Minutes of the **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** of the **DOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION** of Dover, Ohio, held in the **BOARD ROOM** on **May 12**, **2025** at **6:00 P.M**.

President Mr. Brian Hanner called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Ms. Anne Bruno, Mr. John Maxwell, Mr. Mike Studer and Mr. Brian Hanner. Mr. Kyle Stemple was absent

37-25 Ms. Bruno moved and Mr. Maxwell seconded that the Board approve the minutes of the April 7, 2025 Regular Board meeting as presented.

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Studer, Mr. Hanner

There was public participation from Ms. Kari Sommers regarding school funding.

38-25 Ms. Bruno moved and Mr. Maxwell seconded the Board approve the following items as presented by the Treasurer:

- Approved the Financial Report
- Approved the Invoices for Payment
- Adopted the May 2025 Five-Year Forecast
- Approved the following transfer of funds:

\$1,025,678.21 from Fund 001 to Fund 070 \$195,503 from Fund 001 to Fund 035

• Approved the following amended appropriations:

Fund 002: \$15,065.00 Fund 300: \$14,000.00 Fund 584: \$1,781.00

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Studer, Mr. Hanner

39-25 Mr Studer moved and Ms. Bruno seconded a motion to remove Daren Maurer, David Maxwell and Mary Maxwell from the grouping under item 5 to be voted on separately under new business.

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Studer, Mr. Hanner

40-25 Mr. Maxwell moved to approve the following personnel recommendations. Mr. Hanner seconded the motion. (As amended)

Approved the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year:

Camryn McGlumphy, Substitute Teacher

Employed the following certified employees for the 2025-2026 school year:

Alexa Schwerha, English Language Arts Teacher at Dover Middle School

Anna Zerrer, Social Studies Teacher at Dover High School

Marquel Benson, Second Grade Teacher at East Elementary School

Accepted the following certified employee contract resignations:

Melissa Schumacher, Spanish Teacher at Dover High School

Ashley Miller, Spanish Teacher at Dover High School

Ben Bartholomew, Social Studies Teacher at Dover High School

Jennifer Beal, Second Grade Teacher at East Elementary School

Approved the hire of the following classified employees:

Bibiana Guzman, Noontime Assistant at Dover Avenue Elementary effective April 28, 2025

 Approved the transfer of the following classified employees for the 2025-2026 school year:

Trina Eichel, Cafeteria Worker at Dover High School and Cafeteria Worker at South Elementary School/Food Van Driver

Malissa Rossiter, Cafeteria Worker at Dover Middle School

 Accepted the following supplemental contract resignations effective at the end of the 2024-2025sons:

Ben Bartholomew, Head Boys Tennis Coach

Tiffany Zobel, Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

Accepted the following classified employee contract resignations:

Julie Oswald, Noontime Assistant at Dover Avenue Elementary, effective April 18, 2025

Jonathan Brugger, Cafeteria Worker at Dover Avenue Elementary, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year

Approved the following Classified Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

Continuing Contract

Amy AdySecretaryPatricia AdyCafeteriaLaura BoweCafeteria

Katie Hootman Noontime Assistant

Courtney McLandsborough Cafeteria

Custodian/Bus Driver **Stephen Meredith** Classroom Assistant **Ashley Noretto**

Jennifer Swinderman **Bus Driver**

Brenda Rees Noontime Classroom Assistant Noontime Classroom Assistant **Brenna Swan**

Brenna Swan Cafeteria **Brandy Uebel** Secretary

Two Year Contract

Eric Atwood Bus Mechanic Michelle Beal Classroom Assistant

Amanda Brown Custodian

Noontime Assistant Ashley McCalla

Amanda Margo Bus Driver Annie Osborne Cafeteria **Jackie Payne Bus Driver** Kelli Reichman Cafeteria **Rochelle Ring** Secretary

Rachel Rothacher Assistant Treasurer Classroom Assistant **Heather Rufener Heather Stewart** Noontime Assistant

Approved the following Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year listed, pending certification/licensure:

Kelli Argento Lisa Incarnato **Mason Bell Amy Johnson Joel Benson** Jordyn Kiser Alex Byers* **Kevin Krysty David Contini Gale Langford** Madison Cooper^ **Noreen Leavers** Tabita Cotlet Sarah Lehman **Becky Crilow* Becky Longworth-Smith Wendy Wilkin** Carolyn Damasio **Christina Malachin* Brooke Davis** Ryan McVicker* Joanne Decker **Courtney Meyers Elisabeth Deetz Heba Mohamed Noah Morris*** Anne DeHoust* **Jacob Dessecker Rachelle Nordine** Lvnn Dixon Yoder **Mary Anne O'Donnell**** Kyra Drescher^ Julie Oswald Andrea Edge* **Joyce Pettay** Teri Eichel* **Taylor Phillips Mary Frank Davetta Rapport** Luke Gill* Jane Rinehart Lauren Grafe^ **Courtney Rose***

Heather Stewart Camden Springer* Beth Von Kaenel* William (Bill) West **Brenda Wherley** Eva Wherley* **Krystal Wiegand* Grace Williams*** Melinda Woodworth

