

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of July 7, 2025

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Conference Center 119 W. Pioneer Trail

All Board Members were present.

25-175

Accept Resignations

RESOLVED THAT

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

Lisa McClain

HMS School Counselor

Resignation at the end of the 2024-25 school year

One year of service to the district

Erin McElroy

LES 5th grade Teacher

Resignation effective 7/2/2025

Gus Mehallis

Decline of AHS Boys Golf Head Coach Contract previously

Approved at June 23, 2025 board meeting.

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Acomb

Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

Abstain: Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

25-176

Employ Support Staff Substitutes for the 2024-25 and 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, 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.

Todd Flowers

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 **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.

Todd Flowers

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mrs. Schneider

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

25-177

Award New Administrator Contract

RESOLVED THAT

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

Spencer Warders

LES Principal

3-Year Limited Contract

August 1, 2025 thru July 31, 2028

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Klich

Roll Call Vote:

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

No: None: motion carried

25-178

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:

Gina Mucci 100%FTE

AHS 3rd Shift Custodial

Effective: July 21, 2025

Amount: 3rd shift custodial, Step 11

Fund: General

Kaila Allison 100% FTE

District Groundskeeper

Effective: July, 1 2025

Amount: Groundskeeper, Step 2

Fund: General

Stacia Crawford 94% FTE

LES MD Paraeducator

Effective: August 11, 2025

Amount: MD Paraed, Step 2

Fund: General

Cindy Tejada 100% FTE

HMS Secretary

Effective: July 28, 2025

Amount: Bldg Secretary, Step 1

Fund: General

Brooke Howell 100% FTE
HMS Secretary

Effective: July 28, 2025
Amount: Bldg Secretary, Step 1
Fund: General

Chienjung Huang 94% FTE
Para Educator
CES

Effective: August 11, 2025
Amount: Para Educator Step 1
Fund: General

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

Second by: Mr. Sabulsky
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis,
Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky, Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

25-179

Award Teachers One-Year Limited Contract

RESOLVED THAT

The aurora Board of Education awards one-year limited **teaching contracts** to the following for the **2025-26** school year at the rate indicated paid from the General Fund and contingent upon paper certification and full compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

Lilija Meadows
LES Interventionist

100%FTE

Salary: BA+ 1-, Step 6

Shannon Tack
HMS Interventionist

100%FTE

Salary BA, Step 1

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

25-180

Award Supplemental/Pupil 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 **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:

AHS Volleyball	Asst. Coach	Alyssa Speakman	8%
AHS Football Cheerleading	Asst. Coach:	Jamie Wither	3.5%
AHS Basketball Cheerleading	Asst. Coach:	Jamie Wither	3.5%
AHS Football	Asst. Coach:	Tristan Phillips	1/2 of 13%
Paraeducator	Marching Band Season	Paula Tice	Para Hrly Rate
AHS Boys Golf	Head Coach:	Gus Mehallis	8%

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Acomb

Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

Abstain: Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

25-181

Employ Licensed Substitute Teachers for the 2025=26 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the employment of licensed **substitute teacher** 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:

Quinlan Custodio

Taylor Gojdics

Moved by: Mr. Sabulsky

Second by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Sabulsky

Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

25-182

Employ Long Term Substitute Teachers for 2025-26

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education will employ **Quinlan Custodio**, as a long-term substitute for a teacher at Leighton Elementary School for the tentative dates of **August 27, 2025 - December 19, 2025** contingent upon proper certification and full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria. In consideration of the above service, said Board of Education agrees to pay said teacher the daily substitute rate per diem for 60 days. On the 61st day, the per diem rate paid is based on BA, Step 1 salary level per Board resolution.

The Aurora Board of Education will employ **Ericka Wolford**, as a long-term substitute for a teacher at Leighton Elementary School for the tentative dates of **August 11, 2025 -January 5, 2026** contingent upon proper certification and full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria. In consideration of the

above service, said Board of Education agrees to pay said teacher the daily per diem rate paid based on BA, Step 1 salary level per Board resolution.

The Aurora Board of Education will employ **Taylor Gojdics**, as a long-term substitute for a teacher at Leighton Elementary School for the tentative dates of **August 11, 2025 -May 28, 2026** contingent upon proper certification and full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria. In consideration of the above service, said Board of Education agrees to pay said teacher the daily substitute rate per diem for 60 days. On the 61st day, the per diem rate paid is based on BA, Step 1 salary level per Board resolution.

The Aurora Board of Education will employ **Carolyn Benevente-Belesi**, as a long-term substitute for a teacher at Leighton Elementary School for the tentative dates of **September 29, 2025 -March 30, 2026** contingent upon proper certification and full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria. In consideration of the above service, said Board of Education agrees to pay said teacher the daily substitute rate per diem for 60 days. On the 61st day, the per diem rate paid is based on BA, Step 1 salary level per Board resolution.

25-183

Approve Volleyball Camp Overnight Trip

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education approve the overnight trip listed below:

Event:	Volleyball Camp
Destination:	Miami University
Date(s):	July 18, 2025 thru July 20, 2025
Participating Students:	Volleyball Coaches
Lodging:	Miami University
Transportation:	Parents
Cost:	\$345.00

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

Mrs. Klich, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

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Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:07

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

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

Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

Board President

Treasurer