

Minutes of the **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** of the **DOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION** of Dover, Ohio, held in the **BOARD ROOM** on **May 11, 2026** at **6:00 P.M.**

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

35-26 Mr. Maxwell moved and Mr. Studer seconded the Board approved the minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular meeting as presented.

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

36-26 Mr. Stemple 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
- Approval of amended appropriations for fund 006 in the amount of \$100,000

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

Public Participation:

Amanda Graves spoke on the Vouchers Hurt Ohio Lawsuit

Katelynn Griffin spoke on the Fair School Funding Plan and Safeguard our Schools Resolution

Kari Sommers spoke on School Funding

37-26 Mr. Stemple moved and Mr. Maxwell seconded the Board approve the following personnel items:

- 6.01 Approved Classified Employee Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, as attached
- 6.02 Approved Non-Coaching Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, as attached
- 6.03 Approved Athletic/Coaching Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, as attached
- 6.04 Approved Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year, pending certification/licensure, as attached
- 6.05 Approved Substitute Secretaries, Substitute Classroom Assistant, Substitute Cafeteria Personnel, Substitute Bus Drivers, and Substitute Custodians for the 2026-2027 school year, as attached
- 6.06 Approved a three-year contract for **Eric Seibert** as Assistant Superintendent beginning August 1, 2026, with 10 days of Extended Service for the 2026-2027 school year
- 6.07 Accepted the following resignations effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - **Kelli Argento**, Fifth Grade Teacher at Dover Avenue Elementary
 - **Ashley Kline**, Preschool Intervention Specialist
- 6.08 Employed the following certified employees for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - **Olivia Durbin**, Third Grade Teacher at East School
 - **Kelsey Hutchens**, First Grade Teacher at South School
 - **Julia Weaver**, Gifted Intervention Specialist at Dover Avenue Elementary
- 6.09 Accepted the following teaching contract retirement resignation effective May 29, 2026:
 - **Brian Miller**, Math Teacher at Dover High School
- 6.10 Approved the following classified contract transfers per effective dates below:
 - **Julie Oswald** to Special Education Classroom Assistant at East School, effective May 11, 2026
- 6.11 Approved the hire of the following classified employees per effective dates below:
 - **Jonathan Brugger**, Custodian at Dover Middle School, effective May 4, 2026
 - **Kelie Ward**, Noontime Assistant at Dover Avenue Elementary, effective May 18, 2026
- 6.12 Approved hire of the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - **Ashley Huston**, Substitute Classroom Assistant
 - **Ashley Vickers**, Substitute Teacher
- 6.13 Approved the hire of the following Summer Custodial Help at the rate of \$12.00/hour:
 - **Evan Burrier, Cody Conrad, Avery Contini, Warren Robinson, Taryn Shankle, Josh Smith**
- 6.14 Approved the hire of the following Summer Custodial Help for Technology as part of a grant-funded Career-Tech Internship pathway at the reimbursable rate of \$12.00/hour:
 - **Braylon Mooney, Jacob Thompson**
- 6.15 Accepted the following 2025-26 supplemental contract resignations effective at the end of the school year:
 - **Brian Miller**, High School Math Department Chairperson
 - **Matt Rees**, Football Equipment Manager

6.16 Approved a Continuing Teaching Contract for *Carol McCutcheon* effective at the start of the 2026-2027 school year

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

38-26 Mr. Hanner moved and Mr. Stemple seconded the Board 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, 2026 - April 30, 2027
- Approved adoption and purchase of the following Social Studies curriculum and resources for grades K-12:
 - TCI Social Studies, Grades K-8
 - Savvas Learning Company, Grades 9-12
 - McGraw Hill, Sociology and Psychology, Grades 10-12
- Approved the following board policy updates:
 - JEBA: Early Entrance to Kindergarten
 - JEB: Entrance Age (Mandatory Kindergarten)
 - JEB-R: Entrance Age (Mandatory Kindergarten)
 - EFD: Misbranded Foods and Cultivated Protein Food Products
- Approve the following out-of-state field trips for the 2026-2027 school year: Eighth Grade Class Trip, Washington, DC, May 18-21, 2027

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

39-26 At 6:40 p.m., Mr. Stemple 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. Maxwell, Mr. Studer, Mr. Hanner and Mr. Stemple

At 7:28 p.m., the Board was called back into open session.

