

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Deer Park Community City Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio met in regular session, pursuant to the rules, in the Professional Development Center, 8688 Donna Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick

Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

- No. 66-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of March 18, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- No. 67-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 18, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick

Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- No. 68-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Board Development meeting of March 4, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick

Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

No. 69-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer's financial report for the month of February, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST

No. 70-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
3/11/2025	Redemption	\$500,000.00*

*To pay for district operations such as payroll, accounts payable, and outstanding checks.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF GRANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025

No. 71-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the following Grants for the fiscal year 2025:

Deer Park Community City School

FY2025 Grants

Federal/State Grants

Grant Name	Allocation Amount	
Title I	\$	272,189.83
Title II	\$	42,410.65
Title IV	\$	24,244.42
IDEA-B	\$	318,357.62
IDEA-ECSE	\$	10,325.15
School-Wide Pool	\$	1,392,864.07
Skills Trainer Grant	\$	11,400.00
Ohio Career Tech Ed Equipment Grant	\$	650,880.78
School Improvement Supplemental	\$	96,964.68
Expanding Opportunities Non-Competitive	\$	42,861.11

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

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During reports of the Superintendent:

- Athletics Report- Greg Huster
- Assistant Superintendent Report- Mindy Robertson
 - Artist in Residency Presentation- Amber Landers and son from ARTE
 - SALT Presentation
 - CCR Presentation- Jason Spelic, Carly Teague, and Beth Watters
- Communications Report - Jake Snyder
- Great Oaks Report - Karen Kellums
 - Student of the Month- Adrienne Wood

APPROVAL OF DONATION

No. 72-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the following donations:

• Deer Park Athletic Boosters	\$65	To be used towards the sophomore class.

Deer Park Youth Basketball Boosters	\$200	To be used towards supplies for the 2024-25 prom event.
Suzy & Brian Beck	\$200	Junior class prom sponsorship for the 2024-25 school year.
TP Mechanical	\$1,500	To be used towards athletics for the 2024-25 school year.
Harry Yeaggy	\$15,000	To be used at the discretion of the Superintendent.
Players with Pride	\$25,982	Towards student athletics and the athletic dept. To be used at the discretion of the Athletic Director.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF NEOLA POLICY

No. 73-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the new Neola policy, a copy of which becomes part of these minutes.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

No. 74-25 The resolution was tabled and no further discussion will occur until further notice.

APPROVAL OF MENTOR TEACHER PROGRAM STIPEND

No. 75-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the Mentor Teacher Program Stipend:
Xavier University - \$500

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESCINDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
RETIREMENT DATE**

No. 76-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend that the Board rescind its approval of the retirement resignation of Brenda Livingston, originally set for April 30, 2025, as approved at the February 11, 2025, board meeting.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF REVISED RETIREMENT DATE

No. 77-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend that the Board approves the revised retirement resignation date of May 23, 2025, for Brenda Livingston.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESCINDING SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR
THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

No. 78-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, recommend rescinding supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Chris Luck	Softball Varsity Coach	\$3,950

Heather Sauerbeck	Softball Varsity Assistant Coach	\$3,780
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ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 79-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, recommend supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
DeShaun McEntire	Track Girls Asst. Coach	\$3,464
Heather Sauerbeck	Softball Varsity Coach	\$6,002
Chris Luck	Softball Varsity Assistant Coach	\$3,780

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF ONE-TIME STIPEND FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 80-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve one-time stipends as follows for the 2024-25 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Ryan Hubbard	Mentor Teacher Stipend (Xavier University)	\$415.25

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

Motion carried unanimously.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLASSIFIED STAFF

- No. 81-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, recommend Classified Employment for the 2024-2025 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maggie Querry	Secretary	04/07/2025	See Attached

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EXTENDED CONTRACT DAYS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

- No. 82-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the following contract days for the 2025-26 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maggie Querry	Secretary	Up to 7 Days	Current Per Diem Rate

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EXTENDED CONTRACT DAYS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

- No. 83-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the following contract days for special education services for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McKenzie Wills	Speech Language Pathologist	Up to 5 Days	Current Per Diem Rate

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

Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF A RESIGNATION

No. 84-25

Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to accept the resignation of the following employees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Amy Jones	Teacher	5/22/25
Debbie Rapp	Educational Aide	5/22/25

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

Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY INPUT

a. **PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT:**

The purpose of community input this evening is to provide members of the public with an opportunity to express individual comments to the Board's contemplated employment of Brenda Livingston within the same position of which she will retire from. The opportunity to comment on the contemplated employment of a retired public employee is required by law and is the right of the public, which this Board understands and respects.

The Board will not condone any statements that are not based upon fact. Statements must be limited to the contemplated employment of Brenda Livingston. The members of the Board of Education will not entertain questions, respond to comments, or interrupt the public's opportunity to express concerns or make statements. As President of the Board, I do reserve the right to restrict inappropriate comments and the general procedure of the meeting. Each person addressing the Board will have 3 minutes and shall identify themselves by giving their first and last name as well as their address.

b. Toni Germann talked about potential levy as well as Budgets for Athletic Boosters and Band Sponsors.

BOARD DISCUSSION

During Board Discussion:

The Board is proud to recognize Branden Barker, a senior at Reading High School, with the Hats Off Award for his quick thinking and heroic actions. While working at Skyline, Branden noticed our bus driver, Phil Hogan, choking on an oyster cracker. Without hesitation, Branden performed the Heimlich maneuver,

successfully dislodging the cracker and saving Phil's life. His bravery and presence of mind in an emergency situation are truly commendable. We are grateful for Branden's actions and proud to recognize him for his extraordinary act of courage.

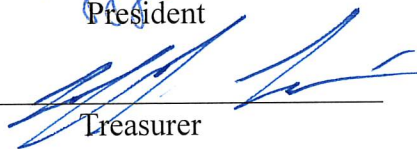
Sprinkles across the minutes and MANY THANKS to Beth Watters, Amy Jones, and Debbie Rapp. Much appreciation for everything they have contributed to Deer Park. We wish them well.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 85-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Besse
President

(Attested) 
Treasurer