

MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
September 22, 2025

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Monday, September 22, 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 Cali Keegan, 5th Grade Student at Taft Intermediate School.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2025-09-115** Mrs. Deppert 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. Recognition of:

- Student of the Month

AHS – Camryn Wires	9 th Grade
Will Benjamin	10 th Grade
Hunter Smith	11 th Grade
Haley McNaul	12 th Grade
AMS – Cheyenne Shreve	Encore
Landyn Lora	6 th Grade
Madison Sebek	7 th Grade
Chase Carpenter	8 th Grade
Taft – Cali Keegan	5 th Grade – Mr. Long Mr. Berry Mrs. Sparr Mrs. Plank Mrs. Harley
Edison – Harrison Meziere	2 nd Grade – Mrs. Young
Reagan – Samir Abdelkader	1 st Grade – Mrs. Powell

- Support Staff Member of the Month – Toby White
- Certified Staff Member of the Month – Michelle VanHorn

- B. State Report Card
- C. Ashland County Fair Recap
- D. United Way Campaign Update
- E. Homecoming and Distinguished Alumni – September 26-27, 2025
- F. Art Calendar Reception – Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Administrative Conference Room
- G. PI Renewal Levy – Tuesday, November 4, 2025

H. Policy

I. Other

VI. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT

- A. **Treasurer’s Consent Calendar 2025-09-116** 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 (August 2025) as presented.
2. Minutes
- Approval of the minutes of the following Board meeting(s) as presented by the Treasurer:
- Regular Meeting
Work Session

August 25, 2025
September 8, 2025
3. Approve the FY26 Permanent Appropriations. (EXHIBIT A)
4. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following contracts (EXHIBIT B):
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| Appleseed Community School Bases | FY26 | \$214,480.88 |
| Mental Health Center Inc. Therapists | | |
| GCL | Day Treatment | FY26 |
| | Purchase Service Agreement | \$225 per day |
| Stark County ESC | Professional | FY26 |
| | Development Services | \$ 6,545.59 |
| | From Barb Cockcroft | |

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Superintendent’s Consent Calendar 2025-09-117** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 5-0.

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. Small Group Instructor for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- b. Adjustments to Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- c. Resignations from Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- d. Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- e. Substitute Teachers/Home Instructors for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- f. America Reads Stipends for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- g. America Counts Stipend for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)
- h. Certificated Retirement (EXHIBIT C)
- i. Non-Public St. Edwards School for the 2025-2026 School Year (paid for with Auxiliary Funds) (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 Transfers (EXHIBIT D)
- b. Classified Retirement/Resignation for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- c. Classified Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- d. Classified Other for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- e. Adjustment to Special Duty Contract for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- f. Resignation from Special Duty Contract for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- g. Special Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- h. Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)
- i. Student Workers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

3. Program/Other

- a. Approve the following updated bus rates for the remainder of the calendar year:

Maintenance fee	\$1.50 per mile
Fuel	\$4.00 for diesel per gallon
Wages	\$21.30 per hour drive time
Sit Time	\$14.00 per hour

- B. **Policy 2025-09-118** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of the following revised policy for the Ashland City Schools Board of Education:

- 5136 Personal Communication Devices

Motion carried 5-0.

- C. **Updated Attendance Policy 2025-09-119** Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Hart to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation updating the attendance policy as noted in each building for the 2025-2026 Student Handbook. Motion carried 5-0.

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

- A. **Public –**
Alexander Emmons – Religious Release Time
Erin Plice -Religion in Classrooms

- B. **Board Members**

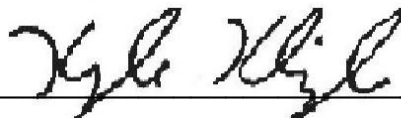
- IX. **ADJOURNMENT 2025-09-120** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to adjourn the September 22, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 6:38 p.m.

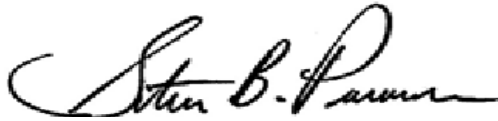
Certificate Section 5705.412, Revised Code

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.

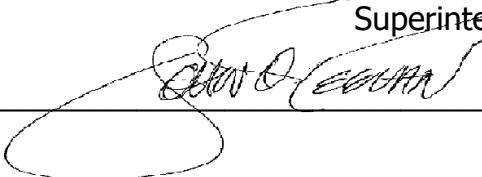
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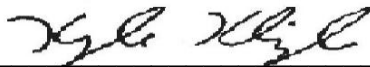
Superintendent of Schools



President Board of Education



John Teevan Board President



Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

October 8, 2025	Art Calendar Reception	Adm Offices	6:00 p.m.
October 13, 2025	Special Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
October 27, 2025	Regular Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
NO NOVEMBER WORK SESSION			
November 24, 2025	Regular Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.
NO DECEMBER WORK SESSION			
December 15, 2025	Regular Meeting	Adm Offices	5:30 p.m.