

Capital School District
198 Commerce Way
Dover, DE 19904-3498

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Chanda Jackson, President
Sean P. M. Christiansen, Vice
President
Felecia R. Duggins
Vickie L. Pendleton
Donna J. Geist

Monday, April 20, 2026
In-Person/Live Stream Meeting
Administrative Office
MINUTES



(A)	ACTION
(D)	DISCUSSION
(I)	INFORMATION

Board Members Present:

Dr. Jackson – absent at Roll Call, arrived at 5:35 p.m.
Mr. Christiansen
Ms. Duggins
Ms. Pendleton
Ms. Geist

Also Present:

Dr. Victor Cahoon, Superintendent of Schools

In the absence of President Chanda Jackson, Vice President Christiansen called the meeting to order.

1.0 Open Session

On a motion by Ms. Duggins, seconded by Ms. Pendleton, and on a unanimous vote, the board entered open session at 5:30

1.01 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

On a roll call vote of 4/0: Ms. Geist – present Ms. Pendleton – present; Ms. Duggins –present; Mr. Christiansen – present; Dr. Jackson – absent, quorum was established.

1.02 Executive Session

On a motion by Ms. Pendleton, seconded by Ms. Geist, and on a unanimous vote, the board entered closed session at 5:31 p.m.

1.03 Reconvene Open Session

President Jackson reconvened the meeting at 6:49 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Christiansen announced that Consent Items will be moved up on the agenda for approval ahead of Agenda 1.04 Recognitions.

2.02 Consent Items

Note: All consent items may be adopted by a majority vote of the Board on a properly seconded motion. On a majority vote the Board may request that any item included in this section be moved to the action/discussion/information section during adoption of the agenda. If staff member presence or additional information be required on these items, the Superintendent should be notified prior to the meeting time.

On a motion by Mr. Christiansen, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, the board approved Consent Items as presented.

Personnel (Resolution No. 26-104)

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AS LISTED, PENDING CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECKS AND VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION

III. LEAVES

A. Leaves – FMLA/STD/Workers Comp

1. Gedney Gabrielle Administrator March 25, 2026 South

B. Leaves – Personal

1. NONE

- C. Leaves – Military
 - 1. NONE
- D. Leaves – Educational
 - 1. NONE
- E. Leaves – Sabbatical
 - 1. NONE
- F. Leaves – Extension of Leave
 - 1. NONE
- G. Return from Leave
 - 1. NONE

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AS LISTED, PENDING CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECKS AND VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION

I. APPOINTMENTS

A. New – Regular

- 1. NONE

B. New – Temporary

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|--------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. Baker | Lakenya | LCSW | April 13, 2026 | FVECC |
| 2. Cantiello | Jacqueline | Instructional Coach | April 13, 2026 | MSE |
| 3. Darling | Carrie | Teacher – Grade 3 | April 13, 2026 | Central ES |
| 4. Wilson | Hannah | Immersion – English | April 13, 2026 | East |
| | ECC | | | |

C. Rehire – Regular

- 1. NONE

D. Rehire – Temporary

- 1. NONE

E. E.P.E.R.

a. District Employees

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|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. Bozeman | Rose | 21 st Century Teacher | March 30, 2026 | DHS |
| 2. Farrell | Austin | 21 st Century Teacher | March 30, 2026 | Central ES |
| 3. Henderson | Barbara | 21 st Century Teacher | March 30, 2026 | Central ES |
| 4. Johnson | Shameka | 21 st Century Teacher | March 30, 2026 | Hartly |

b. Non-District Employees

- 1. NONE

II. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

Classification/Job Title/Condition of Employment

A. Classification

- | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. Gillespie | Judith | In-Take Coordinator | April 15, 2026 | East ECC |
| | | From SEC at FV ECC | | |

2. Morgan	Rebecca	Hybrid School Psych From DO	March 17, 2026	MSE
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B. Job Title

