

MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
August 25, 2025

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Monday, August 25, 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 Grant Lawrence, 3rd Grade Student at Edison Elementary School.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2025-08-106** Mr. Hart motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- IV. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS – (On agenda items only)**
 - A. Public**
- V. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**
 - A. Start of School**
 - B. Final Forms/Free and Reduced Lunch**
 - C. Transportation Reminders**
 - D. Art Calendar Donations:**
 - A & M Fire
 - Ashland Eyecare
 - B B & C
 - Bartley & Bolin Trucking
 - Bartley & Bolin Excavating
 - Lighthouse Wealth Management Group
 - Milestone Benefits Agency
 - Next Home/Next Stepp
 - Ohio Fire
 - Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA)
 - Rockin’ R Meats
 - Simonson Construction Services, Inc.
 - South Street Grille
 - Spreng-Smith Agency
 - Sponsler Automotive
 - The Fin
 - Truax
 - Whitcomb & Hess CPA
 - E. September 19th – Military Appreciation Night at the Home Football Game**
 - F. PI Renewal Levy – Tuesday, November 4, 2025**
 - G. Policy**
 - Revision to 5136 Personal Communication Devices
 - Update to Attendance Policy in regards to the Parent/Student Handbooks
 - H. Other**
- VI. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT**

- A. Treasurer’s Consent Calendar 2025-08-107** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Hart 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 (July 2025) as presented.
2. Minutes
- Approval of the minutes of the following Board meeting(s) as presented by the Treasurer:
- Regular Meeting

July 28, 2025

Work Session

August 11, 2025
3. Approval of income earned from commercial paper and bankers acceptances through Red Tree Investment Group. (EXHIBIT A)
4. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following contracts (EXHIBIT B):
- KidsLink

Student Services Contract

FY26

\$98,000.00
- NWEA

MAP Growth K-12 – A Computer adaptive assessment designed to measure both academic achievement and growth across multiple subjects.

FY26-FY28

\$60,651.50
- Renaissance

Accelerated Reader & Star Assessments – Accelerated Reader is A reading practice and monitoring program that motivates independent reading. Star assessments are computer-adaptive assessments aimed to track student achievement, growth, and readiness.

FY26

\$16,543.20
- Tri-County ESC

Educational/Special Services Contract. Contracted services for Fine Arts, Career Connections, Medicaid, Administration, and Math Coaching.

FY26

Variable rates listed
- Tri-County ESC

Employment Services Contract Contracted Services for Preschool Teachers, Preschool Parapros and Nursing

FY26

\$1,088,002.25

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Superintendent’s Consent Calendar 2025-08-108** Mr. Hart motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry 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. Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- b. Substitute Teachers/Home Instructors for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- c. Grade Level Facilitators for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- d. Assessment and School Improvement Coordinator for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- e. MLL Tutor for the 2025-2026 (EXHIBIT C)
- f. Morphology Training Summer 2025 (EXHIBIT C)
- g. Lead Mentor and Mentors for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

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 D)
- b. Classified Transfers (EXHIBIT D)
- c. Classified Resignation (EXHIBIT D)
- d. Classified Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- e. Other for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- f. Special Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- g. Game Workers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- h. Student Workers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- i. Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

B. Policy 2025-08-109 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to adopt the following new policy for the Ashland City Schools Board of Education:

- 5780.01 Parents’ Bill of Rights

Motion carried 5-0.

- C. **School Bus Routes and Stops 2025-08-110** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation approving the bus routes as posted for the 2025-2026 school year and the designation of school bus stops. Motion carried 5-0.
- D. **Bus Bid Summary 2025-08-111** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to approve the Bid Summary for the purchase of two (2) 72 passenger school buses that were submitted on August 14, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. Bid packets are on file in the Treasurer’s Office. (EXHIBIT E) Motion carried 5-0

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

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

- IX. **ADJOURNMENT 2025-08-112** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to adjourn the August 25, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 6:04 p.m.

Certificate Section 5705.412, Revised Code

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.

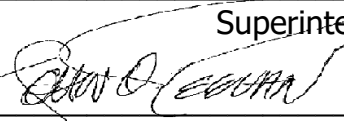
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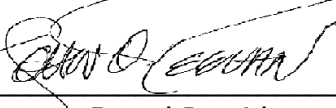
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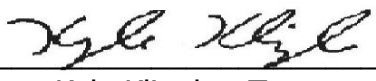
Superintendent of Schools



President Board of Education



John Teevan, Board President



Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

September 8, 2025	Work Session	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
September 22, 2025	Regular Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
October 13, 2025	Special Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
October 27, 2025	Regular Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.