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Mansfield Board of Education Meeting

September 9, 2021

Council Chambers 7:00pm (Conducted in part using electronic equipment)

Board Members: Kathy Ward, Chair, Susannah Everett, Vice Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, Edith Allison, Rebecca Aubrey, David Litrico, Katherine Paulhus, Elizabeth Verge, Kelly Zimmermann

The public may view the meeting live at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video>.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (P. 1)

June 10, 2021 Regular Meeting (M)
August 19, 2021 Special Meeting (M)

RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION:

Introduction of New Certified Staff (P. 4)

HEARING FOR VISITORS

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you card from Mansfield Human Services

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS, AND ACTIONS

- Video Streaming BOE Meetings (M)
- New School Completion Timeline
- New School Name (M)
- Superintendent's Report on Opening of School and Enrollment
- Report of Summer Learning Experiences
- Teacher Evaluation Waiver (P. 6), (M)
- Update on School Building Project
 - Watch our school grow https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTD_kqI39ZY
- MMS Roof Project Update

NEW BUSINESS (if needed)

HEARING FOR VISITORS

CONSENT AGENDA: (M) The following items for the Board of Education September 9, 2021, meeting be approved or received for the record, unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves Allison Thody's request for maternity and unpaid childbearing leave beginning December 13, 2021 for a period of eight weeks. (P. 7)

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the retirement of the following teachers (P. 8):

Lisa Corriveau, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective June 30, 2021.

Christiane Hazen, Teacher, Goodwin Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the resignation of the following teacher (P. 10):

Julia Cackowski, Teacher, Vinton Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of the following teachers: (P. 11)

Alexi Boix, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021 at an annual salary of \$55,867, Level 2, Step 1 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Laurel Brandon, Teacher, Goodwin Elementary School; effective July 1, 2021 at an annual salary of \$74,389, Level 4, Step 8 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Hannah Falk, Teacher, Vinton Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021 at an annual salary of \$66,849, Level 2, Step 6 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Rebekah Harding, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021 at an annual salary of \$99,495, Level 4, Step 14 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Pauline Hayes, Teacher, Vinton Elementary School; effective July 1, 2021 at an annual salary of \$68,885, Level 1, Step 9 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Stacie Ristau, Library/Media Specialist, Mansfield Middle School; effective September 20, 2021 at an annual salary of \$94,753, Level 2, Step 14 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Christina Stepalavich, Teacher, Goodwin Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021 at an annual salary of \$63,382, Level 1, Step 6 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

Allison Thody, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective July 1, 2021 at an annual salary of \$61,119, Level 2, Step 3 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: For the purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

ADJOURNMENT

**Mansfield Board of Education
2021-2026**

Mission:

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Core Beliefs:

- **Lead with equity.** We believe that children must be supported to learn and develop in a safe, antiracist environment free from discrimination, bias, and prejudice against all people where conscious efforts and intentional actions ensure equitable opportunities.
- **Develop the whole child.** We believe schools have an obligation to teach academic and social skills while nurturing the emotional, physical, and behavioral development of all children.
- **Ensure active learning.** We believe students learn best when they engage in joy-filled, empowering, intellectually challenging, and personalized experiences that deepen understanding of the world while building academic and social-emotional skills.
- **Build partnerships.** We believe engaging families and the community as equal partners is necessary to fulfill the mission and vision of Mansfield Public Schools.
- **Prepare global citizens.** We believe schools must develop young people to be stewards of their community, nation, and the larger world around them by instilling the skills needed to contribute to a peaceful society and sustainable world.
- **Grow educators.** We believe that providing an environment that allows for inquiry, supports risk taking, provides for continuous learning, and attends to the whole person is as important for educators as it is for students.

Robert's Rules of Order General Guidelines

As outlined in the MBOE By-Laws, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the Board unless otherwise provided by the by-laws. Following are some general guidelines from Robert's Rules and the By-Laws that should be followed to ensure efficient meetings and the rights of all members, aid decision-making and allow all to be heard.

