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Mansfield Board of Education Special Meeting **February 12, 2026** **DRAFT Minutes**	
Attendees:	Jeannette Picard, Chair, Kristin Dilaj, Vice Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, Gregory Cecil, John Fratiello, Haley Gross de Jimenez, Sabrina Hosmer, David Litrico, Katherine Paulhus (electronically)
Absent:	

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by Ms. Picard

Mrs. Gross de Jimenez read the mission statement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
There were no objections to approving the minutes of the January 29, 2026, Regular meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: N/A

Mrs. Paulhus arrived at 6:49pm.

INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIONS:

Superintendent Morell reiterated the key details of her proposed budget. Motion by Mrs. Dilaj, seconded by Mrs. Gross de Jimenez to approve the Proposed 2026-27 Budget. Vote: Motion passed with six in favor and Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Paulhus opposed.

Superintendent Morell and Administrators, Dr. Shamim Patwa, Director of Student Support Services, MMS Principal Larry Barlow and MES Principal Kate McCoy, presented details of the Mansfield Public Schools' School Climate Plan.

Jason Titelbaum, Operations Manager, described the collaborative and focused work of his new role.

Ms. Picard acknowledged a certified staff retirement.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jennifer Zugarazo, MEA Co-President, thanked the Board for supporting a fiscally responsible budget.

Mr. Cecil arrived at 8:23pm

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Mrs. Dilaj, seconded by Mrs. Hosmer, to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mr. Litrico, seconded by Mr. Cecil, to adjourn at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jil Corso, Board Clerk