Approved 9.22.26

Dover School Committee
Meeting of June 2, 2026

Members Present:	Goli Sepehr
	Kate Cook
	Jessica Hole
	Kevin Bielke
	Laurence Migausky
Also Present:	Beth McCoy, Superintendent
	Denny Conklin, Assistant Superintendent
	Dawn Fattore, Business Manager

1) Call to Order
Beth McCoy called the meeting to order 5:31 pm.

2) Welcome School Committee Member Laurence Migausky

3) Reorganization

Kate Cook made a motion to nominate Jessie Hole as Chair of the Dover School Committee. Goli Sepehr seconded.
26-06 VOTE: 4 - 0

Goli Sepehr made a motion to nominate Kate Cook as Secretary of the Dover School Committee. Laurence Migausky
seconded. 26-07 VOTE: 4 0

4) **Community Comments -** move to end of meeting

5) **Dover PTO: PTO President Asema Khan -** PTO President gave a review of the past school year and a look ahead for next year.

6) Superintendent Comments
- Draft District Goals 2026-2027 - Superintendent McCoy reviewed the goals: 1) Instructional Coherence; 2) Data-informed Decision Making; and 3) Safe & Supportive Systems.
- Classroom Support/Class Size Study - the District will undergo a review of district data, educational research, and comparable district practices related to classroom support and learning conditions. The goal is to identify the staffing structures, instructional supports, and behavioral systems that will best support students and educators and promote meaningful student growth. The final report will be presented to the school committee in early October to allow recommendations to be incorporated into budget development.

7) Financial Reports
- Warrant Report
- FY26 Monthly Report
  - Salaries - there are no material variances since the last report
  - Expenses - there are no material variances since the last report

- Out-of-District - tuition encumbrances are reflected for all OOD placements as of May 28th. There are currently 23 placements, six more than budgeted. The total negative variance in tuition costs is approximately $790,000: $460,000 from new placements and $475,000 from known placements not included in the budget based on one-year impacts, offset by $145,000 of savings from placement changes.

8) Discussion Items

- FY27 Projected Enrollment - based on projected enrollment, the Administration is adding two additional sections (total of 26) and one more Educational Assistant for 2026-27.
- 2026-27 School Improvement Plan (1st read)

9) Action Items - all items moved to the June 9 Joint Meeting

- Student Handbook (2nd read)
- Code of Conduct (2nd read)
- Restraint Policy (2nd read)

10) Consent Items

- Approval of Minutes: May 12, 2026

Jessie Hole made motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Kate Cook seconded.
26-05 VOTE: 5 - 0 via roll call

11) Informational Items

- Subcommittee Assignments
- Regional School Committee Minutes - May 5, 2026

12) **Community Comments -** several parents thanked the school committee members for adding sections and listening to their concerns.

13) Adjournment at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Davis