1. NONE

C. Condition of Employment

1. NONE

III. LEAVES

A. Leaves - FMLA/STD/Workers Comp

1. Banta	Michelle	Teacher	April 20, 2026	KCCS
2. Batty	Brandon	Teacher	March 18, 2026	MSI
3. Burke	Courtney	Teacher	March 12, 2026	KCCS
4. Christian	Melissa	Nurse	April 15, 2026	MSI
5. Garcia Collado	Raul	Teacher	March 12, 2026	South
6. Harris	Aaron	Teacher	March 23, 2026	DHS
7. Jensen	Jennifer	Reading Specialist	March 17, 2026	Central ES
8. Smith	Alexis	Teacher	March 9, 2026	DHS

B. Leaves – Personal

1. NONE

C. Leaves - Military

1. NONE

D. Leaves - Educational

1. NONE

E. Leaves - Sabbatical

1. NONE

F. Leaves - Extension of Leave

1. NONE

G. Return from Leave

1. Banta	Michelle	Teacher	March 20, 2026	KCCS
2. Berner	MaKayla	Teacher	April 4, 2026	MSI
3. Gillespie	Judith	Spec Ed Coord.	April 13, 2026	FV
4. Huttie	Alexis	Teacher	April 9, 2026	South
5. Hyland	Lynelle	Teacher	March 23, 2026	DHS
6. Jacobs	Michelle	Teacher	March 18, 2026	North
7. King	Kris	Teacher	April 2, 2026	Central ES
8. Lamadeu	Natasha	Parental Support	March, 30, 2026	DO
9. McGrellis	Marie	BCBA	April 1, 2026	KCCS
10. McIntyre	Dewitt	Teacher	March 25, 2026	DHS
11. Pennington	Amber	Teacher	March 16, 2026	South

IV. RESIGNATIONS

A. Conejo Boj	Adriana	Teacher	June 30, 2026	South
B. Flaquer Garcia	Alvaro	Teacher	June 30, 2026	South
C. Simmons	Shantiyanna	Support Liaison	March 12, 2026	South

V. PENSIONS

Disability/Service/Vested

A. Disability

1. NONE

B. Service Pension

1. NONE

C. Vested Pension

1. NONE

VI. EXPIRATION OF CONTRACT/TEMPORARY CONTRACT

1. Please see attached list

VII. NON-RENEWAL/TERMINATION/REDUCTION IN FORCE

1. NONE

25-26 Temporary Teachers/Specialists

Last	First	Location	Role
Arhontakis	Vassiliki (Victoria)	TP	Teacher
Armstrong	Tracey	KCSILC from DMSC	Dean
Ayers	Ashley	MSI	Support Liaison - not cert
Baker	Lakenya	FV	LCSW
Bolles	Autumn	DHS	Teacher - Enviro Sci (CTE)
Burger	Kristine	FV ECC	Specialist - Reading (emerg cert)
Burke	La-Wanda	KCSILC	School Psych
Cantiello	Jacqueline	MSE	Teacher
Clark	Erin	DO	Spec Ed Liaison
Cooper	Jennifer	Hartly	SEC from teacher
Dagley	Charon	MSE	Teacher - Art
Darling	Carrie	Central	Teacher
Davis	Mary	FV ECC	Librarian - was para
Denham	Mitchell	DHS	Teacher - Spec Ed
Eisel	Genevieve	MSE	Teacher - ELA
Essick	Mariel	FV/Hartly	Teacher - Art
Frasier	Lydia	South	Spec Ed Coord
Gomer	Shemiah	South from East	Teacher - MLL (emerg cert)
Green (Pearl)	Doreen	East ECC	Reading Specialist
Heinicke	Sara	KCCS	Support Liaison - non cert
Jamerson	Julie	KCCS from TP	Spec Ed Coord.
Kirkland	Doris	Central	Guidance
Lawson	Morgan	Hartly	Teacher - Grade 4
Lord	Cami	East/KCCS/BTW	SLP
Lord-Keaton	Jessica	MSE	Teacher - start as SUB
Lousine	Vanessa	East ECC	Teacher -PreK

