

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of
May 19, 2025**

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

25-127

Recognize Excellence

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education is proud to recognize and congratulate Harry Holt for Excellence in Classified Service for 2024-25

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-128

Recognize Excellence

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education is proud to recognize and congratulate Kim Armbrecht for Excellence in Teaching Service for 2024-25

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

Acknowledgement of Visitors and Hearing of Public

Michael D'Amato, 320 Chadwick Drive, Aurora, Ohio addressed the Board regarding bus safety inspections.

25-129

Approval of Minutes

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 28, 2025.

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Reports

Mr. Roberto reported that each year in November, the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce sends out a report to be completed by districts concerning nutrition standards. Ohio law requires each school district's Board of Education to adopt and enforce nutrition standards governing the types of food and beverages available for sale on the premises of the schools. The Board policy that focuses on nutritional standards is JHI (Wellness), and this can be found on our district website. The Nutrition Group completes our Nutrition Compliance Report, and the superintendent is required to inform the Board that we are in compliance at a public meeting. We are in compliance.

The Nutrition Compliance Report states that the Aurora City School District utilizes BoardDocs to assist in policy making and to ensure that the district follows state standards. The policy that focuses on nutritional standards adopted by the state and enforced by the district is JHI (Wellness Policy). This policy is easily accessible on Aurora City's website. To comply with the standards, the district utilized many different techniques and internal safeguards.

- The district only purchases from vetted vendors who ensure that all products meet nutritional standards and that labeling of their products is clear and concise.
- The daily availability of fresh fruits and vegetables, that are sourced as locally as possible, helps encourage students to make healthier decisions about their meals.
- Aurora City consulted with The Nutrition Group in SY 2024-2025 to be in compliance with the policy to ensure all recipes are approved by a licensed dietitian. The district consulted to ensure the dietary guidelines for Americans jointly developed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the United States Department of Health and Human Services
- The district strictly enforces the Smart Snack guidelines and ensures that any food or beverage served during the restricted times complies with those standards. All food items and beverages available for sale to students for consumption on the school campus between midnight and thirty (30) minutes after the close of the regular school day, as well as food items and beverages from vending machines, from school stores, or as fund-raisers, including those operated by student clubs and organizations, parent groups, or booster clubs is prohibited.
- Food service is integrated into other subject areas of the curriculum, when appropriate, to complement, but not replace, the standards and benchmarks for health education. Aurora City's foodservice is designed to help students make healthier choices and to introduce them to foods that may be out of their normal diet.
- The district strictly enforces an approved HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) plan and mandates that employees attend period training on the HACCP plan and on food safety in general. In addition to food safety training, the employees must meet the USDA required minimum hours for professional development on a yearly basis.

Overall, the district has many programs and policies in place to ensure they are meeting the state standards and the district strives to not only meet but exceed nutritional standards prescribed under Ohio Revised Code 3313.814

Dr. Milcetic's Curriculum and Instruction report was an update on District Plan for Gifted Identification & Services. Gifted Coordinator Becky Quinn presented a detailed update on recent and anticipated changes in the areas of gifted identification, services, professional development, and family communication. This report summarizes the key elements and highlights how the Aurora City Schools continues to refine its gifted programming to meet the evolving needs of advanced learners and remain aligned with state guidance and best practices. This update will be evident on the website and in enhanced practices and procedures, while the update to the Gifted Policy will be integrated into the complete policy review with OSBA in June.

1. Updates to Assessment and Identification Practices

The district is responding to changes in state requirements and approved assessments for

gifted identification. Notably, the required Creative Thinking (CT) universal screening will sunset after the 2024-25 school year. We are also transitioning to the GATES-2 and Gifted Rating Scales-2 (GRS-2) for use in Creative Thinking and Visual/Performing Arts identification. While maintaining use of key assessments such as TerraNova-3, Iowa Test of Basic Skills, and the Woodcock Johnson IV for academic achievement—and InView, CogAT, WISC-V, and the Woodcock Johnson IV Cognitive for ability—we are refining our selection criteria. Additional tools, such as the Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test, work habit rubrics, and EVAAS projections, are now being used to inform placement in advanced coursework, especially at the middle school level.

