

Minutes of the **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** of the **DOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION** of Dover, Ohio, held in the **BOARD ROOM** on **September 14, 2026** at **6:00 P.M.**

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

64-26 Mr. Maxwell moved and Mr. Stemple seconded the Board approved the minutes of the August 10, 2026 Regular meeting as presented.

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

65-26 Mr. Hanner moved and Mr. Studer seconded the Board approve the following items as presented by the Treasurer:

- Approve Monthly Financial Report
- Approve Invoices for Payment
- Approve 2026-2027 Permanent Appropriations, per attached summary
- Approve the purchase of properties at 221 East 21st Street, Dover, Ohio, 44622, and 2106 Race Street, Dover, Ohio, 44622, per attached agreements
- Approve attached contract with Centimark for roof repairs and improvements at East Elementary

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

Mr. Seibert presented the Public Hearing regarding FY27 IDEA-B Funds and there was a presentation regarding the update of the strategic plan.

66-26 Mr. Hanner moved and Mr. Stemple seconded the Board approve the following personnel items:

- Approve the following hires for the 2026-27 school year, effective August 17, 2026:
Ashley Vickers, Physical Education Teacher at Dover Avenue
Katie Shutt, Itinerant Teacher
- Accept the retirement resignation of **Kim Martin**, First Grade Teacher at South School, effective at the end of the 2026-27 school year
- Accept the following classified employee resignations:
Laura Bowe, Cafeteria Worker at Dover High School, effective August 14, 2026
Brenna Swan, Cafeteria Worker at South School, effective August 14, 2026
- Approve the following classified employee hires for the 2026-2027 school year:
Donna Cone, Bus Driver, effective August 31, 2026
Judy (Anne) Houze, Cafeteria Worker at Dover Avenue Elementary, effective August 20, 2026
Shannon Mast, Noontime Assistant (Cafeteria) at South School, effective September 8, 2026, and Van Driver, effective August 19, 2026
Courtney Meyers, Noontime Assistant (Cafeteria) and Noontime Assistant (Office) at East School, effective August 24, 2026
Tosha Williams, Cafeteria Worker at Dover High School, effective September 8, 2026
- Approve the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:
Trina Eichel, Cafeteria Worker at South School, effective August 17, 2026
Jessie Hunt, Cafeteria Worker at Dover High School, effective August 17, 2026
Kristen Parker, Special Education Classroom Assistant at Dover High School, effective August 17, 2026
Heather Stewart, Special Education Classroom Assistant at Dover Middle School, effective Monday, August 31, 2026
Brenna Swan, Special Education Bus Aide (am and pm), effective August 17, 2026
- Approve the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:
Substitute Cafeteria Worker: **Tom Crow**, **Cheyenne Ward**
Substitute Classroom Assistants: **Heather Stewart**
Substitute Custodian: **Benny DiGenova**
Substitute Secretary: **Dana Lentz**
Substitute Teacher: **William Amick**, **Scott Compton**, **Madisen Long**, **Beth Mathews**, **Tiara McQueen**, **Jen Pfeiffer-Ward**, **Kassidy Sweeney**, **Felisha Varns**
- Accept the following supplemental contract resignations:
Andrew Barker, Middle School Girls Basketball Assistant Coach
Cary Keck, Middle School Cheerleading Advisor, effective August 25, 2026

- Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:
Kyle Dummermuth, Head Girls Basketball Coach
Ted Jones, Volunteer High School Assistant Football Coach
RaeAnn Mizer, Science Olympiad Advisor
Matt Petricola, Head Swimming Coach
Gannon Petrullo, Head Wrestling Coach
Danielle Schumacher, Co-Middle School Cheerleading Advisor (split stipend)
Steve Sherer, Head Bowling Coach
Matt Von Kaenel, Head Boys Basketball Coach
Eva Wherley, Co-Middle School Cheerleading Advisor (split stipend)
- Recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution pertaining to the Superintendent’s recommendation of termination of a non-teaching employee

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

67-26 Mr. Stemple moved and Mr. Studer seconded the Board approve the following items:

- Approve authorization for the Superintendent or her designee to apply for and the Treasurer to accept all state and federal grants that our district is eligible to receive, without individual resolution, for Fiscal Year 2027
- Approve the Substitute Bus Driver Rate to align with the current Trip Rate of \$18.81/hour, effective August 17, 2026, and to adjust to align with the OAPSE #392 Negotiated Agreement Trip Rate in subsequent years
- Accept, with gratitude, the following donations:
 - \$1,680 from the Dover Exchange Club for Sixth Grade Camp
 - \$833.33 from The John & Orlena Marsh Foundation for Project Lead the Way
 - \$2,000 from the Dover High School Class of 1976 for PBIS Initiatives at Dover High School
 - \$7,500 from the Timken Company Charitable for Project Lead the Way
 - \$5,000 from the Dover Exchange Club for 1st, 2nd, & 5th Grade Field Trips

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

68-26 At 6:30 p.m., Mr. Studer moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion (1) regarding employment and compensation of a public employee or official; (2) regarding the purchase and sale of property for public purpose; and (3) regarding the evaluation of the superintendent and treasurer. No action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Mr. Maxwell

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

69-26 At 8:05 p.m., Mr. Stemple moved and Mr. Hanner seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Board President

Treasurer