

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Deer Park Community City Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio met in organizational and regular session, pursuant to the rules, in the Professional Development Center, 8688 Donna Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present – Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

No. 20-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of January 21, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No. 21-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Organizational/Regular meeting of January 9, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

No. 22-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer's financial report for the month of December, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST

- No. 23-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
1/02/2025	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00*

***To cover costs of Payroll, Accounts Payable and Outstanding Checks**

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

RECOMMEND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFINANCING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

- No. 24-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve a resolution authorizing the refinancing of existing school district bonds to achieve cost savings. The resolution includes terms for the issuance of refunding bonds, delegation of authority to the Treasurer and Board President to execute the necessary documents, and authorization of related actions to complete the refinancing process.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During reports of the Superintendent, Mindy Robertson and Brandon Grubenhoff gave the Curriculum & Instruction Report. Jake Snyder gave the Communications Report. Karen Kellums gave the Great Oaks Report. Congrats to Kyn Little for being named Great Oaks Student of the month!
Pat Bauer gave a Band Presentation – approximately 100 new uniforms are needed.

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION

- No. 25-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following donation:

K.I.D.S Committee Donation in honor of Diane Griswold	\$100 from Linda Voltz \$100 from Gregory Bachman
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ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION AGREEMENT

- No. 26-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend entering into agreement with Hamilton County BOE for utilizing Deer Park Jr/Sr High School facilities as a polling place for the next two years beginning January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP RECOMMENDATION

- No. 27-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the recommendation of the Overnight Field Trip to Rivers Edge Camp for the DPHS marching band camp beginning Sunday, July 20, 2025 to Friday July 25, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS RESOLUTION

No. 28-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend approving resolution for the Employment of Substitute Teachers for the 2024-25 school year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL RESOLUTION

No. 29-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend approving resolution to adopt the State's special education model policies and procedures for the 2024-25 school year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

RESIGNATION RESOLUTION

No. 30-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend approving resolution regarding Resignation Protocols for the 2024-25 school year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, Huster, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HCESC COMPREHENSIVE SUBSTITUTE SOLUTIONS RATES

No. 31-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend approval of substitute rates for HCESC Comprehensive Substitute Solutions Rates.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
Kelly Huster	Long Term Substitute	2/02/25 thru 2/14/25 See Attached

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Kellums, McCormick
Nays – None
Abstains - Huster

Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Future City Competition:

The Board of Education would like to take a moment to recognize a group of outstanding students and their teacher, Mrs. Kara Gummel, for their participation in the **Future City Competition** held in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, January 11th. The students who participated were Lincoln Stoffolano, Madi Weichering, Tanner Showalter, Lexina Kloesz, Connor Prather, and Bailey Schewe, who, due to an unfortunate scheduling conflict was unable to attend the competition, but participated with the team in all the preparation and work leading up to the competition.

The Future City Competition is a prestigious event where middle school students from across the state come together to showcase their creativity, collaboration, and engineering skills by designing innovative, sustainable cities of the future. This year's theme, "**Above the Current**", challenged students to think critically and solve real-world problems, and our team rose to the occasion with enthusiasm and ingenuity.

Under the exceptional leadership of Mrs. Gummel, our students embarked on the Future City project back in September. Their journey began with extensive research and the creation of a 1,500-word essay about *Aquarion*, a visionary city designed to float on the ocean as a solution to rising sea levels 100 years into the future. The students didn't stop there—they constructed a detailed scale model of the city, wrote and delivered a formal presentation, and prepared to tackle a wide range of questions from expert judges. These questions covered everything from the city's recreational features to how they utilized the Engineering Design Process to bring their ideas to life.

Their hard work paid off as they earned an Honorable Mention award for their innovative Transportation systems, essentially securing second place in this highly competitive category. This incredible project brought together their talents in research, informational writing, mathematical ratios, and advanced scientific concepts, demonstrating their ability to think critically and work collaboratively. Beyond their achievements, our students impressed everyone with the poise, respect, and sportsmanship they showed during their presentation and in supporting other schools. Their effort and character truly exemplify what makes our school community special!

On behalf of the entire district, I want to thank Mrs. Gummel for her leadership and passion, and I want to commend our students for their hard work and dedication. You have made us all incredibly proud!

Future Ready Expo 2025:

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mindy Robertson, Brandon Grubenhoff, Patty Hadden, John Vander Meer, Jonaya Brown, Jason Spelic and Corrie Madden for their outstanding leadership in organizing and executing our 2nd Annual Future Ready Expo. Their dedication and meticulous planning ensured a meaningful and impactful experience for our students and parents. The expo not only showcased a variety of opportunities to prepare our students for the future but also highlighted the strength of collaboration and vision within our district. Thank you for your commitment to empowering our students and making this event a resounding success!_Discussion of the 25-26 and 26-27 School Calendars.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 32-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Boone
President

(Attested) [Signature]
Treasurer

DEER PARK

School Board Member Recognition Month

2025 Proclamation

WHEREAS, it shall be the mission of the Deer Park Community City School District to provide all students with the best possible education; and

WHEREAS, the school board set the direction for our community's public schools by envisioning the community's education future; and

WHEREAS, the school board sets policies and procedures to govern all aspects of school district operation; and

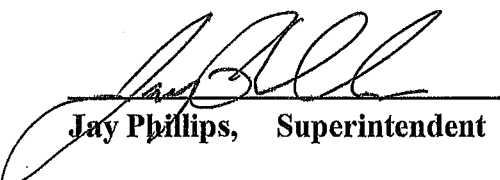
WHEREAS, the school board keeps attention focused on progress toward the school district's goals and maintains a two-way communications loop with all segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, serving on a school board requires an unselfish devotion of time and service to carry on the mission and business of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the school board must respond on behalf of the community to the educational needs of students; and

WHEREAS, the school board voluntarily accepts the above-mentioned responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jay Phillips, Superintendent and Jeff Lewis, Treasurer, do hereby proclaim January 2025 as School Board Recognition Month in Deer Park Community City School District. We encourage all citizens to publicly and privately thank the school board members from all districts serving their communities and for their dedicated service to our children.


Jay Phillips, Superintendent


Jeff Lewis, Treasurer