



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Special Meeting Notice
Meeting Location:	City Hall, Council Chambers
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Meeting Time:	6:00 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Robin Trefethen called a meeting of the Dover School Board to order on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6:03 p.m.

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

Also present were Assistant Superintendent Christine Boston, Chief Financial Officer Michael Limanni, and District Administrator's Peter Driscoll and Joshua Knight.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Carolyn Mebert led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Chairperson Robin Trefethen limited citizen statements to two-minutes.

1. Allan Krans, Renaud Avenue – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
2. Allison Davis, 11 Hidden Valley Drive – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
3. Richard Spence, 8 Madeline Drive – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
4. Kate Surman, 39 Sandra's Run – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
5. Connor Lazarz, 11 West Concord Street – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
6. Shayna Dubben, Dover Point Road – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
7. Ben Castles, 14 Red Fox Lane – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
8. Christen Wilhelm, 137 Henry Law Avenue – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
9. John Atherton, 22 West Concord Street – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
10. Stefanie Ragonese, Henry Law Avenue – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
11. Cynthia Walter, 22 West Concord Street – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
12. Emily Murphy, Shaws Lane – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.



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13. Christine Kozlowski, 62 Watson Road – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
14. Carole McCammon, 265 Blackwater Road – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
15. Lucy Langa, Cielo Drive – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
16. Betsy Chase, Towle Avenue – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
17. Greg Kageleiry, 58 Constitution Way – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
18. Kristin Toland, 23 Lucy Lane – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
19. Erin Waterhouse, no address provided – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
20. Kevin Sprague, 27 Woodland Road – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
21. Kristine Baber, Gerry's Lane – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
22. Peter Schmidt, 53 4th Street – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
23. Lindsey Bryant, 42 Picard Lane – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
24. Doug MacGregor, 43 Ezra's Way – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
25. Bill Baber, Gerry's Lane – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
26. Milan Stender, Silver Street – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.
27. Tim McCoy, Washington Street – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
28. Sarah Cox Lavoie – no address provided – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
29. April Richer, 18 Florence Street – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.



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30. Scott Dubben, 173B Dover Point Road – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
31. Luke Henry, 15 Park Street – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
32. Adam Cullinane, Monroe Street – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
33. Tim Pine, 33 Meserve Road – Spoke in support of artificial turf on the district's athletic fields.
34. Kate Milne 16 1/2 Florence Street – Spoke in support of natural grass on the district's athletic fields.

Chairperson Robin Trefethen recommended the Board take a five-minute recess.

Micaela Demeter moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded for the Board to take a five-minute recess at 7:20 p.m. **An ORAL VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

The Board reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

Chairperson Robin Trefethen requested the Board amend the agenda to include a bid award for the Dover High School CTC Engineering Program. The materials distributed will be archived with the minutes of the meeting.

Carolyn Mebert moved; Craig Flynn seconded to amend the agenda to include a bid award. **An ORAL VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

Elizabeth Goldman moved; Carolyn Mebert seconded to award \$72,808 of grant funds to Arcomm. **A ROLL CALL VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

Robin Trefethen - Aye
Carolyn Mebert - Aye
Michelle Clancy - Aye
Maggie Fogarty - Aye
Elizabeth Goldman - Aye
Micaela Demeter - Aye
Craig Flynn - Aye

E. PRESENTATION ON THE DOVER HIGH SCHOOL FIELD PROJECT AND DISCUSSION

Michelle Clancy and Craig Flynn provided an overview of the Dover High School Athletic Facility.

Chairperson Robin Trefethen requested the Board vote to extend the meeting beyond 9 p.m. to allow sufficient time for the full presentation, as well as for Board deliberation and review of the resolution.

Micaela Demeter moved; Craig Flynn seconded to extend the meeting past 9 p.m. **An ORAL VOTE PASSED 7/0.**



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F. RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2026 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board discussed both the resolution provided with the meeting materials, and the amended resolution distributed that included language stating the Board recommends moving forward with Base Option B as recommended by the Joint Building Committee. The amended resolution will be archived with the minutes of the meeting.

Michelle Clancy moved; Craig Flynn seconded to approve the amended resolution that includes the additional language of Option B. **A ROLL CALL VOTE PASSED 4/3.**

Robin Trefethen - Aye
Carolyn Mebert - Nay
Michelle Clancy - Aye
Maggie Fogarty - Nay
Elizabeth Goldman - Nay
Micaela Demeter - Aye
Craig Flynn - Aye

G. ADJOURNMENT:

Michelle Clancy moved; Elizabeth Goldman seconded adjourning the meeting at 9:41 p.m. **An Oral VOTE PASSED 7/0.**