

The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session April 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office

The following members were present:

Mrs. Lynn Bockey	Mr. Wes Ditto
Mrs. Becca Suever	Mr. Matt Weitzel

Member absent: 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 Mr. Weitzel
Seconded by Mr. Ditto

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Laura Peters went over the agenda items with the board in greater detail. She then thanked the board for allowing her to attend the OASBO annual conference noting that the conference was loaded with great sessions with relevant information for Treasurers.

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve March 23, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve financial statements for the period March 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026
 - 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 April through April 27, 2026. (Listed below)
 - Aiyanna Adams-Latch Key \$55.18
 - Bub Lindeman-Class Coverage \$30.00
 - Kalie Ulm-Class Coverage \$30.00

• Sue Barclay-Test Prep Tutoring	\$54.39
• Emily Martin-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Aubrey Fruchey-Test Prep Tutoring	\$108.78
• Elizabeth Beaubien-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Stephanie Braun-Board Policy	\$119.18
• Marie Groch-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Kelsi Anderson-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Christina Grothaus-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Christine Grothaus-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Martha Meza-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Keith Gudakunst-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Josh Hilgenberg-Class Coverage	\$90.00
• Bob Hohlbein-Test Prep Tutoring	\$171.95
• Jordan Jettinghoff-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Denise Lindeman-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Stephanie Ohtola-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Chloe Orr-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Jeff Rex-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Kathy Rostorfer-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Zach Srnis-Class Coverage	\$120.00
• Darci Swick-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Damon Ulm-Test Prep Tutoring	\$126.91
• Amanda Wrasman-Test Prep Tutoring	\$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. Weitzel
Seconded by Mrs. Suever

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

Nay, None Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Hobbs invited Mr. Langhals and Mr. Hohlbein to introduce the new hire candidates that were in attendance.

Preschool Principal Stephanie Braun then updated the board about the happening of the preschool which include spring parent-teacher conferences, End of Year Program and that 175 positive behavior referrals were handed out. She also said her staff completed a book study through SST6 over "Uncover the Roots of Challenging Behavior: Create Responsive Environments Where Young Children Thrive. Mrs. Braun then read a few positive comments that were on the spring parent survey.

Franklin Principal Bob Hohlbein updated the board on state testing at Franklin. He noted that the Math and ELA testing is done and that it was the best attendance rate for students with only having two make-up tests to be done. He also noted the results will be back around May 12th and 20th. Mr. Hohlbein said the HS Musical cast came to Franklin to present the songs from the musical to the students. They thought it was a big hit because it was "Frozen" and the students were singing along.

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Approve the following donations:

- \$528.00 Jefferson Athletic Boosters for track laptop, Wi-Fi, printer
- \$527.99 St. John's Athletic Boosters for track laptop, Wi-fi, printer
- \$240.00 parents for baseball
- \$150.00 Mohr Smiles for Mental Health Day
- \$2,500.00 from VFW 3035 for Mental Health Awareness Day
- \$5,000.00 from VFW 3035 for Spanish Club Trip 2027
- \$3,500.00 from Bunge for FFA
- \$5,000.00 from Bunge for District Technology
- \$1,300.00 from Donald and Dorothy Miller for football
- \$38,905.13 from the Bureau of Worker's Compensation for the School Safety Grant.

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B. Approve the following employment item:

a. **Certified Retire/Rehire 1-Year Contract Renewal**

- Maureen Rentz, Gifted and Title I Coordinator, 30 days
- Kent Smelser, AD

b. **Certified NPAS 1-Year**

- Todd Schulte, DSJ
- Aaron Elwer, DSJ
- Adam Lee, DSJ
- Kristin Gable, DSJ

c. **Certified 3-Year Contract**

- Brittany Brenneman, DSMS
- Rebekah Dubey, DJHS
- Elizabeth Elwer, Franklin
- Ryan Fisher, DJMS
- Jordan Jettinghoff, DJMS
- Alicia Koester, DJMS
- Jon Kroeger, Franklin
- Martha Meza, Franklin/DJMS/DJHS
- Keianna Roney, Franklin
- Emily Daniel, DJPK
- Shannon Parkins, Franklin

d. **Certified 2-Year Contract**

- Chloe Orr, Franklin
- Melanie Koenig, Franklin
- Emily Martin, Franklin
- Ashley Crites, Franklin
- Nicole Chiles, DJMS
- Alison Ross, DSJ
- Jenna Musser, Franklin
- Tiffany Klinger, Franklin
- Jesse Guererro, DJHS
- Crystal Howell, District Social Worker

e. **Certified 1-Year Contract**

- Caden Slusher, Franklin

- Kiersten Kemper, School Nurse, Franklin
- Madyson Brubaker, School Nurse Part-Time DJMS/DJHS
- Cole Mabis, DJMS
- Brooke Ankney, DJMS

f. **Certified Supplemental**

- Bob Hohlbein, Maintenance Supervisor
- Stephanie Braun, Special Education Director

g. **Non-Certified Retire/Rehire 1-Year Contract Re-Newal**

- Kim Jettinghoff, District Office
- Janet Klaus, Franklin Café
- Larry Lindeman, Franklin Custodial/Maintenance (3 Hour)
- James Martin, Franklin Custodial Maintenance (3 Hour)

h. **Non-Certified NPAS 1-Year Renewal**

- Joy Hempfling, DSJ

i. **Non-Certified 2-Year Contract**

- Kyla Louagie, DJPK
- Cosette Ridenour, Franklin
- Jan Smith, Van Driver
- Paige Khan, Bus Driver
- Alexa Jackson, DJHS
- Lorie Honigford, DJHS Custodial/Maintenance
- Crystal Flanigan, Bus Driver
- Kendra Chapman, Assistant Treasurer
- Michelle Burgei, Franklin Secretary
- Kelly Ardner, Franklin Café
- Kevin Ardner, Bus Driver
- Aiyanna Adams, DJPK
- Karen Bonifas, Bus Aide
- Jessica Bertling, DSJ
- Kristy Gallmeier, Franklin
- Chase Goss, DJHS/Franklin
- Cassandra Null, Bus Driver
- Elaine Rode, EMIS Coordinator
- Drew Wertenberger, Transportation Director

C. Accept the resignation of Lisa Hoersten (Franklin Café) effective April 17, 2026, and increase Carol Dull (Franklin Café) to 5.5 hours on a 2-year contract.

