

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of  
July 22, 2024

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was held at the Conference Center 119 W. Pioneer Trail and called to order at 7:00 p.m.

All Board members were present.

**Acknowledgement of Visitors and Hearing of Public**

Deb Conti, 234 S. Chillicothe Rd., Aurora, Ohio addressed the Board regarding the proposed bond issue for school construction including storm water concerns and whether the new high school would have an elevator. Ms. Conti also asked what the plans were for the lower level of the ACSD Conference Center.

**24-159**

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Special Meeting of June 12, 2024 and the Regular Meeting of June 24, 2024 were approved.

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Mehallis

Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Schneider

No: None: motion carried

**Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Reports**

*There were no Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Reports*

**Treasurer's Report/Recommendations**

*For the month of June, expenditures exceeded revenues by \$3,398,930. This decreases the general fund cash balance to \$13,874,232 at the completion of the fiscal year. For the month of June, revenues were 4.94% greater than projected while expenditures were 14.24% greater than projected.*

*On the revenue side, Restricted Grants-in-Aid includes the special education catastrophic aid reimbursement for FY24 in the amount of \$169,147.30. As a comparison, special education catastrophic reimbursements for the previous fiscal years were:*

\$240,662.58 in FY23

\$ 228,740.55 in FY22

\$ 128,087.25 in FY21

\$ 123,034.62 in FY20

\$ 173,309.39 in FY19

*On the expenditure side, Advances Out totaled \$631,859 or \$540,359 greater than originally projected because of necessary advances to the ESSER Federal Programs.*

*For the fiscal year, revenues were \$237,252 greater than projected while expenditures were \$782,368 greater than projected. Overall, this results in an unfavorable variance of \$545,115 (approximately the same as the Advances Out variance) at the completion of the fiscal year and leaves the District with a general fund cash balance of \$13,874,232 and an available general fund unencumbered fund balance of \$13,352,421.*

*An overall financial comparison between FY23 (last fiscal year) and FY24 can be seen on the attached spreadsheet. In summary:*

*Operating Revenues (Line 1.070) increased by \$3,914,536 (9.09%). \$3,307,834 of this increase (84.5%) was a result of an increase in real and business tangible*

personal property taxes from the passage of the 5.9 mill operating levy in November 2023.

□ Operating Expenditures (Line 4.500) increased by \$1,807,463 (4.11%) mainly as a result of a \$615,573 (2.19%) increase in Personal Services employee and a \$753,386 (6.81%) increase in overall benefit costs.

□ Overall, the District expended \$1,305,124 less than it received increasing its end of year cash balance (Line 7.020) to \$13,874,232 or approximately 3.5 months of expenditures.

In non-personnel related expenditure categories (purchased services, supplies and materials, and capital outlay) the District expended \$378,361 (10.59%) more than it did in the previous fiscal year.

A second spreadsheet is attached showing a five-year financial history of the District. Total Revenues (Line 1.070) are 17.57% greater than in FY20, while Total Expenditures (Line 4.500) are 15.34% greater than in FY20. Personal Service expenditures were \$4,404,395 (18.10%) greater than in FY20 while overall benefit costs were \$2,177,448 (22.60%) greater. The District's non-personnel expenditures were \$650,855 (14.15%) less than in FY20.

The total cash balance for all funds is \$16,590,636.08 with the general fund having a cash balance of \$13,874,231.57. This overall cash balance is \$3,063,178.70 less than that at the end of May which can be accounted for by:

□ The \$3,398,930 excess of expenditures over revenues in the general fund.

□ Revenues over expenditures totaling \$436,660 in the Federal Funds as a result of advances.

The Resolution to Submit School Improvement Bond Levy to the Electors is the second of two resolutions necessary to place the \$136,356,400 school improvement bond levy on the November 5, 2024 ballot. This resolution along with the previously passed resolution of necessity and the Portage County Auditor's Certificate of Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Levy Revenue must be delivered to the Portage County Board of Elections by the close of business on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 in order for the renewal levy to be placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot.

**24-160**

Approve Financial Statements and Reports

WHEREAS the financial statements and reports (including revenues, disbursements, and balances) for the funds herein specified have been presented to the members of the Board at least two days prior to the meeting:

General Fund	Dated: 6/30/24
Student Activity Fund	Dated: 6/30/24
Categorical Funds	Dated: 6/30/24
Investments	Dated: 6/30/24
Debts	Dated: 6/30/24

WHEREAS the members of the Board have had an opportunity to inquire about any revenue, disbursement, balance, or report;

WHEREAS the public may review such documents in the treasurer's office and the annual financial statements and reports are part of the permanent records of this school district; and

WHEREAS disbursements are prohibited by statute from exceeding the amount appropriated by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED under the provisions of ORC 3313.18 and ORC 3313.47, the financial statements and reports are approved as presented insofar as the disbursements are legal expenditures within the appropriated amounts.