40-26 At 7:29 pm., Mr. Studer moved and Mr. Stemple seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Board President

Treasurer

ITEM 6.01: 2026-2027 Classified Contracts
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Dean Barnhart	Custodian	Continuing Contract
Megan Chrisman	Bus Driver	Continuing Contract
Kathleen Fockler	Secretary	Continuing Contract
Chris Maize	Cafeteria	Continuing Contract
Jennifer Peveto	Classroom Assistant	Continuing Contract
Brooke Seibert	Classroom Assistant	Continuing Contract
Allyson Wagner	Classroom Assistant	Continuing Contract
Ember Yackey	Classroom Assistant	Continuing Contract
Shayla Gartrell	Secretary	Continuing Contract
Bibiana Guzman	Secretary	Two Year Contract
Haley Miller	Cafeteria	Two Year Contract
Jessica Hunt	Cafeteria	Two Year Contract
Anne Houze	Cafeteria	Two Year Contract
Beth Giesey	Cafeteria	Two Year Contract
Angela Bajzath	Bus Driver	Two Year Contract
Thomas Milburn	Bus Driver	Two Year Contract
Julia Felgenhauer	Classroom Assistant	Two Year Contract
Annie Osborne	Bus Driver	Two Year Contract
Richelle Levengood	Van Driver	Two Year Contract
Andrea Edge	Secretary	Two Year Contract
Julie Oswald	Classroom Assistant	Two Year Contract
Jonathan Brugger	Custodian	Two Year Contract
Kelie Ward	Noontime Assistant	Two Year Contract
Megan Chrisman	Noontime Assistant	Two Year Contract

ITEM 5.02: 2026-2027 Supplemental Contracts
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Beth Maybaugh	Head Teacher, Dover Avenue
Mandi Robinson	Head Teacher, East
Kim Martin	Head Teacher, South
Beth Maybaugh	Lead Mentor Mentor Teacher
Julie Altier	Mentor Teacher
Brendan McKee	Mentor Teacher
Shana Norman	Mentor Teacher
Mandi Robinson	LPDC Chairperson
Julie Altier	LPDC Committee Member
Molly Durant	LPDC Committee Member
Anthony Miller	LPDC Committee Member
Stacey O'Brien	LPDC Committee Member
Debbie VanGilder	LPDC Committee Member
Stacie Winkler	LPDC Committee Member
Nicole Filippi	Lead CPI/Behavioral Intervention Teacher
Caitlyn Haynam	Lead CPI/Behavioral Intervention Teacher
James Kline	Lead CPI/Behavioral Intervention Teacher
Tammy Kopp	DMS Language Arts Department Chairperson
Matt Petricola	DMS Math Department Chairperson
Melissa Beachy	DMS Science Department Chairperson
Aaron Martell	DMS Social Studies Department Chairperson
Melanie Krause	DMS Special Education Department Chairperson
Josh Garvin	DMS (6-8) Student Council Advisor
Aaron Martell	DMS (6-8) Student Council Assistant Advisor
Jeremy Evans	DMS (6-8) Power of the Pen
Jeff Margletta	Grade 8 Washing DC Trip Advisor
Tammy Kopp	Grade 8 Washington DC Assistant Trip Advisor