Sara Zurfley*

^ Teacher Permit

* Non-Bachelor's Degree Sub ** Substitute School Nurse

Approved Substitute Secretaries, Substitute Classroom Assistant, Substitute Cafeteria Personnel, Substitute Bus Drivers, and Substitute Custodians for the 2025-2026 school year:

Elaina Samsa^

Ella Seibert^ **Jerica Shuss**

Gina Slauson

Linda Spring

Melissa Schumacher

Substitute Secretaries

Robin Greisen*

Steve Hoagland Vanessa Hoffmann*

Ed Henry

Julie Hykes

Heather Hagopian

Alison Barnhart Mary Frank Melissa Schumacher Tonya Bell **Christine Giumenti Heather Stewart Cindy Bowsher Danelle Green Beth Von Kaenel Dawn Christmas Chris Maize**

Substitute Classroom Assistants

Danelle Green Julie Oswald **Lindsay Artzner** Kelsey Perkowski **Jerry Dummermuth** Vanessa Hoffmann **Katie Hootman Jody Reynolds** Andrea Edge Mary Frank **Christina Malachin** Carol Robb

Kathy Fruchey Melissa Schumacher Ashley McCalla Mike Gibson Deborah (Annie) Osborne Lea Ann Weaver

Substitute Cafeteria Personnel

Tina Bober Andrea Edge Carol Robb

Donna Burtscher Danelle Green Theresa Rybarczyk Brandy Comignaghi Ali Kemphfer Barb Shaw Christy Compton Haley Miller Debora West

Substitute Bus Drivers

Eric Atwood Bobbi Haney Deborah Osborne - Van

Doug DenbowTim HaynesBrian StewartColin EichelCameron KirtleyMatt Varner

Mike Gibson - Van Chad Mowrer

Substitute Custodians

Debbie Immel Timothy Maize Carol Robb
Keri Kessell David Marshall Malissa Rossiter
Rita Kutscher Deborah (Annie) Osborne Shirley Schumacher
Matthew Maize Jackie Payne Matt Varner

Approved Supplemental Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as listed

Steve Spradling Middle School Boys Golf Coach

David Haverfield Percussion Instructor **Mary Cooper** Assistant Orchestra Director

Josh Garvin Middle School (MS) Student Council Advisor

Aaron Martell Assistant MS Student Council Advisor

Toby Mathias Assistant Athletic Director

Julie Altier Mentor Teacher

Bill Shryock Volunteer Boys Golf Coach

- Rescinded the hire of Kevin Krysty as Middle School Boys Golf Coach for 2025-2026
- Approved the following Summer 2025 Custodial Help at the rate of \$11.50 per hour:

Nathan Robinson, Warren Robinson, Taryn Shankle

 Approve a one-year unpaid leave of absence for Katie Shutt, Third Grade Teacher, during the 2025-2026 school year

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Studer, Mr. Hanner

- **41-25** Mr. Maxwell moved and Mr. Studer seconded the motion to approve the following recommendations:
 - Appointed Occupational Medicine Center of Tuscarawas County to conduct Bus and Van Driver physicals, quarterly random drug testing, and post-accident testing from May 1, 2025-April 30, 2026
 - Approved adoption and purchase of the following English Language Arts curriculum and resources for grades K-12:

Frog Street, PreSchool

McGraw Hill | Wonders, Grades K-5 HMH | Into Literature, Grades 6-8 SAVVAS | My Perspectives, Grades 9-12

- Approved a Resolution to Authorize the Ohio School Board Association (OBSA) to make recommended policy changes in light of HB 33 changes that impact ODE and SBOE, per attached chart
- Approved the following out-of-state field trips for the 2025-2026 school year:
 Grade 8, Washington, DC, May 12-15, 2026

Grades 10 and 11 New York City, March 25-27, 2026

• Accepted, with gratitude, the following donations:

\$1,000 from Tuscarawas Valley Heritage, Inc., for a student field trip to Zoar

Accepted, with gratitude, the following Prom/Post Prom donations:

\$150 from Smith Ambulance for Prom

\$300 from Nathan H Kelman, Inc. for Prom

\$100 from Sabrina & Samuel Shapiro for Post-Prom

as: Mr. Studer, Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Hanner

42-25 Ms. Bruno moved and Mr. Studer seconded a motion to approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year listed, pending certification/licensure:

Daren Maurer

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Studer

Abstain: Mr. Hanner

43-25 Mr. Hanner moved and Ms. Bruno seconded a motion to approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year listed, pending certification/licensure:

David Maxwell Mary Maxwell

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Hanner, Mr. Studer

Abstain: Mr. Maxwell

44-25 At 6:55 p.m., Mr. Studer moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of consideration of employment of a public employee or official and discussion regarding evaluation of the superintendent and treasurer. No action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bruno.

Yeas: Mr. Studer, Ms. Bruno, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Hanner

At 7:36 p.m., the Board was called back into open session by Mr. Hanner.

45-25 At 7:37pm., Ms. Bruno moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Studer.

Yeas: Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Bruno, Mr. Studer, Mr. Hanner

PRESIDENT

TREASURER