

The Delphos Board of Education met in regular session August 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office

The following members were present:

Mrs. Lynn Bockey
Mr. Matt Weitzel

Mrs. Karen Grothouse
Mr. Wes Ditto

Absent: Mrs. Becca Suever

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 Karen Grothouse
Seconded by Matt Weitzel

Roll call vote: Mr. Ditto, Mr. Wetzel, Mrs. Bockey, Mrs. Grothouse, aye.

Nay, Non. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer: Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approve July 27, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes (Attachment A)
- B. Approve financial statements for the period July 1, 2026, through July 31, 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)
 - Financial Forecast (Attachment F) (Aug. 2026)
- C. Approve the additional pays for August 1 through August 24, 2026. (Listed below)
 - Stephanie Braun-Board Policy \$190.68
 - Jenna Lucas-Testing/IEP \$323.82
 - Martha Meza-PK Screening Interpreting \$106.86
 - Myriah Rode-Testing/IEP \$432.70

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 Mr. Weitzel

Seconded Mr. Ditto

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

Nay, None. Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

A. Approve the following donations:

- \$2,000.00 from AEP for Student Food Pantry in the Delphos PK
- \$1,500.00 from The Delphian Social Club for Girl's Soccer
- \$1,850.00 from The Delphos Eagles for FFA, Franklin Playground, STEM and DARE.
- \$25,000.00 from the Delphos Jefferson Athletic Boosters for athletics
- \$411.00 from Brooklyn Meyer for Delphos FFA
- \$5,000 anonymous to the Football Program
- \$1000 from the Joan Weger Scholarship Fund for HS Scholarship

B. Approve the following employment item:

a. **2026-2027 Supplemental Contracts**

- Approve Aly Lindeman as Varsity Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach
- Approve Andrez Reed as Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- Accept Samantha Rode's resignation as MS Girl's Basketball Coach and approve her as a volunteer assistant.
- Approve McKane Finkenbine as Head Boys' Basketball Coach
- Approve Makenzie Poling as Senior Class Advisor

b. **2026-2027 Non-Certified Contracts**

- Samantha Rode as PK sub-Educational Aide
- Dianna Mullen-Sub Cafeteria
- James Martin-Sub Custodian
- Cassandra Null-Sub Custodian
- Jeff Rostorfer-Sub Custodian
- Jeanie Remon-Part Time Franklin Cafeteria (3 hours)
- Brelyn Thomas-Sub Cafeteria
- Paige Khan-Sub Cafeteria
- Lorie Honigford-Sub Cafeteria
- McKane Finkenbine-Educational Aide at DJMS

c. **2026-2027 Certified Contracts**

- Move Jon Kroeger to Step MA+15 (pending proper paperwork)
- C. Appoint Mrs. Bockey as the 2026 OSBA Delphos City Schools Capital Conference Delegate and Mrs. Grothouse as the Alternate Delphos City Schools Capital Conference Delegate to be held November 15-17, 2026.
- D. Approve the Autism Education Plan created by the Delphos City Schools to better support students with autism, their teachers and their families.
- E. Approve raising the substitute teacher and substitute aide rate to \$120 per day effective for the 2026-2027 school year effective September 1, 2026.
- F. Approve the Vision Services Contract with the Midwest Regional ESC for the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. Approve the Hearing/Auditory Contract for services with the Montgomery County ESC for the 2026-2027 school year.
- H. Approve the contract with Western Buckeye ESC to use Christine Grothaus as a Literacy Specialist during the 2026-2027 school year.
- I. Approve Michelle VandeMark as an educational consultant for literacy and One Plan activities on an as needed basis at \$50.00 per hour.

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Motion by Mr. Ditto
Seconded by Mrs. Grothouse

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

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

Committee Reports

1. Operations, Budget, and Fiscal Affairs
2. Community, Communications and Strategic Planning
3. Student Life, Athletics and Alumni
4. Personnel, Policy, and Governance
5. Vantage Career Center

WILDCAT “PAWS-ITIVIES”:

Vantage student numbers are up – students were dressed well and excited to start school.

ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the Board move to adjourn the August 24, 2026, regular meeting of Delphos City Schools Board of Education at the time of 5:29 pm.

Motion by Mrs. Grothouse

Seconded by Mr. Weitzel

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

All in favor

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be September 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

President, Lynn Bockey

Treasurer, Kendra Chapman