Jeremy Evans	6th Grade Camp Advisor
Chris Redd	Senior Marching Band Director Senior Jazz Band Director Steel Drum Band
Micah Carrick	Assistant Marching Band Director Elementary Band (5 th) Director Red and Gray Band (6-8) Director Vocal Music Accompanist Music Director (Drama) Accompanist (Drama)
Sarah Sypolt	Assistant Band Director
Erin Perkowski	Majorette Advisor
David Rutter	Orchestra Director Music Pit Conductor Chamber Orchestra Director National Honor Society Advisor
Shawna Hinkle	High School Choir Director Middle Choir (6-8) Director Chamber Choir Director
James Graves	Orff Ensemble Director
Joe Compton	High School Drama Director
Matt Spies	Technical Director for Drama
Jennica Cochran	Choreographer (Drama)
Keri Stratton	DHS Art Department Chairperson Multi-Cultural Awareness Committee Advisor
Julie Altier	DHS Social Studies Department Chairperson
Matt Rees	DHS Business/IT/Home Economics/P.E. Chairperson
Corey Zickel	DHS Science/Health Department Chairperson
Tasha Lorentz	DHS Special Education/Gifted Chairperson/OWE/OWA
Amy Willoughby	DHS English Department Chairperson
Desiree Welch	DHS Foreign Language Chairperson Foreign Language Club (CIA) Advisor (9-12)
Steve Bender	Lead Counselor (K-12) / Department Head
Sarah Nottingham	<i>Crimsonian</i> Advisor
Amy Willoughby	<i>Swirl</i> Yearbook Advisor
Samantha Hanenkrat	Art Club Advisor
Austin Wade	Mock Trial Advisor

Tom Morris	Assistant National Honor Society Advisor
RaeAnn Mizer	Scholar Challenge Advisor
Katlyn Lawver	Senior Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2027)
Jaelle Lindon	Senior Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2027)
Jennifer McKee	Junior Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2028)
Amy Weber	Junior Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2028)
Shawna Hinkle	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2029)
Erin Tonya	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2029)
Sarah Nottingham	Freshman Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2030)
Chris Redd	Freshman Class Co-Advisor (Class of 2030)
Heidi Smith	Dover HS Student Council Advisor (9-12)
Tori Metzger	Dover HS Student Council Assistant Advisor (9-12)
Courtney Rees	Pep Club
Shannon Mitchell	Dance Team Advisor
Chella Wherley	Concession Manager for Boys' Basketball

ITEM 6.03: 2026-2027 Supplemental Athletic Contracts (Fall 2026)

Matt Rees Head Football Coach
Zach Gardner Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Shane Lester Varsity Assistant Football Coach
John Lorentz Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Jeff Margletta Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Jon McIlvaine Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Jared Perez Varsity Assistant Football Coach
David Filippi Volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Luke Filippi Volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Mark Molk Volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach

Andrue Nolen Volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Josh Garvin Head Freshman Football Coach
Jacob Dessecker Assistant Freshman Football Coach
Braxton Uebel Assistant Freshman Football Coach
Tim Smith Head Middle School Football Coach
Kurt Reveal Assistant Middle School Football Coach
Darryl Shankle Assistant Middle School Football Coach
Jason Statler Assistant Middle School Football Coach
Jared Perez Flag Football (Grade 5-6) Coach
Eric Schumacher Football Photographer/Videographer
Seth Corder Football Equipment Manager
Brendan McKee Head Cross Country Coach
Jennifer McKee Varsity Assistant Cross Country Coach
Beth Riley Middle School Cross Country Coach
Austin Wade Head Boys Soccer Coach
Tyler Chumney Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
Ethan Wherley Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
AJ Wahlie Head Girls Soccer Coach
Alexa Schwerha Varsity Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
Carl Conrad Head Girls Tennis Coach
Carol McCutcheon Varsity Assistant Girls Tennis Coach
Courtney Rose Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach
Jenna Franks Head Volleyball Coach
Taylor Mathews Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach
Hannah Duff Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach
Joel Benson Middle School Volleyball Coach
Julia Felgenhauer Middle School Volleyball Coach
Bree Sondag Grades 5-6 Volleyball Coach

