



TORNADO TALK



November 2024

Dover Schools Community Member:

We're excited to introduce another step to enhancing communication and transparency within our community. Starting this month, we'll be providing you with regular email updates following each Board of Education meeting. These brief summaries will highlight key decisions, ongoing projects, and important announcements, ensuring you're informed about the matters that affect our community. We believe this consistent communication will only deepen our connection and encourage greater engagement from all stakeholders. We value your input and encourage you to reach out with any questions or feedback.

As we head into the holiday season, I want to share my sincere gratitude for your continued support of our schools. It is an honor to work alongside such dedicated students, staff, parents, and community members. I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving filled with moments of peace, rest, and reflection.

Sincerely,
Karie McCrate
Superintendent

BOARD MEETING RECAP



Minutes and Agenda

Here, you will be able to quick jump to the most recent Board of Education Meeting Agenda, as well as the approved minutes from the most recent meeting. These, and other archived minutes, are also always available on the District webpage, as well.

[November 18th Board Meeting Agenda](#)

[October 14th Board Meeting Minutes](#)

[October 11th Special Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Featured Staff Changes

Congratulations to Sherry Patterson! Mrs. Patterson has served the Dover City Schools for 25 years as a school nurse, and her retirement, effective at the end of this school year, was accepted at the November meeting.



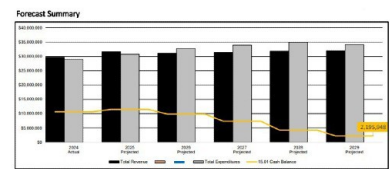
Our Generous Supporters

We are blessed in this community with supporters who are generous in their gifts of time and resources. The following donations were graciously accepted at our November meeting:

- \$357.14 from The John & Orlena Marsh Foundation for PLTW
- \$1,000 from Dewey H & Irene G Moomaw Foundation Trust for PLTW
- \$350 from Golden Spirit, LTD/McDonald's for the Athletic Department

Five-Year Forecast Approved

Twice a year, in November and May, the Board is required to approve a five-year forecast for the District. The most recent forecast is available on our website [HERE](#).



LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!



Each month, we'll try to provide a way for you to engage with us, and we'll share the results the following month. We'll start with an easy one, but we'd love to know how you like to engage with Dover City Schools.

What's your favorite way to be involved with Dover Schools?

Attending sporting events and concerts

Volunteering in the schools and support organizations

Donating to school programs we support

🗳️ Voting ends in 10 days

👁️ Votes are anonymous and results are private

FEATURED PROGRAM

Veterans Day at East Elementary School

Each month, the Board of Education welcomes in students and staff to share a program from one of our schools. In November, a group of third-grade students from East School shared a few songs that they learned and performed in honor of Veterans Day and that they'll share at their community musical performance on November 25.

East School 3rd Graders, Annual Veterans Day Program Highlight



SOCIAL MEDIA ... IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!



OMLA Student of the Year, Will Pilcher

Congratulations to Will Pilcher! We're thrilled to announce that Will has been awarded Student of the Year by the Ohio Middle Level Association (OMLA)!



Red Ribbon Week

Dover Avenue students ended Red Ribbon Week rocking out to be bully and drug-free! Thanks, Dover PD and Dover FD, for joining us in our picture!



Science Lab Fun

Honors Biology class set up the hydroponics stations during their chapter on photosynthesis. The George Wilson Foundation, through the Dover Education Foundation,

This is an incredible honor, and we couldn't be prouder of his hard work and dedication.

generously donated these carts to the high school.

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