

# Minutes of the Delphos City School’s Board of Education Work Session: June 8, 2020

The Board of Education of the Delphos City School District of Allen and Van Wert Counties of Ohio Met at 6:00PM on Monday in the Administration office for a Regular Work Session with the roll call revealing the following members present: Erica Pimpas, Andy North, Jamey Wisher, Jason Grogg, and Tony Wiechart.

Mr. Westrick began the meeting giving the members an update on the Policy manual revision. They talked at length about the changes that are being made due to the current pandemic along with updates that have come based on technology and other advancements.

Mr. Westrick informed the board that the Ohio Coalition of Equity and Adequacy has filed suit against the state on the constitutionality of the EdChoice program. Delphos is currently on the list for 2022 with an overall grade of a “C”. Mr. Rostorfer noted that the current forecast contains over 2.5 million dollars in lost funds for the 3-year period 2022-24.

Mr. Rostorfer asked for questions on the monthly reports, answered a few on the check information that was provided with the monthly reports. He also reported that the federal CARES act application to provide the district with ESSERs funds was approved and a request has been sent in for the public portion of the funding to help balance the budget for this year. The funds will be used to retain classified staff as well as some special education salaries. He then gave the members a preview of the 2020 Hall of Honor special presentation at the June board meeting because of the Alumni banquet being cancelled for this year along with all the other unique circumstances.

Mr. Wisher presented quotes for painting, siding, adding on and replacing the bus garage, all options were discussed and studied as to how it fits into the current permanent improvement budget plan.

Mr. Westrick discussed the options for the middle school bleachers. More and more incidents of climbing on them during ball games have been observed and some concern over the liability if something were to happen while the bleachers were being used in a way other than the manufacturer recommendations.

The board members discussed retaining the regularly scheduled July 13 work session (in past years there was not a committee meeting in July) and use it to do the ground work for the Superintendent and Treasurer evaluations. Finally, they discussed the procedure to come up with a representative or position to serve on the Vantage Career Center Board of Education.

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