1. During any discussion, a member must be recognized by the Chair before speaking.
2. A member will not be allowed to speak a second time until all other members wishing to speak have been allowed to do so.
3. Members should refrain from speaking a second time unless they have a new point to make or need to respond to new information.
4. As a general rule during discussion, comments should be directed through the Chair to the whole Board, rather than to other or individual members. All discussion is with the Board as a whole. Questions of the Superintendent or other non-BOE members making presentations should be directed to that individual.
5. Private conversations can be distracting to those speaking and should be limited.
6. During discussion, the Chair should try to provide equal time to those in favor or against a given topic or motion.
7. A majority is more than half of the votes cast, not a majority of the Board. For example: if only 7 members choose to vote, and the result is 4-3 in favor, the motion is adopted. Members who abstain are "refraining from voting".
8. If discussion on a **motion** is lasting a long time, any member can "move the previous question" or "call the question". They must be recognized by the Chair in order to do so. This is not debatable, and a two-thirds vote is required to pass. If two-thirds vote in favor of ending debate, the Board ends all discussion on a motion and then moves to an immediate vote on that motion.
9. Committee reports that recommend action should be submitted in writing. This allows for clear understanding of recommendations.



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Mansfield Board of Education June 10, 2021 DRAFT Minutes	
Attendees:	Kathy Ward, Chair, Susannah Everett, Vice-Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, Rebecca Aubrey, David Litrico, Katherine Paulhus, Elizabeth Verge, Kelly Zimmermann
Absent:	Edith Allison

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Ms. Ward

Ms. Ward read the following statement: In accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7B and social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC to slow community spread of COVID-19, this meeting is physically closed to the public. The public may view the meeting live at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video> or on Charter Spectrum Cable Channel 191 (the website is recommended as it is a higher image clarity).

Public Comment will be accepted by email at mboesupt@Mansfieldct.org or by USPS mail and must be received prior to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Ms. Aubrey, seconded by Ms. Zimmermann to approve the minutes of May 13, 2021. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion by Mr. Litrico, seconded by Mrs. Paulhus, to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2021 special meeting. Vote: unanimous in favor.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

The following award presented to Mansfield Middle School Eighth Graders
CABE Award

- Bailey Fuerst
- Benjamin Legassy

The following retirees were acknowledged:

Recognition of Retirees:

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| Ivy Pomeroy | Mansfield Middle School Paraeducator |
| Christine Hazen | Goodwin School Teacher |
| Cheryl Hathway | Southeast School Teacher |
| Mary deVecchis | Southeast School Teacher |
| Maureen Gagne | Southeast School Cafeteria Manager |
| Carol Lagrotteria | Southeast School Paraeducator |
| Norma LoMonaco | Southeast School Paraeducator |
| Mickey Maheu | Southeast School Paraeducator |
| James Jenks | Southeast School Custodian |
| Michelle Barnett | Vinton School Paraeducator |
| Judy Parenteau | Vinton School Paraeducator |
| Barbara Vaughan | Mansfield Public Schools Suzuki Teacher |

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Mansfield Human Services asking for support to The Mansfield Farms to Family Fund

BOARD REPORTS: Eastconn Report: Mrs. Paulhus reported good things are happening there.

INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS, AND ACTIONS:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Lyman reported on end of year events. Outdoor concerts in beginning instruments and strings were held at Middle School. She reported the number of students opting into Remote Continues to Decline
- Summer Programs: Mrs. Lyman reported elementary Summer School is offered to students with Individualized Educational Plans and students receiving academic support. Mrs. Morell reported on MMS Learning Pathways Summer Program, integrating math and literacy skills through engaging STEAM learning experiences. A four week program, 2 Pathway Project Experiences per day will be offered. The SOAR reading program will also continue to encourage middle school students to read.
- ARP ESSER Grant Update and Continuity of Learning Plan: Mrs. Lyman reported the ESSER-II Grant Application was approved. It supports both 20-21 and 21-22 budgets. The ARP ESSER application requires a Continuity of Learning Plan which defines health and safety strategies and continuity of services. It also requires a period of Public Comment prior to June 23rd publication on website. The grant application is due August 16th.
- Enrollment Report, Forecast for 2021-22: Mrs. Lyman reported on class size and staffing. Due to larger enrollment in kindergarten, there will be a need to add one teacher at Vinton.
- MMS Roof Update: Mr. Litrico reported there is a concern about receiving materials in time.
- Elementary School Update. Ms. Ward reported the fencing is going up and a ground breaking will be held on June 24 at 3:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS: None

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Mr. Litrico, seconded by Ms. Everett that the following items for the Board of Education June 10, 2021 meeting be approved:

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education accepts the retirement of Cheryl Hathway, teacher at Southeast School effective June 30, 2021.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jocelyn Dunnack, teacher at Mansfield Middle School effective June 30, 2021.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Robin Blomstrann, teacher at Mansfield Middle School effective June 30, 2021.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approve the request from Julie Charry for unpaid Childrearing leave from the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year through January 24, 2022.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education accepts the retirement of Christine Hazen, teacher at Goodwin School effective June 30, 2021.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded by Ms. Everett to move into Executive Session to discuss Superintendent's evaluation and non-union wages and salaries. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

Board returned to regular session at 9:06pm.

Motion by Ms. Everett, seconded by Ms. Aubrey to accept the Personnel Committee's recommendation of singleton and superintendent salaries for 2021-2022. The salary scale of the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent will remain as is. All other singletons (4 Information Technology Staff, 1 food service director and 1 human resources specialist) a 2.5% increase. A \$2,500, one time market adjustment will be applied to the salary of the human resource specialist. Insurance cost sharing for singletons is 13%. The Superintendent was awarded a 3.0% salary increase with a 15% insurance cost sharing. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

Motion by Ms. Everett, seconded by Ms. Aubrey to extend Superintendent Kelly Lyman's contract for one year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024). VOTE: Unanimous in favor

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mr. Litrico, seconded by Mrs. Paulhus to adjourn at 9:10pm. Vote: Unanimous in favor.



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**Mansfield Board of Education Special Meeting
August 19, 2021
DRAFT Minutes**

Attendees:	Kathy Ward, Chair, Edith Allison, Rebecca Aubrey, Katherine Paulhus, Kelly Zimmermann
Absent:	Susannah Everett, Vice-Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, David Litrico, Elizabeth Verge

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm by Ms. Ward.

Ms. Ward indicated the public may view the meeting live at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video>.

Ms. Ward welcomed Jil Corso, new Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and BOE Clerk.

INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS, AND ACTIONS:

- Final ARP/ESSER Grant Application: Mrs. Lyman reiterated the American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides federal funds to support the effects of the pandemic. She gave the Board an update on the grant's requirements, structure, priorities, Mansfield's process, defined focus areas, stakeholder engagement and the allocation of funds over the three-year period through September, 2024.

Ms. Kelly arrived at 5:52pm

Mr. Litrico arrived at 5:53pm

- Schools Reopening: Mrs. Lyman reminded the Board the ARP Grant required a Continuity of Learning Plan be updated and published by the end of June, 2021. Final, official guidance from the state has not yet been received but Mrs. Lyman has communicated all known information to date with families. She reviewed the Operations, Mitigation Strategies and Teaching and Learning plans in place for reopening. Mrs. Lyman indicated the Governor's Executive Order mandates masks in schools through September 30th. Mrs. Lyman invited the Board members to Convocation at MMS on August 30th. It will begin with breakfast at 8am and Convocation at approximately 8:30am.
- Efforts toward Equity: Mrs. Lyman reported that two sessions of an Equity Institute were held this summer. The program requires each participant to create an Action Plan and training of all employees will continue this school year. An Equity Advisory Committee will be created to analyze the equity audit and how we live our core beliefs on equity as well as to create a united equity stance.
- New Elementary School Construction Update: Mrs. Lyman shared a current photo and the foundation is partially poured. There was some discussion about playground equipment. Mrs. Lyman reported the construction is on schedule. The construction firm has been very responsive to the needs of Southeast School.
- MMS Roof Update: Mrs. Lyman reported some roofing material has been delivered. Work will be performed during second shift in late fall with the goal of having it completed before snow.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Ms. Zimmermann, seconded by Ms. Allison to adjourn at 6:31pm. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Jil Corso, Board Clerk

