

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of  
November 25, 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.

**Special Report/Recognitions**

**24-233**

Recognize Excellence

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education is proud to recognize and congratulate the following students for being selected by Rotary International of Aurora as **Students of the Month**.

**Harrison Mullin** Aurora High School

**Reagan Stock** Aurora High School

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**23-234**

Recognize Excellence

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education is proud to recognize and congratulate the following teachers for winning the **Portage County Retired Teacher Grants**

**Gretchen Jessel** **Exceptional Students: Adapting**

**Ashley Verholtz** **Tonibox for the Classroom**

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**Acknowledgement of Visitors and Hearing of Public**

There was no public comment.

**24-235**

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 28, 2024 were approved.

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

### ***Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Reports***

*Mr. Roberto reported to the Board on a few of the School/Community connections that have taken place this school year:*

- *The first annual Leighton Family Pancake Breakfast was held in October. The event ended up hosting over 300 parents/community members who not only came in for breakfast but also had the opportunity to take student-led tours to Leighton's Nature Trail, Gardens, and Dock.*

- *Craddock Staff held their annual Veterans' Day Celebration on November 11th. Veterans and their families filled half of Craddock's gym with the first and second graders occupying the other half of the gymnasium. Veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard were honored and entertained with a few musical numbers from the kids.*

- *The AHS Chamber Choir represented Greenmen Nation at the Cleveland Cavaliers game by singing the national anthem. This gave the chance for all of NE Ohio to see and hear a little Greenmen Pride.*

- *The Harmon Student Council recently collected nearly 600 coats & blankets for their annual Coats for Kids collection which benefits kids and families in need from Portage County.*

- *The AHS Interact Club held its annual Rake & Run event earlier this month. Approximately 26 students on a bus and 34 students in cars woke up early on a Saturday to help over 50 different senior members of the Aurora Community. This is always a well-received service from the schools to the community.*

- *The School/Community connections were further nurtured through the newly formed AHS Cybersecurity Advisory Council. The council is composed of 16 individuals from local tech companies, universities, city representatives, and of course ACSD Staff. The group is collaborating to help support cybersecurity instructor Nick Kukarola (AHS) design meaningful experiences in this class including various "challenges," guest speakers, and potential internships/shadowing. Some of those guest speakers include ACSD Parent Bryan McDowell who works in University Hospital's Information Technology Department. He not only volunteers for this committee but has taken the time to visit with all AHS Cybersecurity Students. We have also hosted Michael Hagey from the Federal Reserve as he came to share his expertise on Social Engineering with our students.*

- *Of course, it is important to recognize the entire Aurora Community who came together to help raise donations for the Leighton Interactive Playground. One of the majority contributors to this project was the Aurora Schools Foundation which has a long history of working with the schools.*

- *In fact, ASF's is celebrating its 30th year! During that time, they have raised over half a million dollars to fund innovative and imaginative grants that went beyond the school budget. This year their efforts raised \$93,000 for the aforementioned inclusive playground, the cybersecurity program, and the All Kids Learn to Ride Bike Grant. In total, ASF awarded 11 grants and 3 scholarships. This figure doesn't even include their most recent Fall Grant Cycle where six different Aurora educators were awarded Aurora Schools Foundation grants for their classrooms.*

*These are not even all the examples from this year, but we are very appreciative of our partnership with the Aurora Schools Foundation and the Aurora Community as a whole. These partnerships are not formed by accident but have been intentionally nurtured over the years through our goals of getting the community into the schools and the schools out into the community.*

*Dr. Milcetich reported to the Board on updates in the proposed Aurora High School Program of Studies for the 2025-26 school year, which is typically the case as we annually review our offerings, in order to revise as needed. There are some minor changes (including small wording changes, name changes, or course revisions) and one significant change in terms of additional course offerings. Dr. Milcetich provided an overview of revisions and changes with a focus on the new or redesigned course offerings. The revised course verbiage is included verbatim in the second portion of this update. Additionally, all Board Members have received the summary of changes in your packet along with a hard copy of the full draft.*

*The following is a summary of the more substantive revisions included in this draft document:*

#### *Course Revisions*

- *Cybersecurity 1 has a slight modification in wording and an added course fee to cover the cost of entering online competitions, which are a part of the curriculum and in line with the program philosophy of “Play, Learn, Perform.”*

