



**Delaware City Schools Board of Education
Minutes of May 19, 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 19, 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 Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Backus to adopt this agenda as presented.

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

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-1.4 Approve Minutes

Moved by Mr. Wiener, seconded by Mrs. Gasaway to approve the minutes of May 5, 2025 regular Board meeting and the May 13, 2025 special Board Meeting.

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

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-1.5 Recognitions and Presentations

- Braylon Steele - Diploma - Mrs. Kegley presented a diploma to Braylon Steele.

2025-MR-2.0 Reports

2.1. Unions

A. DCEA -Kristen Wilder, speaking on behalf of nearly 400 members, reaffirmed their commitment to the values that support and strengthen the district. The union emphasized the importance of trust, respect, and collaboration between teachers and leadership. While open to change, they stressed that it must be rooted in strong relationships and shared values. The union requested a meaningful voice in district decision-making, particularly in leadership selection, and asked that their insights, experiences, and role be respected.

B. UE - No report.

C. OAPSE - No report.

2.2. Legislative - Mrs. Kegley reported that the district is continuing to monitor developments in the state budget in preparation for upcoming announcements. Additionally, Mrs. Ruhe also issued a call to action for staff and the community to actively share the district's message and ensure that our story is being communicated effectively.

2.3. Facilities - Mr. Sherman reported that the facilities department is currently preparing for the Hayes High School graduation scheduled for this Friday. In addition, they are coordinating various summer projects across the district. Updates to safety and security camera systems at Willis Intermediate are beginning soon, along with the implementation of access control and visitor management systems at all district buildings. It is hopeful that paving work will be completed in time for the start of band camp.

2.4. Treasurer/CFO - Mrs. Corwin reported documents were received for a proposed city project at Sawmill Parkway and Route 42, the city is requesting a 30-year, 100% TIF. Documents are under legal review, and board approval is required. Mrs. Gasaway voiced concern over the loss of property tax revenue and stressed the need for the board to have a voice in discussions. Mrs. Corwin presented the March financial statements for approval. She also presented the May Five Year Forecast with the assumptions for the district.

2.5. Assistant Superintendent -

- Dr. Uher reported on the successful implementation of the new curriculum, crediting staff and students. PD focused on mastery, character, and quality work, with instructional rounds used to assess progress. Insights from implementation will guide next steps for refining PD. He requested consideration for approval of agenda items for EL Curriculum PD and summer reading camp.
- Mr. Cook and Mrs. Shaw presented on the W.I.L.L. program, highlighting 39 graduating students and their successful development. Graduate Brandon Steel shared his positive

experience. Mrs. Shaw read a student letter expressing the program's impact and thanked staff for their ongoing support of the students.

- Mrs. Gasaway raised questions regarding hybrid learning options for students, the possibility of implementing a similar W.I.L.L. program at Dempsey, the current status of the math curriculum adoption plan, and the continuation of mastery-based learning initiatives.

2.6. Executive Director of Human and Material Resources - Mr. Stewart presented the consent agenda for the board's approval. Discussion also included matters related to the appointment of the new executive Director of Human Resources.

2.7. Superintendent - Mrs. Kegley reported attending the senior awards ceremony last week. She also noted that DACC is preparing to graduate over 600 students. Additionally, food service is planning for the Summer Lunch Program, scheduled to run from June 2 through July 31.

2.8. Board Request - No report.

2.9. Other - No report.

Public Participation

- Abby Buckerfield, 17 Westgate Dr, Delaware - parent/resident
- Kyle Henry, 2260 Red Barn St, Delaware - resident
- Whitney Gherman, 82 Columbus Ave, Delaware - Project Dreams
- Tamika Vinson-Reid, 336 Wyman Lake Dr, Delaware - Project Dreams

2025-MR-3.0 Consent Agenda

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mrs. Gasaway to approve all of the consent items 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-3.1 Pupils

A. Approve Overnight Field Trips

1. Cross-Country Team Camp

I recommend the Board approve the High School Cross-Country Team for an overnight field trip from August 4, 2025 to August 6, 2025 to the Cross-Country Team Camp in Lakeside, OH as presented.

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:

Leslie Gillespie*	Grade 3 Woodward	Last Day of Work 5-29-2025
Rex Reeder	Principal Hayes	Last Day of Work 7-31-2025
Elizabeth Smith	Kindergarten Woodward	Last Day of Work 5-29-2025

***For Retirement Purposes**

2. Classified Staff

Approve and accept the resignation of the following individuals:

Kathleen Gronwall	Educational Assistant- Class II Conger	Last Day of Work 5-28-2025
Tiffany Harrison	Educational Assistant- Class II Cross Cat. (Behavior) Schultz	Last Day of Work 5-28-2025
Jeri Knight	Cook/Cashier Woodward	Last Day of Work 5-29-2025
Sarah Kutscher	Educational Assistant- Class II Schultz	Last Day of Work 5-28-2025
Mena Murfield	Educational Assistant- Class I Hayes	Last Day of Work 5-28-2025
Carolyn Porter	Cook/Cashier	Last Day of Work 5-29-2025

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:

Elizabeth Kooi*	Executive Director of Human Resources Willis	Salary Scale CLS1, Step 5 \$114,595.00 Effective 8-1-2025 2 Year Contract
Sarah Kutscher	Intervention Specialist Schultz	Salary Scale MA, Step 0 \$51,695.88 Effective 8
Kaitlyn Mitchell	Intervention Specialist Schultz	Salary Scale BA, Step 2 \$50,972.13 Effective 8-8-2025
Brendan Schuler	Physical Education Teacher Schultz	Salary Scale BA, Step 5 \$56,935.96 Effective 8-8-2025

***Salary amount is based on the 2024-2025 salary schedule**

2. 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:

Taylor Dushane	Program Assistant- Substitute I Summer SACC	\$13.46 per hour, Step 2 Effective 5-30-2025
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Shelby Salyer

Program Assistant-
Substitute I
Summer SACC

\$14.07 per hour, Step 5
Effective 5-30-2025

3. Approve Classified Job Title Change

I recommend the Board approve the classified job title change for Jean Messner as listed below:

Originally Approved on

April 7, 2025 Agenda

Program Assistant Substitute III

New Job Title

Program Assistant III

4. Classified Substitute for the 2025-2026 School Year

Employ, according to Board approved policy and wage schedules, the following individuals as a classified substitute for the 2025-2026 school year: Administrative Assistant \$14.50/hr., Bus Driver \$17.80/hr., Cook/Cashier \$12.80/hr., Custodian \$15.85/hr., Educational Assistant \$14.50/hr., Library Media Specialist Assistant \$14.50/hr., Nurse \$150.00 a day, Teacher \$150.00 a day, Technology Specialist \$14.50/hr.

Approve employment for the 2025-2026 school year 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).

Michelle Rubio

Administrative Assistant
Library Media Assistant

5. Summer Crew Resignation

Approve and accept the resignation of the following individual:

Samuel Isaman

Sumer Crew Member
Willis

Resigned before started

6. Summer Crew Start Date Adjustments

I recommend the Board approve the start date adjustment for the following individuals:

Brennen Logsdon, Summer Crew Member

Originally approved on the

May 5, 2025 Board Agenda

May 12, 2025

Adjusted Start Date:

May 19, 2025

Liam Waselko, Summer Crew Member

Originally approved on the

May 5, 2025 Board Agenda

May 12, 2025

Adjusted Start Date:

May 19, 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
Bowman	G. Michael	Softball Head Coach 8th Grade Girls	DEMPSEY	\$3,026.10

2025-MR-3.3D Approve Leave of Absence

1. I recommend the Board approve an unpaid personal leave of Absence for Indira Ram Shriyan on April 29, 2025.
2. I recommend the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence for Amanda Sheline on May 6, 2025 for .50 day.

2025-MR-3.3E Approve Extended Days/Time

1. I recommend the Board approve extended time for the following transportation personnel at their regular hourly rate to cover transportation needs for service dates May 2025 to August 2025:

Alegria, Blanca	Hellinger, George	Riley, Judy
Beck, Peter	Hill, Cheryl	Russell, Scott
Bender, Lynda	Johnson, Debbie	Salyer, Shelby
Bender, Randy	Kanniard, Terrie	Shannon, Donald
Birchfield, Nathan	Kapp, Carla	Smith, Carla
Brown, Betsy	Kelley, Elisabeth	Spiers, Grace
Cole, Stephen	Kusche, Michael	Summerfield, Robert
Compton, Janet	Latham, Megan	Sweet, Benjamin
Compton-Aziz, Odessa	Lee, Kimberly	Taynor, Marsha
Craft, Shawna	Lyons, Melinda	Taynor, Monica
Damphouse, Brooks	Miller, Jerry	Turner, Lisa

Davenport, Michelle
 Fisher, Cindy
 Frakes, Darla
 Goddard, Theresa
 Green, Jimmie
 Hamon, Jessica

Mustard, Alan
 Palmquist, Dennis
 Payne, Jennifer
 Pflug, Randy
 Price, Apryl
 Raygoza de Ramirez, Yashodira

Williams, Bibiana
 Young, Lisa
 Zinn, Charles

2. I recommend the Board approve extended time for the following Intervention Specialists at their per diem rate, June 2, 2025 to August 7, 2025 to provide instruction for students on an extended school year per IEP as needed:

Name:	Not to Exceed:
Cari Floehr	25 hours
Amy Glandon	30 hours
Rachel Lawrence	25 hours
Marissa Mast	25 hours
Jennifer McCoy	30 hours
Kaitlyn Millet	15 hours
Allison Reed	15 hours
Kathryn Sanecki	55 hours
Rebecca Saunders	20 hours
Lauren Shepard	40 hours

3. I recommend the Board approve extended time for the following educational assistants at their regular hourly rate June 2, 2025 to August 7, 2025 to provide instruction for students on an extended school year per IEP as needed:

Name:	Not to exceed:
Kelly Dutton	50 hours
Steven Heyman	30 hours
Logan Keeder	20 hours
Erin Winters	140 hours

4. I recommend the Board approve extended service days for the 2025-2026 school year at the staff member's regular per diem rate.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BUILDING	PURPOSE	2025-2026 ESD
West	Toby	Willis Education Center	District Data Coordinator	15
Burroughs	Donald	Hayes High School	Career Pathways Coordinator	17
Mays	Amanda	Willis Education Center	Teaching and Learning Coach	10
Gorden	Heath	Willis Education Center	Teaching and Learning Coach	10
Tankovich	Paul	Willis Education Center	Teaching and Learning Coach	10
Terry	Philip	Willis Education Center	Teaching and Learning Coach	10
Day	Jennifer	Willis Education Center	Gifted Intervention Specialist	2
Wade	Jill	Willis Education Center	Gifted Intervention Specialist	2
Wood	Alexis	Carlisle Elementary	School Counselor	6
Glissman	Sarah	Conger Elementary	School Counselor	6
Bastel	Lauren	Dempsey Middle	School Counselor	10
Holley	Jane	Dempsey Middle	School Counselor	10
Nicely	Jenny	Dempsey Middle	School Counselor	10
Bushong	Viviane	Hayes High School	School Counselor	8
Jamal	Christian	Hayes High School	School Counselor	17
Pollard	Jennifer	Hayes High School	School Counselor	17
Shonebarger	Jennifer	Hayes High School	School Counselor	17
Stevenson	Sarah	Hayes High School	School Counselor	17
Iacovone	Elizabeth	Hayes High School	School Counselor	17
Tomusko	Samantha	Schultz Elementary	School Counselor	6
Irion	Robin	Smith Elementary	School Counselor	6
Shank	Laura	Woodward Elementary	School Counselor	6
Samantha	Forster	District	Literacy Instructional Coach	7
Burkart	Michelle	District	Literacy Coach	7
Fitzgerald	Lorianne	District	Literacy Coach	7
Papa	Jennifer	District	Literacy Coach	3.5
Rieman	Elizabeth	District	Literacy Coach	7
Shirring	Elisabeth	District	Literacy Coach	7
Loker	Kate	Dempsey Middle	LMC Director	7
Ressler-Wright	Sarah	Hayes High School	Library Media Specialist	7
Toombs	Lisa	Willis Education Center	District Nurse Coordinator	10
Toombs	Lisa	Schultz Elementary	School Nurse	10
Craig	Kelly	Dempsey Middle	School Nurse	10
Johnston	Kimberly	Hayes High School	School Nurse	10
Burris	Angie	Woodward Elementary	School Psychologist	18

Core	Sheila	Willis Education Center	School Psychologist	18
Ellerbrock-Bendele	Lynette	Willis Education Center	School Psychologist	18
Esposito	Emily	Willis Education Center	School Psychologist	18
Greene	Rebecca	Willis Education Center	School Psychologist	18
Montgomery	Stephanie	Conger / Smith	School Psychologist	18
Mosley	Amy	Willis Education Center	Behavior Specialist (BCBA)/School Psychologist	18
Mustard	Jill	Willis Education Center	Psychologist	18
Layman	Amanda	Willis Education Center	Psychologist	18
Schwartz	Annette	Willis Education Center	Psychologist	9
Bergstedt	Tara	Willis Education Center	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Hoffman	Erin	Carlisle Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Dodez	Laurie	Conger Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Hall	Maria	Dempsey Middle	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Crider	Meredith	Schultz Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Brown	Cynthia	Woodward Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Kerns	Kristen	Woodward Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Lin	Ao	Schultz/Woodward Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Romero	Sarah	Smith/Schultz Elementary	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Stainbrook	Bailey	Hayes High School	Speech-Language Pathologist	8
Shaw	Laura	Willis Education Center	Teacher Leader - W.I.L.L.	8

5. I recommend the Board approve extended days for the following individuals, to be paid at their regular hourly rate, not to exceed 100 hours, for service dates of June 2, 2025 - August 8, 2025 for new school year prep, receiving orders during summer and summer backup if needed.

Kense Baker
Elizabeth Bertsch

6. I recommend the Board approve extended days for Mary Willis, to be paid at their regular hourly rate, not to exceed 150 hours, for service dates of June 2, 2025 - August 8, 2025 for summer feed program and new school year prep.

7. I recommend the Board approve extended days for Danielle Bloor, to be paid at their regular hourly rate, not to exceed 120 hours, for service dates of June 2, 2025 - July 31, 2025 for summer feed program.
8. I recommend the Board approve extended days for Joy Kusche, to be paid at their regular hourly rate, not to exceed 80 hours, for service dates of June 6, 2025 - July 29, 2025 for new school year prep and summer backup if needed.
9. I recommend the Board approve extended days for Elizabeth Kooi, to be paid at their per diem rate, not to exceed 15 days, for service dates of June 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025 for transition purposes.

2025-MR-3.3F Approve Stipend

1. Approve OHSAA Site Manager

I recommend a stipend for Paul Higgins as site manager for OHSAA spring sports tournaments, not to exceed 4 events at \$75.00 per event during service dates of May 13, 2025 - May 29, 2025.

2. Approve Ticket Takers

I recommend a stipend for the following individuals as ticket takers for the OHSAA spring sports tournaments, not to exceed 4 events at \$25.00 per event during service dates of May 13, 2025 - May 29, 2025.

Donna Parker
Leslie Parker
Mary Willis

3. I recommend the Board approve a stipend for the pre-registered elementary teachers attending EL Curriculum Professional Development on June 5, 2025 and June 6, 2025, not exceeding 6 hours, at 28.00 per hour.

2025-MR-3.3G Approve Hayes High School Summer Teacher

I recommend the Board approve a stipend for Michelle Vincenzo, at \$28.00 per hour, not to exceed 47.5 hours, June 3, 2025 - June 27, 2025, as a summer school teacher.

2025-MR-3.3H Approve WILL Summer School Teacher

I recommend the Board approve a stipend for Terry Lenhart, at \$28.00 per hour, not to exceed 47.5 hours, June 3, 2025 - June 19, 2025, as a summer school teacher.

2025-MR-3.3I 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, not to exceed 58.75 hours, June 2, 2025- June 25, 2025, for the Elementary Grade 3 Summer Reading Camp.

Felicia Lemyre
Crystal Myers
Jessica Reed

2025-MR-3.4 Financial

A. Approve the Financial Report

I recommend the Board approve the Financial Report of March 2025 as presented.

B. Approve Five-Year Forecast

I recommend the Board approve the Five-Year Forecast as presented.

2025-MR-3.5 Donations

I recommend the Board approve and accept the following donations:

- A. Sarah Barry - Printing Press donation, valued at \$175.00, for student use at Hayes.

2025-MR-4.0 Discussion

4.1 First Reading of Board Policies as Presented:

<u>Policy</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Type</u>
po5780.01	Parents' Bill of Rights	New

4.2 Public Hearing regarding the rehire of a previously retired employee

Public hearing on the rehire of Phyllis Summers, cook/cashier.
Mr. Stewart presented the rehire. Hearing closed with no public comment.

2025-MR-5.0 Action Items

2025-MR-5.1 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. Wiener, 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. Wiener, yea; Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Walraven, yea.

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2024-MR-5.2 Approve Amended FY 2025 Permanent Appropriation Resolution and Certificate of Estimated Resources

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Delaware City School District, Delaware County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year and to approve the amended Certificate of Estimated Resources for fiscal year 2025 as presented.

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mrs. Gasaway to approve FY2025 Amended Permanent Appropriation Resolution and Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources as presented.

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

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.3 Approve Establishing a capital projects fund (070) for the purposes of accumulating resources for acquisition or improvements

I recommend the Board approve pursuant to Section 5705.13(C), Ohio Revised Code, a capital projects fund for the purpose of accumulating resources for the acquisition or improvement, not limited to land acquisitions, vehicle acquisitions, general capital improvements or projects for the District, or building or site improvements of the school district.

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve Establishing a capital projects fund (070) for the purposes of accumulating resources for acquisition or improvements 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-5.4 Approve The 2025 Educational Audiology Services Agreement

I recommend the Board approve The 2025 Educational Audiology Services Agreement.

Moved by Mrs. Gasaway, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to approve The 2025 Educational Audiology Services Agreement 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-5.5 Approve Proposal from Waltz Business Solutions

I recommend the Board approve the proposal from Waltz Business Solutions for access control systems and visitor management systems in all buildings and for camera upgrades at Willis in the amount of \$456,250.88. Funding will be from the 2019 bond issue.

Moved by Mr. Backus, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve a proposal from Waltz Business Solutions 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-5.6 Approve Ohio School Board Association Agreement

I recommend the Board approve the Ohio School Board Association Agreement.

Moved by Mr. Wiener, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to approve the Ohio School Board Association as presented.

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

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-5.7 Approve Tech Services Agreement with META Solutions for Fiscal Year 2026

I recommend the Board approve the Tech Services agreement between Delaware City Schools and META Solutions for the fiscal year 2026.

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Backus to approve the Teach Services Agreement between Delaware City Schools and META Solutions for the fiscal year 2026 as presented.

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

President Harris declared the motion carried.

2025-MR-6.0 Superintendent’s Comments -

- Mrs. Kegley congratulated Ms. Walraven and the entire Class of 2025 in recognition of their accomplishments.
- Ms. Walraven reported several issues during the recent AP testing period, a retake opportunity was offered to affected students. She shared that the senior awards ceremony held last week was a great success, providing an opportunity to celebrate the many achievements of the graduating students. This week, several senior events are taking place, including a senior picnic, visits to local elementary schools, and the distribution of yearbooks. The student advisory group met recently to reflect their achievements. Discussion also included updates on the installation of frosted glass in the Rowland Center and conversations about campus security cameras with Mr. Reeder. Graduation is scheduled for this Friday. Ms. Walraven expressed her gratitude to the board for the opportunity to serve.

2025-MR-7.0 Board Comments - Mrs. Gasaway acknowledged recent staff feedback regarding abrupt changes and the ongoing work sessions. She expressed the Board’s commitment to staff consideration. She stressed the importance of ensuring that both staff and community members feel heard and valued throughout this process. As the board considers future leadership candidates, she assured everyone that the students' best interests remain at the forefront of all decisions.

2025-MR-8.0 Calendar

- May 21st 5th Grade Orchestra Concert at Hayes
- May 23rd High School Graduation
- May 28th Last Day of School for Students

- May 29th Superintendent Retirement Reception 3pm-4:30pm
- May 29th Teacher Work Day
- June 2nd- July 31st DCS Free Summer Lunch Program 11:30am-12:30pm - Woodward
- June 23rd 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.

Moved by Mrs. Gasaway, 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.

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

President Harris declared the Board in executive session at 7:56 pm.

Moved by Ms. McDaniel-Browning, seconded by Mr. Wiener 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: Ms. McDaniel-Browning, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Backus, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea.

President Harris declared the Board out of executive session at 8:34 pm.

2025-MR-10.0 Adjournment

Moved by Mrs. Gasaway, seconded by Ms. McDaniel-Browning to adjourn this meeting.

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

President Harris declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

President

Treasurer

**Denotes student Board member*