September 9, 2021

PERSONNEL SUMMARY SHEET

CERTIFIED STAFF

Employment: (M)

Alexi Boix, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021 at an annual salary of \$55,867, Level 2, Step 1 of the Teachers' Salary Schedule.

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Retirements:

Lisa Corriveau, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective June 30, 2021. (M)

Cheryl Hathway, Teacher, Southeast Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.

Christiane Hazen, Teacher, Goodwin Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021. (M)

Resignations:

Jocelyn Dunnack, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective June 30, 2021.

Robin Blomstrann, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School; effective June 30, 2021.

Julia Cackowski, Teacher, Vinton Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021. (M)

NON-CERTIFIED STAFF

Employment:

Jose Albino, Custodian, Mansfield Middle School; effective October 1, 2020.

Monir Araban, ParaEducator, Goodwin Elementary School; effective October 26, 2020.

Michelle Barnett, Tutor*, Vinton Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021.

Christopher Bayne, Custodian, Southeast Elementary School; effective August 23, 2021.

Rebeca Burnham, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021.

Michelle Chenail, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021.

Jil Corso, Administrative Assistant, Central Office; effective July 1, 2021.

Ashley DuBois, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective November 9, 2020.

Makayla Gelinas, ParaEducator, Vinton Elementary School; effective October 9, 2020.

Carrie Gray, ParaEducator, Southeast Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021.

Karisa Hescocock, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective December 22, 2020.

Kristina Knapp, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021.

Michael Lennon, ParaEducator, Southeast Elementary School; effective October 13, 2020.

Brittany Maheu, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021.

Allyxandra Mathieu, ParaEducator, Southeast Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021.

Scott Masciandaro, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021.

Katherine Mott, Tutor*, Goodwin Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021.

Jane Moynihan, Tutor*, Southeast Elementary School; effective August 30, 2021.

Andrea Newton, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective March 1, 2021.

Stella Rivera, Secretary, Central Office; effective May 28, 2021.

Trevor Roberts, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 30, 2021.

Tori Zane, ParaEducator, Goodwin Elementary School; effective January 1, 2021.

Retirements:

Michelle Barnett, ParaEducator, Vinton Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.
Anita Cronin, ParaEducator, Goodwin Elementary School; effective September 10, 2021.
Barbara DuBois, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective June 30, 2021.
Maureen Gagne, Food Service Manager, Southeast Elementary School; effective February 22, 2021.
Jason Gaudreau, Custodian, Town Hall; effective July 6, 2021.
Celeste Griffin, Administrative Assistant, Central Office; effective June 30, 2021.
James Jenks, Custodian, Southeast Elementary School; effective June 18, 2021.
Carol Lagrotteria, ParaEducator, Southeast Elementary School; effective December 31, 2020.
Norma LoMonaco, ParaEducator, Southeast Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.
Michael Maheu, ParaEducator, Southeast Elementary School; effective, June 30, 2021.
Carol Morgan, Secretary, Central Office; effective September 11, 2020.
Judy Parenteau, ParaEducator, Vinton Elementary School; effective December 31, 2020.
Ivy Pomeroy, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective December 31, 2020.
Barbara Vaughan, Suzuki Teacher, Mansfield Public Schools; effective June 30, 2021.

