

The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session January 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office

The following members were present:

Mrs. Lynn Bockey
Mr. Matt Weitzel

Mr. West Ditto

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. Grothouse
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

Roll call vote: Mrs. Grothouse, Mr. Weitzel, Mr. Ditto, 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 all of the mandatory reporting for the calendar year end payroll was completed which included the 1095 forms. She reported that the excess cost reports for special education students were completed and the annual true-up was paid for Workers Compensation. Mrs. Peters also noted that common used forms were added to the staff tab on the school website for employees to have access to them.

Mrs. Rebecca Suever entered at 5:10 p.m.

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve December 17, 2025, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve January 12, 2025, Re-organizational meeting minutes (Attachment B)
- C. Approve financial statements for the period December 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025
 - Payment of invoices for reporting period. (Attachment C)
 - Fund balance statement (Attachment D)
 - Cash Reconciliation worksheet (Attachment E)
 - Investment report (Attachment F)
 - Appropriation account summary and revenue account information reports (per email)
 - Approve additional appropriations/revenues

D. Approve the additional pays for December through January 23, 2026. (Listed below)

• Aiyanna Adams-Latch Key	\$64.37
• Jordan Jettinghoff-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Stephanie Ohtola-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Stephanie Ohtola-Academic Support	\$36.26
• Amanda Smith-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Elizabeth Beaubien-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Stephanie Braun-Board Policy	\$166.85
• Rebekah Dubey-Academic Support	\$18.13
• Josh Hilgenberg-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kristie Jones-Academic Support	\$18.13
• Kristie Jones-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kalie Ulm-Quiz Bowl	\$18.13
• Jessica Spencer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Allyson Hasting-Quiz Bowl	\$18.13

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 Mr. Ditto

Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

Roll call vote: Mr. Ditto, Mr. Weitzel, Mrs. Grothouse, Mrs. Suever and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jeff Hobbs went over the agenda items in detail. He also gave an update on the possible make-up days.

Mr. Tony Langhals gave an update on the middle school activities and recognized students for their achievements. He noted basketball is winding down and the James Ridenour won his 3rd straight spelling bee. He also noted that students would be attending their reward day next Friday.

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Accept the Following Donations:

- \$230.00 of sensory items for the DCS PK from Autism Support Squad of NW Ohio.
- \$130.00 of sensory items for the DCS PK from Autism Life Center.
- \$500.00 anonymous donation to the Art Department
- \$200.00 from the Berelsman Family for lunch balances
- \$100.00 from the Charles Lazono memorial for the Athletic department
- \$37,000.00 from the Delphos Eagles for the Athletic Department
- \$37,000.00 from the Delphos Eagles for the DCS Special Projects and Student Initiatives
- \$4,040.35 Ohio Attorney General's General Formula-Based Safety Grant-Authorize the Treasurer to use fund 499 with a special cost center of 9026 to administer the grant

- B. Accept Quincy Baumgartner as a pre-service teacher at Franklin Elementary placed with Shannon Parkins for Spring 2026. Quincy is a Wright State student.
- C. Approve Brad Rostorfer as Volunteer Baseball Coach for the 2026 season.
- D. The Delphos City School Board appoints Mrs. Rebecca Suever as its OSBA Legislative Liaison for the 2026 school year.
- E. The Delphos City School Board appoints Mr. Matt Weitzel as its OSBA Student Achievement Liaison for the 2026 school year.
- F. Approve 1) First Reading of the OSBA Policy

Updates to the following:

- DLC: Expense Reimbursements
- DLC-R: Expense Reimbursements

- G. Approve project with Metzger Masonry to retro two walls in the existing Bus Garage for a total cost of \$30,000.00.
- H. Approve the Delphos City Schools to be voluntary members of the Ohio High School Athletic Association for grades 7-12 under their jurisdiction for the 2026 school year.

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Motion by Mr. Weitzel
Seconded by Mrs. Grothouse

Roll call vote: Mr. Weitzel, Mrs. Grothouse, Mr. Ditto, Mrs. Suever and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs, Bob Hohlbein spoke about the masonry work that needs to be done on the inside of the bus garage to house the new 8e passenger busses. He also talked about the summer projects that are being looked at.
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning, Mrs. Grothouse reported that the guidance counselors are continuing planning for the senior day and hometown heroes next assembly.
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni, Mrs. Suever and Mr. Weitzel are meeting after board meeting to prepare Mr. Weitzel to continue the plans that are already in place for the committee.
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance, the first reading of the two new policies were approved tonight. Mrs. Suever wants to start looking at job descriptions.
5. Vantage Career Center, Mrs. Grothouse said her first meeting as the Delphos Rep will be next week.

WILDCAT “PAWS-ITIVIES” were given by Mrs. Bockey to the transportation department as she recently toured the bus garage to see what the needed masonry work entailed. She was impressed with how clean the garage was kept and what good stewards our bus drivers are for taking such good

care of the busses and our students. Mr. Hobbs noted the maintenance staff have been amazing taking care of the grounds with all the snow and ice this past month. Mrs. Grothouse was impressed with the students' projects at the MS Stem Day as they were amazing. Mr. Hobbs also spoke about how well the students spoke and handled their selves for the Lima News coverage of the event.

5:34 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-01-01R

Moved by Mrs. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Ditto

That the Board of Education retire to Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G), for the following reason: To consider the employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, employee evaluation.

Roll call vote: Mrs. Suever, Mr. Ditto, Mr. Weitzel, Mrs. Grothouse and Mrs. Bockey, aye.

Nay, None Motion passed.

7:34 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the January 28, 2026, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 7:34 pm.

Motion by Mrs. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Ditto

All in favor

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting will be February 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President, Lynn Bockey

Treasurer, Laura A. Peters