MacDonald	Jennifer	FV ECC	Nurse
McClane	Cailin	East ECC	Instructional Coach
McClelland	Connor	East	Teacher
Miller	Jennifer	East	Teacher - K
Ozer	Aspen	Central/South	Nurse
Parks	Christian	DHS	Teacher - Spec Ed
Price	Michael	DHS	Teacher
Quick	Candie	East	Teacher - PreK
Reed	Andrea	Central	Reading Teacher
Smith	Sarah	South	Math Intervention
Solomon	Crystal	North from KCCS	Teacher - Music
Teachey	Shanika	South	Instructional Coach
Thomas	Jaimelee	MSI	Guidance
Todd	Sean	MSI	VILS Coach
Trott	Jamel	MSI	Teacher - PLTW (emerg cert)
Turner	Sirjana	DO from MSI	Specialist
Walker	Lynae	DHS	Counselor
Watson	Charlena	North	Reading specialist
Wilson	Hannah	East	Teacher
Wright	Brandi	South	Support Liaison

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

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I. APPOINTMENTS

A. New – Regular

1. Settle	Brian	Constable	April 1, 2026	MSI
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B. New – Temporary

1. Ewell	Earvin	Paraprofessional	January 20, 2026	DHS
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C. Rehire – Regular

1. NONE

D. Rehire – Temporary

1. NONE

E. E.P.E.R.

a. District Employees

5. Akers	Heather	Coach – Track	Spring 2026	DMSC
6. Correia	Lananda	Coach – Track	Spring 2026	DMSC
7. Hernandez	Johana	Coach – Soccer	Spring 2026	DMSC
8. Johnson	Topaz	21 st Century Para	March 30, 2026	DHS
9. Prince	Jaylah	21 st Century Para	March 30, 2026	DHS
10. Shade	Judi	21 st Century Para	March 30, 2026	Central ES
11. Vidrine	Hayden	Coach – Boys LAX	Spring 2026	DMSC

b. Non-District Employees

2. Gordon	Amari	Coach – Baseball	Spring 2026	DMSC
3. Rivera	DeMarcus	Field Technician	April 1, 2026	DO/Tech
4. Sain	Allison	Coach – Girls LAX	Spring 2026	DMSC

II. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

Classification/Job Title/Condition of Employment

A. Classification

1. Benitez Stevens	Michael	Transportation 6 hours from 5.5	April 5, 2026	DO
2. DeShields	Belinda	Cook from GW	March 23, 2026	BTW
3. Trackey	Danielle	Senior Secretary From Secretary at DHS	May 4, 2026	North
4. Tyndall	Jordan	Cook from GW	March 23, 2026	TP

B. Job Title

1. NONE

C. Condition of Employment

1. NONE

III. LEAVES

A. Leaves - FMLA/STD/Workers Comp

1. Burgest	Karen	Paraprofessional	March 20, 2026	FV
2. Davis	Danielle	Paraprofessional	March 16, 2026	East
3. McGraw	Ermenia	Transportation	March 31, 2026	DO
4. Morris	Connie	Transportation	April 13, 2026	DO
5. Olt	Ronald	Transportation	March 31, 2026	DO
6. Proud	Amanda	Child Nutrition	March 30, 2026	BTW
7. Trott	Charles	Paraprofessional	March 16, 2026	DHS
8. Williams	Keturah	Paraprofessional	March 31, 2026	KCCS
9. Zirilli	Mark	Paraprofessional	April 17, 2026	DHS

B. Leaves – Personal

1. NONE

C. Leaves - Military

1. NONE

D. Leaves - Educational

1. NONE

E. Leaves - Sabbatical

1. NONE

F. Leaves - Extension of Leave

1. NONE

G. Return from Leave

1. Ashby	June	Paraprofessional	April 2, 2026	DHS
2. Burris	Elvine	Transportation	March 23, 2026	DO
3. Davis	Hiram	Paraprofessional	March 23, 2026	KCCS
4. Dittman	Lorraine	Child Nutrition	April 1, 2026	TP

5. Emerson	William	Custodian	March 18, 2026	DO
6. Galloway	Victoria	Paraprofessional	April 13, 2026	KCCS
7. Stanley-Rickrode	Annette	Child Nutrition	April 13, 2026	BTW

