

The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session October 27, 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 led 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 Mrs. Brinkman

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Laura Peters informed the board that the GAAP report is close to being completed. She noted that insurance open enrollment was ready to begin on November 3rd and would be completed on November 14th. All employees who receive benefits are required to complete the process to continue coverage.

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve September 22, 2025, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve financial statements for the period September 1, 2025, through September 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)
- C. Approve the additional pays for October. (Listed below)

• Aiyanna Adams-Latch Key	\$114.95
• Elizabeth Beaubien-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Kelsey Berelsman-Quiz Bowl	\$242.68
• Stephanie Braun-Board Policy	\$452.87

• Rebekah Dubey-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Rebekah Dubey-Academic Support	\$36.26
• Aubrey Fruchey-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kelsi Gillespie-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Jesse Guerrero-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Keith Gudakunst-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Allyson Hasting-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Jordan Jettinghoff-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Melanie Koenig-Home Instruction	\$253.83
• Alicia Koester-Class coverage	\$30.00
• Bub Lindeman-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Denise Lindeman-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kyla Louagie-Latch Key	\$4.48
• Stephanie Ohtola-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Stephanie Ohtola-Academic Support	\$72.52
• Jeff Rex-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Doug Rosenbauer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Heather Schnipke-Saturday School	\$104.04
• Amanda L. Smith-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Jessica Spencer-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Matt Spencer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Zach Srnis-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kalie Ulm-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kalie Ulm-Quiz Bowl	\$89.96
• Kay Wilhelm-Class Coverage	\$30.00

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 Mr. Grogg

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

Nay, None. Motion Passed.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hobbs then turned the floor over to Mr. Bryant Miller. He then introduced the girls soccer team noting that they went further in the tournament than any other team in school history. They were District Runner-Ups for Division V. Mr. Miller also recognized Brylee Geary for being a Division II state golf qualifier placing 22nd. Students of the month from the high school were also recognized: Olivia Bloom, Braxton Suever, Aiden Kroeger and Hana He. He also congratulated the homecoming court and Natalie Hempker for being named to the Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board. He concluded with upcoming events happening at the high school level.

Band Director Ashley Shroyer addressed the board asking them to consider a potential band trip to New York every 4 years. The board will review and address the trip at a later meeting.

Middle School Principal Tony Langhals talked about events at the middle school noting that Red Ribbon Week had just concluded as well as Community Service week. He noted that there are 44 students signed up for the Washington DC trip in the spring. Mr. Langhals then concluded with events

happening at the middle school such as a teen dance, staff in service and parent teacher conferences.

Superintendent Jeff Hobbs then went over the agenda items with the board in detail.

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Accept the Following Donations:

- \$1000.00 from the Columbus Foundation for the Brenneman Scholarship.

B. Approve raising the Substitute Teacher rate to \$110 per day and award a \$150 dollar bonus for each fifteen (15) full days served during a single school year in the DCS beginning November 1, 2025.

C. Approve the district's purchase of a truck and snow blade in the amount of \$45,855.20

D. Approve the OSBA revised policies.

1) First Reading of the OSBA Policy

New policies:

- EEACD-2-R: Drug Testing for Motor Van Drivers

Updates to the following:

- GCB-2-R: Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation
- DJC: Bidding Requirements
- IKA: Grading Systems
- IKF: Graduation Requirements
- IND/INDA: School Ceremonies and Observances/Patriotic Exercises
- JEFB: Released Time for Religious Instruction
- DBD: Budget Planning
- DE: Revenues from Tax Sources
- FD (Also KBE): Tax Issues
- DLC: Expense Reimbursements
- EBC: Emergency Management and Safety Plans
- JFCK: Use of Cellphone and Electronic Communications Devices by Students
- EEA: Student Transportation Services
- EEAC: School Bus Safety Program
- EEACC-R (Also JFCC-R): Student Conduct on District Managed Transportation
- EEACD: Drug Testing for Motor Van Drivers and District Personnel Required to Hold a Commercial Driver's License

- EEAD: Non-Routine Use of School Buses and Motor Vans
- GBQ: Criminal Records Check
- EHC: Cybersecurity
- FEF: Construction Contracts Bidding and Awards
- IGAE: Health Education
- IGBEA: Reading Skills Assessment and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)
- IGBEA-R: Reading Skills Assessment and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)
- JEDA: Truancy
- JHG: Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training

E. Approve Denny Klausing as the Library Board Trustee replacing Shane Coleman for the remainder of the four-year term which ends December 31, 2025.

F. Agree to hire Nicole Tobe, Aubrey Fruchey, Melanie Koenig and Chloe Orr \$30.00 hourly to teach the Little Wildcat STEM program.

G. Approve the Title I Memorandum of Understanding with Spencerville Local School District, Elida Local School District and Kalida Local School District and Lincolnview for non-public services provided to students who reside in their district but attend Delphos St John for the 2025-2026 school year.

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Motion by Mrs. Brinkman
Seconded Mrs. Suever

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

Nay, None. Motion Passed

Committee Reports

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs – Mrs. Brinkman talked about the upcoming truck purchase
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning –Mrs. Grothouse spoke about the upcoming professional development 101 with 7th & 8th graders in combination with St Johns. Students will talk with various employers who employ students their age about employment skills and how to interview.
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni – Mrs. Suever reported the Alumni Committee is still meeting and trying to find other events to involve alumni within the school activities.
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance – Mrs. Braun reported that the committee is working on new and updated policies.
5. Vantage Career Center – No Report

ITEMS FROM INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

A. Safety Grant

B. Student Safety Grant

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/ PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Justin Davis had notified Mrs. Bockey that he wished to address the board of education in public session in regards to the safety of students and the schools safety procedures.

File: BDDH (Also KD) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees are open to the public.

- In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.
- Individuals wishing to speak at a Board meeting should notify the Board President at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
- Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted five minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used unless waived by a majority of the Board members present. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting.
- Agendas are available to all those who attend Board meetings. The section on the agenda for public participation shall be indicated. Noted at the bottom of each agenda shall be a short paragraph outlining the Board's policy on public participation at Board meetings.

[Adoption date: June 11, 2007]

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CROSS REFS.:

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WILDCAT "PAWS-ITIVIES" were given by Mr. Hohlbein to the 3rd grade ELA testers for having 100% attendance on the day of the test. Mrs. Brinkman recognized all of the fall sprots for their hard work on grades while competing in a sport. Mrs. Bockey recognized 7 Vantage students that were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the October 27, 2025, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 5:47 pm.

Motion Mrs. Brinkman
Seconded Mrs. Grothouse

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

Meeting adjourned.

Next special meeting will be November 3, 2025 (Executive Session Only) at 5:00 p.m. in

the District Office

Next regular meeting will be November 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President, Lynn Bockey

Treasurer, Laura A. Peters