

The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session May 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office

The following members were present:

Mrs. Lynn Bockey
Mrs. Becca Suever

Mr. Wes Ditto
Mr. Matt Weitzel

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 Mrs. Grothouse

Roll call vote: Mr. Ditto, Mrs. Suever, Mr. Weitzel, 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 then presented the Delphos Public Library Budget for the board’s approval. Mrs. Peters talked about the Resolution of Necessity to Levy a RENEWAL of the 5.5 mill current expense levy. She then noted that there will be a short records commission meeting at 4:45 before the June board meeting.

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve April 27, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve financial statements for the period April 1, 2026, through April 30, 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)
- C. Approve the additional pays for May through May 18, 2026. (Listed below)
 - Aiyanna Adams-Latch Key \$64.37
 - Bub Lindeman-Class Coverage \$120.00
 - Kalie Ulm-Class Coverage \$90.00

• Sue Barclay-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Emily Martin-Test Prep Tutoring	\$36.26
• Aubrey Fruchey-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Elizabeth Beaubien-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Judy Bevington-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Stephanie Braun-Board Policy	\$59.59
• Rebekah Dubey-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Marie Groch-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Kelsi Anderson-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Ryan Fisher-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Christine Grothaus-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Allyson Hasting-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Esther Hittle-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Martha Meza-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Keith Gudakunst-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Bob Hohlbein-Test Prep Tutoring	\$54.39
• Jordan Jettinghoff-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Denise Lindeman-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Chloe Orr-Test Prep Tutoring	\$35.26
• Jeff Rex-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Doug Rosenbauer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kathy Rostorfer-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Amanda Smith-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Matt Spencer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Jessica Spencer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Zach Srnis-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Darci Swick-Test Prep Tutoring	\$18.13
• Damon Ulm-Test Prep Tutoring	\$36.26

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D. Approve the Delphos Library Budget as presented. (Attachment F)

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. Ditto

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

Nay, None Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Middle School Principal Tony Langhals introduced new teacher Heather Barber to the board. He then went over the final week of the school's schedule. He also noted that the Annual Honors Breakfast held on May 15th had the largest attendance yet. He also thanked the Van Wert Cinema's for their support of the DJMS students Reward Day.

High School Principal Bryant Miller spoke about the end of the year events for the High School. He noted that graduation was a success with 100% of the seniors completing graduation requirements. He thanked Kay Wilhelm for a successful prom and for her help in guiding students in the GPS program to help raise the graduation rate.

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

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Approve the following donations:

- \$20,000 from Daniel Rode for the Daniel and Helene Rode Scholarship
- \$250.00 from United Way/Lee Award Winner Braxton Suever to be used by Mrs. Beaubien's Class
- \$125.00 from United Way/Lee Award Winner Braxton Suever for football
- \$125.00 from United Way/Lee Award Winner Braxton Suever for baseball
- \$500.00 from The Berelsman Family to be used by all building principals
- \$500.00 from John Noonan for the Delphos Schools Pride Scholarship

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B. Approve the following employment item:

- a. **Certified 1-Year Contract**
 - Heather Barber, DJMS
 - Allyson Hasting, DJMS
- b. **Certified Retire/Rehire 1-Year Contract**
 - Doug Rosenbauer, Special Education (Part Time)
- c. **Non-Certified 1-Year Contract**
 - Rodney Brown, Bus Driver
- d. **2026-2027 Supplemental Contracts**
 - Brittany Brennehan, Co-MS Student Council 2+
 - Alicia Koester, Co-MS Student Council 2+
 - Tamara Wirth, Show Choir 2+
 - Tamara Wirth, 5 Extended Days
 - Tamara Wirth, Musical Vocal Coach 2+
 - Kay Wilhelm, Boys Athletic Manager 2+
 - Ben Rahrig, Girls Athletic Manager 2+
 - Ashley Shroyer, Marching Band Director 2+
 - Ashley Shroyer, Stage Band Director Musical 2+
 - Ashley Shroyer, Pep Band 2+
 - Ashley Shroyer, 8 Extended Days 2+
 - Tony Wiechart, School Musical Director 0
 - Tony Wiechart, Volunteer Bowling Coach
 - Elizabeth Beaubien, Delphi/Yearbook 2+
 - Elizabeth Beaubien, Senior Class Advisor 2+
 - Rebekah Dubey, Sophomore Class Advisor 2+
 - Scott Elwer, FFA Advisor 2+
 - Scott Elwer, 48 Extended Days

