



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Special Meeting Notice
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 306
Meeting Date: Monday, December 16, 2024
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Robin Trefethen called a meeting of the Dover School Board to order on Monday, December 16, 2024 at 6:07 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL: Present were Robin Trefethen, Carolyn Mebert, Michelle Clancy, Maggie Fogarty, Micaela Demeter, Elizabeth Goldman, and Craig Flynn.

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

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Micaela Demeter led Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. CITIZEN'S FORUM (limited to agenda items only):

Ronan O'Doherty, 13 Elliot Park – Spoke in support of the DHS Athletic Complex, and announced the minutes for the JBC meetings are on the City of Dover's website. He requests the Board keep the project in mind while building the district's budget.

Peter Schmidt, Ward 1 State Representative, Dover – Spoke of cost savings needed for the DHS Athletic Complex, and requests that funding education remains the Board's priority.

The Board tabled Citizen's Forum.

E. BID WAIVER REQUEST:

1. BlazerWorks Contracted Title I Social Worker

Carolyn Mebert moved; Micaela Demeter seconded to approve the bid waiver request and award an amount of up to \$75,000 of Title I funds to BlazerWorks. **An Oral Vote PASSED 7/0.**

2. Responsive Classroom Materials & Training

Micaela Demeter moved; Maggie Fogarty seconded to approve the bid waiver request and award an amount of up to \$20,000 from the Promising Futures for NH grant to Responsive Classroom. **An Oral Vote PASSED 5/2.**

F. Resolution Regarding the Dover School Board Recommendation to City Council on the Funding of the Joint Building Committee Athletic Complex

The Board discussed the resolution and made the decision to amend the resolution presented.

Robin Trefethen requested the Board send suggestions for edits to her prior to the next regular meeting.

Maggie Fogarty moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to table the resolution pending additional edits. **An Oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

G. Dover School District Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Budget



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Michael Limanni reviewed financials with the Board.

CONTINUATION OF CITIZEN'S FORUM:

No citizens spoke.

Michelle Clancy moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to adjourn Citizen's Forum. **An Oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Michelle Clancy moved; Micaela Demeter seconded adjourning the meeting at 6:53 p.m. **An Oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**