



**Delaware City Schools Board of Education
Minutes of May 5, 2025
Regular Meeting
Willis Education Center
6:00pm**

2025-MR 1.0 Opening

2025-MR 1.1 Call to Order and Roll Call

The Delaware City Board of Education met in Regular session on May 5, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Willis Education Center.

Members present on roll call were:

Ms. Harris (President)
Mr. Backus (Vice President)
Ms. McDaniel-Browning
Mr. Wiener
Mrs. Gasaway
Ms. Walraven*

2025-MR-1.2 Salute the Flag

2025-MR-1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Mrs. Gasaway, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to adopt this agenda as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-1.4 Approve Minutes

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve the corrected minutes from February 24, 2025 work session, February 24 special meeting, the March 3, 2025 regular meeting minutes (due revised page numbers), the minutes of April 7, 2025 regular meeting and April 21, 2025 work session.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Backus, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-1.5 Recognitions and Presentations

No report.

2025-MR-2.0 Reports

2.1. Unions

- A. DCEA - Kristen Wilder, speaking on behalf of the DCEA, expressed appreciation for the collective efforts that led to successful negotiations. She recognized the leadership and partnership of Superintendent Heidi Kegley, commending her for prioritizing the needs of both staff and students. Gratitude was extended to Dr. Swanger for providing thorough and invaluable data, and to Mrs. Corwin for her clear explanation of the district's financial position—her transparency helped all parties navigate difficult decisions. Special thanks were given to Ms. McDaniel-Browning and Mr. Wiener for their dedication to reaching a fair and sustainable agreement, and to Principal Dan Bartha for offering insight that kept discussions grounded and focused. She acknowledged Jerry Stewart for his professionalism, steady guidance, and unwavering support of the district. She concluded by stating that the agreement reflects the result of hard work and mutual respect among all involved.
- B. UE - Dennis Palmquist presented a monetary donation to the District designated to support cap and gown donations for students within the District.
- C. OAPSE - No report.

2.2. Legislative -

- Mrs. Kegley commented they have prepared remarks for the Senate floor and submitted to provide testimony regarding fair school funding. Union representatives and educators are actively advocating for increased support.
- Ms. Harris reported that the District will release information encouraging residents to contact their legislators. Ms. Harris emphasized the importance of advocating for a fair and equitable school funding plan. She also urged that cash carryover limits not be limited, and asked the financial strain of unfunded mandates on districts be considered. The board agrees to strongly communicate these concerns to state legislators.

2.3. Facilities -

- Mr. Sherman provided an update on preparations for the upcoming summer season, including the planning and organization of the summer crew.
- Additionally, he presented Action Item 5.3 for formal consideration: bids received for the Transportation Center Paving Project.

2.4. Treasurer/CFO -

- Mrs. Corwin provided an update on House Bill 96, emphasizing the importance of ongoing communication with legislators and ensuring that residents are informed. She noted that one of the most significant impacts of HB 96 on the district is the limitation on cash reserve carryover.

- The administrators and board will continue to monitor developments and share updates with the community as more information becomes available.
- Presented action items 5.4: Approve Agreement with DCEA.
- Presented action item 5.5: Approve Agreement with OAPSE.
- Presented action item 5.6: Approve Resolution of Necessity to Levy an Additional Tax Excess.
- Public Auction of District Property - 248 N. Washington Street
 - Mrs. Corwin noted that a public notice has been issued for the auction of 248 N. Washington Street. The district is finalizing arrangements with the auctioneer. The notice has been posted on the district website and published in The Delaware Gazette.

2.5. Assistant Superintendent - No report.

2.6. Executive Director of Human and Material Resources -

- Mr. Stewart expressed his appreciation to the unions for their partnership and dedication throughout the recent contract negotiations.
- Presented the Consent Agenda for approval. Additionally, Mr. Stewart submitted for consideration the approval of the Hayes High School graduates.

