

**Monadnock Regional School District
School Board Meeting Minutes
Non-Public Session
April 7, 2026
MRMHS Library, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Scott Peters, Kristen Noonan, Lisa Steadman, Jeff Cesaitis, Rachel Vogt, Jennifer Strimbeck, Betty Tatro, Hannah Blood, Edmond LaPlante, Christina Pierce and Melissa Diven. **Absent:** Gina Carraro and Brian Bohannon.

Administration Present: J. Rathbun, Superintendent, L.Spencer, Assistant Superintendent and J. Morin, Business Administrator.

8:56 PM Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Issue #1: Notification: J. Rathbun presented the following resignations to the Board: Elizabeth Simmons, Michael White, Holly Blanchard and Catlin McLaughlin.

Issue #2: Retirement: Paul Goodhind will be retiring on June 30, 2026.

Issue #3: Retirement: MOTION: S. Peters **MOVED** to waive the 18-month notification and accept the retirement of Susan Rice on June 30, 2027. **SECOND:** J. Strimbeck. **VOTE:** 11.663/0/0/1.337 **Motion passes.**

Issue #4: Request to Rescind Retirement: MOTION: S.Peters **MOVED** to accept the request from Irene Kreissle to rescind her retirement. **SECOND:** R. Vogt. **VOTE:** 11.663/0/0/1.337. **Motion passes.**

Issue #5: Unpaid Leave Request: MOTION: J.Cesaitis **MOVED** to approve the request for 3 ½ days of unpaid leave for McKenna Whitney as recommended by the administration. **SECOND:** B. Tatro. **VOTE:** 11.663/0/0/1.337. **Motion passes.**

J. Rathbun presented the Board with a request for additional unpaid leave for Amber Young. The administration is not recommending this request. The Board took no action.

MOTION: S.Peters **MOVED** to leave non-public session (c). **SECOND:** J. Cesaitis **VOTE:** 11.663/0/0/1.337. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary**