

**The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session July 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office**

The following members were present:

Mrs. Lynn Bockey  
Mrs. Karen Grothouse

Mrs. Tina Brinkman  
Mrs. Rebecca Suever

Mr. Jason Grogg

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was let by Mrs. Bockey.

**Approval of Agenda**

The Delphos City Schools Board of Education is being asked to consider several items together in one motion (following a consent agenda format). These items are presented under the "Treasurer's Report" and under the "Superintendent's Report" sections of this agenda. Board members should review these items and request any item(s) he or she would like to have considered separately removed from the consent recommendation and included for a separate Board decision.

Motion by Mrs. Grothouse  
Seconded by Mrs. Brinkman

Roll call vote: Mrs. Grothouse, Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Grogg, Mrs. Suever and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Laura Peters went over the agenda items with the board. She noted that the district is fiscally sound at the end of the 2024-2025 school year with a growth in the carry-over balance. She also noted that the year end graphs look differently compared to last years due to the transfer of funds to create the 070 and 035 accounts. Mrs. Peters noted as well that the legislature is still looking at making changes to the carryover limits and at property tax reform that could change the financial picture at any time.

**Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items**

- A. Approve June 23, 2025, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve June 30, 2025, Special Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A1)
- C. Approve financial statements for the period June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025
  - Payment of invoices for reporting period. (Attachment B)
  - Fund balance statement (Attachment C)
  - Cash Reconciliation worksheet (Attachment D)
  - Investment report (Attachment E)
  - Appropriation account summary and revenue account information reports (per email)
- D. Approve the additional pays for June. (Listed below)
  - Stephanie Braun-Special Education Director \$2,209.85
  - Lindsay Kerby-Preschool Training \$250.00
  - Bub Lindeman-Summer School Rate Adjustment \$140.00

- Martha Meza-Science of Reading \$1,200.00
- Alexis Luersman-IEP/ETR Meeting \$28.77
- Jenna Lucas-Testing/Report Writing \$265.12
- Myriah Rode-Evaluation/Reporting \$328.27
- Heather Schnipke-Summer School \$495.00

Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the regular agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Motion by Mrs. Suever  
Seconded by Mrs. Brinkman

Roll call vote: Mrs. Suever, Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Grothouse, Mr. Grogg and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Jeff Hobbs went over the agenda items with the board in detail. There were no other reports given.

### **Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items**

25-07-01R

#### **A. Employment**

##### **1. a. Certified Staffing**

- Hannah Kazee-Part Time School Nurse-(1 year contract)
- Stacie Ricker-Reduced to Part Time Nurse

##### **2. a. Certified Supplementals**

- Kent Smelser-Athletic Director, Step 2+

##### **3. a. Supplemental Resignations**

- Joe Dellinger-Bowling Coach

##### **4. a. Classified Staffing**

- Shane Gallmeier-Bus Driver-(Sub)
- Kevin Ardner-Bus Driver-(1 Year Contract)
- Cindy Metzner-Bus Aide-(1 Year Contract)

5. Approve the stipend for Bob Hohlbein as Maintenance Supervisor for the 2025-2026 school year.

6. Approve changing Bob Hohlbein's contract from 212 days to 222 days beginning July 29, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year.

7. Approve Kalie Ulm to salary step bachelor's 150 semester hours effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

#### **B. Accept the Following Donations:**

- \$500.00 DeWitt Chiropractic for Football Practice helmets

C. Approve the OSBA revised policy:

1) Approve the following Resolution pertaining to HB 33 Legislative changes impacting ODE and SBOE.

25-07-02R

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT OSBA TO MAKE RECOMMENDED  
POLICY CHANGES IN LIGHT OF HB 33 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IMPACTING  
ODE AND SBOE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education authorized the Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) to commence a thorough review of individual board policies to identify those policies requiring updates due to the new HB 33 legislative requirements impacting the Ohio Department of Education and State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, OSBA created a chart for the Board outlining the specific policy sections that require updates and provided a summary of the proposed language changes for each affected policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board adopts the recommended policy modifications outlined on the attached "Recommended Policy Updates" chart with an immediate effective date; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes and directs OSBA to make the recommended policy modifications set forth above and outlined on the attached "Recommended Policy Updates" chart.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

2) Approve the OSBA new/revised policies

Rescinding the following:

- JED-R: Student Absences and Excuses

Updates to the following:

- JED: Student Absences and Excuses
- JFCJ: Weapons in the School
- JECE: Student Withdrawal from School
- JEDA: Truancy
- IGBLA: Promoting Parental Involvement

D. Approve the Allen County Substitute list and any future revisions for FY 25-26

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Motion by Mrs. Brinkman  
Seconded by Mrs. Grothouse

Roll call vote: Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Grothouse, Mr. Grogg, Mrs. Suever and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

## **OUTSIDE OF CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve the resignation of Jeff Hobbs for the purpose of retirement effective July 31, 2025. Rehire Mr. Hobbs as Superintendent on a two-year contract effective August 4, 2025.

Motion by Mrs. Brinkman  
Seconded by Mrs. Grothouse

Roll call vote: Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Grothouse, Mr. Grogg, Mrs. Suever and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

## **Committee Reports**

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs committee is meeting after board meeting.
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning no report
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni – Meet the team is scheduled for Sunday, August 17th
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance no report waiting on the next round of policy updates to come out.
5. Vantage Career Center no report

**WILDCAT “PAWS-ITIVIES”** were given by Mr. Hobbs to athletic coaches for working hard with students and getting the teams prepared for the upcoming season. He also recognized the band for their hard work at band camp and the extra practice time they have put in getting performance ready for the fall season.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the July 28, 2025, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 5:16 pm.

Motion by Mrs. Brinkman  
Seconded by Mrs. Suever

Roll call vote: Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Suever, Mrs. Grothouse, Mr. Grogg and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be August 25, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

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President, Lynn Bockey

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Treasurer, Laura A. Peters