

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

The Regular meeting of the Manchester Local Schools was called to order at by Mrs. McDonald at 6:00 pm at Manchester High School MILL.

Roll call was taken:

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

Middle School Student Leaders reported about Leadership Council and what they did this school year.

Mr. Jividen arrived at 6:11

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; Mrs. McDonald, aye
 Mr. Sponseller, aye; Mrs. Gindlesperger, aye;
 Mr. Jividen, aye.

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-020

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 – Mr. Miller

Public Participation –

Angel Kusmits asked if the time and location of the Board meeting could be put online before the Friday before.

2. Motion by Jolly, seconded by Jividen, that upon the recommendation of the Treasurer to approve the resolution accepting the Amounts and Rates and determined by the Budget

Commission and authorizing necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. (Special Report #1)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-021

3. Motion by McDonald, seconded by Gindlesperger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Certified Retirement of Erik Straub as Teacher at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-022

4. Motion by McDonald, seconded by Gindlesperger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Classified Appointments:

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| a. Kathy Beall | Sub Bus Driver effective 3-2-26 |
| b. Dawn Cherok | HS Custodian effective 3-1-26 |
| c. Michelle Todd | Playground Aide Sub effective 3-1-26 |
| d. Jenna Utley | Sub bus driver effective 1-5-26 |

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-023

5. Motion by Jividen, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Classified Resignation of Michele Mong as Bus Driver and Transportation Monitor effective 2-27-26.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-024

6. Motion by McDonald, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Supplemental Resignation of Ashley Fraley as Volunteer Track Coach.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-025

7. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Supplemental Appointments:

- a. Ashley Fraley Assistant Track Coach (8%)
- b. Samantha Helms Volunteer JV Softball Coach

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-026

8. Motion by Sponseller, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve Rebecca Nicholson as MHS POD, Psychology, and Sociology Teacher.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-027

9. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Gindlesperger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following donations:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Guiseppe's Pizza	Minuteman (t-shirts)	\$ 325.00
Nolley PTA	Nolley Elementary	\$ 5,000.00
Nick & Mallory Manson	Boys' Basketball Fund Raiser	\$ 1,000.00
Franklin FOP	Minuteman (t-shirts)	\$ 325.00

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-028

First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #2431.06	Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) in athletics
Policy #3440	Job Related Expenses
Policy #4440	Job Related Expenses

Policy #5112	Entrance Requirements
Policy #5223	Released time for religious instruction during the school day
Policy #5421	Grading
Policy #5430	Class Rank
Policy #6220	Budget Preparation
Policy #6320	Purchasing and Bidding
Policy #6325	Procurement – Federal grants/funds
Policy #6423	Use of Credit Cards
Policy #6424	Procurement Cards
Policy #6425	Use of district tax exempt certificate
Policy #6460	Vendor relations
Policy #6465	Affinity, rewards, or other discount programs
Policy #7540.09	Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Policy #8500	Food Services
Policy #5408	Rescind – covered in Policy #5409
Policy #5410	Promotion, academic acceleration, placement and retention
Policy #6109	Acceptance of payment by credit card
Policy #6152	Student fees, fines and charges
Policy #6830	Audit
Policy #7540.02	Digital Content and accessibility
Policy #7541	Rescind
Policy #8300	Continuity of organizational operations plan
Policy #8305	Information security
Policy #8400	School safety
Policy #8462	Student abuse and neglect
Policy #9270	Equivalent education outside the schools & participation in extracurricular for students not enrolled in the district
Policy #1422	Nondiscrimination, equal employment opportunity and anti-harassment
Policy #1422.02	Rescind
Policy #1623	Section 504/ADA prohibition against disability discrimination in employment
Policy #1622	Anti-harassment
Policy #2260	Nondiscrimination and access to equal educational opportunity
Policy #2260.01	Section 504/ADA prohibition against discrimination based on disability
Policy #3122	Nondiscrimination, equal employment opportunity and anti-harassment
Policy #3122.02	Rescind
Policy #3123	Section 504/ADA Prohibition against disability discrimination in employment
Policy #3362	Rescind
Policy #4122	Nondiscrimination, equal employment opportunity, and anti-harassment
Policy #4122.02	Rescind

Section 504/ADA prohibition against disability discrimination in
Rescind

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

2026-029

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

2026-030

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

2026-031

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

2026-032

Jason Jividen, Board President

Jennifer Rucker, Treasurer