

Mason School District
Organizational Meeting and
Regular Scheduled Meeting
March 16, 2026

Superintendent Kristen Kivela called the Organizational Meeting to order at 1830h.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call:

Board Members: Mike Judge, Courtney Landry, and Colin Robinson.

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela.

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley.

Secretary: Becky Partridge.

Student Representative: Braeden Sullivan.

Newly Elected School Board Member: Jason Iannuzzo and Logan Woods.

Official Ballot Results: Total 201

Two School Board Member Positions (Three Year Term) Jason Iannuzzo - 159 and Logan Woods - 144.
Jason Iannuzzo and Logan Woods declared winners.

School District Clerk (Three Year Term) Rebecca Partridge - 177. **Rebecca Partridge declared winner.**

School District Moderator (Three Year Term) Dotsie Millbrandt - 185. **Dotsie Millbrandt declared winner.**

Article 2 – Reports – **yes 282** no 13

Article 3 – Budget – **yes 139** no 60

Article 4 – SPED Fund – **yes 149** no 50

Article 5 – Maintenance and Grounds – **yes 136** no 40

Article 6 – Tuition Fund - **yes 128** no 47

Article 7 - Open Enrollment - **yes 125** no 50

Installation of School Board Members:

Oath of Office administered by Mason Town Clerk Ded Morrison previous to meeting: School Clerk Rebecca Partridge.

Oath of Office administered by School District Clerk Becky Partridge previous to meeting: Dotsie Millbrandt.

Oath of Office administered by School District Clerk Becky Partridge: Board Members Jason Iannuzo and Logan Woods.

Nomination for Chairperson:

Colin Robinson nominated **Mike Judge** for Chairperson, seconded by Courtney Landry. **Unanimous**

Mike Judge as Chairperson

Courtney Landry nominated **Colin Robinson** for Vice Chairperson, seconded by Jason Iannuzo. **Unanimous**

Colin Robinson as Vice Chairperson

*Motion by **Colin Robinson** to adjourn Organizational Meeting and enter into Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1838h, seconded by **Jason Iannuzo**.*

Aye: Iannuzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Roll Call:

Chairperson: Mike Judge.

Vice Chairperson: Colin Robinson.

Board Members: Jason Iannuzo, Courtney Landry, and Logan Woods.

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela.

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley.

Secretary Becky Partridge.

Student Representative: Braeden Sullivan.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of November 17, 2025 as submitted approved by Tim Leak, Colin Robinson, and Courtney Landry, abstained by Nate Choquette and Mike Judge electronically. Officially read into these minutes.

*Motion by **Courtney Landry** to approve the minutes of January 12, 2026 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by **Colin Robinson**.*

Aye: Landry, Judge, Robinson

Nay: None

Abstain: Iannuzo and Woods

Motion Carried 3-0, 2- Abstain

Motion by Courtney Landry to approve the minutes of Deliberative Session February 7, 2026 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by Colin Robinson.

Aye: Landry, Judge, Robinson

Nay: None

Abstain: Iannuzo and Woods

Motion Carried 3-0, 2- Abstain

Next Meeting:

April 20, 2026 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h at Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Business Manager's Report:

- Current manifest and payroll were approved and signed by board members.
- Board members, Administration, and Clerk signed MS22.

Milford Student Representative: Braeden Sullivan

- Senior ice cream social replacing BBQ.
- Winter Sports ended.
- Zero tolerance of students who work in the kitchen making their own food.
- Some students are concerned that Mason will be leaving Milford for Wilton. The Board and Superintendent assured him that even if the town voted to leave Milford it is several years away and students that are already attending Milford High would be allowed to graduate from Milford if they chose to.

Public Communications:

Tim Leak - congratulations to the elected school board members and for the passage of the budget. The school board wished Tim well and thanked him for his time and dedication on the school board.

Correspondence: None

Curriculum Updates:

Superintendent Kivela explained to the board that for several years the focus was on writing. The students have now out performed the state average and the Superintendent believes that this is the time to change focus and begin on math. This may include changing the curriculum but that has yet to be determined.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Kristen Kivela

- 2026 / 2027 School Year Calendar

*Motion by **Colin Robinson** to approve the submitted 2026 / 2027 School Year Calendar, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo**.*

Aye: Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

- Open enrollment - received first request to leave Milford Middle School.

Superintendent / Principal's Report: Kristen Kivela

- Important Dates: March 23 - school club fundraiser - Alamo restaurant - 10% goes to school club..
- WLC superintendent to attend the meeting in April.
- Concord Monitor Article - Superintendent Kivela was interviewed on small school success.

Committee Reports: none

Non-public - None

Courtney Landry moved to adjourn the meeting at 1921h, seconded by **Colin Robinson**.

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1921h.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Rebecca L. Partridge

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School Board Secretary