Resignations:

Susan Bertram, Nurse, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 1, 2021.
Stephanie Bourbeau, ParaEducator, Goodwin Elementary School; February 26, 2021.
Brenda Ferreria, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective October 9, 2020.
Makayla Gelinas, ParaEducator, Vinton Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.
Darlene, Gotlieb, Café Assistant, Southeast Elementary School; effective August 27, 2021.
Wendy Guyette, ParaEducator, Goodwin Elementary School; effective November 10, 2020.
Michael Harvey, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective April 26, 2021.
Emily LaSpada, ParaEducator, Vinton Elementary School; effective June 30, 2021.
Wendy Monroe, Custodian, Mansfield Middle School; effective September 16, 2020.
Forest Rappe, ParaEducator, Vinton Elementary School; effective August 25, 2021.
Kenneth Rawn, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective June 30, 2021.
Jennifer Roberts, ParaEducator, Mansfield Middle School; effective August 6, 2021.
Linda Robinson, Library Specialist, Mansfield Middle School; effective July 31, 2021.

**Tutor: positions funded through the ARP grant*

Proposed Modifications to
Mansfield Educator Evaluation Plan
2021-2022

The State Department of Education is allowing some flexibility in the educator evaluation plan for the current school year (21-22). In order to implement the flexibility, the local Professional Development Evaluation Committee (PDEC) must recommend the changes in agreement with the BOE to seek a waiver from CSDE. LEAs intending to adopt the Flexibilities for the 2021-22 school year or submit a request for an amendment to their CSDE-approved EESP should complete the EESP checklist prior to October 1, 2021.

The following modifications are proposed:

1. Student Outcomes and Achievement – request a waiver to allow for goals to focus on social and emotional learning for students; student engagement; engaging families; cultural responsiveness; and/or academic achievement.

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Allison Thody <thodya@mansfieldct.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 9, 2021 at 2:11 PM
Subject: Maternity Leave
To: Michele Beers <beersm1@mansfieldct.org>
Cc: Candace Morell <morellcv@mansfieldct.org>

Hi Michele,

I hope you are well!

I am writing to inform you that my husband and I are expecting a child in December. Based upon the advice of my physician, I intend to use the maternity leave as outlined in Article 11, E 2 of the Mea/Board of Education contract, starting on December 13th, 2021 (I am due on December 16th).

I plan to use the 6 weeks of my accrued sick time *and an additional two weeks* as outlined in Article 11, J. This is a total of 8 weeks (not including the Christmas break). That is, my anticipated/scheduled return date is Monday, February 14, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Allison Thody

CC: Candace Morell

*Allison Thody
Language Arts & Literature Grade 7
Mansfield Middle School*

Lisa M. Corriveau
153 Davis Road, Storrs
860-428-2153
Lmctchr@charter.net
June 9, 2021

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Ms. Kelly Lyman, Superintendent of Schools
Mansfield Board of Education
4 South Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT 06268

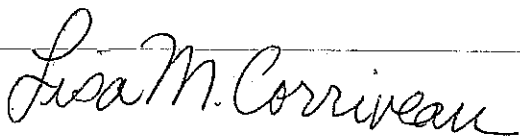
Dear Kelly and Members of the Mansfield Board of Education:

It is with myriad emotions that I submit my resignation to you, effective at the close of this school year. It has been an honor and a privilege to work for the Mansfield Public Schools over the past 18 years. Having worked in education for 35 years and given myself completely to the role of teacher and music educator, it was difficult to come to this decision. However, I believe it is time for me to move on to the next phase of my life. I have been blessed to live in the Mansfield community, to have my children attend the Mansfield Schools and to close my time in education working in the finest district of my career.

