

Title and IDEA Federal Funds Meeting was held at 4:30 P.M. and the Public Records Commission meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session June 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office

The following members were present:

Mrs. Lynn Bockey
Mrs. Becca Suever

Mrs. Karen Grothouse
Mr. Matt Weitzel

Absent: Mr. Wes Ditto

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. Suever
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

Roll call vote: 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 also noted that the Van Wert County Auditor had notified the school that this years July property tax collection would be delayed do to HB186 inflation cap being implemented. This will cause advances to be delayed as well.

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve May 18, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve the June 15, 2026, Special Board meeting minutes. (Attachment A1)
- C. Approve financial statements for the period May 1, 2026, through May 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)

- D. Approve the final appropriations and revenues for FY26
- E. Approve the temporary appropriations and estimated revenues for FY27.
- F. Authorize the Treasurer to set up fund 495 with special cost centers to track the HB 96 Facilities Project.
- G. Authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the 070 fund for FY26.
- H. Approve the additional pays for June through June 22, 2026. (Listed below)

• Aiyanna Adams-Latch Key	\$41.38
• Bub Lindeman-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kalie Ulm-DLT	\$30.00
• Sue Barclay-DLT	\$30.00
• Stephanie Braun-Board Policy	\$381.36
• Stephanie Braun-DLT	\$45.00
• Stephanie Braun-LPDC	\$135.00
• Rebekah Dubey-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Kelsi Anderson-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Whitney Harper-DLT	\$45.00
• Esther Hittle-DLT	\$45.00
• Bob Hohlbein-LPDC	\$82.50
• Bob Hohlbein-DLT	\$45.00
• Jordan Jettinghoff-Class Coverage	\$60.00
• Kristie Jones-DLT	\$30.00
• Kristie Jones-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Michelle Kroeger-LPDC	\$270.00
• Tony Langhals-DLT	\$30.00
• Jenna Lucas-DLT	\$45.00
• Jenna Lucas-Testing/IEP's	\$233.87
• Bryant Miller-DLT	\$45.00
• Stephanie Ohtola-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Amos Place-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Megan Ryan-LPDC	\$82.50
• Lisa Ricker-DLT	\$45.00
• Myriah Rode-Testing/Paperwork	\$237.99
• Jessica Spencer-Class Coverage	\$30.00
• Kay Wilhelm-LPDC	\$82.50
• Jackie Dietering-IEP's	\$850.00

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. Grothouse

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

Nay, None Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jeff Hobbs then turned the meeting over to Mr. Bryant Miller to introduce Makenzie Poling a new teacher coming to the high school next school year. Following newly hired Treasurer Kendra Chapman introduced Whitney Lake as the new Assistant Treasurer.

Bob Hohlbein, Maintenance Supervisor updated the board on the summer projects going on. He noted the Franklin playground equipment will be delivered before the 4th of July and will be installed the following week. The high school project with Smith Baughn is nearing completion as well for the upgrade to the heating system. He noted the summer cleaning is going smoothly and the kitchen lighting is complete.

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

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Approve the following donations:

- \$1,500.00 from Larry and Dale Jettinghoff for the Boys Basketball Program
- \$1,612.76 from Van Wert County Klein Fund to be used for Van Wert County needy K-8 students.
- \$1,000.00 for the Bunge Scholarship
- \$1,000.00 for Gary Sroufe Scholarship

B. Approve the following employment item:

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- Rob Fitzgerald, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- Samantha Rode, MS Girl's Basketball Step 0
- Jayda Rothgeb, MS Volleyball Step 0
- Carrie Miller. MS Volleyball Step 0

b. Classified Contracts

- Kendra Chapman, Treasurer-2 Year Contract beginning August 1, 2026
- Whitney Lake, Assistant Treasurer-2 Year Contract beginning August 1, 2026

c. Certified Contracts

- Makenzie Poling, Intervention Specialist, DJHS-1 Year Contract

C. Approve the Assistant Treasurer job description as presented. (Attachment F)

- D. Approve Whitney Lake to timesheet hours for training between July 20 and August 1, 2026, at her regular per diem rate.
- E. Approval for the Delphos City Schools to participate and partner with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission in HB 96 Special Facilities Program.
- F. Approve the adult lunch price increased to \$4.25 per meal effective in the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. Approve the Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) between the Delphos City School District and the Delphos Education Association regarding a supplemental position for the "Wildcat Standard" and for Retiring Teachers Severance amounts that have logged both part-time and full-time years during their tenure. Both MOU's will expire at the end of the 2026-2027 school year.
- H. Approve Karen Grothouse as the Vantage Career Center Board Member representing the Delphos City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.
- I. Approve the OSBA new/revised policies
 - 1) Approve the new policies
 - Cybersecurity Policy
 - AI In Education Model Policy
- J. Approve the contract with Foundation Assessment, LLC for School Psychology services.
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- K. Approve the resolution to proceed with a Renewal of the Current Expense Levy of 5.5 mills. (Attachment G)
- L. Approve the Marching Bands trip to Ohio Northern University July 13-17 for band camp.
- M. Approve the Athletic Handbook as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. (Attachment H)
- N. Approve the renewal for the district's property, liability, vehicle, and cyber insurance with the Ohio School Plan offered through the Stolly Insurance Group
- O. Accept the Electric Easement Agreement with American Electric Power. (Attachment I)

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. Grothouse
Seconded by Mrs. Suever

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

Committee Reports – There were no committee reports given.

WILDCAT “PAWS-ITIVIES” were given by Mrs. Bockey to Kailynn Halker for her presentation at the Ohio School Safety Summit. The spring sports teams were also commended for their hard work and success this past season. The student qualifying for state track and field were also recognized.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the June 22, 2026, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 5:30 pm.

Motion by Mrs. Grothouse
Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

All in favor

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be July 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President, Lynn Bockey

Treasurer, Laura A. Peters