



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – AGENDA

Meeting Type:	Regular Session #1
Meeting Location:	City Hall, Council Chambers
Meeting Date:	Monday, January 12, 2026
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. Budget Workshop, December 1, 2025
 - 2. Budget Workshop, December 8, 2025
 - 3. Regular Meeting, December 8, 2025
- G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- H. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 1. **Correspondence:** None
 - 2. **Resignations/Retirements:**
 - a. Emily Boles – Dean's Assistant/Paraeducator – Dover Middle School – Resignation (12/31/25)
 - b. Denise Copley – Grade 6 Teacher – Dover Middle School – Retirement (06/30/25)
 - c. Lindsay Mahra – Paraeducator – Dover High School – Resignation (01/01/26)
 - d. Karen Merrill – Paraeducator – Dover High School – Resignation (01/02/2026)
 - e. Doreen Paiva – Paraeducator – Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street - Resignation (01/15/26)
 - f. Shawna Stahl – Accounting Coordinator – SAU – Resignation (01/09/26)
 - 3. **Leaves of Absence:** None
 - 4. **Job Shares:** None
 - 5. **Nominations:**
 - a. DPA Nomination
 - 6. **Extended Travel (Student Trips):** None
 - 7. **Donations:** None
- I. STUDENT REPORT**
- J. FINANCIAL REPORT**
- K. POLICIES – CHANGES – PROPOSALS:**
 - 1. GBEBB – Staff Conduct with Students – Revised Policy – First Reading
 - 2. IIB – Class Size – Revised Policy – First Reading
 - 3. IKB – Homework – Revised Policy – First Reading
 - 4. JCA – Change of Class or School Assignment Best Interests and Manifest Hardship – Revised Policy – First Reading
 - 5. JG – Assignment of Students to Classes – Revised Policy – First Reading
 - 6. JLCJA – Emergency Plan for Sports Related Injuries and Additional Protocols for Athletics Participation – Revised Policy – First Reading



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L. POLICY ADOPTION:

1. EBB – School Safety Program – Revised Policy - Second Reading
2. EBBB – Accident Reports – Revised Policy – Second Reading
3. IHBH – Extended Learning Opportunities – Revised Policy – Second Reading
4. IHBI – Alternative Learning Plans – Revised Policy – Second Reading
5. IHCA – Summer Activities – New Policy – Second Reading
6. IMBA – Distance Education – Revised Policy – Second Reading
7. IMBC – Alternative Credit Options – Withdraw Policy – Second Reading
8. JIC – Student Conduct – Revised Policy – Second Reading
9. JIH-R(1) – Student Searches and Their Property – Search of Students / Procedures and Regulations – New Policy Appendix – Second Reading
10. JLIA – Supervision of Students – New Policy – Second Reading

M. RESOLUTIONS: None

N. OLD BUSINESS: None

O. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dover High School Class of 2026 Graduation Date Request
2. Dover High School and Regional Career Technical Center Program of Studies
3. Dover School District Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Adoption

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.