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich,

Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**24-161**

Proceed with Submitting the Issuance of School Improvement Bonds in the Aggregate Principal amount of \$136,356,400.

The Board of Education of Aurora City School District, Ohio, met in regular session on July 22, 2024, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the Aurora City School District Conference Center, 119 West Pioneer Trail, Aurora, Ohio, with the following members present:

Mrs. Mehallis

Mr. Sabulsky

Mr. Acomb

Mrs. Schneider

Mrs. Klich

The notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Mrs. Klich moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-161**

**A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$136,356,400, TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 133.18 OF THE REVISED CODE.**

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2024, this Board adopted Resolution No. 24-131 declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of the School District the question of the issuance of bonds (the Bonds) in the aggregate principal amount of \$136,356,400 for the purpose set forth in Section 1 and the levying of a tax to provide for the payment of the debt charges on those bonds and any anticipatory securities at an election to be held in the School District on November 5, 2024, a copy of which resolution was certified to the Portage County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, the Portage County Auditor certified (on DTE 130) that (i) the total taxable value of the School District used in calculating the average annual property tax levy is \$904,167,570 and (ii) the estimated average annual property tax levy required throughout the stated maximum maturity of the Bonds to pay the interest on the Bonds and retire the principal over 37 years is calculated to be 7.570 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$265 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Aurora City School District, Counties of Portage and Summit, Ohio:

Section 1. Determination to Proceed. This Board determines to proceed with submitting to the electors pursuant to Section 133.18 of the Revised Code, at an election to be held on November 5, 2024, the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$136,356,400 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, equipping, renovating, rehabilitating, remodeling, adding to, and otherwise improving School District buildings and facilities, and acquiring, clearing, equipping and otherwise improving

their sites (the Bonds), and levying a tax to pay the debt charges on the Bonds and on any notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds. The average annual property tax levy required throughout the stated maturity of the Bonds to pay the interest on the Bonds and retire the principal over 37 years has been calculated by the Portage County Auditor to be 7.570 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$265 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value. This Board estimates that the tax for debt charges will first be levied in 2024 and first be collected in calendar year 2025.

Section 2. Certification and Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to certify to the Portage County Board of Elections before the close of business on Wednesday, August 7, 2024: (i) a copy of Resolution No. 24-131, adopted by this Board on June 12, 2024, referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution, declaring the necessity of the bond issue and providing for the principal of the Bonds to be paid over a maximum of 37 years, which number of years is hereby certified to the Board of Elections, (ii) the certificate (on DTE 130) of the Portage County Auditor referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution and (iii) a copy of this Resolution. This Board requests that the Board of Elections give notice of that election and prepare the necessary ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.

Section 3. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Mrs. Schneider seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, the vote was as follows:

- Mrs. Mehallis     Yes
- Mr. Sabulsky     Yes
- Mr. Acomb        Yes
- Mrs. Schneider   Yes
- Mrs. Klich        Yes

**TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION**

The above is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Aurora City School District, Ohio, held on July 22, 2024, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the Aurora City School District Conference Center, 119 West Pioneer Trail, Aurora, Ohio, showing the adoption of the Resolution set forth above.

Dated: July 22, 2024

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Treasurer, Board of Education

Aurora City School District, Ohio

**24-162**

Accept Resignations

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education accepts the **resignations** of the following staff members and/or positions.

**Polly Larrick**  
AHS Pareducator

**Resignation effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year**  
One year of service to the district

**Lori Stephens**  
Bus Paraprofessional

**Resignation of para professional position only**  
Effective July 15, 2024

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb,  
Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**24-163**

Award Supplemental (District Personnel)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental contracts** to district personnel for the **2024-25** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from General Fund unless otherwise noted.

