

Dayton Independent Board of Education

July 22, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)

200 Clay Street

Dayton, KY

Attendance Taken at 6:02 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Diane Huff

Mrs. Carrie Downard

Mrs. Lori Peterson

Mr. Bernie Pfeffer

Absent Board Members:

Ms. Julie Cline

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance/Mission Statement

3. Roll Call

4. Recognition

4.A. Recognition of Stephanie Knauer's Retirement

4.B. Recognition of Greendevil Pride Award Recipient

5. Hearing of Citizens and Delegations

5.A. The board welcomes the opportunity to hear from the community and inform the board of your views on matters before the board, please keep in mind: The Board of Education agenda is set and by statute, the board can only discuss the items that are present on the agenda. The board cannot legally, nor would the board discuss an issue specific to an employee or student in respect to privacy. If you have a concern that you would like a response from the administration, feel free to leave your information as directed. Keep comments to 2 minutes, so that all that wish to speak may speak.

6. Approval or Rejection of the Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: Approval of the Consent Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Diane Huff and a second by Mrs. Carrie Downard.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff Yes

Ms. Julie Cline Absent

Mrs. Carrie Downard Yes

Mrs. Lori Peterson Yes

Mr. Bernie Pfeffer Yes

6.A. Prior Meeting Minutes

6.B. Authorization for Payment of All School Board Employees as Scheduled and When Due

6.C. Monthly Financial Report of the District

6.D. Payment of All Bills as Listed on Orders of the Treasurer

6.E. Credit Cards/Travel Expenses/Time Sheets

6.F. Approval for Paranormal Club's Overnight Trip to Hopkinsville, KY August 22-23

6.G. Approval Superintendent's Personal Growth Plan

6.H. Approval of Blanket Order Number "6H" for Designation of Emergency Certificates for all Substitute Teachers for the 2026-2027 School Year

6.I. Approval of the 2026-2027 Staff Handbook

6.J. Approval of LES' Student Handbook 2026-2027

6.K. Approval of DHS' Student Handbook 2026-2027

6.L. Approval of Personnel Exchange Contract with Southgate 2026-2027

6.M. Approval of the P11 Data Review

7. Reports

7.A. Student Representative Report

7.B. DHS Principal's Report

7.C. LES Principal's Report

7.D. District Monthly Activities

7.E. Attendance/Energy Management/Student Services/Transportation

7.F. Special Education/Early Childhood/Day Care

7.G. Food Service

7.H. Grants Report

8. Action Items

8.A. Approval of 26-27 Policies and Procedures (2nd Reading)

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Lori Peterson and a second by Mrs. Diane Huff.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff	Yes
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Ms. Julie Cline	Absent
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Mrs. Carrie Downard	Yes
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Mrs. Lori Peterson	Yes
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Mr. Bernie Pfeffer	Yes
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8.B. Approval of District Funding Assurances for FY 2027

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Carrie Downard and a second by Mrs. Lori Peterson.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff	Yes
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Ms. Julie Cline	Absent
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Mrs. Carrie Downard	Yes
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Mrs. Lori Peterson	Yes
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Mr. Bernie Pfeffer	Yes
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8.C. Approval of MOU between Dayton, Beechwood, and Fort Thomas for 2026-2027 School Year

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Diane Huff and a second by Mrs. Carrie Downard.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff	Yes
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Ms. Julie Cline	Absent
Mrs. Carrie Downard	Yes
Mrs. Lori Peterson	Yes
Mr. Bernie Pfeffer	Yes

8.D. Approval of the 2026-2027 District Certified Evaluation Plan

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Lori Peterson and a second by Mrs. Diane Huff.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff	Yes
Ms. Julie Cline	Absent
Mrs. Carrie Downard	Yes
Mrs. Lori Peterson	Yes
Mr. Bernie Pfeffer	Yes

8.E. Motion making agenda and attachments part of the official board meeting records.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mrs. Diane Huff and a second by Mrs. Carrie Downard.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff	Yes
Ms. Julie Cline	Absent
Mrs. Carrie Downard	Yes
Mrs. Lori Peterson	Yes
Mr. Bernie Pfeffer	Yes

9. Personnel Notifications of the Superintendent

10. Communications

11. Informational Items

11.A. SBDMC - DHS and LES

11.B. Technology Update

12. Adjournment

Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mrs. Lori Peterson and a second by Mrs. Diane Huff.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Diane Huff	Yes
Ms. Julie Cline	Absent
Mrs. Carrie Downard	Yes
Mrs. Lori Peterson	Yes
Mr. Bernie Pfeffer	Yes



Chairperson



Superintendent