

MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
May 19, 2025

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025 at Ashland City School District Central Office, 1407 Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio. John Teevan, Board President called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

- I. **ROLL CALL**, Mrs. Gina Deppert, Mrs. Pam Mowry, Mr. Tom Hart, Mr. Greg Summers, and Mr. John Teevan were present.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Middle School Students Stetson Blasdel, Sophie Hochstetler and Austin Metzger
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2025-05-069** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

IV. **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS – (On agenda items only)**

A. Public

V. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A. Recognition of:
 - **Students of the Month**

AHS – Emily Hyde	9 th Grade
Samantha Mauri court	10 th Grade
Elise Frazer	11 th Grade
Jeferson Moreno Andino	12 th Grade
AMS – Stetson Blasdel	8 th Grade
Sophie Hochstetler	8 th Grade
Austin Metzger	8 th Grade
Taft – Zoey Bates	5 th Grade – Mrs. Sparr
	5 th Grade – Mrs. Strahsburg
	5 th Grade – Ms. Plank
Edison – Landon Aldridge	3 rd Grade – Mrs. Paulino and Mrs. Galleher
Reagan – Norah Sprowl	2 nd Grade – Mrs. Hynek
 - **Support Staff Member of the Month – Tom Pellegrino, Head of Grounds**
 - **Certified Staff Member of the Month – Carol Kinney, Elementary Music Teacher**
- B. Career Center Farewell Review
- C. Final Forms Reminder – Opt-in for Transportation for the 2025-2026 School Year
- D. Reminder of No School on Monday, May 26, 2025 for the Memorial Day Holiday. Also, a reminder of Early Release on the final day of school on Thursday, May 29, 2025.
- E. Preschool Graduation Wednesday, May 28, 2025 – 6:00 p.m – Archer Auditorium
- F. Other

VI. **FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT**

- A. Treasurer’s Consent Calendar 2025-05-070** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Treasurer’s Consent Calendar. Motion carried 5-0.

Note: Items under the Treasurer’s Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes unless a Board member requests an item be clarified or removed from the calendar for separate action.

The Treasurer recommends the following actions:

1. Financial Report

Approval of the Financial Reports (April 2025) as presented.
2. Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the following Board meeting(s) as presented by the Treasurer:

Regular Meeting	April 28, 2025
Special Meeting	May 5, 2025
Special Meeting	May 10, 2025
3. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following contract (EXHIBIT A):

Educational Partnerships	Multiple presentations	FY26
	For the county-wide	\$2,000.00
	Professional Development Day on	
	October 10, 2025	

KidsLink	Special Education	FY26	Multiple Rates
	Consultation Services		
4. Approval of the transfer of funds from the General Fund (001) to the Severance Reserve Fund (035) in the amount of \$303,912.48. (EXHIBIT B)
5. Approval of the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources and Permanent Appropriations for FY25. (EXHIBIT C)

- B. 1.25-Mill Tax Levy Renewal 2025-05-071** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Hart to approve the Treasurer’s recommendation of a Resolution declaring it necessary to renew an existing 1.25-Mill Tax Levy for the purpose of general permanent improvements and requesting the Ashland County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the school district and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy. (EXHIBIT D) Motion carried 5-0

- C. Capital Projects Funds 2025-05-072** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Treasurer’s recommendation establishing Capital Projects Funds (USAS 070) for the purpose of accumulating resources for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of fixed assets and authorizing special cost centers therein, and authorizing transfers to such funds. (EXHIBIT E) Motion carried 5-0

- D. Purchase of Kitchen Equipment 2025-05-073** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Treasurer’s recommendation of an initial contract with Hubert Company for the

purchase of kitchen equipment for Taft Intermediate and Edison Elementary for \$164,298.00. Purchase is being made through the Ohio School Council’s bidding process. (EXHIBIT F) Motion carried 5-0.

- E. **Five-Year Forecast 2025-05-074** Mr. Hart motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer’s recommendation of the five-year forecast and assumptions FY25-FY29 as presented. (EXHIBIT F) Motion carried 5-0.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Superintendent’s Consent Calendar 2025-05-075** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 4-0. Mrs. Deppert abstained.

Note: Items under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes unless a Board member requests an item be clarified or removed from the calendar for separate action.

The Superintendent recommends the following actions:

- 1. Certificated/Licensed Personnel

 Approve the personnel and/or contract recommendations detailed in the exhibit items listed below as per the dates, terms and other applicable conditions specified and pending completion of all state, local and district requirements.
 - a. Administrative Resignation (EXHIBIT G)
 - b. Certificated One-Year Non-Renew Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT G)
 - c. Adjusted Supplemental Contract Resignation (EXHIBIT G)
 - d. Special Needs Summer Camp Teachers 2025 (EXHIBIT G)
 - e. Extended School Year Service for Summer 2025 (EXHIBIT G)
 - f. Substitute Teacher/Home Instructor for the 2024-2025 School Year (EXHIBIT G)
 - g. Graduation Workers 2025 (EXHIBIT G)
 - h. Administrative Contracts (EXHIBIT G)
- 2. Support Staff

 Approve the personnel and/or contract recommendations detailed in the exhibit items listed below as per the dates, terms and other applicable conditions specified and pending completion of all state, local and district requirements.
 - a. Classified New Hires (EXHIBIT H)
 - b. Classified Transfers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT H)

- c. Classified One-Year Non-Renews for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT H)
 - d. Classified Resignation/Retirement (EXHIBIT H)
 - e. Classified Other for School Year 2025-2026 (EXHIBIT H)
 - f. Graduation Worker 2025 (EXHIBIT H)
 - g. Special Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT H)
 - h. Supervisor Contract (EXHIBIT H)
3. Program/Other
- a. Approve an update to the Exempt Employees' Rates and Benefits Schedule. (EXHIBIT I)
 - b. Approve the Administrative Salary Schedule. (EXHIBIT J)
 - c. Approve the members of the class of 2025 for graduation pending successful completion of their studies. (EXHIBIT K)

B. Meritain Health 2025-05-076 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to enter into an agreement with Meritain Health to provide health care to district employees for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Motion carried 5-0.

C. SORSA Renewal 2025-05-077 Mr. Hart motioned; second by Mrs. Summers to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the renewal of our fleet, property and liability insurance coverage. The insurance coverage provided by Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA). Coverage is effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The total annual premium is \$230,081. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Policy Revision 2025-05-078 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Hart to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of a policy revision to Policy 1310, Employment of the Treasurer. (EXHIBIT L) Motion carried 5-0

E. ACTA Collective Bargaining Agreement 2025-05-079 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer's and Board of Education President recommendation of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with ACTA. Motion carried 5-0.

VIII. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS – (On agenda and non-agenda items)

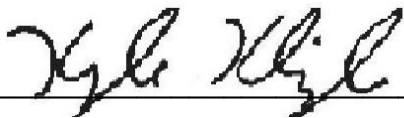
- A. Public**
- B. Board Members**

IX. ADJOURNMENT 2025-05-080 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Hart to adjourn the May 19, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 6:08 p.m.

It is hereby certified that the Ashland City School District Board of Education, Ashland County, Ohio, has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of days instruction was or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

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Treasurer



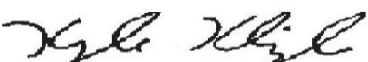
Superintendent of Schools



President Board of Education



John Teevan, Board President



Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

May 29, 2025	Farewell Assembly	AHS	8:00 a.m.
May 30, 2025	Baccalaureate	Grace Church	7:00 p.m.
May 31, 2025	Graduation		10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
June 9, 2025	Work Session	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
June 23, 2025	Regular Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.