



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – AGENDA

Meeting Type:	Regular Session #9
Meeting Location:	City Hall, Council Chambers
Meeting Date:	Monday, September 8, 2025
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **ROLL CALL**
- C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. **AGENDA APPROVAL**
- E. **CITIZENS' FORUM** *(To be recessed, if necessary, and resumed following School Board Matters of Interest)*
- F. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 1. Regular Meeting, August 11, 2025
 - 2. Special Session, August 25, 2025
- G. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- H. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 1. **Correspondence:** None
 - 2. **Resignations/Retirements:**
 - a. Brendan Fouracre – Paraeducator – Woodman Park School – Resignation (08/18/25)
 - b. Donna Harrington – Administrative Assistant – Dover High School – Resignation (09/17/25)
 - c. Debora Nary – Instructional Coach – Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street – Retirement (09/08/25)
 - d. Rachel Nickerson – Paraeducator – Dover Middle School – Resignation (08/19/25)
 - e. Darlene Shanahan – Student Services Administrative Assistant – Retirement (01/30/26)
 - f. Sam Shearer – Technology Specialist / District – Resignation (09/12/25)
 - 3. **Leaves of Absence:**
 - a. Calla Boria – Speech Language Pathologist – Woodman Park School (06/02/26 – 06/30/26)
 - 4. **Job Shares:** None
 - 5. **Nominations:**
 - a. DTU Nominations (See New Business - Two Requests for One-Year Certificate of Eligibility under 189:39(b))
 - b. Non-Union Nomination
 - 6. **Extended Travel (Student Trips):** None
 - 7. **Donations:** September Donation Acknowledgement
- I. **STUDENT REPORT**
- J. **FINANCIAL REPORT**
- K. **POLICIES – CHANGES – PROPOSALS:** None
- L. **POLICY ADOPTION:** None
- M. **RESOLUTIONS:** None
- N. **OLD BUSINESS:** None



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O. NEW BUSINESS:

1. One-Year Certificate of Eligibility Request / Nomination – Edward O'Brien – Long-Term Substitute – Math Teacher – Dover Middle School
2. One-Year Certificate of Eligibility Request / Nomination – Christopher Ricardi – Long-Term Substitute – Grade Four Teacher – Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street
3. Dover School District Professional Development Master Plan | 2024-2029
4. End of Year Student Data
5. Fiscal Year 2027 Draft Budget Preparation Adoption Schedule
6. Cell Phone Ban Update

P. SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

Q. COMMITTEE REPORTS

R. SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS OF INTEREST

S. ADJOURNMENT

All meetings conducted by the School Board are open to the public except for times when the School Board enters non-public session.

Citizens, residents of the City of Dover, property owners in the City of Dover, and/or designated representatives of recognized civic organizations or businesses located in the City of Dover and/or residents of sending school districts, are invited to all public meetings and shall be given an opportunity to speak. Time shall be set aside for citizen statements, Citizen's Forum, at all public meetings, unless a vote to the contrary is taken by the School Board.

Citizens shall identify themselves by name and address for the record; address comments to the presiding officer and the Board as a body and not individual members.

Citizen's Forum will ensure citizens have the opportunity to speak to all other items on a meeting agenda and/or matters pertaining to the business of the School Board. At workshop meetings and special sessions, Citizens' Forum will be restricted to items on the meeting agenda. Statements shall be limited to five (5) minutes unless otherwise extended by the chairperson, with the approval of the School Board.

All citizens are permitted to place items on the agenda through written application to the Superintendent at least one week prior to the meeting date. Citizen items will require a formal motion and a second by seated members to bring the item to the floor for debate.