



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Budget Workshop
Meeting Location: Room 306 McConnell Center
Meeting Date: Monday, December 9, 2024
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

A workshop session of the Dover School Board was called to order by Chairperson Robin Trefethen on Monday, December 9, 2024, at 6:01 p.m. in Room 306 of the McConnell Center for the purpose of discussing the Fiscal Year 2026 school district budget.

- A. ROLL CALL:** Members present were Robin Trefethen, Carolyn Mebert, Michelle Clancy, Elizabeth Goldman, and Craig Flynn. Maggie Fogarty and Micaela Demeter arrived after roll call was taken.

Also present were Superintendent William Harbron, Assistant Superintendent Christine Boston, Chief Financial Officer Michael Limanni, Administrator's Abby Small, Siobhan Mehalek, Jennifer Krans, Kiley Hemphill, Travis Bickford, Thomas Rup, Peter Driscoll, and Patrick Boodey.

- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Craig Flynn led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- C. CITIZEN'S FORUM (limited to agenda items only):**

Cynthia Walter, 22 West Concord Street – Requests the JBC share information on why artificial turf was chosen over grass and that the JBC publish details regarding the field, specifically costs to maintain it. She also requests there be a delay in voting on the field until this information is available to the public.

The Board tabled Citizen's Forum to follow School Board Matters of Interest.

- D. FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET:**

The Board reviewed and prioritized proposed staffing positions. They also discussed what their recommendation to City Council would be on the Dover High School Athletic Complex.

CONTINUATION OF CITIZEN'S FORUM:

No citizens spoke.

Micaela Demeter moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to close Citizen's Forum. **An oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

- E. ADJOURNMENT:**

Michelle Clancy moved; Micaela Demeter seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. **An oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**