2.7. Superintendent -

- Mrs. Kegley and current student board member Greta Walraven presented at the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Board Leadership Conference. Their presentation highlighted the value and benefits of having a student voice as part of the school board.
- Staff Appreciation Week is taking place this week. She encouraged everyone to reach out to staff members to express their gratitude and appreciation for their dedication and hard work.
- Progress continues on safety enhancements. Meetings were held with safety companies to gather information and advance planned improvements. These projects are funded through the 2019 bond, with funds that were designated for this purpose.
- Representative Lear visited Hayes High School, providing a valuable opportunity to showcase our career pathways and student programs.
- Several DCS staff members were honored at the Rotary Excellence in Education Awards.
- A special thank you to DCEA and OAPSE for their collaboration throughout negotiations. Appreciation was also extended to board members who participated in the process.

2.8. Board Request -

- Mrs. Gasaway expressed gratitude to the Board and the district for the opportunity to attend the Board Leadership Institute. She shared that the event provided a valuable opportunity to meet with school board members from across Ohio.
- During the Institute, she attended several informative breakout sessions, including:
 - A session on creative communication strategies to raise community awareness.
 - An update on safety and security measures, highlighting advancements in technology.
 - A presentation on the prevalence of human trafficking in Ohio and how awareness is key.
 - A policy reform session focused on reviewing and updating board policies. Focusing on student representation on school boards, which she attended alongside Mrs. Kegley and

Ms. Walraven. She noted that attendees were highly engaged and responsive during Ms. Walraven's presentation.

2.9. Other - No report.

Public Participation

- Kyle Henry - 2260 Red Barn St, Delaware 43015 - Resident

2025-MR-3.0 Consent Agenda

Moved by Mrs. Gasaway, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to approve all of the consent items as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-3.1 Pupils

A. Approve High School Graduates

1. I recommend the Board approve the following students as Hayes High School graduates due to completion of all graduation requirements:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Juan Agustin Vicente | Avery Dianna Ballone | Andrew Charles Brook |
| Anna Paige Albrecht | Andrew Lawrence Banaszak | Liberty Elizabeth Brookover |
| Angelina Jaime Alfaro-Vo | Madelynn Raye Barnthouse | Avery Ann Brown |
| Nkongndem Amin | Piper Rowe Baxley | Blake Andrew Marcus Brown |
| Princess Amin | Katelynn Sue Beck | Garrett William Brown |
| Dorian Lee Amore | Hailey Jo Bennett | Izebelle Kaye Brown |
| Alexander Thomas Anderson | Savanna Leeann Bice | Maya Nadine Browning |
| Quin Anderson | Meyunnae Deshae Biega-Brewer | Clara Rose Bruestle |
| Chelsea Pokuah Appiah | Ryan Scott Biggar | Madeline Downing Bruns |
| Brenden James Armstrong | Benjamin Gregory Bischoff | Nicholas Jeffrey Bryant |
| Elliott Marie Arnold | Scott Parker Blair | Hayley Isabelle Lynn Bryant-Arms |
| Muhammed A Arrib | Troy Emmitt Blair | Elise Carolyne Buckerfield |
| Claire Elizabeth Artemus | Tyler Aiden Scott Blankenship | Cassidy Lauren Buckler |
| Braden William Ashworth | Rosemary Zeldi Blitzstein | Kendall Buerger |
| Aidan Michael Atanosian | Jaiden Elizabeth Blystone | Paige Marie Bumgardner |
| Joya Charity Austin | Bailey Marie Boggs | Kameron Christopher Burden |
| Avery Lee Ayers | Alyssandra Renee Bolen | Xavier Jamir Burton |
| Logan Payne Baber | Aubrianna Yvonne Boring | Lauren Marie Busby |
| Ethan Cole Bailey | Madeleine Myra Boyer | Bryce Stephen Butler |
| Peyton Isaiah Bailey | Abigail Jayne Bricker | Elise Wiley Caldwell |