- *Integrated Math 2 Block is renamed and modified to Integrated Math 2 Concepts. The primary focus is eliminating a block period of math intervention currently tied to the Integrated Math 2 Block course as aligned with tapering of intervention services throughout a student’s high school career. This would also free up a period in students’ days allowing them to take another course where they can find success and work towards necessary graduation requirements. There is still a priority of creating small class sizes with co-taught support along with targeted and diagnostic approaches to meet individual student needs.*

- *Band has clearer language included to explicitly state the level of commitment and expectations associated with it being a class and activity, meaning a summer schedule, band camp, evening practices, etc.*

- *AP Music Theory includes a slightly modified curriculum and added course fee for workbooks, which are consumable and support student music composition, which is considered a best practice approach.*

#### *Archived Courses*

- *We have archived certain classes, which have a multi-year trend of not being high interest but could be offered again. These courses have caused inefficiencies in the scheduling process as we have had to typically reschedule, due to small numbers, and has also blocked the students out of other offerings. A few examples include TOK, International Business, and Astronomy. It is beneficial to archive vs. eliminate for transcript purposes in cases of transfers or matriculation to higher education.*

#### *New Courses*

- *Adding Level 2 and 3 for Cybersecurity to round out the complete program offerings.*

#### **Cybersecurity 2**

*(Two semesters, ½ credit per semester, 11, 12); Prerequisite: Cybersecurity 1; Fee: \$35.00*

*In rare instances, students may be eligible to simultaneously enroll in Cybersecurity 2 and 3 with instructor approval.*

*Cybersecurity 2 is the second course in the Paradigm Aurora City Schools Cyber Program. Cybersecurity 2 is heavily aligned with the Comptia Security+ Certification with the goal of students earning their Security+ Certification before graduation. Students can expect more opportunities for real-world-learning through labs, access to cyber ranges, industry mentors, job-shadowing and presentations by cyber experts.*

*Students will deepen their understanding of cybersecurity through participation in national cybersecurity competitions.*

### **Cybersecurity 3**

*(Two semesters, ½ credit per semester, 11, 12); Prerequisite: Cybersecurity 1 and*

### **Cybersecurity 2; Fee: \$35.00**

*In rare instances, students may be eligible to simultaneously enroll in Cybersecurity 2 and 3 with instructor approval.*

*The third course in the Paradigm Aurora City Schools Cybersecurity program is designed as a capstone for the program. Students will focus on a specific area or areas of cybersecurity. Students will determine this area of focus through the coaching of industry mentors and the classroom teacher. Some of these topics include; Ethical Hacking, Cyber Forensics, Pen Testing, Cloud Security and many other options. Beyond technical skills, students in Cybersecurity 3 will also get targeted coaching in resume building, interviewing, building a personal brand, college advising and job coaching.*

*Cybersecurity 3 will also have numerous opportunities for job shadowing and internships, along with other outside of school industry experiences.*

*While we are always striving to add new offerings with an eye on an updated and relevant curriculum for our high school students, we are obligated to balance this desire with the realities of staffing and budget constraints. At times, we cannot offer all of the courses we have proposed or discussed, simply because our personnel and time only stretches so far. This reality is reflected in archiving certain courses for the upcoming school year. As always, we offer and run courses by using student demand as the critical decision point, but with an eye on possible staff expansion in the future to support certain programs, as is the case with unique offerings like the cybersecurity program.*

*Additionally, we continue to explore possible grant opportunities, as well as corporate sponsorships/partnerships to offset this future expected cost of the program and personnel. The Cybersecurity course addition is the next step in supporting a full preparatory program and is an investment in our future, while also responding to state and national imperative, as cybersecurity positions are in high demand without the required workforce preparation and training. This program addition would place Aurora in the center of this conversation in our region and state, and our goal is to build momentum for further support and partnerships, once our student interns gain traction within local businesses needing this talent pipeline in the field of Cyber.*

*Mrs. Mehallis asked Dr. Milcetic if the Cybersecurity class has been popular. Dr. Milcetic responded that it has in its first year.*

**Michelle Nizen, Leighton Elementary School Principal**, reported to the Board on the Leighton Elementary School goals for the 2024-25 school year. Leighton's building theme is "Building Community through making Connections with parents, students and colleagues and being intentional".