<b>Pam Prochaska</b>	District Absence Management	Amount: \$33.76/day
<b>Judy Pigza</b>	Food Service Planning	Amount: \$500.00 Fund: Food Serv
<b>Karen Andexler</b>	Food Service Planning	Amount: \$500.00 Fund: Food Serv
<b>Kathy Funnell</b>	Food Service Planning	Amount: \$500.00 Fund: Food Serv
<b>Karen Gallucci</b>	LPDC Committee Secretary	Amount: 5%
<b>Tracie Kacir</b>	LPDC Committee Member	Amount: 3%
<b>Katherine Lauson-Iriarte</b>	LPDC Committee Member	Amount: 3%
<b>Katherine Lauson-Iriarte</b>	PreK-12 Music Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Karli Scaffide</b>	PreK-12 Physical Education	Amount: 5%
<b>Leigh Jacobson</b>	PreK-12 Art Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>April Nenadal</b>	PreK-12 Guidance Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Megan Janzig</b>	6-12gr Special Ed. Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Lisa VanRaepenbusch</b>	PreK-5 Special Ed. Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Lauren Barker</b>	MES PreK-K Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Kenzie Jaworski</b>	MES Kindergarten Co-chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Julia Smerker</b>	MES Kindergarten Co-chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Kara Martin</b>	CES 1st Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Julia Myers</b>	CES 1st Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Lindsay Julien</b>	CES 2nd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Erin McBenntes</b>	CES 2nd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Jessica Tresko</b>	AHS English Dept. Chair	Amount 5%
<b>Josh Rakow</b>	AHS Mathematics Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Monika Biro</b>	AHS Science Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%

<b>Michelle Dirda</b>	AHS Social Studies Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Megan Halko</b>	AHS Chair – Special Education	Amount: 5%
<b>Amy Williamson</b>	AHS Chair – Global Languages	Amount: 5%
<b>Lauren Sobolewski</b>	HMS Mathematics Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Erin Killeen</b>	HMS Language Arts Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Jessica McDermitt</b>	HMS Science Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Noah Goodman</b>	HMS Social Studies Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
<b>Jennifer Jenkins</b>	HMS Chair – Other	Amount 5%
<b>Ed Nabring</b>	AHS Marching Band Dir	Amount: 17%
<b>Ed Nabring</b>	AHS Pep Band	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Davis Munson</b>	AHS Euchre Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Ross Downing</b>	AHS Choral	Amount: 7%
<b>Ross Downing</b>	AHS Contemporary Vocal Ensemble	Amount: 2%
<b>Jason Burdett</b>	AHS Orchestra Director	Amount: 7%
<b>Jason Burdett</b>	AHS Rock Orchestra Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Jason Burdett</b>	AHS Ensemble Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Sean Berrodin</b>	AHS Art Exhibit Coordinator	Amount: 5%
<b>Rob Albrecht</b>	AHS Play Director	Amount: 8%
<b>Leigh Jacobson</b>	AHS Play Assistant Director	Amount 3%
<b>Rob Albrecht</b>	AHS Musical Director	Amount: 10%
<b>Ed Nabring</b>	AHS Musical Assistant Director	Amount: 6%
<b>Rob Albrecht</b>	AHS Auditorium Manager	Amount: 8 of 10%
<b>John Eacott</b>	AHS Auditorium Manager	Amount: 2 of 10%
<b>Megan Watt</b>	AHS Freshman Class Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Heidi McKenzie</b>	AHS Sophomore Class Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Michelle Dirda</b>	AHS Junior Class Advisor	Amount: 4%
<b>Toni Taylor</b>	AHS Senior Class Advisor	Amount: 8%
<b>Alicia Antol</b>	AHS Yearbook Advisor	Amount: 6%
<b>Michelle Dirda</b>	AHS Student Council Co-advisor	Amount: 1/4 of 8%
<b>Eleni Karakostas</b>	AHS Student Council Co-advisor	Amount: 1/4 of 8%
<b>Heidi McKenzie</b>	AHS Student Council Co-Advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 8%
<b>Annie Walker</b>	AHS National Honor Soc. Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 5%
<b>Stephanie Duncan</b>	AHS National Honor Soc. Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 5%
<b>Annie Walker</b>	AHS Quiz Bowl Advisor	Amount: 5%
<b>Karina Morrison</b>	AHS Aurora Buddies Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Steve Horvath</b>	AHS Bowling Club Co-advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
<b>Brian Pichola</b>	AHS Bowling Club Co-advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
<b>Eric Head</b>	AHS Striving Artist Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Tracie Kacir</b>	AHS Freshman Mentor Prog Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 4%
<b>Karen Carlson</b>	AHS Freshman Mentor Prog Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 4%
<b>Brian Pichola</b>	AHS Games Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Melissa Foster</b>	AHS Zonta Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Melissa Foster</b>	AHS Interact Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Lauren Brancazio</b>	AHS International Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
<b>Stephanie Duncan</b>	AHS S.A.D.D. Club Co-Advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
<b>Melissa Foster</b>	AHS S.A.D.D. Club Co-Advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
<b>Dmitri Kourennyi</b>	AHS Science Olympiad	Amount: 3%
<b>Dmitri Kourennyi</b>	AHS Chess Club	Amount: 2%