Kaitlyn Alyssa Callicoat
Olivia Nicole Campbell
Cayden Benjamin Camphorst
Megan Renee Carpenter
Gabriel Anthony Carper
Xavier Manuel Castillo
Aiden Russell Caudill
Fernando Chairez
Cristian Luis Chavez
Isabella Valentina Chavez Lujano
Kiki Chen
Vicky Chen
Kelsey Lee Christiansen
Presley Alyvia Christopher
Vincent Stephen Cianelli
Cameron Jax Clark
Matthew Rawson Clark
Samuel James Class
Logan Parker Clement
Anastasia Lin Clovis
Nevaeh Paige Cochran
Brianna Deveigh Cole
Wyatt Dean Collins
Robert Joseph Condo
Katelyn Jean Converse
Wyatt Jacque Steven Cook
Ian Brody Counts
Taylor Mae Cox
William Nash Cox
Dylan Michael Craft
Kyle Robert Cretella
Bryston Ray Curtis
Nelease Natae Danzy
Shelby Marie Darst
Jacob Spencer Daugherty
Dominic Joseph Davelli
Douglas Alvin Davenport
Zury De La Cruz
Josephine Sophia DeRosa
Makenzie Rae Detter
Lilyana Grace Diaz
Lauren Taylor Diaz
Alexandria Marie Discuillo
Katelyn Marie Dixon
Mitchell Davis Dobrovich
Madison Nevaeh-lea Dodson
Grayson Michael Donnenwirth
Madison Rose Dorsey
Hailie Paige Dowell

Maxwell Jonathan Downing
Male'yah Marie Draper
Alexis Kiernan Dudley
Jermaine Lamont Dukes
Emelia Marie Edwards
Faith Annemarie Eing
Audrey Susan Ekegren
Alexia Marie Epley
Gretchen Elizabeth Esterly
Faith Evelyn Fausnaugh
Benjamin Isaac Feller
Nasir Bernard Ferguson
Ethan Blake Fetter
Tyson Michael Flynn
Julia Lauren Foley
Sarah Jessica Foley
Matthew Gray Forsythe
Carson Edward Fowler
Savannah Nicole French
Krystal Alanys Galan Narvaez
Hailey Ever Galliher
Gabriella Elizabeth Guadalupe Garcia
Gabriella Marie Garcia
Ryan Garcia Coronel
Vera Elena George
Kaden James Gibson
James Diacou Gilsdorf
Ella Grace Giorgi
Reghan Odell Gist
Elly Glasscock
Kara Lynda Grace Glesenkamp
Stephen Richard Scott Glesenkamp
Angelys Marie Gonzalez Riestra
William Alan Goodman
Wyatt Alan Goodman
Iysabelle Mae Gottwald
Draven Alan Graves
Cadence Ann Green
Marleigh Sue Isadora Grimes
Marguerite Merkel Gruber
Kaiden James Haag
Allen Willis Haagen
Silas Jacob Hall
Lauren Sundarany Hall
Sophia Rose Hamilton
Ian Michael Hansen
Cody Michael Harmelin
Aubrey Faith Harp
Max Joseph Harrison

Blake Xavior Harter
Conner Moran Hartley
Ella Clare Harvey
Talan Christopher Haser
Charles Nicholas Hawse
Eric Gregory Hayes
Natalie Kay Heckert
Ivan Byron Cullison Hedges
Nicholas Robert Hejmanowski
William Thomas Henson
Daniela Daibeyerlin Hernandez
Olivares
Jana Rae Hickman
Alexander Robert Hicks
Ava Marie Higgins
Alexander Jon Hill
Tyler McRea Hinton
Morgan Elizabeth Hohman
Joey Michael Holden
Taneigha Elaine Holland
McKenna Nicole Hollingsworth
Bronson Scott Holmes
Lucas Maverick Hopper
Brennan Seth Howe
Liam Robert Hoyt
Skyler Michael Huber
Jessica Lynn Huddleston
Gavin Lee Hunt
Vincent Michael Hupp
Marshall Edward Hursey
Joseph Michael Jackson
Kayla Mae Jackson
Tavi Shea Jeisel Steffel
Andrew Michael Jellick
Owen Thomas Jester
Noor Ali Jhemi
Jacob Declan Johnson
Cale Benton Jones
Kyla Mackenzie Jones
Xavier Jamane Jones
Alexander Lee Jordan
Aubree Lee Joy
Orion Leif Kapp
Benjamin Lewis Kaster
Lily Marie Keibler-Robinson
Holden Tanner Keith
Izabella Marie Kelly
Kali Judith Kimbleton
Finnegan Robert Kimmel