- Kelsi Anderson, Sophomore Class Advisor 2+
- Kelsi Anderson, Co-HS Student Council 2+
- Josh Hilgenberg, Freshman Class Advisor 2+
- Josh Hilgenberg, NHS Advisor 1
- Erin Stokes, Business Manager Musical 0
- Michelle Kroeger, Elementary Special Education Coord. 2+
- Kristie Jones, Co-HS Student Council 1
- William Reid, Freshman Class Advisor 2+
- Jeffrey Rex, Junior Class Advisor 2+
- Megan Ryan, Marching Band Duties-Asst. 2+
- Amanda L Smith, Spanish Club Advisor 2+
- Kay Wilhelm, Junior Class Advisor 2+
- Kay Wilhelm, Prom Coordinator 2+
- Kent Smelser, 10 Extended Days
- Todd Miller, Head Wrestling Coach 1
- Kole McKee, JV Wrestling Coach 1
- Murray Etzkorn, MS Wrestling Coach 1
- Cole Mabis, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- Carie Miller, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- Allan Pohlman, Varsity Football Coach 2+
- Allan Pohlman, Football Conditioning 2+
- Jim Morris, Assistant Football Coach 2+
- Neil Brotherwood, Assistant Football Coach 2+
- Joseph Ulm, Assistant Football Coach 2+
- Tanner Vorhees, Volunteer Football Coach
- Josh Hittle, Volunteer Football Coach
- Todd Miller, Volunteer Football Coach
- Jeremie Buzzard, MS Football Coach 2+
- Kole McKee, MS Assistant Football Coach 2+
- Tony George, Volunteer Football Coach
- Cole Mabis, Assistant Football Coach 2+
- Brandon Violet, Volunteer Football Coach
- Lindsay Kirby, Head Volleyball Coach 2+
- Sherrie Stewart, Reserve VB Coach 2+
- Megan Etzkorn, Varsity Soccer Coach 2+
- Lori Ricker, Assistant Soccer Coach 1
- Emma Kuntz, Volunteer Soccer Coach
- Shane Gallmeier, Girl's Golf Coach 2+
- Doug Geary, Volunteer Girl's Golf Coach
- Zach Srnis, Boy's Golf Coach 2+
- Michelle Kroeger, Head Cheer Coach 2+
- Chase Goss, Assistant Cheer Coach 2+
- Chloe Kroeger, MS Cheer Coach 2+
- Doug Geary, Varsity Girl's Basketball 2+
- Jackie Pachuta, JV Girl's Basketball 2+
- Kelsey Berelsman, 8th Grade Girl's Basketball 2+
- Sarah Miller, 7th Grade Girl's Basketball 2+
- Trent Temen, Volunteer Girl's Basketball
- Todd Grothaus, Volunteer Girl's Basketball

- Jordan Jettinghoff, Varsity Boys' Basketball 2+
- Tony George, 8th Grade Boys' Basketball 1
- Brandon Violet, 7th Grade Boys' Basketball 2+
- Greg Mosier, Head Baseball Coach 2+
- Jackson Ream, Assistant Baseball Coach 2+
- Brad Rostorfer, Volunteer Baseball Coach
- Nick Fitch, Volunteer Baseball Coach
- Doug Geary, Head Softball Coach 2+
- Aleigh Hellman, Assistant Softball Coach 2+
- Damon Joseph, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach
- Brent Brinkman, Volunteer Softball Coach
- Eric Kerner, Volunteer Softball Coach
- Bub Lindeman, Head Girls Track Coach 2+
- Eric Wallace, Head Boys Track Coach 2+
- Denise Lindeman, Assistant Track Coach 2+
- Rebekah Dubey, MS Boys Track Coach 2+
- Kelsey Berelsman, MS Girls Track Coach 2+
- Trent Teman, Volunteer Track Coach
- Olivia Sutton, Marching Band Duties-Asst 0

C. Accept the Franklin, Middle School, and High School Student Handbooks as presented for the 2026-2027 school year.

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D. Approve Resolution of Necessity to Levy a Renewal of a 5.5 mil Current Expense Levy. - (Attachment G)

E. Approve the following dates for LPDC meeting for the 2026-2027 school year:

- September 15, 2026
- October 13, 2026
- February 9, 2027
- May 4, 2027

F. Approve the OSBA new/revised policies (Attachment H)

Updates to the following:

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

First Reading of the
New policies:

- Cybersecurity Policy
- AI In Education Model Policy

G. Approve the dates for Jefferson MS Summer School of May 26-June 5, 2026. Teachers Whitney Harper and Kalie Ulm at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.

H. Approve dates for Jefferson HS Summer School of June 1-June 12, 2026.

- I. Approve Addyson Hileman, a Wright State education student as a pre-service teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at Franklin Elementary.

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 Mrs. Grothouse

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

OUTSIDE OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Rick Suever as Volunteer Football Coach for the 2026-2027 season.

Motion by Mr. Weitzel
Seconded by Mr. Ditto

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

Abstain: Mrs. Suever Nay, None. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs- Mr. Hohlbein noted summer work projects. He is scheduled a meeting with Smith Baughn on the heating controls at the high school as well as Franklin playground project and the AEP electrical upgrades are on track.
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning No report
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni Mr. Weitzel thanked the principals and staff for work on the state testing.
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance No report
5. Vantage Career Center Mrs. Grothouse reported that most of the Vantage meeting is on the building renovations. She also noted several Delphos students who did well at contest.

WILDCAT “PAWS-ITIVIES” were given by Mr Hobbs to Mr Miller and the high school staff for the 100% graduation rate this school year. He also recognized Kay Wilhelm for the job she does in helping the students in the GPS program. Without this program the passage rate would not be as high. He also noted that end of the year events were all A++++ and thanked those involved with the coordination of them.

5:35 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Moved by Mrs. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

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

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

Nay None. Motion passed.

6:06 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

Motion by Mrs. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

To accept the resignation of Mrs. Laura Peters as Treasurer of the Delphos City Schools effective July 31, 2026.

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the May 18, 2026, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 6:08 pm.

Motion by Mr. Ditto
Seconded Mr. Weitzel

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be June 22, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

There will be a Federal Funds (Title) meeting beginning at 4:30 and then immediately following a records request meeting.

President, Lynn Bockey

Treasurer, Laura A. Peters