*Mrs. Nizen outlined the four main ideas which are aligned to district and curriculum goals:*

- *Focus on the Whole Child*
- *School and Community Connections*
- *Ongoing Learning Communities*
- *Learning as a Process*

*The overall theme and goal of the Leighton Elementary School staff is "Keeping our Kids at the Center of All We Do".*

### **Treasurer's Report/Recommendations**

*For the month of October, expenditures exceeded revenues by \$3,058,933. This decreases the general fund cash balance to \$20,765,077 after the fourth month of the fiscal year. For the month of October, revenues were 1.28% greater than projected while expenditures were 0.79% greater than projected.*

On the revenue side, the property tax rollback and homestead exemption for Summit County was received from the State of Ohio. \$94,157 was received for the tax rollback reimbursement and \$5,891 for the homestead exemption reimbursement.

On the expenditure side, Personnel Services, Employees' Retirement/Insurance Benefits and Purchased Services costs are currently slightly above projected amounts. We will continue to monitor these areas as we move forward.

Thus far for the fiscal year, revenues are \$269,742 greater than projected and expenditures are \$169,515 greater than projected. Overall, this results in a favorable variance of \$100,228 after the fourth month of the fiscal year. Next month's variances will be updated to reflect the November Five Year Forecast.

The total cash balance for all funds is \$23,787,889.27 with the general fund having a cash balance of \$20,765,077.33. This overall cash balance is \$2,938,437.94 less than that at the end of September which can be accounted for by:

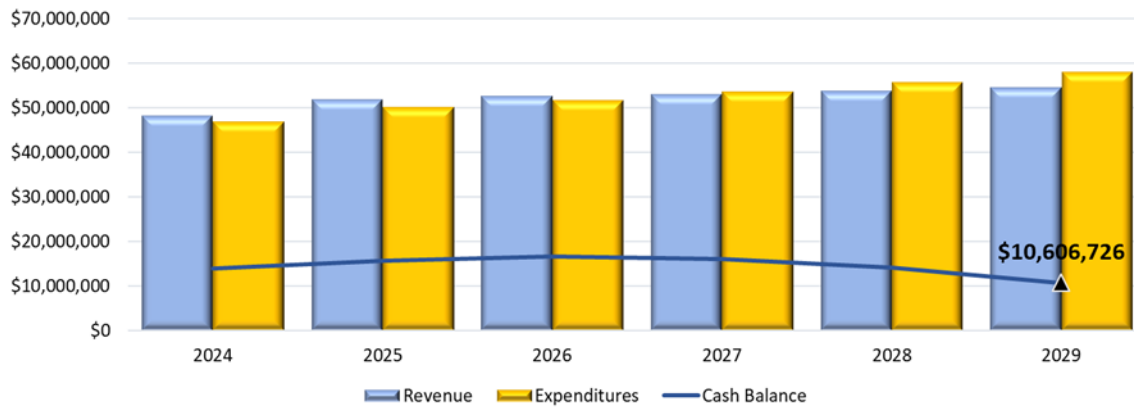
- The \$3,058,933 excess expenditures over revenues in the general fund.
- The \$4,166 in revenues in the bond retirement fund (Fund 002) and \$2,595 in the permanent improvement fund (Fund 003) from the Summit County property tax rollback and homestead exemption.

The five-year financial forecast was presented for approval. This five-year forecast revision updates the financial data from the forecast approved in May 2024. This forecast will be closely monitored in comparison to the actual monthly financial results. This forecast will be revised again in May of 2025 as required by Ohio Administrative Rule 3301-92-04.

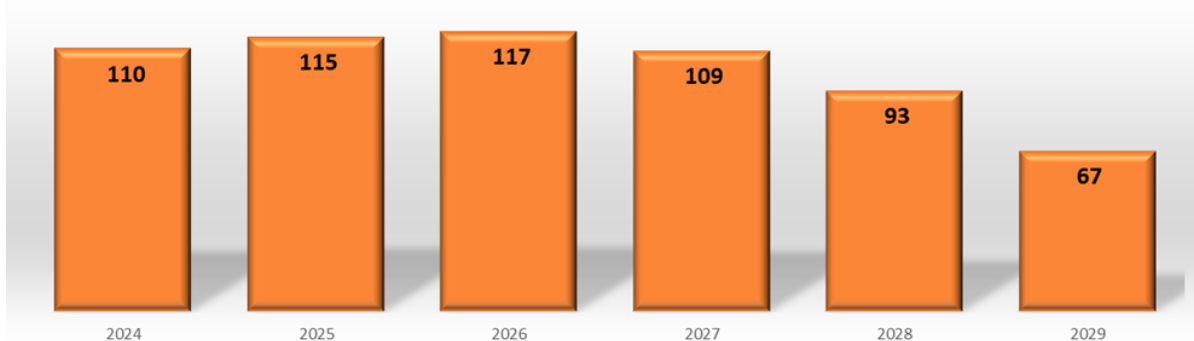
The Board of Education and Superintendent of the Aurora City School District are committed to make the best possible use of the resources provided to the District by the community. Expenditures are reviewed on an on-going basis and reductions have been made when necessary. The Board and its administration have been financially responsible and will continue to work to implement recommended practices as appropriate to maintain the financial health of the District. All of the individual assumptions presented were based upon the best and most current information available. Changes will inevitably occur throughout the five years that this document covers. Though funding challenges lie ahead, the District is in a position today to make informed choices that will continue the tradition of excellence (including high academic results and sound fiscal management) for all of its students.

