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<b>Mansfield Board of Education Budget Workshop</b> <b>January 26, 2023</b> <b>APPROVED Minutes</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Susannah Everett, Vice-Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, David Litrico (electronically), April Morin, Katherine Paulhus, Jeannette Picard, Kelly Zimmermann
<b>Absent:</b>	Kathy Ward, Chair, Edith Allison

The public may view the meeting live at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video>.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Ms. Everett.

Ms. Picard read the mission statement.

2023-2024 Superintendent's Proposed Budget Review: Superintendent Dart initiated the review by highlighting the components, drivers and cost-saving strategies of his proposed budget. Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Trahan presented the state of staffing and a detailed explanation of the employee benefits and obligations. Principal Rodriguez and Principal Barlow explained the proposed addition of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher and two Behavior Technicians (Specialists).

Mr. Dart described the need for additional support with regards to language – a dedicated English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher and Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA). Mr. Corson proposed a roving Custodian position to the Board. Principal Rodriguez and Principal Barlow further contributed with their General Education presentation for MES and MMS respectively.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Ms. Picard, seconded by Ms. Morin to adjourn at 8:59pm. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jil Corso, Board Clerk