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**Mansfield Board of Education  
Policy/ Curriculum Committee Meeting  
October 9, 2025  
DRAFT Minutes**

**Attendees:** Committee Members: Jeannette Ricard, Chair, Kathy Ward, Ex-Officio, Katherine Paulhus  
Other Board Members: Martha Kelly, Sabrina Hbsmer  
Other Attendees: Candace Mordl, Superintendent, Hope Mulholland, Technology  
Integration Specialist, Carly Payne-Arpin, ELA Consultant and Instructional Coach

The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm by Ms. Ricard

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** There was a correction to a typographical error on the minutes of the April 10, 2025, meeting. The date in the heading should read April 10, 2025, not April 11, 2025. There were no objections to approving the minutes of the April 10, 2025, meeting with this correction.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

Superintendent Mordl, Mrs. Mulholland and Ms. Payne-Arpin reported on the following:

Grades 6-8 ELA teachers are utilizing a core resource from EL Education. Teachers have engaged in ongoing professional learning to support the use of this resource.

Benchmark Advance Year 2 Implementation (K-5): Reading program has been fully implemented in grades K-5.

Science Curriculum (K-5) focus is embedding science within year-long thematic studies.

Enrichment & Technology integration is off to a strong start this year with multiple program experiences.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn by Ms. Paulhus, seconded by Ms. Ricard. Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannette Ricard, Committee Chair