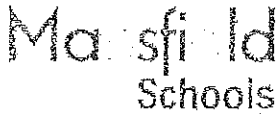
I regret that I have been prevented from informing you sooner of this decision. I started the application process this past summer, but met with delays (including the Covid impact) beyond my control. In applying to buy back out of state service, I found out many months after the fact that one of the districts lost my paperwork and never submitted my application. Once that was rectified 6 months later by the district, it took the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System two more months to process that paperwork. The CT TRB then miscalculated my information, given my unusual combination of full and part-time service in CT, NJ and MA. The initial statement was rescinded and I waited 2 more months to receive accurate information upon which to base my decision. It was always my intention to submit this letter by the end of December 2020. I know this puts more pressure on the district to fill my position over the summer, and for that I am sorry.

I would be more than happy to assist with the transition of my duties to my successor. I will miss my daily interaction with Mansfield administration, staff and students. I am remaining in the area and am only a phone call, text, or email away if I can be of any support to the continued success of the music education program in Mansfield.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Corriveau



Michele Beers <beersmi@mansfieldct.org>

News to share...

1 message

Christie Hazen <hazenc@mansfieldct.org>

Mon, Jun 7, 2021 at 2:54 PM

To: Peter Dart <dartp@mansfieldct.org>, Goodwin Staff <gn-allstaff@mansfieldct.org>, Kelly Lyman <lymankm@mansfieldct.org>

Cc: Michele Beers <beersmi@mansfieldct.org>

June 7th, 2021

Dear Superintendent Lyman, Mr. Dart, and Goodwin friends,

The opportunity to work in Mansfield with younger children again as Goodwin's STEM/Enrichment teacher was wonderful. Mid- October I was asked to teach the 4th grade which I did to help the 4th grade community during the pandemic. *Before* this great opportunity to teach at Goodwin I was considering retiring after teaching 28 years in elementary school and 14 years in middle school -- 42 years ! I love teaching but this year I have had to deal with some health issues and decided that it is time to retire and take care of myself and begin my new journey.

So, I have decided not to return to Goodwin this coming fall and start my retirement this summer. I have loved working with invested students and hopefully they have enjoyed the unique experience of a 4th grade teacher who was also a science nut. The staff at Goodwin are an amazing group of individuals and I appreciate all of the kindness and support you all have shown as the 'newbie' at Goodwin.

~~Keep shining everyone! Enjoy the last year at Goodwin 2021- 2022.~~

Fondly,

Christie Hazen

Julia Cackowski
194 Baxter Street
Tolland, CT 06084

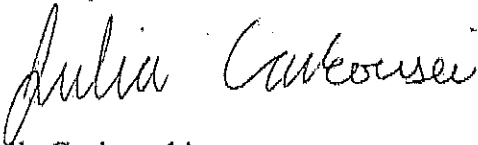
April 5, 2021

Mrs. Kelly Lyman
Superintendent
Mr. Mike Seal
Principal
4 South Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT 06268

Dear Superintendent Lyman and Mr. Seal,

Thank you for the opportunity to teach at Vinton Elementary School. However, I will be tendering my resignation effective on the end date of my 2020-2021 school year contract. Mansfield is a wonderful community and I have thoroughly enjoyed having an opportunity to positively impact children and their learning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia Cackowski". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Julia Cackowski

Mansfield Public Schools
Mansfield, Connecticut

Staff Data Sheet

Position:	Teacher- Grade 7, English/LA - Mansfield Middle School
Recommended Candidate:	Alexi Boix
Education	B.A., English (Concentration in Secondary Education) Eastern Connecticut State University M.S., Secondary Education Eastern Connecticut State University
Experience:	Substitute Teacher (Various subjects and settings, Grades 6-8) Tolland Middle School, Tolland CT May 2021-June 2021
Salary:	\$55,867
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

Mansfield Public Schools
Mansfield, Connecticut

Staff Data Sheet

Position:	Teacher, Enrichment- Goodwin Elementary School
Recommended Candidate:	Laurel Brandon
Education	B.A., German Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College B.A.E., Elementary Education Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College M.A., Educational Psychology University of Connecticut PhD, Educational Psychology University of Connecticut
Experience:	Teacher, Gifted Specialist Paradise Valley Unified School District, Phoenix AZ 2009-2015 Remote Team Teacher, Elementary Mansfield Public Schools, Mansfield CT October, 2020-June, 2021
Salary:	\$74,389
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

