

### **SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 31ST 2026**

The trustees of Manhattan School District No. 3, Elementary district met in special session March 31st, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Activities Room. Chairman Brownell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Rob Brownell, Mike Swan, Brand Robinson, Bryan Petersen

Superintendent Brian Ayers, Elementary Principal Wes Kragt, Special Education Director Kristie Pierce, and Clerk Courtney Overbaugh were present throughout the entire proceedings.

### **RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Guests attending the meeting are on the list attached to these Minutes and made a part hereof.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Brownell read the public comment statement, and asked for public comment on any non-agenda items. No comments were made.

### **BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

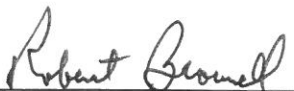
#### **CONSIDERATION OF NON RENEWAL**

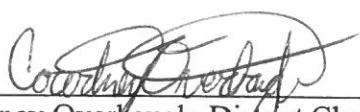
Chairman Brownell tabled Board Action Items regarding the employment of Middle School Principal Mary Fulp, as Ms. Fulp had turned in her resignation of employment after the meeting agenda had been posted, effective March 20, 2026. The letter of acceptance of resignation is attached to these Minutes and made a part hereof.

### **EMPLOYMENT 2025-2026**

Mike Swan made a motion to approve an employment contract with Jeff Blessum as Interim Middle School Principal for the 2025-2026 school year. Bryan Peterson seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

No further business appearing before the Board, Chairman Brownell adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

  
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Robert Brownell, Chairman

ATTEST:   
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Courtney Overbaugh, District Clerk



**MANHATTAN  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Mr. Brian Ayers**  
*Superintendent*

**Mrs. Miranda Howells**  
*9-12 Principal*

**Ms. Mary Fulp**  
*6-8 Principal*

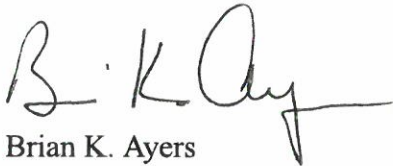
**Mr. Wes Kragt**  
*K-5 Principal*

March 27, 2026

Dear Ms. Fulp,

On behalf of the Manhattan School District's Board of Trustees, I accept your resignation on this, the 27th of March 2026. As per policy 5251, once the Superintendent has accepted your resignation, it may not be withdrawn. Thank you for your service to the Manhattan School District. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Brian K. Ayers

# BOARD MEETING

## SIGN-IN

March 31, 2026

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| 2. Sage Kallestad                        |
| 3. Tiffany Dykema                        |
| 4. Skylar Dykema                         |
| 5. Chris Cameron                         |
| 6. Danielle Cameron                      |
| 7. Alex McIlhenny                        |
| 8. Amanda Briguette                      |
| 9. Dana O'Brien                          |
| 10. Angela Wiesinger                     |
| 11. <del>Ann</del> Ragsdale              |
| 12. CJ Blessum                           |
| 13. Amber Handley                        |
| 14. Stacy Ballard                        |
| 15. JASON BEARS                          |
| 16. Wyatt Jacobs                         |
| 17. <del>Mark</del> <del>Long</del>      |
| 18. Rachel Lindholm                      |
| 19. Corie & Phil Thomas                  |
| 20. FRISHA GAZY                          |
| 21. Ki' Jon                              |
| 22. Jill Steidle                         |
| 23. Morgan Barber                        |
| 24. <del>Amanda</del> <del>Shust</del>   |
| 25. <del>Andrew</del> <del>Johnson</del> |
| 26. Andrew Goad                          |
| 27. Heather Goad                         |
| 28. William Schmitz                      |
| 29. <del>MKat</del> <del>Jones</del>     |
| 30. Jamie Heaps                          |
| 31. Rachel Jones                         |
| 32. Jess Muesel                          |
| 33. Emily Muehall                        |
| 34. Megan Dettam                         |
| 35. Benjamin F. Flis                     |

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| 36. Mitch Mesa       |
| 37. Lindsay Mesa     |
| 38. DUSTIN SCHMITT   |
| 39. Bob Chaffon      |
| 40. Nadine Zickmund  |
| 41. Lindsey Klebenow |
| 42. Steve Klebenow   |
| 43. Melanie Morales  |
| 44. NICK Morales     |
| 45. Erica Sebring    |
| 46. Jared Frasier    |
| 47. April Scharen    |
| 48. Regina Kane      |
| 49. Ben Kane         |
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