This forecast projects a positive cash balance through FY29. However, the District anticipates that expenditures will exceed revenues beginning in FY27. As a result, the Districts' cash balance will begin to decline. Overall, the forecast projects an average increase in total revenues of 2.55% per year from FY25 through FY29. Total expenditures are projected to increase by an average of 4.74% per year for this same time period.

	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Fiscal Year 2028	Fiscal Year 2029
Beginning Balance (Line 7.010) + Renewal/New Levies Modeled	13,874,232	15,691,107	16,539,035	15,969,141	14,050,475
+ Revenue	51,985,624	52,631,225	53,188,011	53,913,203	54,594,744
- Expenditures	(50,168,748)	(51,783,297)	(53,757,905)	(55,831,868)	(58,038,494)
= Revenue Surplus or Deficit	1,816,876	847,928	(569,895)	(1,918,665)	(3,443,749)
Line 7.020 Ending Balance with Renewal/New Levies	15,691,107	16,539,035	15,969,141	14,050,475	10,606,726



School districts in sound financial condition realize that maintaining a consistent year end unreserved fund balance indicates that the district is actually regressing in its fiscal health. As the district's operational costs increase, the same dollar value the district carried as a year-end balance the previous year will be worth less in the following year. A common and effective way in which to measure a district's fiscal health is to determine its True Days Cash Ratio, which is the district's year end unreserved fund balance in terms of its current cost of operations. This ratio shows the number of days of cash carryover that the district maintains. The True Days Cash Ratio should be a minimum of 60 days which the forecast projects the District to maintain through FY29. This targeted ending cash balance serves to maintain fiscal solvency, establish levy needs, and provides a contingency against instability of tax collection rates or local tax base, uncertainty of state revenues, and unexpected operational and/or maintenance expenditures. The District's True Cash Ratio for this forecast is:



With the above information in mind, this forecast also incorporates the following assumptions:

- Staffing levels are projected to increase as follows:  
FY26 – FY29 - Two additional teaching positions each year.
- The current AEA contract runs through the end of FY25 and the OAPSE contract, once negotiated, will run through December 31, 2025. Experience level step increases for certificated and classified employees are included for FY25 through FY29 but base salary increases are not included as the parameters for those contracts have not been determined.
- Health insurance premiums are anticipated to increase at a rate of 10% in FY26 through FY29.
- Unrestricted State Grants-in-Aid through the Fair School Funding Plan (FSFP) are projected to increase by approximately 2.42% per year.
- Passage of a 5.61 mill renewal levy prior to the end of 2025 and a 7.33 mill renewal levy prior to the end of 2027.

*The Then and Now Statement resolution is needed to make payment to Nykole Morgenroth for boys' soccer team costs incurred for which a purchase order had not been processed.*

**24-236**

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: 10/31/24
Student Activity Fund	Dated: 10/31/24
Categorical Funds	Dated: 10/31/24
Investments	Dated: 10/31/24
Debts	Dated: 10/31/24

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: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**24-237**

Approve State Five-Year Forecast

WHEREAS, a copy of the State Five-Year Forecast has been presented to the members of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education at least two (2) days prior to the meeting: Five-Year Forecast dated November 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Education have had an opportunity to inquire about any of the entries for the future general fund appropriations through fiscal year 2029; and

WHEREAS, the public may review such document in the Treasurer's Office and the Five-Year Forecast is a part of the permanent records of this school district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Five-Year Forecast is approved as presented.

