

Minutes of the **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** of the **DOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION** of Dover, Ohio, held in the **BOARD ROOM** on **March 9, 2026** at **6:00 P.M.**

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

23-26 Mr. Hanner moved and Mr. Stemple seconded the Board approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular meeting as presented.

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

Special presentations by the Dover Avenue: Student Fair Highlights.

24-26 Mr. Stemple moved and Mr. Hanner seconded the Board approve the following items as presented by the Treasurer:

- 5.01 Approval of Financial Report
- 5.02 Approval of Invoices for Payment
- 5.03 Approve a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and certifying them to the County Auditor
- 5.04 Approve the following Amended Appropriations: Fund 035 \$35,000
- 5.05 Approve the attached resolutions to authorize the filing of original tax valuation complaints against property for tax year 2025

Mr. Stemple noted that this vote is to stay in compliance with O.R.C filing deadline requirements for the schedule of amounts and rates. He also noted that the amounts provided by the county on this schedule do not actually reflect what the district will be receiving due to the passage of HB186 and associated credits that will be taking place in the fall collection.

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Studer noted that their vote to abstain was specifically regarding item number 5.05.

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

25-26 Mr. Stemple moved and Mr. Studer seconded the Board approve the following personnel items:

- 6.01 Approve the hire of the following teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - o Lacey Smith, Intervention Specialist at South School
 - o Lisa Hostetler, 4th Grade Teacher at Dover Avenue
- 6.02 Approve the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - o Madison Hemperly to Intervention Specialist at Dover High School
 - o Jon McIlvaine to Alternative Learning Options Teacher at Dover High School
 - o Donna Yoder to 5th Grade Teacher at Dover Avenue
- 6.03 Approve the transfer of Kathy Donato to Custodian at Dover High School effective May 1, 2026
- 6.04 Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - o Sam Fondriest, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Track Coach
 - o Lewis Hindman, Varsity Assistant Track Coach (split stipend)
 - o Sally Lester, Varsity Assistant Track Coach
 - o Brennan McCune, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Track Coach
 - o John Russell, Varsity Assistant Track Coach (split stipend)
- 6.05 Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - o David Maxwell, Percussion Advisor
 - o Erin Perkowski, Majorette Advisor
- 6.06 Approve the resignation of the following supplemental contracts:
 - o Samantha Anderson, Assistant Varsity/Reserve Cheerleading Advisor
 - o Patrick Gerber, Middle School Girls Soccer Coach
 - o Ed Henry, Varsity Assistant Football Coach
 - o Ryan Maxwell, Assistant Middle School Girls Soccer Coach
 - o Chad Mowrer, Varsity Track Assistant Coach (effective 2025-26 season)

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Hanner, Mr. Stemple, Mr. Studer.
Mr. Maxwell abstained (*Re: Item 6.05*).

26-26 Mr. Maxwell moved and Mr. Stemple seconded the Board approve the following recommendations:

- Approve the ODEW's Special Education Model Policy and Procedures for 2026-2027 for Dover City Schools
- Acknowledge the ECO ESC 2026 Building Advisory Committee Joint Statement as part of the 2025-2026 Business Advisory Council Agreement
- Approve a resolution to declare impracticality and offer payment in lieu of transportation for one student per attached Agreement
- Approve the following board policy revisions:
 - o DCL: Expense Reimbursements

- DCL-R: Expense Reimbursements
- EBDE: Procurement and Administration of Overdose Reversal Drugs
- Accept, with gratitude, the following donations:
 - \$2,700 from the Dover Exchange Club for the 1st Grade Field Trip
 - \$250 from Jeff Mathias Realty for PBIS at the Middle School
 - \$9,010 from the Rosenberry Foundation for Two-Way Radios

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

27-26 At 6:27 p.m., Mr. Stemple moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the employment and compensation of a public employee or official and conferencing with the board's attorney to discuss matters which are the subject of pending or imminent court action; no action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Mr. Studer.

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

At 7:20 p.m., the Board was called back into open session.

28-26 At 7:22 pm., Mr. Studer moved and Mr. Stemple seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Board President

Treasurer