IV. RESIGNATIONS

A. Aspinwall	Cinthia	Child Nutrition	April 17, 2026	MSI
B. Muse	Beverly	Transportation	July 1, 2026	DO
C. Shelton	Justin	Paraprofessional	April 29, 2026	Central ES

V. PENSIONS

Disability/Service/Vested

A. Disability

1. NONE

B. Service Pension

1. NONE

C. Vested Pension

1. NONE

VI. EXPIRATION OF CONTRACT/TEMPORARY CONTRACT

1. Please see attached list

VII. NON-RENEWAL/TERMINATION/REDUCTION IN FORCE

1. NONE

25-26 Temporary Paraprofessionals

LAST	FIRST	School	Title
Anis	Mirna	KCCS	ESP - FT
Ansons	Perri	KCCS	ESP - FT
Ash	Angelee	FV ECC	Instructional Para
Ashby	June	South	Instructional Para
Ashley	Donya	South	Instructional Para
Assad	Hergine	East	Instructional Para
Ayer	Martha	Hartly	Title I Para - PT
Bailey	Sarah	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Beachy	Olivia	MSI	Instructional Para
Beideman	Marygrace	KCCS - FV	ESP - FT
Benson	Shanetta	MSI	Instructional Para
Benson	Coraja	South	Instructional Para
Bogdon	Anthony	KCCS	ESP - FT
Bradley	Miranda	KCCS - FV	ESP - FT
Brooks	Alexus	KCCS	ESP - FT
Brown	Savayah	KCCS	ESP - FT
Brown	Ranisha	KCCS	Instructional Para
Bryant	Amber	DHS	ESP - FT
Burden	Jasmin	MSE	GYO Para
Burgest	Karen	FV ECC	ESP - FT
Burgoyne	Alanna	DO	Para for Virtual SLP

Bushee	Caitlin	South	Instructional Para
Cabrera-Ruiz	Stephanie	DO	Instructional Para
Cannon	Vanessa	KCCS	ESP - FT
Carpenter	Jake	KCCS	ESP - FT
Cohen	Matthew	BTW	Instructional Para
Conard	Mary	Central	Title I Para - FULL TIME
Connolly	Julia	KCCS	ESP - FT
Copes	Tiarra	TP	Instructional Para
Coverdale	Myiesha	FV ECC	ESP - FT
Dabney	Christopher	MSE	Instructional Para
Daniels	Sanai	KCCS - FV	ESP - FT
Davis	Hiram	KCCS - DHS	ESP - FT
Dayd	Aijiah	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
DeJesus	Emily	North	ESP - FT
Denney	Claire	KCCS - FV	ESP - FT
Devitt	Tammy	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Dickens	Ashley	North	ESP - FT
Dickens	Monica	South	Title I Para - PT
Dickerson	Erniesha	Hartly	ESP - FT
Donzo	Yulia	KCCS	ESP - FT
Durham	Tara	KCCS	ESP - FT
Evans	Jessie	KCCS	ESP - FT
Evans	Augustus	KCCS	ESP - FT
Ewell	Earvin	DHS	Instructional Para
Fisher	Anthony	Central	GYO Para
Fisher	Autumn	TP	Title I Para - PT
Foster	Amaya	KCCS	ESP - FT
Fox	Skyylar	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Germano	Carter	KCCS - Middle	ESP - FT
Gerrity-Hickman	Kelley	KCCS	ESP - FT
Giddens	Toriana	TP	Office Para - PT
Gordon	Rebecca	FV ECC	Instructional Para
Gordon	Keylani	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Green	Quintel	MSE	Para - Restorative Amba
Griffin	Anyssa	North	ESP - FT
Griffin	LaWanda	South	Instructional Para
Guinn	Marie	KCCS	ESP - FT
Gummerson	Alaura	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Hall	Zoe	South	ESP - FT
Hamilton	Ayana	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Hammond	Dametra	MSI	Para - Restorative Amba
Harris	Michael	North	ESP - FT
Hayes	Alyson	KCCS	ESP - FT
Healy	Donna	SSU	Instructional Para
Heath	Dominique	South	ESP - FT
Hebert	Andrea	East	Title I Para - FULL TIME
Hendricks	Diamond	BTW	ESP - FT

