

Minutes of the **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** of the **DOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION** of Dover, Ohio, held in the **BOARD ROOM** on **April 13, 2026** at **6:00 P.M.**

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

29-26 Mr. Maxwell moved and Mr. Studer seconded the Board approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular meeting as presented.

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

30-26 Mr. Studer moved and Mr. Hanner seconded the Board approve the following items as presented by the Treasurer:

- Approval of Financial Report
- Approval of Invoices for Payment

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

31-26 Mr. Hanner moved and Mr. Maxwell seconded the Board approve the following personnel items:

- 5.01 Approve the following transfers for the 2026-27 school year:
 - **Seth Corder** to Social Studies Teacher at Dover Middle School
 - **Jessi Garvin**, Reading Specialist/Title I Teacher (K-3) at East School
- 5.02 Approve the following classified contract transfers per effective dates below:
 - **Christian Maize** to Custodian at South School effective May 1, 2026
 - **Dean Barnhart** to Custodian at Dover High School, effective May 1, 2026
- 5.03 Employ **Kelli Argento** as a 5th Grade Teacher at Dover Avenue Elementary for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year, effective April 6, 2026
- 5.04 Employ **Andrea Edge** as Secretary to the High School Principal, effective May 1, 2026
- 5.05 Employ **Richelle Levengood** as Van Driver, effective April 6, 2026
- 5.06 Approve teaching and administrative contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as attached

Two-Year Administrative Contracts:

Adam Brately
Britni Toukonen

Three-Year Administrative Contracts:

Katie Nicholson
Chad Schie
Eric Seibert
Angela Welch
Zach Zesiger

One-Year Limited Teaching Contracts:

Marlo Barker
Sarah Battershell
Melissa Beachy
Marquel Benson
Alyana Campbell
Joe Compton
Joshua Compton
Hannah Duff
Sam Elseser
Michelle Evans
Nicole Filippi
Lisa Fockler
Jenna Franks
Breanna Fuhrer
Zach Gardner
Zehnder Gibson
Kelsey Grewell
Samantha Hanenkrat
Reece Haney
Madison Hemperly

One-Year Limited Teaching Contracts (con't):

Britnee Kail
Cary Keck
Ashley Kline
Katlyn Lawver
Jaelle Lindon
Blake Mars
Kimberley Martin
Carol McCutcheon
Kelly McFerran
Jon McIlvaine
Skylar McPeek
Mary Melody
Tori Metzger
RaeAnn Mizer
Wendy Mohn
Cindy Parsons
Abbie Patterson
Jared Perez
Erin Perkowski
Gannon Petruzzo
David Rutter
Alexa Schwerha
Braden Skaer
Colleen Smith
Natasha Spinell
Haylee Swaney
Austin Wade
Tory Wade
Desiree Welch
Rebecca Worst
Anna Zerrer

- 5.07 Accept the following resignations effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year:
 - **Carissa Deeds**, Reading Specialist at East School
 - **Abigail Miller**, Intervention Specialist at South School
- 5.08 Accept the following classified contract resignations:
 - **Roberta Haney**, Temporary Bus Driver, effective March 18, 2026
 - **Veronica Haney**, Special Education Classroom Assistant, effective April 21, 2026

- 5.09 Accept the following 2025-26 supplemental contract resignations effective at the end of the school year:
- **RaeAnn Mizer**, Science Olympiad Advisor
 - **Mark Molk**, Varsity Assistant Football Coach
 - **Tom Morris**, Drama Director at Dover High School
 - **Jennifer Pfeiffer-Ward**, Middle School Volleyball Coach
 - **Larry Sams**, Technical Director for Drama
 - **Megan Sams**, Music Director (HS Drama) and Accompanist (HS Drama)
 - **Missy Zickel**, Choreographer (HS Drama)
- 5.10 Approve the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year:
- **Roberta Haney**, Substitute Van Driver
 - **Ava Herzig**, Substitute Teacher
 - **Steven Smith**, Substitute Teacher

Yeas: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Hanner, Mr. Maxwell.
Mr. Studer abstained (*Re: Item 5.06*).

- 32-26** Mr. Maxwell moved and Mr. Hanner seconded the Board approve the following recommendations:
- Approve attached list of 2026 Dover High School graduation candidates pending completion of requirements
 - Accept, with gratitude, the following donations:
 - \$2,000 from the Dover Exchange Club to help fund new golf bags for the Girls High School Golf Team
 - \$400 from the Capital Square Foundation (Honda) to cover travel expense for Ohio Statehouse Tour
 - \$1,000 from Tuscarawas County Heritage, Inc., for the 4th grade trip to Historic Zoar Village

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

Board Business: Mr. Hanner opened discussion regarding a proposed **Tax Increment Financing (TIF)** notification from City Officials for new residential construction in Dover. While he acknowledged that the City's most recent two TIFs approved by the Board provided clear benefits to the community and school district, he expressed concern over the seemingly increased frequency of their use. Specifically, he argued that the third TIF involved high-value land that likely would have been developed without public incentives, resulting in an unnecessary diversion of potential revenue from Dover City Schools.

33-26 At 6:42 p.m., Mr. Hanner moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the employment of a public employee or official; no action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Mr. Studer.

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

At 7:30 p.m., the Board was called back into open session.

34-26 At 7:31 pm., Mr. Studer moved and Mr. Hanner seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Board President

Treasurer