



Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

June 23, 2026

The Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities regular session was called to order by Vice-President Tammy Hopkins at 5:37 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Prior notice
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			x
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of May Board Minutes:

27-26 Moved by Tracie Dearing, seconded by Tammy Hopkins, to accept the Minutes for the May Board Meeting, as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney			x
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck			x
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Ratification of Paid Expenditures:

Karon Fisher presented the May 2026 Expenses and Financial Statements to the Board.

28-26 Moved by Ruben Garcia, seconded by Tracie Dearing, to approve the May 2026 Expenses, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Superintendents Report:

1. HB 795: this is a bill that is still under Medicaid Committee review. It has NOT been introduced to the House of Representatives yet. In this proposal there was language that excluded family members from being waiver providers for their relatives. After a lot of testimony from across the state and many phone calls, the committee has removed that language from their proposal and exempted DD waivers. There is still a lot of action taking place around this proposal. I am keeping a close eye on all the developments.
2. As you may have read, the proposal to eliminate property taxes in Ohio will not be on the ballot this fall. The group that initiated this proposal did not obtain the required number of signatures. We do look for this issue to remain active in the following year so we may see something in future elections.
3. Ohio Association of County Boards (OACB) has been very active in working with the House to ask for bill sponsorship for the state to be responsible for 50% of Early Intervention services. This proposal is being introduced in the House (HB 939). It is expected to make progress during this year, so I will keep you all up to date as things progress in this area as well.
4. Tonight, we have a renewal of our shared contract with Vinton DD to share Developmental Specialist services. This position continues to serve primarily Vinton County and a smaller percentage of Hocking, as reflected in the split financial responsibility. Additionally, there is an approval of services with Go2IT as we move toward having a server in the “cloud”, increase security on our information through spam filters and email hygiene protocols as well as updated firewall protections.

SSA Report:

None.

Old Business:

Dave Gill inquired about investing funds with MEORC. Jill Squires stated the board can move forward with investing the funds once the cost report is accepted.

Informational Items:

Dave Gill informed the board that Chris Gill has a flyer for the 2026 Day in the Ring at the Vinton Junior Fair.

Administrative Approvals

None.

Personnel Items:

Jill Squires introduced Megan Cutright, SSA to the Board.

New Business:**Approval of Early Intervention Services Contractual Agreement between VCBDD and HCBDD:**

29-26 Moved by Ruben Garcia, seconded by Sharon Chaney to approve Early Intervention Services Contractual Agreement between VCBDD and HCBDD, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Approval of O- 04 Resource Allocation Committee (RAC) Policy:

30-26 Moved by Tracie Dearing, seconded by Tammy Hopkins to approve O-04 Resource Allocation Committee (RAC) Policy, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			

Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Approval of Quote for Go2IT Cloud Migration:

31-26 Moved by Dave Gill, seconded by Karen Hauck to approve Quote for Go2IT Cloud Migration conditionally provided Glo Fiber internet service will support migration. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Approval of Ohio School Plan Coverage Proposal:

32-26 Moved by Sharon Chaney, seconded by Tracie Dearing to approve Ohio School Plan Coverage Proposal, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Approval of Invoice Resolution #2026-06-01:

33-26 Moved by Ruben Garcia, seconded by Tammy Hopkins to approve Invoice Resolution #2026-06-01, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		

Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Approval of Appropriating from Unappropriated Resolution #2026-06-02:

34-26 Moved by Tracie Dearing, seconded by Karen Hauck to approve Appropriating from Unappropriated Resolution #2026-06-02, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

Adjournment:

35-26 Moved by Dave Gill, seconded by Tracie Dearing, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain
Tammy Hopkins	x		
Sharon Chaney	x		
Tiffany Pierce			
Karen Hauck	x		
Dave Gill	x		
Ruben Garcia	x		
Tracie Dearing	x		

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved as to form:

Tracie Dearing, Secretary

Tiffany Pierce, President