

**Records of Proceedings
Minutes of the Manchester
Regular Board of Education Meeting
February 17, 2026**

The Regular meeting of the Manchester Local Schools was called to order at by Mr. Jividen at 6:00 pm at Nolley Elementary School.

Roll call was taken:

Dale Jolly
Jason Jividen
Cindy McDonald - absent
Rick Sponseller
Krisi Gindlesperger

Second Grade performed a poem for the Board.

1. Motion by Sponseller, seconded by Gindlesperger to approve the minutes of January 12, 2026 organizational meeting, January 12, 2026 regular meeting and February 4, 2026 special meeting and the financial statements, bank reconciliations and the bills paid the month of January, 2026 including vouchers 114513 through 114634.

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
 Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-011

Reports were given for the following:

- A. Safety – Mr. Jividen
- B. Legislative – Mrs. Gindlesperger
- C. Athletics – Mr. Sponseller
- D. Construction/Buildings/Fine Arts – Mr. Jolly
- E. PLCC – Mr. Jividen
- F. Principals Report – Mrs. Pappas
- G. Curriculum Report – Mrs. Willis
 - 2026/2027 Curriculum Guide
 - 6th Grade Social Studies Gallopade Pacing Guide

Public Speaks:

Renee Lacoss asked about a situation that happened on school property, through the grape fine (wasn't in attendance of situation) and the discipline steps that were taken with the student. Mr. Hinton stated that his first priority is student safety and wellness. There was an investigation. The family has a right to privacy.

2. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Treasurer to approve the Financial Forecast and accompanying notes. (Special Report #1)

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-012

3. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the annual membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for Manchester High School and Manchester Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year. (Special Report #2)

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-013

4. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. (Special Report #3)

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-014

5. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by Jolly, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Memorandum of Understandings:
 - a. Stark State College and Ohio Public and Private Schools districts for College Credit Plus for 2026-2027 school year.
 - b. The University of Akron for College Credit Plus for the 2026-2027 school year
 - c. Kent State University for College Credit Plus for the 2026-2027 school year.

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-015

6. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Treasurer to approve the following Classified Appointments:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
ANR Electric	7 th Grade Field Trip Fundraiser	\$ 500.00
American Red Cross	America Red Cross Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-018

Mr. Jividen announced the next regular meeting will be March 17, 2026 at the HS Mill.

9. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by Jividen to go into Executive Session for Personnel Matters [R.C. 121.22(G)(1)].

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-018

10. Upon return from Executive Session, motion by Jividen, seconded by Sponseller to adjourn.

Roll call: Mr. Jolly, aye; Mr. Jividen, aye;
Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger.

Motion carried 4 – 0

2026-019

Jason Jividen, Board President

Jennifer Rucker, Treasurer