent:

Others Present:

- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – *Opened at 5:00 p.m.*
- V. NON-PUBLIC SESSION

A. Non-Public Session

RSA 91-A:3 II (b): The hiring of any person as a public employee.

Mrs. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Farris, to enter Non-Public Session at 5:01 p.m.
Mr. Heath called the roll.

YES: Mr. Heath, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Farris, Mr. Felton, Mrs. Foote
NO: --

The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered Non-Public Session at 5:01 p.m.

B. Public Session

Mrs. Farris moved, seconded by Mr. Felton, to re-enter Public Session at 5:55 p.m.
Mr. Heath called the roll.

YES: Mr. Heath, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Farris, Mr. Felton, Mrs. Foote
NO: --

The motion passed unanimously. The Board re-entered Public Session at 5:55 p.m.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Town of Ashland Community Vision and Master Plan

Mrs. Moriarty presented to the School Board the town of Ashland Community Vision and Master Plan. Discussion ensued regarding adding school information to the Ashland Community Vision and Master Plan. The discussion included future planning for Ashland Elementary School.

- VII. OTHER BUSINESS – Mrs. Moriarty shared with the School Board that a legal opinion shared that the Lakes Region Coalition Charter School would not need to have communities decide about joining "one applicant pool" this year, but rather next year. Additionally, Mrs. Moriarty indicated that the opportunity to include Open Enrollment on the warrant had passed.

- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – *Closed at 6:06 p.m.*

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Felton, to adjourn meeting at 6:06 p.m.

The motion carried 5 – 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Briggs, Recording Secretary*

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I. NEW BUSINESS (5:01 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.)

A. Principal Nomination Interview

The School Board interviewed the Principal Candidate. Mrs. Moriarty, Superintendent, nominated Carrie Sanborn for Ashland Elementary Principal for the 2026/2027 school year at a salary of \$100,000.

Mr. Heath moved, seconded by Mrs. Coleman, to hire Carrie Sanborn for Ashland Elementary Principal for the 2026/2027 school year at a salary of \$100,000.

The motion carried 5 – 0.

B. Personnel Update

Mrs. Moriarty provided an update regarding a personnel matter.

Mrs. Moriarty provided a personnel update regarding staffing for next school year.