



**Delaware City Schools Board of Education
Minutes of Monday, June 29, 2026
Special Meeting
Willis Education Center
6:00 PM**

2026 - MR1.0 Opening

2026 - MR 1.1 Call to Order and Roll Call

Mr. Backus (President) – Not present.
Mrs. Gasaway (Vice-President)
Ms. Harris
Mr. Wiener
Mrs. Buckerfield

2026 - MR1.2 Salute the Flag

2026 - MR 1.3 Adoption of Agenda

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve this agenda as presented.

Moved by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Wiener to adopt this agenda as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Harris, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Mrs. Buckerfield, yea.

Vice-President Gasaway declared the motion carried.

2026 - MR2.0 Consent Agenda

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve the consent items as presented.

Moved by Mrs. Buckerfield, seconded by Ms. Harris to approve the consent items as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mrs. Buckerfield, yea; Ms. Harris, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea.

Vice-President Gasaway declared the motion carried.

2026 - MR2.1 Personnel

2026 – MR2.1A Approve Employment

A. Certified

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve certified employment for the 2026-2027 school year, specifically conditioned on and subject to acceptable background checks, receipt and final administrative review and approval of all application records, licensure, and receipt of other necessary documentation:

Name	Building	Position	Salary Scale/Step	Salary	Effective Date
Baisden, Tyra	Schultz	Principal	ADS 2E/6	\$120,838.50	7/27/26
Bruns, Sydney	Schultz	4th Grade Teacher	BA/2	\$52,246.44	8/17/26
Castle, Ethan	Conger	1st Grade Teacher	BA 150/0	\$50,146.18	8/17/26
Coogle, Erika	Carlisle	Intervention Specialist	BA/4	\$56,321.72	8/17/26
Motika, Christina	Carlisle	Intervention Specialist	MA/6	\$69,087.08	8/17/26
Phillips, Onna	Smith	4th Grade ELA Teacher	BA/6	\$60,397.00	8/17/26

2026 – MR2.1B Approve Employment

B. Classified

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve classified employment for the 2026-2027 school year specifically conditioned on and subject to acceptable background checks, receipt and final administrative review and approval of all

application records, receipt of all other necessary documentation and licensure (if applicable).

Name	Building	Position	Step	Rate of Pay	Start Date
Crumb, Maia	Hayes	Educational Assistant Class I*	2	\$18.97	8/17/26
Dollery, Micah	Dempsey	PE Educational Assistant Class II	1	\$17.89	8/17/26
Faulder, Catherine	Carlisle	Educational Assistant Class II	2	\$18.47	8/17/26
Millet, Blair	Carlisle	Educational Assistant Class II	3	\$19.05	8/17/26
Santiago, Rachel	Dempsey	Educational Assistant Class II	5	\$20.31	8/17/26
Schaber, Holly	Woodward	Unit Educational Assistant Class I*	5	\$20.81	8/17/26
Snyder, Aaliyah	Woodward	PreK Educational Assistant Class I*	3	\$19.55	8/17/26
Vigil, Jennifer	Woodward	Educational Assistant Class I*	1	\$18.39	8/17/26

****Per article 34.2 of OAPSE CBA***

2026 – MR2.1C Approve Resignations

C. Certified

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve and accept the resignations/retirement of the following individuals:

Name	Building	Position	Last Day of Work
Baisden, Tyra	Schultz	Assistant Principal	6/18/26
Gagliarducci, Kristin	Woodward	3rd Grade Teacher	5/28/26
Kinnick, Marissa	District	School Psychologist	7/31/26
Michael, Cynthia	Dempsey	Literacy Specialist	7/31/26

2026 – MR2.1D Approve Resignations

D. Classified

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve and accept the resignations/retirement of the following individuals:

Name	Building	Position	Last Day of Work
Maynard, Kathleen	Conger	Educational Assistant	5/27/26

2026 - MR-3.0 Discussion

2026 – MR3.1 District Open Enrollment

- Discussed the current status of district open enrollment, including considering enrollment data, district capacity, fiscal responsibility, and potential policy changes.
- Reviewed application totals, noting 83 approved applications and 28 not approved.
- Staffing needs, district capacity, and communication regarding the open enrollment process were discussed.
- The board will continue its discussion at a future meeting, where enrollment data and policy options for district open enrollment will be reviewed.

2026 – MR3.2 United Way Lease

- The board discussed lease options and future space needs. Operating costs associated with the Willis building, including personnel expenses, security services, and staffing for front entrance coverage was discussed.

2026 – MR4.0 Action Items

2026 – MR4.1 Approve United Way Lease Extension

It is recommended by the superintendent that the board of education approve the United Way Lease extension as presented.

Moved by Mrs. Buckerfield, seconded by Mr. Wiener to approve the United Way Lease extension as presented

Roll call resulted as follows: Mrs. Buckerfield, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Harris, yea.

Vice-President Gasaway declared the motion carried.

2026 – MR5.0 Executive Session

I recommend the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.

Moved by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Buckerfield to enter into executive session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Harris, yea; Mrs. Buckerfield, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea.

Vice-President Gasaway declared the Board in executive session at 6:58pm.

Moved by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Buckerfield to exit out of executive session for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Harris, yea; Mrs. Buckerfield, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea.

Vice-President Gasaway declared the Board out of executive session at 8:44 pm.

2026 -MR10.0 Adjournment

Moved by Mrs. Buckerfield, seconded by Mr. Wiener to adjourn this meeting.

Roll call resulted as follows: Mrs. Buckerfield, yea; Mr. Wiener, yea; Mrs. Gasaway, yea; Ms. Harris, yea.

Vice-President Gasaway declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.


President
Treasurer