<b>Dmitri Kourennyi</b>	AHS Philosophy Club Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Megan Watt</b>	AHS Environmental Science Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Lauren Brancazio</b>	AHS Español Amigos Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Megan Janzig</b>	AHS Fishing Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Conni Hilston</b>	AHS Stop the Hate Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Eleni Karakostas</b>	AHS Taylor Swift Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Monika Biro</b>	AHS Earthprize Club /PreMed Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Robert Albrecht</b>	AHS Drama Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Josh Rakow</b>	AHS Coding Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Heidi McKenzie</b>	AHS Business Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Colton Tirpak</b>	HMS Golf Club	Amount: 1%
<b>Ross Downing</b>	HMS Talent Show	Amount 2%
<b>Kim Kish</b>	HMS Tech Tuesday	Amount 2%
<b>Laurie Schofield</b>	HMS Student Council co-advisor	Amount: ½ of 6%
<b>Kory Rorabaugh</b>	HMS Student Council co-advisor	Amount: ½ of 6%
<b>Ross Downing</b>	HMS Choral	Amount: 2%
<b>Lauren Sobolewski</b>	HMS Math Club	Amount: 3%
<b>Lauren Sobolewski</b>	HMS Stock Market Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Maggie Cooke</b>	HMS Photography Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Mason Smith</b>	HMS Band Director	Amount: 2%
<b>Jason Burdett</b>	HMS Orchestra	Amount: 2%
<b>Shawn Reilly</b>	HMS Tech Club	Amount: 2%
<b>John Eacott</b>	HMS Electronics Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Karen Sunderhaft</b>	HMS Beta Club Advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 4%
<b>Laurie Schofield-Carter</b>	HMS Beta Club Advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 4%
<b>Kim Ellis</b>	HMS Beta Club Advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 4%
<b>Leigh Jacobson</b>	HMS Art Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Laurie Schofield</b>	HMS Animal Lovers Club Co-Adv	Amount: ½ of 2%
<b>Maggie Cooke</b>	HMS Animal Lovers Club Co-Adv	Amount: ½ of 2%
<b>Brian Pichola</b>	HMS Gaming Club	Amount: 3%
<b>Laurie Schofield-Carter</b>	HMS Intramural Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Megan Kozar</b>	HMS Reading Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Erin Killeen</b>	HMS Writing Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Lauren Sobolewski</b>	HMS 7th grade Field Trip Coord.	Amount: 3%
<b>Karen Sunderhaft</b>	HMS Speech and Debate Club	Amount: 3%
<b>Karen Sunderhaft</b>	HMS Quiz Bowl	Amount: 3%
<b>Angi Frankmann</b>	HMS Washington DC Co-Coord.	Amount: 1/3 of 6%
<b>Paul Frankmann</b>	HMS Washington DC Co-Coord.	Amount: 1/3 of 6%
<b>Jenny Jenkins</b>	HMS Washington DC Co-Coord.	Amount: 1/3 of 6%
<b>Laurie Schofield</b>	HMS Equestrian Club Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Kim Ellis</b>	HMS Board Game Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Kim Ellis</b>	HMS 6th grade camp Co-Coord.	Amount: ½ of 6%
<b>Laurie Schofield</b>	HMS 6th grade camp Co-Coord.	Amount: ½ of 6%
<b>Taylor Jayson</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Amanda Janosik</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Lauren Barker</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Jaime Hood</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Deborah Mason</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%