Gage William Howard Kirtland
Maria LeeAnn Koloff
Hannah Elizabeth Kory
Natalie Ann Koschalk
Emma Lee Kranhouse
Emily Renee Kubitza
Brady Thomas Kuhlman
Anna Marie Kundert
Mitchell Allen Laaksonen
Ashley Renee Lash
Mackenzie Grace Lawson
Isabelle Kathleen Lazar
Krystal Alejandra Lebron Amador
Bronwynn Lynn Leighty
Gianna Mae Leiter
Aiden Matthew Levings
Gavin Harold Lewis
Michael Alan Lewis
Kieriana Faith Lindstrom
Alexander Gryphon Lirtzman
Emily Rachel Little
Dayana Maxiel Llundo-Martinez
Aidan Robert Locklayer
Marley Elizabeth Loftin
Catherine Carise Long
Jacob Jackson Lowe-Miller
Aleah Marie Lownie
Sophia Ann Lukacsko
Mason Emery Lyle
Natalie Marie Madden
Carson Andrew Maharry
Jadiel Jose Maldonado Vega
Anna Kalynn Martin
Ella Mary Martin
Gina Marie Martin
Ethan Camdon Martindale
Chloe Jerie Martineau
Arianna Lanae Martinez
Brianna Nicole Mason
Carissa Michele Matson
Justin David Matthews
Jordan Robert May
Olivia Rose May
Alice Naomi McClelland
Xavier Michael McCloskey
Kyleigh Teegan McCrary
Ellen Makaila McCreight
Dylan Alexander McDonald
Nathan Joseph McGrady

Jacob Bradley McGruder
William Patrick McLead
Helena Sofia Mendez Rodriguez
Arianna Jistine Mendoza
Jonathon Alexander Mendoza
Mitchell Allen Metzger
Penelope Joy Meyers
Quentin Joseph Olen Meyers
Allisen Kaylynn Mikesell
Maddison Karen Miller
Cassius Avren Mitchell
Claire Elise Moody
Rebeca Esther Morales
Edwin Caleb Morales De La Cruz
Isabelle Diane Morrison
Zoey Bay Morse
Caitlan Rileigh Mosher
Annalise Bella Mowery-Chambers
Connor Christopher Murphy
Abdurrahman Mohamed Musse
Carson Alexander Napier
Quinn Lawrence Neeper
Jacob William Neighbors
De'Andre Lee Nelson
Michael Ryan Nelson
Temperance Rose Nelson
Coalton Michael Newhart
Kenyon Xavier Newhart
Aiva Elizabeth Niemi
Prince Deldwin Fiengoh Nkemtah
Makenzie Ann Nowell
Wiysenyuy Minette Ntepah
Jake Oesterle
Sophia Lucille Olson
Alejandro Olvera Jr.
Emelyn Samara Ortiz Rodriguez
Leland Patrick Osborne
Caiden Nicholas Owens
Alexander Eloy Pacheco
Geneva Lashawnda Pack
Senia Nicole Paetz
Manas Milind Paranjape
Mason Steven Parker
Ross Randall Parmer
Tyler Mark Parmer
Baylee Rae Parsons
Dominic Robert Perry
Christian Marshall Phillips
Ryan Joseph Phillips

