The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session December 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office

The following members were present:

Mr. Jason Grogg Mrs. Rebecca Suever Mrs. Tina Brinkman
Mrs. Lynn Bockey Mrs. Karen Grothouse

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. Suever
Seconded by Mrs. Brinkman

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Laura Peters went over the agenda items with the Board. She noted the GAAP report was filed on time and the state auditors are scheduled to begin the FY25 school financial audit. Mrs. Peters talked about the final expenditure reports for the federal funds with ODEW being completed as well as starting a follow up desk review being completed from last years on-site review of the non-public funds. She stated that the Treasurer office is preparing for the calendar year end closing as well and that the insurance open enrollment is now completed for January 1, 2026 coverages.

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

A. Approve November 24, 2025, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)

B. Approve financial statements for the period November 1, 2025, through November 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)
- Approve additional appropriations/revenues

C. Approve the additional pays for November. (Listed below)

- Aiyanna Adams-Latch Key $18.39
- Carol Dull-Employee Coverage $25.78
- Ben Rahrig-Class Coverage $30.00
- Kelsi Gillespie Anderson-Class Coverage $30.00
- Jordan Jettinghoff-Class Coverage $30.00
- Jessica Spencer-Class Coverage $30.00
- Zach Srnis-Class Coverage $30.00
- Kalie Ulm-Class Coverage $30.00
- Jeff Rex-Class Coverage $60.00

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. Grothouse
Seconded Mrs. Brinkman

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jeff Hobbs presented the OSBA Business of the Year award to Jamie Clark and Logan Pierce from Bunge of Delphos and the OSBA Media Honor Roll award to Bob Ulm.

Technology Coordinator gave an informative update on the school's technology. He also spoke about cyber security and what initiatives the are being done to keep the system secure.

Superintendent Hobbs recognized outgoing board members with a plaque and thanked them for their service.

- Jason Grogg-6 years
- Tina Brinkman-4 years
- Becca Suever-4 years

Mr. Hobbs then went over the agenda items with board in greater detail.

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Accept the Following Donations**:**

- $442.00 from the Delphos Knights of Columbus for Special Education
- $100.00 anonymous donation to be used in the Cross Categorical Unit at Franklin
- $100.00 anonymous donation to be used in the Graduation PS at Jefferson HS
- $1000.00 from the Delphian Club for the girls' basketball program
- $45,000.00 from the AC Dienstberger Foundation for technology
- $4,000.00 from the Phi Delta Sorority for health supplies

B. Accept Kelly Ardner as a sub bus aid for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

C. Approve David Hale and Andy May-sub bus drivers for 2025-2026 school year.

D. Approve Tony Wiechart, Todd Miller and Murray Etzkorn as sub van drivers for the 2025-2026 school year.

E. Approve Crystal Flanagan as full-time bus driver of bus 11 in-town route beginning January 5, 2026.

F. Approve the purchase of playground equipment from Michigan Playground LLC for Franklin Elementary $266,932.00.

G. Approve the purchase of an 84-passenger school bus from Cardinal Bus Sales for $151,873.00.

H. Approve the Delphos Jefferson Marching Band Trip to New York City March 24-28, 2027.

I. Approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar as presented constructed by the Calendar Committee of administrative and DEA members.

J. Appoint Mrs. Grothouse president pro-temp to oversee the January 12, 2026 Organizational meeting.

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. Grothouse

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

OUTSIDE OF CONSENT AGENDA

Committee Reports

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs no report
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning – Mrs. Grothouse reported the Professional Development 101 with Jefferson and St John's middle school students went very well.
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni no report
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance it was reported that the policy quarterly updates should be out soon.
5. Vantage Career Center – Mrs. Suever reported that the Vantage open house is January 26th from 5 to 7:30.

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEMS FROM INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

A. Mrs. Tina Brinkman outgoing board member thanked the administration and said it was an honor to serve on the Board.

WILDCAT "PAWS-ITIVIES" were given by Mr. Hobbs to Mitch Clark for being so helpful and doing a great job. Mrs. Karen recognized the Guidance Counselors from both schools for their hard work on the coordination of the PD 101 day. Mr. Bob Hohlbein said he appreciates the board for approving the playground as the students will really appreciate it.

5:31 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
25-12-01R

Moved by Mrs. Grothouse
Seconded by Mrs. Brinkman

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G), the Board President hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.

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

Nay. None Motion passed.

5:56 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the December 17, 2025, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 5:56 pm.

Motion Mr. Grogg
Seconded Mrs. Brinkman

All in favor

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be the Organizational Meeting on January 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Next regular meeting will be January 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

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President, Lynn Bockey

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Treasurer, Laura A. Peters