

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL & REGULAR MEETINGS

JANUARY 6, 2026

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DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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January 6, 2026

The Deer Park Community City Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio met in organizational and regular session, pursuant to the rules, in the Professional Development Center, 8688 Donna Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 6:20 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums

Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

- No. 1-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the organizational meeting of January 6, 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

- No. 2-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mrs. Huster, to nominate Mrs. Peggy Bosse as President of the Deer Park Board of Education for the year 2026.

Upon the motion, the nominations were closed, and a roll call vote resulted in the election of Mrs. Peggy Bosse as President.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

- No. 3-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mrs. Bosse, to nominate Mr. Paul Godwin as Vice President of the Deer Park Board of Education for the year 2026.

Upon the motion, the nominations were closed, and a roll call vote resulted in the election of Mr. Paul Godwin as Vice President.

**DATE, TIME, AND PLACE FOR THE YEAR 2026 REGULAR
BOARD MEETINGS**

- No. 4-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to designate the attached schedule of dates, and times, in the Professional Development Center, Holmes Learning Center 8688 Donna Lane Cincinnati, Ohio, as dates, times, and place to hold regular meetings, during the year 2026, commencing January 1, 2027 with a start time of 4:30pm. It is also noted that some of the scheduled meetings may be cancelled or the dates of such meetings changed.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**DATE, TIME, AND PLACE FOR THE YEAR 2026 BOARD OF
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT SESSION MEETINGS**

- No. 5-26 Mrs. Huster moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to designate the attached schedule of dates, and times, in the Professional Development Center, Holmes Learning Center 8688 Donna Lane Cincinnati, Ohio, as dates, times, and place to hold Board of Education Development Session meetings, during the year 2026, commencing January 1, 2027 with a start time of 4:30pm. It is also noted that some of the scheduled meetings may be cancelled or the dates of such meetings changed.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC RECORDS
REPRESENTATIVE/DESIGNEE**

- No. 6-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mrs. Huster, to appoint Mrs. Peggy Bosse as the Public Records Representative and Mr. Jeff Lewis, Treasurer as designee for the Deer Park Board of Education for the year 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays – None
Abstain – Bosse

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 7-26

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Mrs. Bosse appointed the following Board Members to oversee the following informational meetings as needed for the year 2026 as follows:

<u>OSBA Liaisons</u>	<u>Designee</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Legislative Liaison to OSBA	Paul Godwin	Chris Huster

<u>OSBA Liaisons</u>	<u>Designee</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Student Achievement Liaison to OSBA	Paul Godwin	Chris Huster

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SERVICE FUND

No. 8-26

Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to establish a Service Fund for members of the Board of Education or their designated representatives to attend professional meetings and/or conferences in performance of their duties as representatives of the school district, pursuant to Section 3315.15 O.R.C.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER

No. 9-26

Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to recommend approving the resolution of the board authorizing the Superintendent and Treasurer to execute certain contracts on behalf of the board. This resolution shall authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to enter into contracts not more than one year and the total cost of which are less than \$25,000 without prior board approval.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF APPEALS OFFICER/DESIGNEE

- No. 10-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to appoint Mr. Jim Stoll, Superintendent, as the District's student expulsion appeals officer of the Deer Park Board of Education until December 31, 2026

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR SESSION

(Began Immediately Following the Organizational Meeting at 6:34pm)

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

- No. 11-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting, of January 6, 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- No. 12-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of December 16, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Ayes Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF 2026-2027 TAX BUDGET

- No. 13-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mrs. Huster, to adopt a tax budget for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, as presented and direct the Treasurer to file the budget with the County Auditor for consideration by the Hamilton County Budget Commission.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO
MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF TAXES**

- No. 14-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adopt a resolution, a copy of which becomes part of these minutes, requesting the auditor and treasurer of Hamilton County to advance payments of property taxes collected for Deer Park Community City School District, for 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION

- No. 15-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following donation:

Flipside Products	• 5 skids of classroom materials • 48 different supply products • 4,485 individual items Total Classroom Supplies value approximately \$40,000+ in donations
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ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE OSBA LEGAL
ASSISTANCE FUND**

- No. 16-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the resolution for the purpose of membership of the Legal Assistance Fund (LAF) that provides support to boards of education involving cases or controversies of statewide significance.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

RENEWAL OF OSBA MEMBERSHIP

- No. 17-26 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve renewing the District's membership with the Ohio School Boards Association for the calendar year 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO CONDUCT AN INTERNET AUCTION

- No. 18-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve a resolution, a copy of which becomes part of these minutes, to conduct an Internet Auction for the sale of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit school district property, effective January 1, 2026.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Ellis, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- No. 19-26 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Bense
President

(Attested) [Signature]
Treasurer

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF 2026 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

Attachment (9)

Regular Board of Education Meetings

Meetings to be held in the Professional Development Center at the Holmes Learning Center and begin at 4:30 unless otherwise indicated.

January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 23
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF 2026 BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS:

Attachment (10)

Board of Education Development Sessions

Board Development Sessions are held in the Professional Development Center at Holmes Elementary and begin at 4:30 pm unless otherwise indicated.

February 10	August 4	November 3
March 3	September 1	December 1
May 5	October 6	