Carter Andrew Piatt-Brown
Trent B Pierce
Padraig Joseph Pipher
Jason James Porter
David Alan Powell
Theodore Samuel Powers
Xavier Nolan Primel
Teagen Van Rader
Xavier Thomas Recker
Thomas Charles Redmond
Addison Rose Reed
Amiyah Marie Reeves
Selena Lourdess Reid
Evan Roth Richardson
Ashley Jane Roach
Ellie Renee Roberson
Joseph Alexander Roberts
Jayden Alan Lee Robinson
Maria Luisa Rodrigues Dos Santos
Antonio Robert Rodriguez
Dylan Charles Ropke
David Robert Duane Rosenberger
Marcella Marie Rowe
Cheyenne Rose Rutherford
Kridia Dawn Corazon Ryder
Chawanzi Kachenga Nigel Sakala
Mia Catherine Saksa
Blake Antonio Sanchez
Kyle Thomas Sanson
Jeredine Elizabeth Sawyerr
Lily Veronica Schar
Zachary Thomas Schomer
Beau David Schwab
Rylan Stryker Seeley
Christian Alexander Shamblin
Charlotte Michele Sheafer
Gavin Mitchell Shears
Alyvia Marie Shelton
Mamoud Omega Sheriff
Delaney Elizabeth Shorter
Josiah Patricia Siegrist
William Jay Sims II
Grace Marie Singleton
Amiya Ann Smith
Brooklynn Marie Smith
Christian Alexander Smith
Marsella Danielle Smith
Sidney Leigh Smith
Malaya Napri Sowell

Cash Andrew Sowers
A'reon J Spillman
Wyatt Ray Spriggs
Abigail Elizabeth Stahl
Ty James Steck
Braylon James Steele
Parker Charles Steffanni
Kamri Kayann Stephenson
Hayden Grant Stevens
Chloe Elise Stewart
Coral Kristine Pamela Stewart
Dillon Lee Stidam
Cheyanne Leah Stout
Claire Evelyn Stout
Lylah Roselle Stout
Alexandra Kathryn Stranges
Brendan Lee Stultz
Khloe Nichole Stump
Ethan Charles Swain
Skyler James Swendrick
Avery Ann Takas
Keira Sanibel Talbott
Natalie Amaya Taylor
Zachary Bryan Taylor
Eyan Michael Teegardin
Scotty Demond Telfair
Dylan Warren Thomas
Natalie Elizabeth Thomas
Abraham Abdulmelik Enderis
Thompson

Anna June Thompson
Caleb Anthony Thompson
Anthony Tigulla
Amyah Abigail-Sarai Toney
Lillian Emma De Vries Trowbridge
Samuel William Truster
Bilal Hasan Tucker
Kathryn Patricia Uniss
Joslyn Pearl Van Gundy
Emersyn Ryan Vanderhoff
Landon Parrish Vanderwarker
Lizbeth Joana Vanegas Nonato
Bryce Anthony Varcho
Emelina Yanori Varela
Roger David Vasquez Mora
Dylan Raul Vazquez
Brittney Yanira Vicente Mendoza
Megan Louise Vodila
Ava Evelyn Vogel
Delaney April Vroegop
Dylan Cuong Vu
Elle Marie Wagner
Kaitlyn Allison Wallace
Makaylah Grace Wallace
Greta Annette Walraven
Kaleb Christian Watkins
Riyan Zoey Nichole Weimann
Juliana Grace West
Charles Julian Whaley
Jaheim Kwesi-Joseph Wharton

Kyle James Whatley
Bailee Mae Wheeler
Jason Donald White
Noah Atticas Whitney
Caden Emerson Wiant
Christian Conner Williams
Hudson Douglas Williams
Jaden Kalel Williamson
Aiden Michael Ray Wills
Noa Anthony James Wills
Patrick Gregory Wilson
Emma Rae Wolf
Jack Benjamin Wolverton
Robert Gary Wood
Aaron Mitchell Woods
Anna Grace Woods
Brooke Marie Wright
Dessarae Heaven Wright
Gracie Renee Wycuff
Xavier Joel Yakopovich
Joy Divine Young
Kelby Ray Young
Nehemiah Garet Young
Alexander Daniel Zahniser
Tristan Alexander Zapata
Benjamin Lucas Ziegler
Kellen Christopher Zimmerman

2025-MR-3.2 Curriculum and Instruction

2025-MR-3.3 Personnel

2025-MR-3.3A Approve Resignations

1. Certified Staff

Approve and accept the resignation of the following individuals:

| | | |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Melissa Baughn | Grade 5- Math Schultz | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Mindy Cain | Supervisor of Special Education Willis | Last Day of Work 6-27-2025 |
| Alexandria Cecil | Grade 6- Language Arts Teacher Dempsey | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |

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|---------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Erika Coogle | Intervention Specialist Pre-K Woodward | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Marissa Giamportone | Kindergarten Teacher Schultz | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Dara Gillis* | Music Hayes | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Katherine Hupp | Grade 3 Schultz | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Heidi Kegley* | Superintendent Willis | Last Day of Work 7-31-2025 |
| Garrett Ogan | Intervention Specialist Schultz | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Amy Peery* | Art Teacher Conger | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Kelly Stewart* | Grade 1 Carlisle | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |
| Calli Studebaker | Occupational Therapist Smith | Last Day of Work 5-29-2025 |

2. Classified Staff

Approve and accept the resignation of the following individuals:

| | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Kellye Andrus | Program Assistant- Substitute III SACC | Last Day of Work 4-22-2025 |
| Indira Ram Shriyan | Educational Assistant- Class II Cross Cat. (Behavior) Dempsey | Last Day of Work 5-28-2025 |
| Jaime Turinsky | Administrative Assistant Dempsey | Last Day of Work 5-5-2025 |

2025-MR-3.3B Approve Employment

1. Certified Staff

Approve certified employment for the 2025-2026 school year specifically conditioned on and subject to acceptable background checks, receipt and final administrative review and approval of all application records, licensure, and receipt of other necessary documentation.

Current assignments are as follows:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Angela Burris* | School Psychologist Woodward | Salary Scale MA+45, Step 10 \$91,103.49 Effective 8-8-2025 |
| Lorena Willis* | Intervention Specialist Conger | Salary Scale BA/150, Step 5 \$58,733.85 Effective 8-8-2025 |

***Salary amount is based on the 2024-2025 school year salary schedule, unions are in negotiations**

2. Certified Staff- Retirement Date Change

Approve the change in retirement effective date for James Bibler.

Originally approved on the

February 10, 2025 Board Agenda

December 19, 2025

New Date

May 29, 2025

3. Classified Staff

Approve classified employment for the 2024-2025 school year specifically conditioned on and subject to acceptable background checks, receipt and final administrative review and approval of all application records, receipt of all other necessary documentation and licensure (if applicable).

Current assignments are as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Collin Chambers | Site Manager III Summer SACC | \$20.42 per hour, Step 11 Effective 5-30-2025 |
| Lillian Todt | Program Assistant- Substitute III Summer SACC | \$14.56 per hour, Step 5 Effective 5-30-2025 |

4. Classified Substitute for the 2024-2025 School Year

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|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Tristian Tyree | Crew Member | \$11.85 | 5/12/2025 |
| Liam Waselko | Crew Member | \$11.58 | 5/12/2025 |

2025-MR-3.3C Approve Supplemental Contracts for the 2024-2025 School Year

Approve the following supplemental employment for the 2024-2025 school year specifically conditioned on and subject to acceptable background checks, receipt and final administrative review and approval of all application records, receipt of all other necessary documentation, and Pupil Activity Permit (if applicable):

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | SUPPLEMENTAL | BUILDING | 2024-25 SALARY |
|------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Huebner | Phillip | Softball Assistant Coach 7th Grade Girls- Volunteer | DEMPSEY | Volunteer |
| Livingston | Curtis | Baseball Assistant Coach 8th Grade Boys Volunteer | DEMPSEY | Volunteer |
| Taylor | Clayton | Baseball Assistant Coach 7th Grade Boys Volunteer | DEMPSEY | Volunteer |

2025-MR-3.3D Approve Leave of Absence

1. I recommend the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence for Thomas Hooker on April 11, 2025 for .25 day.

2025-MR-3.3E Approve Extended Time/Days

I recommend the Board approve extended time for Logan Keeder at his regular hourly rate, up to a maximum of 40.50 hours, June 2, 2025 through June 24, 2025 for student support at Summer Reading Camp.

