Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD) Non-Public Meeting Minutes June 21, 2011 Monadnock Regional High School, Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Richard Thackston, Mike Blair, Jen Labadie, Scott Ellsworth, Ed Jacod, Bruce Barlow, James Carnie, Eric Stanley, Winston Wright, William Felton, Lisa Steadman, Phyllis Peterson and Richard Thackston. **Absent:** Pat Bauries and unassigned seats from Roxbury. **Also present:** K. Craig, Assistant Superintendent, J. Fortson, Business Manager and L. Aivaliotis Recording secretary.

10:14 PM RSA 91-A:3 II: Student Issue: K. Craig explained D. Hodgdon had overturned a long standing practice and allowed a student to walk with her graduating class even though she did not pass math. She has signed up for summer school and has been accepted to a college in the fall. The teachers have signed a petition not agreeing with D. Hodgdon's decision. K. Craig contacted the other students not making the requirements to let them know they would be able to walk with their class. MOTION: E. Jacod. MOVED to adopt a policy stating if you do not have the graduation requirements you are not able to walk at graduation. SECOND: B. Barlow.

DISCUSSION: K. Craig explained there are a lot of issues that need to be addressed regarding this issue. Some Board Members supported the decision of the superintendent and others did not. R. Thackston suggested sending this issue to the Policy Committee. L. Steadman would invite everyone to send their concerns to her prior to the Policy Meeting and they will be addressed. E. Jacod and B. Barlow withdraw their motion. R. Thackston will send this issue to the Policy Committee.

MOTION: B. Barlow **MOVED** to leave non-public session. **SECOND:** P. Peterson. **VOTE:** 13.078/0/0/1.293. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

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