2. Expansion and Innovation in Gifted Services

Cluster grouping services are expanding across the district. Beginning in the 2025–26 school year, a formal Advanced Science Cluster will be introduced at the 8th-grade level. This model will serve both formally identified gifted students and others who demonstrate readiness for enrichment on a unit-by-unit basis. The elementary level has seen a continued expansion of cluster service in grades 1 through 5, paired with targeted professional development for participating teachers. This model ensures differentiated instruction and equitable access to enrichment activities across all classrooms.

3. Acceleration Practices and Credit Flexibility

The district is taking deliberate steps to clarify and systematize acceleration practices. A formal articulation of our District Acceleration Administrative Guidelines ensures transparency and consistency in decision-making. These guidelines detail the data sources and process used to consider whole-grade and subject-specific acceleration. Additionally, a new credit flexibility framework tailored to Harmon Middle School has been developed for grades 7–8, providing students with additional pathways for acceleration and enrichment.

4. Strengthening Teacher Gifted Professional Development

Professional learning for teachers continues to grow in scope and structure. Ongoing Gifted PD is now defined as a minimum of one hour annually, with increasing options for embedded, collaborative, and flexible learning. Partnerships with building principals and instructional leaders like Jen Miller and Cara Morelos have facilitated the integration of gifted strategies into PLCs and district PD. Online book studies and asynchronous modules have expanded teacher access, while in-person opportunities—such as Dr. Susan Rakow’s March 3rd sessions and recent conference offerings—have elevated expertise across grade levels. Personal invitations and feedback loops have helped align PD offerings with staff interests and needs.

5. Improved Communication and Future Planning

Our transition to a fully electronic model for gifted testing notifications, WEPs/WAPs, and service eligibility has streamlined communication with families. The Gifted Services Webpage now offers updated resources, including district acceleration guidelines, screening information, summer enrichment opportunities, service overviews by building, and referral forms. Looking ahead to 2025–26, the district plans to implement the new 8th-grade science cluster, expand gifted PD, and evaluate potential services for CT-identified students at AHS. We also aim to continue refining digital communications and pursue potential grant support, such as through the Jennings Foundation, to further enhance gifted programming.

Kim Stewart, Craddock Elementary School Principal, updated the Board on the Craddock Elementary School goals for the 2024-25 school year.

The Craddock Elementary School goals for the 2024-25 school year are:

1. The Craddock Staff will utilize the Behavior Incident Report (BIR) to find trends and patterns in student behavior to utilize in creating and/or modifying student supports.
2. Teams across Craddock will collaborate consistently to analyze data pertaining to student growth and use it to create action steps which will impact student growth across all content areas.

3. The Craddock Culture Committee will continue in their efforts to eliminate barriers to learning and growing, celebrate diversity and ensure all learning environments are supportive, positive and inclusive.

Maria Goodman, Miller Elementary School Principal, updated the Board on the Miller Elementary School goals for the 2024-25 school year.

The Miller Elementary School goals for the 2024-25 school year are:

1. Miller Elementary will maintain and enhance our focus on the whole child to support the social, emotional, and academic success of all. Children both in preschool and kindergarten will be afforded opportunities through our expanded Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS).
2. The Kindergarten PLC team will work on alignment of our mathematics instruction which is outlined in our course of study. Analyze our common assessments and create an action plan for tier 2 math intervention.
3. The preschool staff will review and analyze core curriculum, instruction, and assessment approved guidelines. The selection process will include a pilot, analysis, selection, and implementation.

Treasurer's Report/Recommendations

For the month of April, expenditures exceeded revenues by \$1,195,933. This decreases the general fund cash balance to \$22,222,918 after the tenth month of the fiscal year. For the month of April, revenues were 11.04% less than projected while expenditures were 12.45% greater than projected.

On the revenue side, the balance of the first half 2024 real property tax receipts totaling \$727,662 along with the public utility tangible personal property tax receipts for 2025 totaling \$43,807 were received from the Summit County Fiscal Officer. With the receipt of these local taxes, the District has received all of its local property taxes for FY25. The total amount of local taxes received for FY25 is \$39,878,423 which is a \$3,863,413 increase over FY24. This was as a result of the passage of the 5.9 mill operating levy in November 2023 (FY25 is the first full year of collection) and the effect of the Portage County real estate reappraisal on the 5.6 inside mills which the District receives.