<b>Katie Frye</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Lisa VanRaepenbusch</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Crystal Wise</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Stacey Gareau</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Ali Vinkler</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Nicole Iseman</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Dana McKinney</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Linda Proctor</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Eric VanRaepenbusch</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Jillian Mt. Castle</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Claire Kunkel</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Jeremy Johnson</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Carolyn Hopkins</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Jennifer Jenkins</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Cody Calhoun</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Lindsey Nockowski</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Natalie Brasiel</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Lindsey Siedel</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Robert Bell</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Karen Carlson</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>N. Brendan Gallagher</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Megan Halko</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Betsy Hamilton</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Mary Beth Heiman</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Tracie Kacir</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Karina Morrison</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Leslie Lucas</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Pam Altman</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 62% of 3%
<b>Caitlin Lanese</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Julie Iafigliola</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Megan Janzig</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Jane Ann Keenan</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Emily Hilker</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Eric Johannisson</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Kaitlin Catalani</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Jamie Blakey</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Shannon Tack</b>	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 3%
<b>Steve Horvath</b>	AHS After School Study Ctr Supv. Rate	Amt: Hrly Intramural
<b>Betsy Hamilton</b>	AHS Saturday School Supv	Amt: Sat Sch Supv Rate
<b>Deb Dolfi</b>	AHS Saturday School Supv	Amt: Sat Sch Supv Rate
<b>Crystal Waysack</b>	AHS Saturday School Supv	Amt: Sat Sch Supv Rate
<b>Kim Ellis</b>	HMS AM/PM Media Center	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Maggie Cooke</b>	HMS AM/PM Media Center	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Lisa Gealy</b>	HMS AM/PM Media Center	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Megan Kozar</b>	HMS AM/PM Media Center	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Mary Beckstrom</b>	HMS Bike Club Chaperone	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Angie Frankmann</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone	Amount:

	\$150.00/night	
<b>John Eacott</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Mary Beckstrom</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Mark Abramovich</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Colton Tirpak</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Michael Brancazio</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Melissa Croghan</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Kristen Lembo</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Nicole Francini</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Kelly Sedlak</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Laurie Schofield</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Alan Krontz</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Megan Kozar</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Paul Frankmann</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Jennifer Jenkins</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Kory Rorabaugh</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Maggie Cooke</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Lindsey Siedel</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>JoAnne Prasnick</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Ross Downing</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Sherri Beresford</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Noah Goodman</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Lisa Gealy</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Resa Bostaph</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Jeff Stenger</b>	HMS Washing DC Overnight Chaperone \$150.00/night	Amount:
<b>Kalee Oberlin</b>	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
<b>April Nenadal</b>	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
<b>Jennifer Sferra</b>	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
<b>Ashley Roche</b>	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
<b>Lisa Gealy</b>	HMS School Counselor	Amount: 9 days
<b>Lisa Mc Clain</b>	HMS School Counselor	Amount: 9 days

<b>Tami Mazzella</b>	LES School Counselor	Amount: 4 days
<b>Claudia Schnur</b>	CES School Counselor	Amount: 4 days
<b>Lindsey Ambrosia</b>	MES School Counselor	Amount: 4 days
<b>Robert Mihalik</b>	AHS Voc. Connections for Success	Amount: 2 days
<b>Sandy Petti</b>	District School Nurse	Amount: 5 days
<b>Timothy Fenner</b>	AHS Voc. Media Arts	Amount: 2 days
<b>Cara Morelos</b>	Academic Coach - Math	Amount: 5 days
<b>Jennifer Miller</b>	Academic Coach - Reading	Amount: 5 days
<b>Rebecca Quinn</b>	Gifted Coordinator	Amount: 10 days @ 100%
<b>Resaca Bostaph</b>	School Psychologist	Amount: 15 days
<b>Erin Bradic</b>	School Psychologist	Amount: 15 days
<b>Joshua Kiser</b>	School Psychologist	Amount: 10 days
<b>Marina Ergun</b>	School Psychologist	Amount: 10 days @ 100% FTE
<b>Tyler Best</b>	School Psychologist	Amount: 15 days
<b>Jennifer Bindus</b>	LES 3rd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Dana McNally</b>	LES 3rd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Lily Hartman</b>	LES 4th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Maureen Landenberger</b>	LES 4th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Elaine Martin</b>	LES 5th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Staci Gareau</b>	LES 5th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
<b>Jennifer Kinkoph</b>	LES Chair – Other	Amount: 5%
<b>Lindsay Van Fossen</b>	LES Reading/Book Club	Amount: 3%
<b>Rebecca Quinn</b>	LES Robotics Advisor	Amount: 4%
<b>Keri Sweeney</b>	LES Leaders co-advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 6%
<b>Jen Kinkoph</b>	LES Leaders co-advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 6%
<b>Jackie Skeels</b>	LES Leaders co-advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 6%
<b>Ed Nabring</b>	LES Orchestra	Amount: 1%
<b>Josue Perez</b>	LES Band	Amount: 1%
<b>Elaine Martin</b>	LES Math 24 Club	Amount: 2%
<b>Brook Simmons</b>	LES Problem-Solving Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Katherine Lauson-Iriarte</b>	LES Choir	Amount: 1%
<b>Katherine Lauson-Iriarte</b>	LES General Music	Amount: .5%
<b>Donna Janoso</b>	CES General Music	Amount .5%
<b>Elaine Martin</b>	LES Fishing Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Valli Stauffer</b>	LES Origami Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>Lauren Sobolewski</b>	HMS Math Club	Amount: 3%
<b>Vic Ricketts</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 13%
<b>Brian Wervey</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 13%
<b>Jay Price</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 13%
<b>Brendan Gallagher</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 13%
<b>Dave Keckan</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Mark Dingman</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Jason Bibza</b>	AHS Boys Soccer Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Paul Frankmann</b>	AHS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach	Amt: Volunteer
<b>Jenna Schadle</b>	HMS Volleyball Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Alan Krontz</b>	HMS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Tim Baczkowski</b>	AHS Girls Golf Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Cody Calhoun</b>	AHS Boys Basketball Head Coach	Amount: 15%