2025-MR-3.3F Approve Hayes High School Summer School Teachers

I recommend the Board approve a stipend for the following individuals, at \$28.00 per hour, June 3, 2025 - June 27, 2025, as summer school teachers:

| Name: | Not to exceed: |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Kailah Breece | 47.5 hours |
| Garrett Eiben | 47.5 hours |
| Thomas Hering | 47.5 hours |
| Jacqueline McMahon | 47.5 hours |
| Ian Tumey | 47.5 hours |

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Karen Waselko | 47.5 hours |
| Gregory White | 24 hours |

2025-MR-3.3G Approve 2025 Elementary Grade 3 Summer Reading Camp Teachers

I recommend the Board approve a stipend for the following teachers, at \$28.00 per hour up to a maximum of 58.75 hours, June 2, 2025 - June 27, 2025 for the Elementary Grade 3 Summer Reading Camp.

Kristen Kelley
Amanda Kunkle

2025-MR-3.3H Approve Job Description

I recommend the Board approve the following job description:

Paraprofessional - Registered Behavior Technician

2025-MR-3.4 Financial

- A. Declare Transportation Impractical and Approve Payment in Lieu of Providing Transportation Pursuant to the requirements established in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3327.02 the procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Education, it is recommended that bus transportation for students listed to their chosen schools be declared impractical for the 2024-2025 school year, and that payment in lieu of transportation be offered to the parents/guardians at the state approved rate:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Children of the following Parent(s) | School |
| Shari Welsh | Genoa Christian Academy |

2025-MR-3.5 Approve Resolution for Surplus

I recommend that the Board approve a resolution to declare the items listed below as surplus to the needs of the District and to be disposed of in accordance with Board Policy:

| Qty | Item | Tag# | Description |
|-----|-------------------|------|------------------|
| 2 | Storage Container | n/a | no longer needed |

2025-MR-3.6 Donations

I recommend the Board approve and accept the following donations:

- A. Anonymous - Monetary donation, valued at \$15.47, for unpaid lunch balances in the district.
- B. Anonymous- Monetary donation, valued at \$7,500.00, to support the 8th grade DC scholarship fund at Dempsey.
- C. Delaware Rotary Club - Monetary donation, valued at \$1,000.00, Rotary Excellence in Teaching Awards, \$500.00 Jamie Marshall Woodward and \$500.00 Tom Hering Hayes
- D. Donald Chenoweth - Monetary donation, valued at \$500.00, for the Diane Chenoweth Scholarship fund.
- E. Gary and Dianna Hibinger - Monetary donation, valued at \$1,000.00, to support Hayes Talisman.
- F. UE Local 799 - Monetary donation, valued at \$2,000.00, to be used for caps and gowns for Hayes students as needed.

2025-MR-4.0 Discussion

2025-MR-5.0 Action Items

2025-MR-5.1 Approve Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy:

I recommend the Board approve the Board Policies as presented.

| <u>Policy</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Type</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| po5113 | Inter-district Open Enrollment | Policy Revision |

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve Board Policy as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Backus, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.2 Approve Teacher Contract Correction

I recommend the Board approve the following teacher contract correction as presented.

James Bibler - 2 Year Contract that will be prorated from 8-8-25 to 12-19-25*
*was originally on the April 4, 2025 agenda for a continuing contract.

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve teacher contract correction as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.3 Approve advertising bids for the Transportation Center paving 2025 project

I recommend the Board approve advertising bids for the Transportation Center paving 2025 project. The project will include installation of any required storm water drainage infrastructure, grading and compounding of the existing surface, and the application of heavy duty asphalt in the bus parking compound.

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mrs. Gasaway to approve advertising bids for the Transportation Center as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.4 Approve Agreement with Delaware City Schools Educators Association (DCEA)

I recommend the Board approve a three-year agreement with Delaware City Schools Educators Association (DCEA) effective August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2028 as presented. This agreement provides for a 2.5% increase on the base for 2025-2026, for a 2.5% increase on the base for 2026-2027 school year and for a 3.0% increase on the base for the 2027-2028 school year.

