

**Records of Proceedings
Minutes of the Manchester
Regular Board of Education Meeting
August 26, 2026**

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

Roll call was taken:

Dale Jolly
Cindy McDonald
Rick Sponseller
Krisi Gindlesperger
Jason Jividen

Janice Nadeau gave a presentation about Parent Square.

1. Motion by Sponseller, seconded by Jolly to approve the minutes of the June 30,2026 regular meeting, financial reports and the bills paid the month of June 2026, including vouchers 115180-115264.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-094

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

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-095

3. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the urgent necessity to execute a contract with Rumble Construction Solutions outside of a statutory competitive bidding procedures for renovations at Nolley Elementary School. (Special Report #9)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-096

4. Motion by Jividen, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the overnight camping trip to Camp Y-Noah for the 6th grade. (Special Report #2)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-097

5. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the service agreement with PSI Affiliates, Inc./PSI Associates, Inc for a Registered Nurse and School Health Assistant. (Special Report #3)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-098

6. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Treasurer to approve the certification of drivers of school transportation for the 2026-2027 school year. (Special Report #4)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-099

7. Motion by Gindlesperger, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Middle School Student fee change to \$30.00 for all three grades. (Special Report #5)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-100

8. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Gindlesperger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Student Wellness and Success Funding and Disadvantage Pupil Impact Aid Funds for FY27. (Special Report #6)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-101

9. Motion by Sponseller, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the agreement with Ashland University for Eagle Community Partners Contract Non-Profit/Education Tier. (Special Report #7)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-102

10. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Gindlesperger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Manchester High School Baseball Trip to Doddridge County, West Virginia for weekend during the 2027 baseball season. (Special Report #8)

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-103

11. Motion by Jolly, seconded by McDonald, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2026-2027 Data Access for Research and Reporting Purposes Agreement with Summit Education Initiative.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-104

12. Motion by McDonald, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Certified Retirement of Anthony Hite effective 5/31/27.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-105

- Pamela Busch
Bus Driver effective 8/17/26
- Becky Leshner
Transportation Monitor effective 8/10/26
- Michelle Todd
Bus Driver effective 8/17/26

Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-106

- Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-107

- Motion carried 5 – 0 2026-108

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-109

17. Motion by Sponseller, seconded by Jividen, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the follow Pupil Activity Appointments:

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| a. Jack Cooper | Springs Assistant Theatre Director 4% |
| b. Olivia Cope | Mock Trial |
| c. Debbie Daniels | MS Ski Club Advisor |
| | Youth to Youth Advisor |
| d. Kyle Filkill | Boys Soccer Coach Volunteer |
| e. Shawn Johnson | Boys Soccer Coach Volunteer |
| f. Mason Paljich | Freshman Football Coach |
| g. Paul Wellman | Football Coach Volunteer |

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-110

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

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| a. Tim Paul | 8 th Grade Leadership Council |
| | Student Council Advisor |
| b. Stephanie Santoro | WSFM Advisor ½ |

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-111

19. Motion by Jolly, seconded by Sponseller, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Supplemental Appointments:

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| a. Kate Ilg | Spring Assistant Theatre Director 2% |
| b. Stacie Lindeman | Power of the Pen ½ |
| c. Jen Mihajlovic | Power of the Pen ½ |
| d. Kevin Stacy | WSFM advisor with no split |

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

Mr. Jividen, aye.

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-112

20. Motion by Jividen, seconded by Gindlesperger, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Certified Salary Adjustments effective the 2026-2027 school year due to additional education:

- a. Nick Ball
- b. Stephanie Durieux
- c. Kathleen Esterle
- d. Michelle Lyons
- e. Sara Miller
- f. Jennifer Mothersbaugh
- g. Rebecca Nicholson

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-113

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

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Slutz Family	Nolley student 018 Fund	\$ 20.00
Susan Muzljakovich	Bobby Eckert Scholarship Fund	\$ 100.00
Anonymous	MMS Pep Club	\$ 211.00

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-114

Committee reports were given.

Mr. Jividen announced the next regular Board Meeting will be Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 in the Board Room.

22. Motion by Jolly, seconded by McDonald to go into Executive Session for Personnel Matters[R.C. 121.22(G)(1).

To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official or the investigation of charges or complains against a public employee, official, licensee or regulated individual.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

2026-115

23. Upon return from Executive Session, Motion by McDonald, seconded by Sponseller to adjourn.

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

Motion carried 5 – 0

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Jason Jividen, Board President

Jennifer Rucker, Treasurer