<b>Erika Greenberg</b>	AHS Girls Basketball Head Coach	Amount: 15%
<b>Trent Dalton</b>	AHS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 10%
<b>Jenna Schadle</b>	HMS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Tim Baczkowski</b>	HMS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Jeremy Johnson</b>	AHS Wrestling Head Coach	Amount: 15%
<b>Paul Frankmann</b>	HMS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Dave Keckan</b>	HMS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Hannah Smich</b>	AHS Football Cheerleading	Amt: Volunteer
<b>Hannah Smich</b>	AHS Basketball Cheerleading	Amt: Volunteer
<b>Michael Brancazio</b>	AHS Athletic Department Support	Amount 10%
<b>Lindsey Van Fossen</b>	RESA Mentor	Amount: \$850.00 per teacher
<b>Kim Ellis</b>	RESA Mentor	Amount: \$850.00 per teacher
<b>Cara Morelos</b>	RESA Mentor	Amount: \$850.00 per teacher
<b>Jennifer Miller</b>	RESA Mentor	Amount: \$850.00 per teacher

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

#### 24-164

#### Award Supplemental/Pupil Activity Contracts (Non-District Personnel)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental/pupil activity contracts** to non-district personnel for **2024-25** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance withall State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from the General Fund unless otherwise indicated:

<b>Jim Slagle</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 13%
<b>Jeff Decker</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6.5% of 13%
<b>Drew McVay</b>	AHS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6.5% of 13%
<b>Ken Cardaman</b>	HMS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6.5%
<b>Jake McVay Sr.</b>	HMS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6.5%
<b>Jeff Fromwiller</b>	HMS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6.5%
<b>Rob Palma</b>	HMS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6.5%
<b>Anthony Tritto</b>	HMS Football Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Andy Straight</b>	AHS Boys Soccer Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Ken Labadie</b>	AHS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Adam Gharky</b>	AHS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Emma Strobel</b>	AHS Volleyball Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Madison Wade</b>	AHS Volleyball Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>David Kindall</b>	AHS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Mary Ruehr</b>	AHS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Tracy England</b>	HMS Cross Country Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Vince Cannata</b>	AHS Girls Tennis Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Christopher Downing</b>	AHS Girls Tennis Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Craig Murray</b>	AHS Boys Golf Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Jamie Keyes</b>	AHS Football Cheerleading	Amount: 3%
<b>Missy Davis-Stanton</b>	HMS Football Cheerleading	Amount: 4%
<b>Adam Whitacre</b>	AHS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 10%
<b>Tim Keyes</b>	AHS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 10%
<b>Austin Nupp</b>	AHS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 9%