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**24-238**

Approve Then and Now

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approve a then and now statement for the purchase order(s) listed below. The amount necessary to meet these obligations was then (at the time of the order or contract) and is now lawfully appropriated for such purpose and was then and is now in the treasury and free from previous encumbrances.

The Board of Education approves the issuance of a warrant in payment of the amounts due upon these contracts or orders.

<u>Purchase Order #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
25001252	Nykole Morgenroth	\$ 3,025.15

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**24-239**

Accept Gifts and Contributions (ORC 3313.36)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education accept the following donations and in so doing hereby acknowledges the positive and supportive activities of those listed:

Aurora Florist donated \$500.00 to the Hockey Program

Two Ventures, LLC donated \$500.00 to the Hockey Program

Robert Holz donated \$50.00 to the Tennis Program

Mr. & Mrs. Bates donated \$250.00 to the Tennis Program

Ms. Jennifer Biggs donated 15.00 to the Tennis Program

Mr. George Poulos Ltd donated \$50.00 to the Tennis Program

Aurora One Fund donated \$500.00 to After Prom

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**24-240**

Accept Resignations

RESOLVED THAT

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

**Jennifer Kinkoph**  
LES Librarian

**Resignation of ¾ of LES Other Department Head contract only**  
Effective October 25, 2024

**Marina Ergun**  
CES Psychologist

**Retiring effective January 1, 2025**  
Three years of service to the district

**Anthony Watkins**  
AHS Custodian

**Resignation effective October 29, 2024**



withall State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from the General Fund unless otherwise indicated:

<b>Karli Scaffide</b>	LES Other - Department Chair	Amount: ¾ of 5%
<b>Hannah Smich</b>	HMS Boy Basketball Cheerleading	Amount: 3.5%
<b>Karli Scaffide</b>	AHS Girls Wrestling Advisor	Amt: Intramural Rate/ <i>Not to exceed 6%</i>

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis,

Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

#### 24-244

##### 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>Madison Smith</b>	AHS Girls Lacrosse Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Steve VanderSchie</b>	AHS Swimming Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Austin Reece</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: 10%
<b>Mike Ryba</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: 8%
<b>Cameron Kelly</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: 2%
<b>Scott Meyer</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: Volunteer
<b>Tony Tritto</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: Volunteer
<b>Mike Travagliante</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: Volunteer
<b>Alec Walker</b>	AHS Wrestling Assistant Coach	Amount: Volunteer
<b>Alyssa Morgano</b>	AHS Gymnastics Assistant Coach	Amount: 6%
<b>Jamie Keyes</b>	HMS Boys Basketball Cheerleading	Amount: Volunteer

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis,

Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

#### 24-245

##### Terminate Employment of Support Staff Member

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education **terminate** the introductory employment of paraprofessional **Theresa Hurst** effective November 18, 2024

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis,

Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

#### 24-246

##### Approve Reclassification of Classified Staff Member

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the position change for the following staff member effective November 1, 2024

**OLD**

**Nicole Latine** Cafeteria Short Hour: Step 7

**New**

Cafeteria Regular: Step 7

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**24-247**

Approve Policy EBBA

**The following requirements shall be adhered to by all personnel.**

A school nurse develops guidelines for the emergency care of any student or staff member who is injured or becomes ill at school or while engaged in a school-sponsored activity. The guidelines are reviewed by the Board to implementation.

In the case of an emergency involving a student, the emergency medical authorization form is followed and efforts are made to contact the parent/guardian.

The guidelines provide for at least one person in each building to have special training in first aid.

The District provides employee automated external defibrillator (AED) training in accordance with State law. Compliance with this training requirement is reported to the Ohio Department of Education and workforce by November 30 annually through the consolidated school mandate report.

If the District reports noncompliance, the Superintendent/designee must provide a written explanation to the Board within 30 days explaining this noncompliance and a written plan of action for accurately and efficiently addressing the problem.

In accordance with State law, an AED is placed in each school building. The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to develop an emergency action plan for the use of AEDs for Board approval. If an AED is used in case of emergency, a good faith effort must be made to activate or have another person activate an emergency medical services system as soon as possible. No employee who uses an AED that is placed in a school is held criminally liable or personally liable in civil damages for injury, death or loss to person or property for using AED in good faith, regardless of whether the person has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an emergency medical services system.