Hodas	Jennifer	KCCS	ESP - FT
Holden	Eric	DHS	ESP - FT
Hoopes	Tracey	CECC - FV	Office Para - PT
Howell	LaDaija	KCCS	ESP - FT
Hreha	Scott	KCCS	ESP - FT
Insley	Taylor	KCCS	ESP - FT
Jacobs	Christopher	North	ESP - FT
Jefferson	Aiecia	East	Instructional Para
Johnson	Chelsea	DHS	ESP - FT
Johnson	Jazsmin	KCCS - BTW	Instructional Para
Jones	Jocelyn	DO	Para for Virtual SLP
Jordan	Tiffany	North	Office Para - PT
Kelbaugh	Deborah	KCCS/FV	Instructional Para
Kemmerle	Jenna	East ECC	Instructional Para
Kennedy	Matthew	MSI	Instructional Para
Kulhanek	Alexis	KCCS	ESP - FT
Lane	Alexander	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Lesniewski	Pam	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Lewis	Alexandria	KCCS - FT	GYO Para
Lewis	Logan	North	ESP - FT
Lilly	Kayla	KCCS	ESP - FT
Lindale	Lorelei	KCCS - BTW	Instructional Para
Lindsay	Destiny	KCCS	Instructional Para
Lopez	Marquerite	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Loveland	Karen	North	Title I Para - PT
Lumpkin	Jonathan	South	Instructional Para
Madison	Derrick	KCCS - Middle	ESP - FT
Mansour	Amany	KCCS - DHS	ESP - FT
Maria	Naomi	FV ECC	Title I Para - PT
Maria	Alysha	KCCS	ESP - FT
Martin	Cianna	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Martin	Kafi	South	Instructional Para
McIntyre	Brandon	KCCS - Middle	ESP - FT
Medina	Lisandra	KCCS	ESP - FT
Mobley	Aaron	South	Title I Para - PT
Monsanto	Allannio	KCSILC	Instructional Para
Moore	Krystal	BTW	Instructional Para
Morgan	Justin	KCCS	Instructional Para
Morris	Tiffany	BTW	ESP - FT
Murray	Tylaya	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Obidike	Brandin	North	Instructional Para
Ogden	Lori	North	Instructional Para
Paras	Lilybeth	KCCS	GYO Para
Paxton	Heather	MSI	Para - PAES Lab
Payne	Gary	East	Instructional Para
Petrella	Natalie	KCCS - Middle	ESP - FT
Phillips	Tanisha	MSE	Instructional Para

Pierce	John	South	Instructional Para
Porter	Melinda	MSE	ESP - FT
Price	Tikeyla	FV ECC	ESP - FT
Price	DaeQuan	South	Instructional Para
Rainey	Deja	BTW	Title I Para - FULL TIME
Raynor	Elizabeth	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT
Reyes	Heidi	South	Title I Para - PT
Rinehart	Ayanna	BTW	ESP - FT
Roach	Albert	MSE	Instructional Para
Roark	Kaitlyn	East ECC	Instructional Para
Robbins	Samantha	KCCS	ESP - FT
Roberts	Dana	KCCS	ESP - FT
Roberts	Deion	KCCS	ESP - FT
Roberts	Satora	KCCS - FT	GYO Para
Rogers	Michael	DHS	Instructional Para
Salazar (Hill)	La'keshia	BTW	Office Para - PT
Santohir	Daniel	TP	Title I Para - PT
Saxton	Emily	KCCS - STRIVE	ESP - FT
Seacord	Kayla	TP	GYO Para
Seeney	Tanisha	KCCS	ESP - FT
Shelton	Justin	Central	ESP - FT
Shields	Trenita	DHS	Instructional Para
Short	Donald	KCCS - DHS	ESP - FT
Sida-Amor	Titiana	MSE	Instructional Para
Sijan	Nikola	MSI	GYO Para
Sills	Sara	South	Instructional Para
Simmons	Jamir	East	GYO Para
Simpers	Mary	Hartly	Title I Para - PT
Sockriter	Brianna	KCCS	ESP - FT
Solomon	LaToya	South	ESP - FT
Solomon-McKoy	Ashley	DO	Para for Virtual SLP
Stewart	Delayne	BTW	ESP - FT
Sturgis	Rhoslyn	KCCS - FV	ESP - FT
Summers	Kailani	DO	Para for Virtual SLP
Taylor	Cynthia	DHS	Instructional Para
Taylor	Jonathan	KCSILC	ESP - FT
Tolson	Jasmine	KCCS - FV	Instructional Para
Torres	Victoria	KCCS - BTW	Instructional Para
Trott	Adrain	Central	GYO Para
Tueros	Doris	South	Title I para - PT
Velazquez	Dominic	FV ECC	Instructional Para
Ventura	Angel	South	Instructional Para
Waddington	Ann	DHS	ESP - FT
Walker	Christopher	South	Instructional Para
Walker	Shakima	South	Instructional Para
Walker	Shakima	SSU	Instructional Para
Washington	Janay	DO	MV Para - FT