<b>Dom Massa</b>	HMS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Jeff Fromwiller</b>	HMS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Matt Witting</b>	AHS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach	Amount: 10%
<b>Anthony Telerico</b>	AHS Swimming Head Coach	Amount: 12%
<b>Mike DeMay</b>	HMS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amt: Volunteer
<b>Mark Adams</b>	AHS Hockey Head Coach	Amount: 12%
<b>John Sheridan</b>	AHS Hockey Assistant Coach	Amount: 5%
<b>Matt Smith</b>	AHS Hockey Assistant Coach	Amount: 3%
<b>Jeff Janzing</b>	AHS Hockey Assistant Coach	Amt: Volunteer
<b>Jessica Pascoe</b>	AHS Basketball Cheerleading Assistant Coach	Amount: 4%
<b>Jamie Keyes</b>	AHS Basketball Cheerleading Assistant Coach	Amount: 3%
<b>Missy Davis-Stanton</b>	HMS Basketball Cheerleading Assistant Coach	Amount: 4%
<b>Gina Gastaldo Javorek</b>	AHS Gymnastics Head Coach	Amount: 9%
<b>Isabella Clements</b>	AHS Flag Line Advisor	Amount: 6%
<b>Shaun Flynn</b>	AHS Highlight Advisor	Amount: 6%
<b>Corey Hautmann</b>	AHS Indoor Percussion	Amount: 2%
<b>Corey Hautmann</b>	AHS Band Percussion Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
<b>John Kudley</b>	AHS Ticket Manager	Amount: 10%

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

## 24-165

### Approve Introductory Appointment of Support Staff

#### RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education appoints the following **support staff member** as indicated for an introductory period of 100 work days' contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

**Robert Pipoly** Effective: August 16, 2024  
 Bus Driver Amount: Bus Driver, EL 1  
 Fund: General

**Mary Jo Stoneberg** Effective: August 16, 2024  
 Bus Driver Amount: Bus Driver, EL 13  
 Fund: General

**Theresa Hurst** Effective: August 16, 2024  
 Bus Driver Amount: Bus Driver, EL 13  
 Fund: General

**Leah Dowell** Effective: August 16, 2024  
 Bus Driver Amount: Bus Driver, EL 2  
 Fund: General

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**24-166**

Employ Licensed Substitute Teachers for the 2024-25 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the employment of licensed **substitute teacher** for the **2024-25** school year as follows, pending proper licensing and contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

**Shannon Tack**  
**Jeannine Gurnack**

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**24-167**

Employ Support Staff Substitutes for the 2024-25 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the employment of the following in Board approved **support staff substitute positions** (bus driver, custodian/maintenance, secretary, paraprofessional, cafeteria/courier, media clerk, paraeducator) for the **2024-25** school year effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, on an as needed as assigned basis contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria.

MaryBeth Tuma

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**24-168**

Approve Revised Salary Schedule for Paraeducators

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the following revised salary schedule for Paraeducators effective August 1, 2024.

Experience Level	Paraeducator	MD Paraeducator	RBT Paraeducator
	Per hour	Per hour	(40 hrs/wk) Per Hour
1	17.89	18.52	19.17
2	18.52	19.17	19.83
3	19.17	19.83	20.52
4	19.83	20.52	21.23
5	20.52	21.23	21.96
6	21.23	21.96	22.71
7	21.96	22.71	23.48
8	22.71	23.48	24.27
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<b>Longevity</b>			
5 Full Years	250.00	250.00	250.00
10 Full Years	350.00	350.00	350.00
15 Full Years	450.00	450.00	450.00
20 Full Years	600.00	600.00	600.00
<b>Step Exhaustion</b>	300.00	300.00	300.00

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**24-169**

Approve Out-Of-State and Overnight Field Trip

RESOLVED THAT

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approve the out-of-state, field trip listed below:

Destination: **Washington, D.C.**  
Date(s): October 23-25, 2024  
Participating Students: All eighth graders  
Participating Certified Staff: Teachers, nurses, support staff  
Lodging: Hilton Washington – Dulles Hotel  
Transportation: Precious Cargo (tour buses)  
Cost: \$ 375.00

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

**24-170**

Establish Lunch Prices for the 2024-25 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora City Schools Board of Education sets lunch prices for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

Grades All-Day K, 1-5	\$3.40
Grades 6-8	\$3.70
Grades 9-12	\$3.70
Adults	\$4.70
Milk	\$0.50

Ala carte items are individually priced and submitted to the superintendent for administrative approval.

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Mehallis,  
Mr. Sabulsky, Mr. Acomb

No: None: motion carried

#### **24-171**

#### **Approve Track Structural Spray at Veterans Stadium**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to install a track structural spray at Veterans Stadium, and

WHEREAS, proposals for the project were received as follows:

Vasco Sports Contractors	\$116,648.00
Rekortan	\$124,995.00

WHEREAS, the proposal from Vasco Sports Contractors is per OMNIA Partners Contract #08-43.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Aurora City School District that the proposal by Vasco Sports Contractors in the total amount of \$116,648.00 for the installation of track structural spray at Veterans Stadium be accepted and the purchase authorized accordingly. Funds will be from the Permanent Improvement Fund (Fund 003).