D. Accept the resignation of Doreen Knippen (Bus Driver) for the purpose of retirement.

E. Accept the resignation of Lisa Ricker, teacher at Jefferson High School effective July 31, 2026.

F. Approve the contract with the Allen County ESC for FY26-27.

G. Approve the following students as Summer Workers:

- Brynn Coil-DJHS
- Tyler Wiseman-DJHS

- Andrew Cooley-DJMS
- Zayda Grogg-DJMS
- Amity Parent-Franklin
- Rubi Wrasman-Franklin
- Mia Munoz-Technology

H. Approve the OSBA new/revised policies

1) First Reading of the OSBA Policy

Updates to the following:

- DID: Inventories (Fixed Assets)
- DID-R: Inventories (Fixed Assets)
- EDEC: Artificial Intelligence
- JED: Student Absences and Excuses

I. Approve the 2026 Jefferson High School graduation list:

Hailey	Sue	Acheson
Ethan	David	Bitters
Olivia	Reneé	Bloom
Dominic	Christian	Boughan
Kira	Jade	Bowling
Zackery	Wayne	Brown
Kellen	Thomas	Carder
Eli	James	Case
Amanda	Fayelynn	Decker
Madelynn	Ruth	Dudgeon
Sheldyn	Lee	Fetter
Karlee	Marie	Friemoth
Treyden	Michael	Graham
Alexander	Michael	Groch
Gavin	Scott	Hageman
Jace	Wylde	Harter
Caydence	Michelle	Henry
Annabelle	Fiona	Hoffman
Braxton	David	Hurles
Grace	Lynn	Hutchison
Sophia	Isabelle	Jones
William	Dellaquin	Jones
Nakiyah	Marie	Kimmatt

Jace	Scott	Lindeman
Colt	James	Long
Asiah	Raine	Maloney
Manuel	Ismael	Martinez Lopez Jr
Lahkyn	Jade	McPheron
Issac	Thomas	Merschman
Joseph	Edward	Miller Jr.
Logan	Michael	Miller
Lucas	Avery	Millmine
Sarayi	Yahaira	Morales
Ashlyn	Rylee	Mosier
Carolyn	Ann	Mueller
Hailey	Louise	Norbeck
Leyton	Jeffrey	Parent
Aubrey	Marie	Pepiot
Jada	Lynn	Pepiot
Alma	Delia	Prado-Hernandez
Jackson	Donald	Reid
Dixie	Anne	Richards
Melody	Jean	Richards
Tyler	Allen	Rigdon
Luke	Joseph	Rode
Jason	Michael	Rosenbeck Jr.
Isaac	John	Rostorfer
Hayden	Michael	Schimmoller
Elle	Grace Louise	Smith
Lily	Jo	Smith
Landon	Steven Willard	Stant
Leanne	Rose	Stanton
Claire	Colleen	Stokes
Braxton	David Albert	Strayer
Harper	Rae	Taylor
Layla	Elaine	Toy
Eboney	Raelyn	Truesdale
Robert	Raymond	Vandyke V
Jaden	Adison	Vincent

Audrey	Rose	Violet
Caitlyn	Elizabeth	Wagoner
Caden	Bradley	White
Colin	Lee	Wreede
Dylan	David	Wreede
Chance	William	Youngpeter

- J. Approve the renewal in the Ohio School Boards Assoc/Ohio Assoc of School Board Officials Ohio Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program for the policy year January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027

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- K. Approve Emily Rode as Middle School Volleyball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year.
- L. Approve the moving of high school graduation for the 2027 school year from May 15 to May 22, 2027.

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- M. Approve the non-certified contract salary schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as presented (attached)
- N. Accept Kalie Ulm's resignation as a DJMS Teacher effective July 31, 2026.

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Motion by Mrs. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

OUTSIDE OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the following students as Summer Workers:
- Braxton Suever-DJHS

Motion by Mr. Ditto
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

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

Mrs. Suever abstained.

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs, Mrs. Bockey noted that the bus garage inside work has been completed and that a meeting was held to discuss summer projects.
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning, no report
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni, Mr. Weitzel reported that the extra time put in by staff for state testing was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Suever reminded everyone the Alumni Dinner is June 13th.
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance, no report
5. Vantage Career Center, no report

WILDCAT “PAWS-ITIVIES”: were given by Mr. Hobbs to Doreen Knippen for her years of service as a bus driver. He noted that she goes above and beyond to keep the students safe and to advocate for them as well as is always willing to help other drivers. He also noted that the musical “Frozen” was a big hit and acknowledge all the hard work Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Wirth, Miss Shroyer and Mr. Wiechart and the students put into it. Mr. Hobbs then commended Braxton Suever for being a Lee Service Award winner. The board thanked Bob Ulm for his years of service covering board meetings since 1974.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the April 27, 2026, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 5:33 pm.

Motion by Mrs. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Ditto

All in favor

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting will be May 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President, Lynn Bockey

Treasurer, Laura A. Peters

