School Administrative Unit # 36

School Board Meeting Minutes

White Mountains Regional School Board July 16, 2026

White Mountains Regional High School 5:30 p.m.

Whitefield, NH

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: A. Adair, C. Fountain, T. Giles, B. Jellison, R. Loiacono,

Tardy: J. Akerman

Board Members Absent: K. vanBergen-Buteau

Administrators Present - R. Scott, M. Wadsworth

FLAG SALUTE

Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (c)

Moved by: B. Jellison	Seconded by: C. Fountain

Motion to go into non-public- RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 5:31pm

Motion carried– Unanimous

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: T. Giles

Motion to come out of non-public session at 5:43 pm

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: T Giles

Motion to come seal the minutes indefinitely at 5:43 pm

Motion carried– Unanimous

Consent agenda - Approval of the Minutes

Moved by: B. Jellison	Seconded by: C. Fountain

To approve the of Minutes of (6/18/2026)

Motion carried-Unanimous

Consent agenda - Approval of the Manifest

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: B. Jellison

Motion Carried-Unanimous

Motion carried-Unanious

Public Comment opened at 5:45 pm and will remain open for 30 minutes

Superintendent's Report: Robert Scott- Mr.Scott had submitted a written report, and he summarized this for the Board. DLT goal updates, strategic action plan, ESEA attendance to ensure compliance. Policy explanations, New hires:
Rita Gesel, LES, 2nd Grade Teacher
Josh Gottshall, WMRMHS, Custodian
Dominic Berry, WMRMHS, Hospitality Teacher and Portfolio Coordinator
Megan Littlehale, WMRSD, Clinical Mental Health Clinician
Lauren Harris, WES, Paraprofessional
Robin Fearon-Mackillop, LES, Cook

Ben asked for an update on vacant positions.

Director of Finance Report- Melisa Wadsworth- Melisa spoke about the large policy DAF that the board will vote to amend tonight. She provided an updated operation statement with encumbrances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Ed. Programming/Curriculum (first meeting of month) (Adair, vanBergen-Buteau)
- Facilities (third Wednesday of the month) (Adair, Akerman, Fountain) -Gary Brown, Facilities Director gave an update on the boiler project, update on buildings and the pavilion project update.
- Personnel (as needed) (Giles, Jellison, Loiacono)
- Policy (second meeting of the month) (Giles, Jellison)-Amendments on Agenda
- District Wellness Committee (Fountain, vanBergen-Buteau)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

NEW BUSINESS - Mr. Scott asked the Board about the Leaders and Learners section of the Coos County Democrat. DLT had suggested that perhaps this rotates between district and buildings each week. Ben agreed this may be a way to streamline processes without taxing Jeremy.

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 1

Moved by: T. Giles	Seconded by: B. Jellison

To approve the following Child Rearing Leave Request:
Abigail Vaudo, WES, Teacher Grade 5, from August 26, 2026- October 30, 2026.

Motion carried–Unanimous

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 2

Moved by: B. Jellison	Seconded by: C. Fountain

To approve the following policies for amendment:
DAF- Administration of Federal Grants
ECAF- Surveillance and Other Audio or Video Recording by the District or District Personnel
EHB- Data/Records Retention
GBAM- Accommodation of Pregnancy, Childbirth, Pediatric Infant Care and other Related Conditions

Motion carried– Unanimous

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 3

Moved by: B. Jellison	Seconded by: C. Fountain

To approve the following policies for first read:
EEBA- Vehicle Operation Safety Policy

Motion carried– Unanimous

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 4

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: B. Jellison

To rescind the following policy:
EEAA- Video and Audio Surveillance on School Property

Motion carried– Unanimous

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 5

Moved by: B. Jellison	Seconded by: T. Giles

To accept the following resignation(s):
Brittany Leonard, LES, Third Grade Teacher, Effective June 30, 2026.
Rayna Bourbeau, WES, Fourth Grade Teacher, Effective July 15, 2026.
Motion carried Unanimous

Amended ACTION AGENDA ITEM 5

Moved by: T. Giles	Seconded by: C. Fountain

To accept the following resignation(s):
Brittany Leonard, LES, Third Grade Teacher, Effective June 30, 2026.
Rayna Bourbeau, WES, Fourth Grade Teacher, Effective July 15, 2026, accepted contingent upon finding a replacement prior to the school year.
Motion carried Unanimous

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 6

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: B. Jellison

To accept and appropriate unanticipated funds in the amount of $2,800.00 awarded to the Society of Sustainable Spartans from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund Grow Grant to be used towards the perma garden and water harvesting project at WMRMHS.

Motion carried– Unanimous

Discussion: Mr. Scott expanded on this project.

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 7

Moved by: J. Akerman	Seconded by: B. Jellison

To approve the following coaching nominations (provided the programs are to be offered):
Caleb Murphy, Strength and Conditioning
Brad Willey, Varsity Girls Soccer
Chris Foss, Varsity Boys Soccer
Connor Ludwin, Varsity Cross Country
Braxton Brown, Varsity Golf
Matt Bovay, JV Girls/Boys Soccer Co-Coach

Jared Prince, JV Girls/Boys Soccer Co-Coach
Aaryn Ford, JV Girls/Boys Soccer Co-Coach
Lindsey Foss, JV Field Hockey
Jeffrey Samson, Bass Fishing
Mackenzie Norman, Middle School Field Hockey

Motion carried– Unanimous

Discussion: Adam asked about the 3 co-coaches for the soccer teams. It was explained that it was still one stipend split 3 ways and due to numbers.

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 8

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: T. Giles

To approve the following Fundraising/Crowdfunding request with campaign funds to exceed $2,500.00:
Varsity Boys Soccer - online campaign to raise funds to pay summer officials and purchase team gear.

Motion carried– Unanimous

ACTION AGENDA ITEM 9

Moved by: C. Fountain	Seconded by: B. Jellison

To approve the following Building Leadership Members for School Year 2026-2027:
Katrina Noyes, Building Leadership Team, LES
Gail McVetty, Building Leadership Team, LES
Nicole Matson, Building Leadership Team, LES
Heidi Vestal, Building Leadership Team, LES
Gina Mangiafico, Building Leadership Team, WES
Sam Gross, Building Leadership Team, WES
Gabby Wetherbee, Building Leadership Team, WES
Kim Read, Building Leadership Team, WES
Abby Mayne, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Molly Carr, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Beth Lufkin, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Kaylah Graham, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Jeff Carty, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Bill Klein, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Angie Lavoie, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS
Christine Stevens, Building Leadership Team, WMRMHS

Motion carried– Unanimous

Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (c)

Moved by: A. Adair	Seconded by: C. Fountain

Motion to go into non-public- RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at : 6:10 pm

Motion carried– Unanimous

Moved by: T. Giles	Seconded by: B. Jellison

Motion to come out of non-public session at 6:33 pm

Moved by: C Fountain	Seconded by: B. Jellison

Motion to come seal the minutes indefinitely at 6:33 pm

Motion carried– Unanimous

Adjournment

R. Loiacono, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Glidden

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School Board Clerk

*Minutes include only an abridged record of the business conducted. For complete dialogue, please refer to the video recording