Webb	Stephanie	DHS	Instructional Para
Whitenight	Janna	East ECC	Instructional Para
Williams	Ziah	DO	Para for Virtual SLP
Williams	Keturah	KCCS - BTW	Instructional Para
Wilson	Brittany	East ECC	Instructional Para
Wilson	Alexandra	KCCS	Instructional Para
Winder	Akerah	KCCS	Support Liaison - non-cert scale
Zimmerman	Cori	KCCS - BTW	ESP - FT

2.02 School Choice (Resolution No. 26-105)

School Choice Accept Good Cause SY 2025-2026

Student ID	Grade	School of Choice	Action	Inside/Outside of District
361978	4	Hartly	Accept	Inside
678039	KN	Hartly	Accept	Inside
669330	2	BTW	Accept	Outside
657014	1	BTW	Accept	Inside

School Choice Accept K SY 2026-2027

Student ID	Grade	School of Choice	Action	Inside/Outside of District
672229	KN	Fairview ECC	Accept	Inside

School Choice Deny K SY 2026-2027

Student ID	Grade	School of Choice	Action	Inside/Outside of District
839352	KN-IMM	Fairview ECC	Deny-Capacity	Inside
881944	KN-IMM	Fairview ECC	Deny-Capacity	Inside
763089	KN-REG	Fairview ECC	Deny-Capacity	Inside

2.03 Financial Reports – March 31, 2026 (Resolution No. 26-106)

Financial Reports for March 31, 2026 were approved.

2.04 Minutes – Minutes of Executive and Public sessions of regular Board of Education meeting March 12, 2026 and special Board of Education Meeting March 25, 2026 (Resolution No. 26-107)

Minutes of executive and public sessions of regular Board of Education meeting March 12, 2026 and special Board of Education meeting on March 25, 2026 were approved.

2.05 Field Trips (Resolution No. 26-108)

Central Elementary School 4th graders to Philadelphia, PA, May 28, 2026

Central Elementary School Chorus to Hershey, PA May 16, 2026

Dover Middle School Campus 21st Century 7th & 8th graders to Ames, Iowa, May26-31, 2026

Dover Middle School Campus 7th & 8th grade JDG students to Nottingham, PA, April 27, 2026

Dover High School 9-12th grade JDG students to Nottingham, PA, April 27, 2026

2.06 Waiver for Building Use Rentals (Resolution No. 26-088)

None

1.04 Recognitions

Dover Middle School Campus Math League

- o Placed 2nd at the regional level to qualify for state competition

Dover High School Math League

- 10th-12th Grade Team A placed 2nd at the regional level to qualify for the state invitational
 - Dominic Simmons 1st place individually at the regional level
- 9th Grade Team A placed 1st to qualify for the state invitational
 - Emily Paxton 1st place individually at the regional level
 - Rachel Zhuang 2nd place individually at the regional level

Dover High Student Eugene Watts – awarded 1st place in Prepared Public Speaking at the 96th FFA State Convention

Adidas All American Invitational – Dover High School Boys and Girls Indoor Track and Field