In the Property Tax Allocation Category, \$1,616,679 was received for the Portage County tax rollback reimbursement and \$173,994 was received for the Portage County homestead exemption reimbursement. The Summit County property tax allocation is expected to be received in May.

All Other Revenues was \$123,388 less than projected as the revenue from the City of Aurora for the shared income tax on abated properties was not received. It is expected that this revenue will be received in May.

On the expenditure side, Personnel Services costs were \$214,255 greater than projected as a result of the payment of the Science of Reading/Dyslexia stipend. The District will be reimbursed through ODEW for this payment.

Supplies and Materials costs were \$168,996 greater than projected as the HQIM from Benchmark Education in the amount of \$174,999 were received and paid in April. The District had received \$133,986 in April of 2024 through the state foundation as a subsidy for this state mandated initiative.

Thus far for the fiscal year, revenues are \$176,924 less than projected and expenditures are \$743,320 greater than projected. Overall, this results in an unfavorable variance of \$920,244 after the tenth month of the fiscal year.

The total cash balance for all funds is \$24,724,342.78 with the general fund having a cash balance of \$22,222,918.81. This overall cash balance is \$1,092,393.77 less than that at the end of March which can be accounted for by:

- The \$1,195,933 excess of expenditures over revenues in the general fund.
- Property Tax Allocation receipts of \$68,917 to the Bond Retirement Fund (Fund

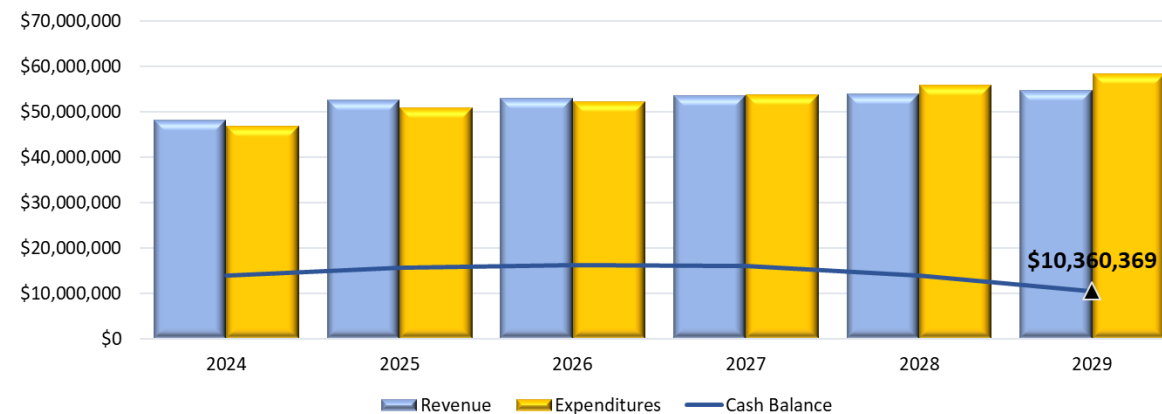
002) and \$43,883 to the Permanent Improvement Fund (Fund 003).

The five-year financial forecast was presented for approval. This five-year forecast revision updates the financial data from the forecast approved in November 2024. This forecast will be closely monitored in comparison to the actual monthly financial results. This forecast will be revised again in November 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.