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve an agreement with Delaware City Schools Educators Association (DCEA) effective August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2025 as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.5 Approve Agreement with Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Local 767

I recommend the Board approve a three-year agreement with Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Local 767 effective August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2028 as presented. This agreement provides for a 2.5% increase on the base for 2025-2026 school year, for a 2.5% increase on the base for 2026-2027 school year, and for a 3.0% increase on the base for the 2027-2028 school year.

Moved by Mrs. Gasaway, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve an agreement with Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Local 767 effective August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2028 as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.6 Approve Resolution of Necessity to Levy an Additional Tax Excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation

I recommend the Board approve as presented a resolution authorizing the necessity of levying an additional new 2.85 mill permanent improvement tax levy outside the ten-mill limitation to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirement of the School District in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.03 and 5705.21 to be submitted for consideration for the November 2025 ballot.

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to approve the resolution for consideration of an additional tax in excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation for Permanent improvement as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Backus, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.7 Approve Agreement for District Placement with Bridgeway Academy for Student A

I recommend the Board approve the agreement with Bridgeway Academy for the 2025 Summer program for educational services for Student A as presented.

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve Agreement for District Placement with Bridgeway Academy for Student A as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.8 Approve Agreement for District Placement with Bridgeway Academy for Student B

I recommend the Board approve the agreement with Bridgeway Academy for the 2025-2026 School year for educational services for Student B as presented.

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mrs. Gasaway to approve Agreement for District Placement with Bridgeway Academy for Student B as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-6.0 Superintendent's Comments -

- Mrs. Kegley expressed her appreciation to the Board for approving the two negotiated agreements. She also thanked the Board for the opportunity to accept bids for the transportation parking lot project.
- Ms. Walraven shared her experience attending the recent school board conference. She emphasized the value of having a student representative on the school board, noting the high level of interest and engagement from attendees. Many individuals asked her questions, and she believes this model would benefit other boards as well. She highlighted the positive reception to the Student Advisory Board presentation.
- The Student Advisory Board recently installed a Pacer sign which will be visible at graduation.
- AP testing began today at the fairgrounds and proceeded smoothly.
- Graduation is approaching quickly, with only two weeks remaining for seniors.

2025-MR-7.0 Board Comments -

Ms. McDaniel-Browning recognized Superintendent Kegley for her outstanding dedication and lifelong service to Delaware City Schools. Superintendent Kegley has served the district with excellence in numerous leadership roles, demonstrating exceptional performance in every position she has held. She has been actively involved in several professional organizations, advocacy work, and has made significant contributions as a respected educational leader throughout the state. Her service leadership has been unwavering, and she is known for her visible presence at district events. In addition to her district responsibilities, Superintendent Kegley is an active community volunteer. Her retirement marks a tremendous loss for the district, and she will be greatly missed. The Board extends its deepest gratitude for her lifetime of service and wishes her every happiness in retirement. To honor Superintendent Kegley and provide an opportunity for staff and the community to express their appreciation, a community open house is scheduled for May 29th.

2025-MR-8.0 Calendar

- May 12th Hayes Orchestra Concert
- May 14th Hayes Band Concert
- May 15th Dempsey Choir Concert
- May 19th Suzuki Recital
- May 19th Board of Education Meeting

2025-MR-9.0 Executive Session

I recommend the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

Roll Call resulted as follows: Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

- _____ Ms. Harris (President)
- _____ Mr. Backus (Vice President)
- _____ Ms. McDaniel-Browning
- _____ Mr. Wiener
- _____ Mrs. Gasaway
- _____ Ms. Walraven*

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Backus to enter into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

President Harris declared the Board in executive session at 6:50 pm.

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to exit out of executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

Roll Call resulted as follows: Mr. Backus, yea, Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea.

- _____ Ms. Harris (President)
- _____ Mr. Backus (Vice President)
- _____ Ms. McDaniel-Browning
- _____ Mr. Wiener
- _____ Mrs. Gasaway

President Harris declared the Board out of executive session at 8:09 pm.

2025-MR-10.0 Adjournment

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Wiener to adjourn this meeting.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea.

President Harris declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

President

Treasurer

**Denotes student Board member*