Individual Honors

- Jaheim Cole – 2nd place long jump – earned All American Honors
- Jaheim Cole, Elijah Tackett, Alijah Baker, Xzavier Yarborough 4th place 4x400 relay team – earned All American Honors
- Kaprice Pointer – National Elie Division Record in the Trip Jump 38'10.50"

State Indoor Track and Field Championship – DIAA Championship 2nd Place Dover High School Boys Team

Individual Honors

- Jaheim Cole – 3rd place triple jump
- Xzavier Yarborough – 3rd place 400 meter run; 2nd place 4x200 meter relay; 1st place 4x400 meter relay
- Elijah Tackett – 1st place 4x400 meter relay; 2nd place 4x200 meter relay
- Alijah Baker – 2nd place 4x200 meter relay; 1st place 4x100 meter relay
- Spencer Rodrigue – 1st place 4x400 meter relay; 2nd place 4x200 meter relay

State Indoor Track and Field Girls DIAA Championship

Individual Honors

- Devon Craig – 2nd place 200 meter run
- Kaprice Pointer – 2nd place triple jump; 3rd place long jump
- Favour Amadi – 3rd place triple jump

DHS French Students – World Language Showcase at the University of Delaware

- Princess Jean Baptiste – 1st place French Advanced Photo Trivia Contest; 1st place French Advanced Culture Presentation; 1st place French Intermediate Escape Room; 2nd place French Advanced Storytelling
- Hyppolite Yourcena Louis – 1st place French Intermediate Escape Room; 2nd place French Advanced Storytelling
- Ethonyne Belizaire – 1st place French Heritage Culture Presentation; 2nd place French Heritage Storytelling; 3rd place French Advanced Escape Room
- Djulie Dalsy – 2nd place French Heritage Storytelling; 1st place French Advanced Escape Room
- Danishka Cheridor – 2nd place French Heritage Storytelling; 1st place French Advanced Escape Room
- Michael Nya – 3rd place French Advanced Escape Room
- Walckenley Barjon – 1st place French Advanced Escape Room; 2nd place French Intermediate Culture Presentation

Dover High School CNA Program – 2026 Superstars in Education and Training – Received the Award of Excellence

- Shaneeda Shaw-Hicks Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor
- Maria Boris Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor

1.05 Presentations

- **Kakuda Senior High School-Dover High School Sister School – Japanese Sister and Friendship City Schools** – presented by Alison Lauber, DHS Japanese Club Advisor, Miki Smith, Trip Coordinator
 - Kakuda Senior High School Sister School , Kakuda City, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan, visited Dover High School March 7-15, 2026.

- Ms. Lauber presented slides with pictures of visits in 2007, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025 and 2026. Japanese students and teachers visited Dover Air Force Base, Legislative Hall, Dover City Hall, University of Delaware, and hosted a Japanese Culture Night while in Dover.
- **Summer Programming and Schedule**
 - Mr. Damien Burke presented plans for summer programming which will include 21st Century, Extended School Year (ESY) and Freedom School. Locations for the programs include Central Elementary School, Hartly Elementary School, North Dover Elementary School, South Dover Elementary School, Middle Schools of Excellence and Innovation and Dover High School. Dates and times of each program were shared.
- **Website Replacement Update**
 - Mr. Ben Wells, Chief Information Officer, and Mrs. Jessalynn Kenton-Johnson, Public Relations Specialist, presented the proposal for integrating to a new website for the district.

Mr. Christiansen left the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

1.06 Superintendent Update

Dr. Cahoon presented the Superintendent Update with slides as follows:

- Improvement and Supportive Efforts
- District Initiatives and Projects
- Observations and Reflections
- Upcoming Events and Acknowledgements

1.07 Board President – Member Updates

Ms. Geist

- Happy to see everyone back after spring break.
- Over the past month, had the opportunity to engage and interact with a number of schools.
- Had the opportunity to speak with the Governor and the Secretary of Education in regards to the importance of Capital's immersion program
- Attended the Unified State Basketball Game – these unified sports games show how our community is highly engaged and supportive of the program. The sportsmanship between the two teams was amazing. The unified games foster team spirit and leave memories and feelings of hope and joy, as well as enjoyment of the friendly competition.