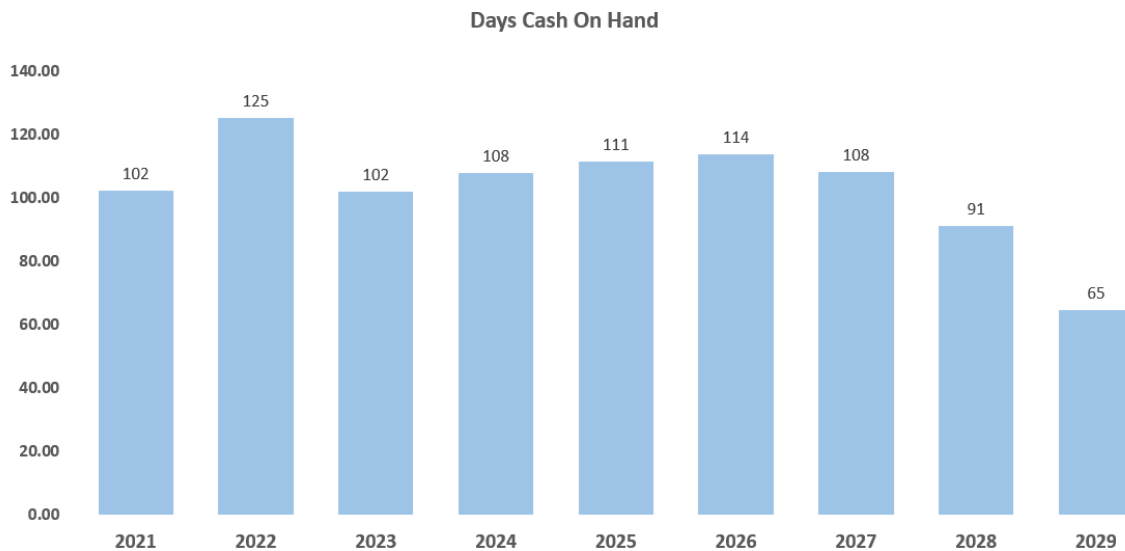
This forecast projects a positive cash balance through FY29. However, the District anticipates that expenditures will exceed revenues beginning in FY27. As a result, the Districts' cash balance will begin to decline. Overall, the forecast projects an average increase in total revenues of 2.64% per year from FY25 through FY29. Total expenditures are projected to increase by an average of 4.50% 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) <i>*Includes Renewal/New Levy Revenue, see Disclosures</i>	13,874,232	15,561,590	16,303,834	16,002,739	13,983,159
+ Revenue	52,636,609	53,046,884	53,602,529	54,047,813	54,789,620
- Expenditures	(50,949,250)	(52,304,641)	(53,903,623)	(56,067,392)	(58,412,411)
= Revenue Surplus or Deficit	1,687,359	742,243	(301,095)	(2,019,580)	(3,622,790)
Line 7.020 Ending Balance with Renewal/New Levies	15,561,590	16,303,834	16,002,739	13,983,159	10,360,369



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 change as follows:
- FY26 – 14 teaching staff members are retiring, 12 of these positions will be filled
- FY27 – 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 FY26 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 14% in FY26 and at a rate of 10% for FY27 through FY29.
- Unrestricted State Grants-in-Aid is projected to be flat throughout the length of this forecast.
- Passage of a 7.33 mill renewal levy prior to the end of 2027.

25-130

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: 4/30/25
Student Activity Fund	Dated: 4/30/25
Categorical Funds	Dated: 4/30/25
Investments	Dated: 4/30/25
Debts	Dated: 4/30/25

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. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb,

Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: Motion carried

25-131

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 May 19, 2025; 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 2028; 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. Klich

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis

Roll Call Vote:

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

Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: Motion carried

25-132

Accept Gift and Contributions (ORC 3313.26)

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:

Mr. & Mrs. John Gotch donated \$50.00 to the Boys Soccer Program

Elementary PTO donated \$750 for Miller School Assembly

Harmon/High PTO donated \$1211.25 for 5 students for 6th grade camp

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

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

Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: Motion carried

25-133

Accept Resignations

RESOLVED THAT

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

Karina Morrison
AHS Interventionist

Resignation effective August 2, 2025
Two years of service to the district

MaryBeth Heiman
AHS Interventionist

Retirement effective June 1, 2025
Twenty-two years of service to the district

Alexander Bates
General Laborer

Resignation of Laborer Position only
Effective May 11, 2025

Anthony Karaffa
General Laborer

Resignation of Laborer Position only
Effective May 11, 2025

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-134

Employ Licensed Substitute Teachers for the 2024-25 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the employment of licensed **substitute teachers** for the **2025-26** 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:

Substitute Contract for 2025-26:

Bowers, Roger	Dolezal, Judith	Patrick, Thomas
Brancazio, Anthony	Echan, Lea	Patton, Isaiah
Brower, Elizabeth	Ellman, Mackenzie	Peterson, Chelsea
Brown, Amanda	Estephan, Isabella	Pickett, Melissa
Bryant, Elizabeth	Etheridge, Acacia	Posante, Courtney
Calcei, Candice	Filkouski, Robin	Quinn, Katherine
Carroll, Patricia	Frey, Michelle	Ramos, Lei
Chapman, Katharine	Goza, Denise	Repko, Paul
Colosetti, Jean	Guarnack, Jeannine	Restly, Allison
Dolezal, Judith	Jenkins, Michelle	Robinson, Mitchell
Anderson, Brooke	Knight, Kristen	Sender, Joan
Benavente-Belesi, Carolyn-Renee	Koning, Cesira	Sinclair, Shelly
Bianco, Heather	Kraizel, Stephen	Sprague, Karen
Bowers, Roger	Lucal, June	Stackpole, Nicholas
Brancazio, Anthony	Mahoney, Michaela	Sundheim, Darlene
Bruder, Marge	Mella, Anthony	Thakker, Zankhanaben
Bryant, Elizabeth	Miller, Karen	Thoma-Huff, Joan
Burick, Taylor	Milner, Abigail	Timonere, Rita
Calcei, Candice	Musso, Kayla	Wolford, Erika
Campbell, Megan	Neha, FNU	Wright, Dennis
Carroll, Patricia	New, Krista	Yates, Kathleen
Collis, Daniel	Northrup, Denise	VanAirdale, Sharla
Colosetti, Jean	Palko, Laine	

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-135

Employ Support Staff Substitutes for the 2025-26 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, health/instructional assistant) for the **2025-26** school year effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, 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.

Abdulghani, Rana	Elliott, Debra	New, Krista
Abramovich, Joyce	Forepaugh, Elizabeth	Penza, Shelly
Bell Nathan	French, Tammy	Perkins, Sabrina
Best, Gregory	Frey, Michelle	Rounds, Linda
Burick, Taylor	Funk-Rogers, Nicole	Sen, Rani
Burke, Melissa	Geiger, Andrea	Shivley, Catherine
Calcei, Candice	Glover, Stacy	Snider, Sara
Cannata, Kelly	Harrison, William	Sosic, Anne
Crasi, Kristine	Koning, Cerisa	Stoneberg, Mary Jo
Crawford, Stacia	Lavallee, Mary	Troha, Ava
Crissman, Megan	Marinelli, Judith	Tuma, Mary Beth
D'Amato, Audra	Miller, Laura	Vanraepenbusch, Jenna
D'Amato, Michael	Monastero, Ivett	Wolf, Vicki
Dolfi, Deborah	Mulligan, Amy	Zamary, Mary
Echan, Lea		

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-136

Award Summer Supplemental Contracts

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **summer supplemental contracts** 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.

Special Education ESY Summer 2025:

Amount: 0.001 of BA+20, Step 1 per hour

Jamie Blakey

Para-Educators ESY Summer 2025

Amount: Hourly Step Rate/Sub rate

Mariah George	Katrina Courtnage
Maggie Keyes	Stacia Crawford
Janine Robb	Kelly Cannata
Bridget Sable	Vanessa Fabec

Sarah Paczak
Trent Dalton
Hanna Smich
Bailey Moore

K-Camp Summer 2025

Amount: 0.001 of BA+20, Step 1 per hour

Lindsey Siebold

Assessment Team Summer 2025

Amount: 0.001 of BA+20, Step 1 per hour

Stacey Gareau

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-137

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:

Lindsay Siebold

Maggie Keyes

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-138

Award Teachers One-Year Limited Contracts

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **one-year limited teaching contracts** to the following, pending proper licensing, for the **2025-26** school year:

Candice Meintel

100% FTE

Salary: MA+20, Step 7

HMS School Counselor

Nicole Wadkins

100% FTE

Salary: MA, Step 7

LES School Counselor

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-139

Award New Administrator Contract

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the **new administrator contract** as follows:

Jeremy Rothstein

3-Year Limited Contract

HMS Assistant Principal

August 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2028

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-140

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.

