

**Region School Unit 70 /MSAD #70 Board of Directors
School Board Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2026**

The Region School Unit 70 /MSAD #70 Board of Directors held a regular board meeting on Monday, August 3, 2026 at the Central Office Boardroom. The School Board Chair, Ronald Silliboy, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jessica Hallett, Curtis Harrison, Kevin Harrison, Riley Hutchinson, Edward McGillicuddy, Ben Murchie, Clarissa Porter, Isac Quint, Julie Russo, David Santopietro, Ronald Silliboy

Members Absent: Holly Matheson

Members Excused: Jared Hand

Also Present: Tyler Putnam, Lori Lenentine

Staff Present: Addison Woods, Bernadette Willette, Juli Dickison, Melanie Drew, Suzette Belyea, Catrina Kemp, Jess Dobkins

Public Present: Jeff Yaeger

Pledge of Allegiance:

Agenda Order and Adjustments:

Information Items:

5. Transferring Sarah Williams to Mill Pond School Grade 4 teaching position

Action Items:

3. Litigation Update / Authorization Regarding Policy Enforcement: The Board will consider whether to reaffirm the District's currently adopted policies, continue enforcement of those policies during the pending litigation unless otherwise ordered by a court or modified by further Board action, decline any voluntary agreement to suspend enforcement of those policies, and authorize counsel to proceed in the litigation consistent with that position.

4. Approve Mill Pond School Special Education Ed Tech III – April Smith

It was moved by Isac Quint and seconded by Riley Hutchinson to approve agenda adjustments

Motion carries unanimously

Public Comment: None

Presentations: Jeff Yaeger, EMC – Check in on Mill Pond project

Consider Minutes of July 13, 2026

It was moved by Edward McGillicuddy and seconded by Isac Quint to approve the minutes of July 13, 2026

Motion carries unanimously

Information Items:

1. Financials
2. MHRC Update
3. Important upcoming dates: August 31st & September 1st, Teacher Workshop Days
September 2nd, First Student Day (K-7th & 9th)
September 3rd, First Student Day (8th-12th)
September 8th, First Day for Pre-K

4. Open Position- Van Transport/Custodian 2-10 p.m. shift

Action Items:

Approve second reading of policies B – Annual Budget, DBG – Budget Adoption Process, DID Inventories, and DIDA – Fixed Assets

It was moved by Riley Hutchinson and seconded by Jessica Hallett to approve the second reading of policies B – Annual Budget, DBG – Budget Adoption Process, DID Inventories, and DIDA – Fixed Assets

Motion carries unanimously

Approve Hodgdon Middle/High School Ed Tech Candidate – Maggie Small

It was moved by Jessica Hallett and seconded by Riley Hutchinson to approve Hodgdon Middle/High School Ed Tech candidate –Maggie Small

Motion carries unanimously

The Board will consider whether to reaffirm the District's currently adopted policies, continue enforcement of those policies during the pending litigation unless otherwise ordered by a court or modified by further Board action, decline any voluntary agreement to suspend enforcement of those policies, and authorize counsel to proceed in the litigation consistent with that position.

It was moved by Edward McGillicuddy and seconded by Kevin Harrison to reaffirm the District's currently adopted policies, continue enforcement of those policies during the pending litigation unless otherwise ordered by a court or modified by further Board action, decline any voluntary agreement to suspend enforcement of those policies, and authorize counsel to proceed in the litigation consistent with that position.

Motion carries unanimously

Approve Mill Pond School Special Education Ed Tech III – April Smith

It was moved by Isac Quint and seconded by Curtis Harrison to approve Mill Pond School Special Education Ed Tech III – April Smith

Motion carries unanimously

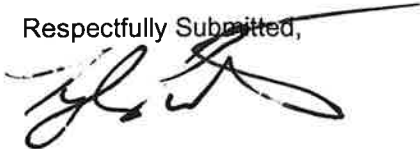
Executive Session:

Administrator Reports:

Matthew Oliver - Mill Pond School
Tyler Putnam - Hodgdon Middle/High School

Meeting adjourned: 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tyler Putnam
Superintendent