Ms. Pendleton

- Was accepted in to the Cohort of School Board Partners and attended a meeting in Colorado, was an incredible experience.
- The middle school coordinator for the Math League
- Served on a couple of district committees and attended meetings for these committees.
- As the liaison for the board at the Murphey School, I was selected to serve as a judge for the “Iron Chef Cook-Off – meals that were prepared by the residents of the different cottages.
- Requested that everyone add to their calendars August 8, 2026, as the date of the Dover Village Back to School Festival held at Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

Ms. Duggins

- Welcome back. Hope everyone had time to relax and refresh and come back to complete the school year.
- Attended Super Senator Day – quite a few students participated, lots of people attended.
- Plans to visit all of the schools within the next couple of weeks.
- Thank you for all you do.

Dr. Jackson

- Visited the Dover Middle School Campus.
- Attended Super Senator Day.
- Was unable to attend the board approved trip to the 2026 ASU+GSV Summit in San Diego, CA April 12-15, 2026, due to the illness of my mother.

- Will try to visit schools in the coming month.

1.08 Public Comment

Micaiah Lloyd spoke regarding concerns of a district vendor - Ultimate Scholastic Staffing Solutions.

3.0 Action/Discussion/Information Items (A/D/I)

3.01 Facilities Assessment Report; Maintenance and Repair Plan Required for SB270 (Resolution No. 26-110)

On a motion by Ms. Geist, seconded by Ms. Pendleton, and on a unanimous vote, the board adopted Resolution No. 26-110 approving the list of projects for immediate consideration FY27 and for future consideration FY 28 and FY 29 with the available flexibilities as discussed.

3.02 Proposed 2026-2027 School Calendar (Second Reading) (Resolution No. 26-100)

On a motion by Ms. Duggins, seconded by Ms. Pendleton, and on a unanimous vote, in accordance with Policy #100-25, the board suspended the rules to vote on proposed 2026-2027 School Calendar after the second reading. On a motion by Ms. Duggins, seconded by Ms. Pendleton, and on a unanimous vote, the board adopted Resolution No. 26-100 approving the proposed 2026-2027 school calendar.

3.03 Draft 2026-2027 Student Success Guide/Therapeutic Classrooms (First Reading) (Resolution No. 26-111)

Ms. Tania Alexander announced that Therapeutic Classrooms is presented for information only, not an action item.

Ms. Alexander presented the first reading of the 2026-2027 Student Success Guide.

Dr. Hazzard presented slides with information regarding Therapeutic and Emotional Support Classrooms.

On a motion by Ms. Geist, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, the board tabled action on the Draft 2026-2027 Student Success Guide Resolution No. 26-111 until the second reading at the May 6, 2026 meeting.

3.04 Revisions Policy #100-03 School Board Term and Election (First Reading) (Resolution No. 26-112)

On a motion by Ms. Geist, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, in accordance with Policy #100-25, the board suspended the rules to vote on Revisions Policy #100-03 School Board Term and Election after the first reading.

On a motion by Ms. Pendleton, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, the board adopted Resolution No. 26-112 approving the Revisions Policy #100-03 School Board Term and Election.

3.05 Revisions Policy #700-18 Bus Safety Regulations (First Reading) (Resolution No. 26-113)

On a motion by Ms. Pendleton, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, the board tabled action on Revisions Policy #700-18 Bus Safety Regulations for the second reading at the May 6, 2026 board meeting.

3.06 Revisions Policy #100-11 Board Meetings (First Reading) (Resolution No. 26-114)

On a motion by Ms. Geist, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, the board tabled action on Revisions Policy #100-11 Board Meetings for a second reading at the May 6, 2026 board meeting.

3.07 School District Financial Position Report (Resolution No. 26-115)

On a motion by Ms. Duggins, seconded by Ms. Pendleton, and on a unanimous vote, the board adopted Resolution No. 26-115 approving the School District Financial Position Report May 1, 2026 to be submitted to the Department of Education.

Adjournment

4.01 Adjournment

On a motion by Ms. Pendleton, seconded by Ms. Duggins, and on a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.