

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee
Meeting of June 9, 2026

Members Present: Angie Johnson
 Jeff Cassidy
 Lindsay Nie
 Mary Lowder
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1) Call to Order

Beth McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm in the Middle School Library.

2) Reorganization

Angie Johnson made a motion to nominate Jeff Cassidy as Chair of the Regional School Committee. Lindsay Nie seconded.

26-07 VOTE: 4 - 0

Jeff Cassidy made a motion to nominate Angie Johnson as Vice Chair of the Regional School Committee. Mary Lowder seconded.

26-08 VOTE: 4 - 0

Angie Johnson made a motion to nominate Mary Lowder as Secretary of the Regional School Committee. Jeff Cassidy seconded.

26-09 VOTE: 5 - 0

3) Community Comments - none

4) Superintendent Comments -

- Draft District Goals - Superintendent McCoy reviewed the goals: 1) Instructional Coherence; 2) Data-informed Decision Making; and 3) Safe & Supportive Systems.

5) Financial Reports

- Warrant Report
- FY26 Monthly Update as of May 29, 2026
 - Revenues - there are no changes since the last report
 - Salaries - there are no changes since the last report
 - Expenditures - there are no changes since the last report
 - Summary of Operations - Current projections show a negative operating variance, including the planned \$250,000 OPEB contribution. If necessary, the contribution will be reduced to cover any operating deficit.
 - FY25 Wrap-up - the auditors have completed their fieldwork for the FY25 audit and statements will be presented at the September meeting.

6) Items for Discussion

- 2026-27 MS School Improvement Plan (1st read)
- 2026-27 HS School Improvement Plan (1st read)

- 2026-27 MS Program of Studies (1st read)

7) Items for Approval

- Athletic Fee Family Cap - to help offset the negative variance in Athletic Fee Revenues, the Administration suggested amending the current family cap of \$1,340 per family (4 fees) to \$1,675 per family (5 fees). The cap increase is projected to yield an additional \$10,000.

Mary Lowder made a motion to amend the current family cap for athletic fees of \$1,340 to \$1,675 effective July 1, 2026. Lindsay Nie seconded.

26-10 VOTE: 5 - 0

- Building Rental Fees - a review of the building rental policies, procedures, and fees was recently completed, including comparing area district rates and policies. A two tier rate structure - one for Dover and Sherborn groups and one for non-town groups - is recommended. In addition, an increase in fees for weekend custodial/food service coverage is requested to align with actual costs.

Mary Lowder made a motion to increase the building rental rates and custodial/cafeteria staff fees as presented. Lindsay Nie seconded.

26-11 VOTE: 5 - 0

8) Consent Items

- Gifts - \$2,600 from Katie Sullivan for the work completed on the JV Baseball practice field.
- Scholarship - \$100 from Jeanne Boylan for the Rogers William Boylan Scholarship Fund
- Reappoint District Treasurer - Patrick Collins (reappointment) for 2026-27 school year
- Approval of Minutes - May 5, 2026

Mary Lowder made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Lindsay Nie seconded.

26-12 VOTE: 5 - 0

9) Informational Items

- Subcommittee Assignments
- Class of 2026 Matriculation Report
- Sherborn School Committee minutes of February 24, March 10, May 12, 2026
- Dover School Committee minutes of February 24, March 5, May 12, 2026

10) Adjournment at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Davis