

Mason School District
Regular Scheduled Meeting
April 20, 2026

Chairperson Mike Judge called the meeting to order at 1830h.

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

Roll Call:

Chairperson: Mike Judge.

Vice Chairperson: Colin Robinson.

Board Members: Jason Iannuzzo, Courtney Landry, Logan Woods.

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela.

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley.

Secretary: Becky Partridge.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Jason Iannuzzo to approve the minutes of March 16, 2026 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by Colin Robinson.

Aye: Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Next Meeting:

May 18, 2026 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h at Mason Elementary School Multi-purpose Room.

Wilton Lyndeborough Cooperative

Power Point in regards to district and discussion with school board and community

WLC administration and staff present: Peter Weaver (Superintendent), Samanthat Dignan (Curriculum Coordinator), Thomas Ronning (Principal), Catherine Blais (Science Teacher), Kathryn Gosselin (Assistant Principal).

Highlighted questions: What access do the students have to the trades - several working relationships with surrounding districts (ie.. Milford and Mascenic)? Do you have art and music programs - WLC has a strong art and music program? Can WLC easily accommodate Mason students - yes, WLC has small class sizes and can easily accommodate? How do you make sure the accelerated students are challenged as well as the students that need extra help - WLC is unique in that the middle school and high school are under one roof, so in addition to accelerated courses students can participate in grades above or below their age appropriate grade? What sport division is WLC - D4, if WLC does not have the sport, students

have the possible opportunity to participate with other districts? Guidance Counselor availability - Due to the small size our students have easy access to the guidance counselors? Do you have an autism program - yes - RISE program - there are students that range from learning life skills to general education classes?

Look for Open House opportunities.

Business Manager's Report:

- It is noted that the current manifest and payroll was approved and signed by board members.
- Manifest question from board
 - Revisit private tuition - although a student attends a charter school Mason is still responsible for any and all special education costs.
 - Transportation fuel cost - contract states overage charge when prices are over \$3.00 / gallon.

Milford Student Representative: Braeden Sullivan (Absent)

Public Communications: None

Correspondence: None

Curriculum Updates: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Kristen Kivela

- Grant Assurance - Title II and IDEA - states the parameters of these funds - Chairperson Mike Judge signed.
- 2026 / 2027 School Year Calendar - Milford drastically changed their calendar so in order to stay consistent for our families the Mason School Calendar was adjusted.

*Motion by **Courtney Landry** to approve the revised 2026 / 2027 revised 2026 / 2027 School Calendar, seconded by **Logan Woods**.*

***Aye:** Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods*

***Nay:** None*

Motion Carried 5-0

- 2026 / 2027 School Board Meeting Dates - School Board members unanimously acknowledged and agreed with the dates.
- Health Trust Insurance Rate - Although the board agreed to change from School Care to Health Trust the district signed with School Care again this year. Due to Health Trust's schedule, a quote would not be until March however contractual signing for School Care is in February. So in order to ever be able to switch, Mason would have to not sign with School Care in hopes that Health Trust would come in with a lower quote in March. The board agreed that next year it is worth the risk to not sign with School Trust in February and wait for the quote in March from Health Trust.
- Milford Contract - The Milford School District would like to begin negotiations on the contract.

- Hollis / Brookline - the school district would like to present their district to our board. One issue immediately is that their middle school starts at seventh grade. In order to accommodate Mason students would be allowed to attend sixth grade at the Brookline elementary school.

Superintendent / Principal's Report: Kristen Kivela

- Open Enrollment - new amendment at the state being heard on Thursday - the amendment states that the DOE would fund at \$9400.00 per student.
- Important Dates: Spring vacation next week, May 4-8 staff appreciation, May 21 family night..

Committee Reports: None

Non-public:

Superintendent requests non-public session RSA 91-A:3 II (a) dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee, (b) hiring of any person as a public employee (c) adversely affecting the reputation of any person.

*Motion by **Colin Robinson** to enter into non public at 2011h for RSA 91 – A:3 II (a) dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee, (b) hiring of any person as a public employee (c) adversely affecting the reputation of any person, seconded by **Logan Woods**.*

Aye: Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Roll Call

Chairperson: Mike Judge.

Vice Chairperson: Colin Robinson.

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

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela.

Secretary: Becky Partridge.

Discussion:

- Staff resignation
- Staff re-hire
- Student discipline report

*Motion by **Courtney Landry** to leave non-public session and go back into public at 2022h, seconded by **Colin Robinson**.*

Aye: Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to accept the resignations of Leah Hardwick and Ashley Tousignant, seconded by **Colin Robinson**.*

Aye: Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

*Motion by **Colin Robinson** to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Kivela to re-hire and sign contracts to the staff provided on the re-hire list, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo**.*

Aye: Iannuzzo, Judge, Landry, Robinson, Woods

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Superintendent Kivela informed the board that the administration completed a bullying report and appropriate action was taken in accordance with school board policy.

Courtney Landry moved to adjourn the meeting at 2023h, seconded by **Logan Woods**.

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 2023h.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca L. Partridge

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School Board Secretary