Mansfield Public Schools
Mansfield, Connecticut

Staff Data Sheet

Position:	Teacher- Kindergarten- Vinton Elementary School
Recommended Candidate:	Hannah Falk
Education	B.S., Elementary Education University of Connecticut M.A., Curriculum and Instruction University of Connecticut
Experience:	First Grade Teacher, Pompueraug Elementary School, Southbury CT September 2020-June 2021 Third Grade Long Term Substitute, Washington Elementary School, Chatham NJ September 2019- May 2020 Kindergarten Teacher, Milton Avenue Elementary School, Chatham NJ September 2018-June 2019
Salary:	\$66,849
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

Mansfield Public Schools
Mansfield, Connecticut

Staff Data Sheet

Position:	Band Director- Mansfield Middle School
Recommended Candidate:	Rebekah Harding
Education	B.A., Music Syracuse University M.S., Music Education Syracuse University M.A., Liberal Studies (Concentration in the sciences) Wesleyan University
Experience:	Band Teacher, Albert D. Griswold Middle School, Rocky Hill CT August, 2004-June, 2021 Band Teacher, Washington Middle School, Meriden CT August, 2002-June, 2004
Salary:	\$99,495
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

Mansfield Public Schools
Mansfield, Connecticut

Staff Data Sheet

Position:	Teacher- Literacy, Vinton Elementary School
Recommended Candidate:	Pauline Hayes
Education	A.S., Animal Science University of Connecticut B.A., Early Childhood Education Oglethorpe University
Experience:	Classroom Teacher, Grade 5 Ford Elementary, Acworth GA 1993-1996 Classroom Teacher, Grade 4 Vaughn Elementary School, Powder Springs GA 1996-1997 Classroom Teacher, Grade 4 Killingly Memorial School, Killingly CT 2007-2009 ParaEducator, Special Education Mansfield Middle School, Mansfield CT August, 2012-January, 2020 Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Grade 5 Stafford Elementary School, Stafford Springs CT January, 2020-June, 2020 Remote Team Teacher, Elementary Mansfield Public Schools, Mansfield CT August, 2020-June, 2021
Salary:	\$68,885
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

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Position:	Library/Media Specialist - Mansfield Middle School
Recommended Candidate:	Stacie Ristau
Education	B.A., Psychology and Sociology University of Connecticut M.A., Elementary Education Sacred Heart University Library Media Specialist Certification ARCLMS-ACES
Experience:	Sixth Grade Teacher, Putnam Middle School, Putnam CT 2010-2018 Library Media Specialist, Putnam Middle School, Putnam CT 2018-2021
Salary:	\$94,753
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

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Position:	Teacher- Pre K- Goodwin Elementary School
Recommended Candidate:	Christina Stepalavich
Education	A.S., Early Childhood Education Quinebaug Valley Community College B.A., Early Childhood Education (Concentration in Special Education) Kendall College
Experience:	Preschool Special Education Teacher, Killingly Public Schools, Killingly CT December 2016-June 2018 Preschool Teacher, New London Public Schools, New London CT August 2018-June 2021
Salary:	\$63,382
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent

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Position:	Teacher- Grade 7, English/LA, Mansfield Middle School
Recommended Candidate:	Allison Thody
Education	A.G.S., General Studies Gateway Community College B.A., English Literature Central Connecticut State University M.A., Science of Secondary Education/ELA Gr. 7-12 University of Bridgeport
Experience:	Long Term Substitute, English Glastonbury Public Schools, Glastonbury CT September, 2019-March, 2020 Long Term Substitute, Grade 7, English/LA Mansfield Middle School, Mansfield CT August, 2020-June, 2021
Salary:	\$61,119
Effective Date:	July 1, 2021
Submission for Confirmation:	September 9, 2021 Kelly Lyman, Superintendent