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Mansfield Board of Education Special Meeting March 5, 2026 Minutes	
Attendees:	Jeannette Picard, Chair, Kristin Dilaj, Vice Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, Gregory Cecil, John Fratiello, Haley Gross de Jimenez (electronically), 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 6:31pm by Ms. Picard.

Mrs. Dilaj read the mission statement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Kelly requested the minutes of the February 12, 2026, Regular meeting, reflect the written document she shared with the Board. Ms. Picard indicated she will look into this request. There were no other objections or corrections to the minutes of the February 12, 2026, Regular meeting.

Mrs. Paulhus arrived at 6:34pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Aaron Bowman, Parent, addressed the Board regarding upcoming State of Connecticut House Bills.

Morgan Bowman, Student, spoke about the noise volume in the MES Great Hall.

Brian Coleman, Resident, addressed the Board regarding the water, generator and other costs associated with Mansfield Elementary School.

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. Cecil provided a summary of the March 5th Transportation/Communications Committee meeting.

INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIONS:

Mr. DiCicco, Math Consultant, and MMS teachers Mr. Goffinet and Mr. O'Donnell, presented a Math Program Review.

Mrs. Kelly left at 7:30pm.

Dr. Shamim Patwa, Director of Student Support Services and Kate McCoy, MES Principal, presented a walkthrough of the MPS PreK program and lottery.

Michael Posocco, Director of Facilities, Bill Trietch, Deputy Director of Facilities and Jason Titelbaum, Operations Manager, presented a Facilities update of completed and future projects at both MES and MMS.

Superintendent Morell's report also addressed the last day of school, which is currently Juneteenth.

Ms. Picard indicated the May 7th Board meeting needs to be rescheduled due to a conflict. Motion by Mr. Litrico, seconded by Mrs. Dilaj to reschedule the May 7, 2026 Regular meeting to April 30, 2026. Vote unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mr. Cecil, seconded by Mr. Litrico, to adjourn at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jil Corso, Board Clerk