Legal References ORC 2305.23, ORC 3301.56, 3301.68; ORC 3313.5310, 6021, 6023; ORC 3313.712, 717, 3701.85; 3301-27-01, 35-06

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**24-248**

Approve the 2025-236 School Calendar

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approve the school calendar for the 2025-26 school year

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

34 days

M	T	W	TH	F
F				
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

### OCTOBER

21 days

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

### NOVEMBER

17 days

M	T	W	TH
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27

### DECEMBER

14 days

M	T	W	TH
F			
1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30	31	

### JANUARY

18 days

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

### FEBRUARY

18 days

M	T	W	TH
2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19
23	24	26	27

### MARCH

16 days

M	T	W	TH	F
F				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

### APRIL

20 days

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
14	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

### MAY/JUNE

18 days

M	T	W	TH
			1
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

Vacation/No School     
  No School for Students/Teacher Work Day

#### **FIRST SEMESTER**

New Teacher Orientation . . . . . Aug. 8  
 Teacher Professional Day . . . . . Aug. 11  
 Opening Staff Meeting . . . . . Aug. 12  
 New Student Orientation gr. 6-12 . . . . . Aug. 13  
  
 All Students. . . . . Aug 14  
  
 LABOR DAY . . . . . Sept. 1  
  
 NEOEA DAY . . . . . Oct 10  
 Professional Day NO SCHOOL . . . . . Oct 13  
  
**End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks . . . . . Oct 17**  
  
 THANKSGIVING BREAK . . . . . Nov. 26 thru Dec 1  
**End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester . . . . . Dec. 19**  
 WINTER BREAK . . . . . Dec 22-Jan 2  
  
 Teachers Record Day . NO SCHOOL. . . . . Jan. 5  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY. . . . . Jan. 19

#### **SECOND SEMESTER**

Professional Day NO SCHOOL . . . . . Feb. 13  
 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL . . . . . Feb. 16  
  
 Professional Day NO SCHOOL. . . . . March 6  
**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks . . . . . March 13**  
 SPRING BREAK . . . . . March 23-27  
  
 NO SCHOOL . . . . . April 3 & April 6  
  
 NO SCHOOL . . . . . May 1  
 Graduation . . . . . May 21  
 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL . . . . . May 25  
 Last Student Day . . . . . May 28  
 Teachers Records Day . . . . . May 29  
  
 First Semester                      Aug. 13-Dec. 19 86 Days  
  
 Second Semester                      Jan. 5-May 28 90 Days

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider  
Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Mehallis,  
Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Schneider  
No: None: motion carried

**24-249**

Resolution to Approve Purchase of Hustler 104” Zero Turn Mower

WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase a Hustler 104”, 40 HP, Zero turn mower, and

WHEREAS, the following proposals were received

Edinburg Tractor Sales	\$28,478.37
Ag-Pro Companies	\$28,640.35
Baker Vehicle Systems	\$28,799.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Aurora City School District that the proposal by Edinburg Tractor Sales in the total amount of \$28,478.37 for a hustler 104” 40 HP, Zero turn mower be accepted and the purchase authorized accordingly. Funds are from the Permanent Improvement fund (Fund 003).

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

**Discussion Item**

The Board discussed the proposed 2025-26 High School Program of Studies

**Board Items**

Mrs. Klich reported on the OSBA Conference that she and Mrs. Schneider attended on November 10 through 12. She reported that they attended sessions that covered a variety of topics including community engagement and how to reach the community of people without students in the schools. Other topics which Mrs. Klich and Mrs. Schneider attended sessions on were establishing Board Self Assessments and developing a Board Member Handbook.

Mr. Roberto asked the Board their thoughts on sending out a survey regarding the bond issue which was on the November ballot. Mrs. Klich asked if Mr. Roberto had any ideas regarding questions. Mr. Roberto said that he thought the survey should be short with open ended questions. Mrs. Mehallis asked about the number of responses that were received from the initial survey which was sent out. Mr. Roberto responded that there were approximately 1,100 responses mainly from parents with children in the schools as the survey was sent out through final forma. Mr. Roberto asked Rachel Reight, Co-Chair of the Citizens Committee for Quality Schools, about the survey that they sent out and she said they received about 120 responses. Mrs. Klich asked what would determine how people would vote – want or need? Mrs. Mehallis stated that many times what people want as opposed to what they are willing to pay for are two different things. Mr. Roberto stated that he would develop a survey and send to the Board to review before it is sent out. He also said we would keep the survey on the website for two months.

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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

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Board President

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Treasurer