Jim O'Donnell Head Boys Golf Coach
Zehnder Gibson Varsity Assistant Boys Golf Coach
Steve Sprading Middle School Boys Golf Coach
Kevin Krysty Head Girls Golf Coach
Lauren Krysty-Miller Volunteer Assistant Girls Golf Coach
Courtney Rees Varsity/JV Cheerleading Advisor
Morgan Stoldt Varsity Assistant + Reserve Cheerleading Advisor
Tori Metzger Freshman Cheerleading Advisor
Cary Keck Middle School Cheerleading Advisor

ITEM 6.04: 2026-2027 Substitute Teachers

Emma Andrews ^	Ed Henry	Elaina Samsa ^
Kelli Argento	Ava Herzig ^	Melissa Schumacher
Mason Bell	Steve Hoagland	Ella Seibert ^
Joel Benson	Julie Hykes	Jerica Shuss
Joy Brantley	Lisa Incarnato	Gina Slauson
Alex Byers*	Amy Johnson	Rachel Smith *
David Contini	Jordyn Kiser	Steven Smith
Madison Cooper ^	Gale Langford	Linda Spring
Becky Crilow *	Noreen Leavers	Rachel VanDonge
Carolyn Damasio	Sarah Lehman	Ashley Vickers
Brooke Davis	Becky Longworth-Smith	Beth Von Kaenel *
Joanne Decker	Christina Malachin *	Bob Von Kaenel
Elisabeth Deetz	Daren Maurer	William (Bill) West
Anne DeHoust *	Ryan McVicker *	Brenda Wherley
Jacob Dessecker	Courtney Meyers	Krystal Wiegand *
Lynn Dixon Yoder	Sarah Miller	Deena Wolfe
Kyra Drescher ^	Heba Mohamed	Melinda Woodworth

Duane Dungee	Noah Morris*	Madison Wright ^
Jack Edwards	Rachelle Nordine	
Teri Eichel *	Mary Anne O'Donnell **	
Mary Frank	Kelsey Perkowski	
Caterina Gangale	Joshua Perlman	
Juan Gautier^	Joyce Pettay	
Lauren Grafe ^	Taylor Phillips	
Robin Griesen *	Davetta Rapport	
Heather Hagopian	Jane Rinehart	^ Teacher Permit
Aidan Harr	Courtney Rose *	* Non-Bachelor's Degree Sub
		** Substitute School Nurse

ITEM 6.05: 2026-2027 Substitute Classified Employees

Substitute Secretaries: 2026-2027 School Year

Alison Barnhart	Angela Deetz-Fortney	Valerie Slabaugh
Tonya Bell	Mary Frank	Beth Von Kaenel
Cindy Bowsher	Chris Maize	
Dawn Christmas	Melissa Schumacher	

Substitute Classroom Assistants: 2026-2027 School Year

Angela Deetz-Fortney	Ashley Huston	Valerie Slabaugh
Jerry Dummermuth	Christina Malachin	Kelie Ward
Mary Frank	Kelsey Perkowski	Lea Ann Weaver
Katie Hootman	Jody Reynolds	

Substitute Cafeteria Personnel: 2026-2027 School Year

Tina Bober	Christy Compton	Valerie Slabaugh
Donna Burtscher	Ali Kempfer	Debora West
Brandy Comignaghi	Carol Robb	

<i>Substitute Bus Drivers: 2026-2027 School Year</i>		
Tawnya Anderson	Lisa Fisher - Van	Chad Mower
Eric Atwood	Mike Gibson - Van	Matt Varner
Tonya Bell - Van	Tim Haynes	
Doug Denbow	Eddie Jackson	

<i>Substitute Custodial Personnel: 2026-2027 School Year</i>		
Keri Kessell	Matthew Maize	Carol Robb
Rita Kutscher	Timothy Maize	Jeff Shreiner
James Maize	Deborah (Annie) Osborne	Matt Varner