Maggie Keyes

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-141

Award Supplemental Activity Contracts (Non-District & District Personnel)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental/pupil activity contracts** to non-district and district personnel for **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 the General Fund unless otherwise indicated:

Non-District

Amie Gabel AHS Musical Choreographer Amount: 3%

District

Amy Williamson AHS Self Care Activity/Group Amt. Intramural Rate

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-142

Adjust Employment Percentage of Licensed Staff Member

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education adjusts the **employment percentage** of the following licensed staff member:

Jane Ann Kennan
LES Speech Language

From: 100% To: 80% FTE
Effective 2025-26 school year

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-143

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:

Alexander Bates 100% FTE
District Groundskeeper

Effective: March 12, 2025
Amount: Groundskeeper, Step 3
Fund: General

Anthony Karaffa 100% FTE
District Groundskeeper

Effective: March 12, 2025
Amount: Groundskeeper, Step 1
Fund: General

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-144

Accept and Approve the Graduating Class of 2025

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental/pupil activity contracts** to non-district personnel for **2025-26** 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 the General Fund unless otherwise indicated:

WHEREAS the High School Principal has certified that the members of the High School graduation by the State of Ohio including passing all examinations on or before the date set for graduation; and

WHEREAS the High School Principal has certified that the members of the graduating class have or will have completed all requirements set forth for high school graduation by the Board of Education on or before the date set for graduation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that students who continue to meet all requirements for graduation as set forth by the State of Ohio and Board of Education shall be so graduated;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under the provisions of ORC 3313.61, the Board President, Treasurer, Superintendent and High School Principal shall sign the diplomas;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to pay for the diplomas out of the general fund.

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: Motion carried

25-145

Approve Overnight Field Trips

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approve the overnight trips listed below:

Event	Boys Basketball Team Camp
Destination:	University of Findlay
Date(s):	June 10, 2025 return June 11, 2025
Chaperones:	Boys' Basketball Staff
Lodging:	Campus Dorms
Transportation:	School Bus
Cost:	\$220.00

Event	Wrestling Trip
Destination:	Olentangy Liberty High School
Date(s):	December 19, 2025 return December 20, 2025
Chaperones:	Coaching Staff & 3 other volunteers
Lodging:	Local Hotel
Transportation:	School Bus
Cost:	TBD

Event	Cheerleading Camp
Destination:	Bowling Green University
Date(s):	July 7, 2025, return July 10, 2025
Chaperones:	Jessica Pascoe, Jamie Keyes, Michelle Lukasik
Lodging:	Bowling Green Campus
Transportation:	School Bus
Cost:	\$469.00

Event **Tennis Spring Trip**
Destination: Naples Florida
Date(s): March 20, 2026 return 3/27/2026
Chaperones: Vince Cannata
Lodging: Various Locations – Players are traveling with parents
Transportation: Airplane
Cost: \$1000.00

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-146

Approve Out-of-State and Overnight Trip

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approve the out-of-state and overnight trip listed below:

Event Band Camp
Destination: Transfer, PA
Date(s): July 20-July 26, 2025
Participating Students Marching Band, Highlights & Flagline
Participating Certified Staff: Band Directors, Highlights Advisor, Flagline Advisor & Nurse
Lodging Temple Grove Camp Cabins/Rooms
Transportation: School Buses + Band Trailer & Truck
Cost: \$300.00

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-147

Approve Renewal of Food Service Contract

WHEREAS, the Aurora Board of Education approves the renewal contract of the Nutrition Group for the 2025-26 school year.

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

25-148

Award Contract for Lease of Copy Machines

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace copiers located throughout the District, and

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from Lake Business Products in the amount of \$50,376 per year for a five-year period for the lease of 27 new Cannon imageRUNNER copiers, and

WHEREAS, the purchase is being made through NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement #187646.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Aurora City School District that the proposal by Lake Business Products for the five-year lease of 27 Cannon imageRUNNER copiers be accepted and the purchase is authorized accordingly.

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

Discussion Items - There were no discussion items

25-149

The Board went in to Executive Session at 8:05 To Prepare for Negotiations with Public Employees

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: Motion carried

Mr. Sabulsky did not attend the Executive Session

The Board came out of Executive Session came out at 8:45

25-126

Adjournment

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

Absent: Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: Motion carried

Board President

Treasurer