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb,  
Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

#### **Discussion Items**

There were no discussion items.

#### **Board Items**

The Board discussed making lacrosse a varsity sport for the 2024-25 school year.

Mr. Roberto reported that at the end of each season of a “club sport,” Board policy requires the administration to review the status of the club including answering series of questions. The policy states this shall be done for three consecutive years and then at the end of the third year a recommendation will be made to the Board concerning elevating the club sport to be an interscholastic (varsity) sport. The lacrosse club was “grandfathered” in so we are to complete this same review but make a recommendation at the end of each year. Besides the series of questions in our Board policy various Board members also asked questions concerning lacrosse.

After reviewing the data collected from the 2024 lacrosse club season the Administration is recommending that lacrosse continues to be a club for the 2025 season. There were four areas we considered for this rationale.

The first was the total number of participants in both the boys and girls programs. There are 10 boys or 12 girls on a lacrosse field during a game, so on paper both programs had enough players to play. However, to field competitive teams more players would be needed on each of the teams. As an example, when all of the girls’ players were present, they were unable to substitute players out and that is a hardship as there is a lot of running involved in lacrosse. Though the girls played 10 games this year they need

to cancel some games due to a lack of players. The boys did have enough players to substitute during a game and were able to play all of their games with some flexible scheduling. We would like to see each of the programs consistently have enough players on the team to allow for substitutions and a commitment to the created schedule with no cancellations due to a lack of

players' availability. This means we would want to see multiple years of hitting this mark. Next year we hope to hit this mark with projections for a net increase of seven boys and five girls. We would then be looking at 26 boys and 17 girls participating in lacrosse for the 2025 season.

We also want to do more than say we have a varsity lacrosse team. We want to be able to build a program and develop a culture that matches the other sports programs we provide. In order to do this, it is a process and therefore takes time to develop players allowing them to connect and function as a team. This process is recommended over rushing to put a product on the field so we can say we offer lacrosse as a varsity sport.

Finances were the third category we looked at when developing the rationale for our recommendation. The district provided approximately \$30K to start up the teams as broken down in the end-of-year lacrosse evaluation. 50 families provided close to \$17,500 through their club participation fees. If lacrosse were to move from club status to a varsity sport level the coaches' salaries would double from a maximum of 6% to 12%. This would also mean we would host home games which would bring extra costs as well. These costs include \$4-6K for adding both boys' and girls' lacrosse boundary lines to the stadium turf. Hosting games costs approximately \$442 a game for officials, ticket takers, site managers, clock managers, and an announcer. We estimate that varsity lacrosse would cost a similar amount to run as our soccer programs. The cost to run the soccer programs is around \$30K each for boys and girls' teams for a total cost of approximately \$60K a year.

The fourth and final area of consideration was transportation. If lacrosse were to become a varsity sport it would be added into a bus rotation that ideally would not be needed. However, if we are short on bus drivers the spring sports which include Boys' Tennis, Girls' Track, Boys' Track, Softball, Baseball, Middle School Boys' & Girls' Track, and Lacrosse (if it is a sport) would rotate on who gets the first available buses after school and the others would need to wait until a bus becomes available. Any club would not be transported until after the varsity sports were picked up for their games. Though we are increasing the number of bus drivers on staff for next year and have added a second van in the district, adding two more varsity teams in the spring would put additional stress on our transportation department impacting all existing spring programs.

Our recommendation to continue lacrosse as a club does not mean we do not see the value of lacrosse eventually becoming a varsity sport. Quite the opposite, the rationale, as explained, is multi-pronged and takes into account the time it takes to build a quality program from the ground up and the overall impact on the school district as a whole. It is a recommendation that looks for us to walk before we run.

The Board discussed Mr. Roberto's recommendation and the Board determined that positives of making lacrosse a varsity sport for the 2025 season, such as increasing student and community interest, benefits for the student athletes, having the same varsity sports as school districts that we compare ourselves to outweighed the negatives and the decision was made to move forward with lacrosse being a varsity sport for the 2025 season.

Mrs. Mehallis recognized Jen Bindus who was named District 9 Teacher of the Year and is a finalist for the 2025 Ohio Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Mehallis also congratulated Mike Hays for the Aurora High School passage rate on the AP tests.

**24-172**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Sabulsky,

Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Schneider

No: None: motion carried

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Board President

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Treasurer