



DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Organizational Meeting
Meeting Location:	Council's Conference Room, City Hall
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 5, 2026
Meeting Time:	5:15 pm

- A. CALL TO ORDER:** An Organizational Meeting of the Dover School Board was called to order by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Christine Boston at 5:18 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2026, in the Council's Conference Room at City Hall.

Craig Flynn led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- B. ROLL CALL:** School Board members present were Maggie Fogarty, Elizabeth Goldman, Seana Hallberg, Micaela Demeter, Craig Flynn, Michelle Clancy, and Robin Trefethen.

Also present were Dr Christine Boston, Tammy Badger, and City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier.

C. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY SUPERINTENDENT:

Dr. Boston welcomed returning School Board members, and newly appointed member Seana Hallberg, and expressed her appreciation for the Board's service and dedication.

D. SWEARING IN CEREMONY:

The City Clerk performed a swearing-in ceremony at 5:20 p.m.

E. PRIMARY ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Ballots were distributed to each member. Voting began for the role of Chairperson. Completed ballots were passed to Dr. Boston to be counted and announced.

a. CHAIRPERSON:

Michelle Clancy nominated Robin Trefethen for Chairperson. Robin Trefethen accepted the nomination.

Ballots were counted. The final vote was for Robin Trefethen for Chairperson of the Dover School Board 7/0.

Dr. Boston turned the meeting over to Chairperson Robin Trefethen.

b. VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Micaela Demeter expressed her interest in the role for Vice Chairperson.

Craig Flynn nominated Michelle Clancy for Vice Chairperson. Michelle Clancy accepted the nomination.

Ballots were counted. The final vote was for Michelle Clancy for Vice Chairperson of the Dover School Board 5/2.

c. SECRETARY:

Craig Flynn expressed his interest in the role of Secretary.

After ballots were counted, the final vote was for Craig Flynn for Secretary of the Dover School Board 7/0.

Micaela Demeter departed after voting was held.

F. ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES:

a. BCA – SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS:

The Board reviewed Policy BCA - School Board Member Code of Ethics.

Michelle Clancy moved; Elizabeth Goldman seconded to adopt the policy. **An Oral Vote PASSED 6/0.**

b. BA – BYLAWS OF THE DOVER SCHOOL BOARD:

The Board received and reviewed Policy BA – Bylaws of the Dover School Board.

Michelle Clancy moved; Elizabeth Goldman seconded to adopt the policy. **An Oral Vote PASSED 6/0.**

G. ANNUAL REAFFIRMATION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES:

The School Board discussed various policies.

Michelle Clancy moved; Maggie Fogarty seconded, the reaffirmation of all School Board policies. **An Oral Vote PASSED 6/0.**

H. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Committee assignments were reviewed, and members were selected. The list of committee assignments for 2026-2027 are as follows:

Tuition Agreement Contract Negotiations Committee	Elizabeth Goldman, Robin Trefethen
City Council Liaison	Robin Trefethen
City of Dover Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee	Maggie Fogarty, Elizabeth Goldman, Seana Hallberg
Curriculum Advisory Council Committee	Micaela Demeter, Elizabeth Goldman
DAA Negotiations Committee	Michelle Clancy, Robin Trefethen
DEOP Negotiations Committee	Craig Flynn, Robin Trefethen
DHS Athletic Complex Joint Building Committee	Michelle Clancy, Craig Flynn (citizen Ronan O'Doherty)
*Discipline Committee	Michelle Clancy, Maggie Fogarty, Robin Trefethen
DPA Negotiations Committee	Micaela Demeter, Seana Hallberg, Robin Trefethen
DTU Negotiations Committee	Michelle Clancy, Maggie Fogarty, Robin Trefethen
Educational Council Committee	Micaela Demeter, Craig Flynn, Elizabeth Goldman
Equity Vision Keepers Committee	Micaela Demeter, Maggie Fogarty, Seana Hallberg
Joint Loss Management Committee (Safety Committee)	Craig Flynn, Robin Trefethen
Legislative Representative with NHSBA	Micaela Demeter
Policy Review Committee	Micaela Demeter, Elizabeth Goldman
Wellness Advisory Committee	Micaela Demeter, Elizabeth Goldman, Seana Hallberg

*Discipline Committee requires Chairperson participation – Meetings begin at 4:00PM when possible.

I. ADJOURNMENT:

Michelle Clancy moved; Elizabeth Goldman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Christine Boston, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dover School District