

ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
Humiston Building – Conference Room
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Immediately following SAU #2 Board and Budget Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Heath called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- III. RECORD ROLL

Members Present:

Mrs. Sandra Coleman, Vice-Chair
Mr. Stephen Felton
Mrs. Jennifer Foote

Administrators Present:

Mrs. Ashley Dolloff, Business Administrator
Mr. Donnelly, AES Principal

Members Absent:

Mr. Jesse Farris (with notice)
Mr. Stephen Heath, Chair (with notice)

Others Present:

- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – *Opened at 5:10 p.m.*

- V. MINUTES

A. Regular School Board Meeting of November 4, 2025

Mrs. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Felton, to approve the Regular School Board meeting of November 4, 2025.

The motion carried 3 – 0.

- VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Principal Hiring Process

Mrs. Dolloff reviewed the Principal Hiring process with the School Board.

B. Budget Committee Public Hearing Date, February 2, 2026

Mrs. Dolloff and the School Board reviewed the Budget Committee Public Hearing date of February 2, 2026, and Mrs. Dolloff noted that the School District Attorney is available that day. The Budget Committee will provide confirmation to Mrs. Dolloff on December 19th.

C. 2026/2027 Proposed Budget

The School Board reviewed the 2026/2027 proposed budget, during which discussion ensued.

Mr. Felton moved, seconded by Mrs. Foote, to adopt the proposed Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Operating Budget in the amount of \$5,081,357, to be forwarded to the Ashland Budget Committee Public Hearing.

The motion carried 3 – 0.

D. Acknowledgement

A member of the public contacted Mrs. Foote to recognize Mr. McDonough, Athletic Director, for his work with the Hoop Shoot hosted by the Elks. Ashland students won 3 out of the 6 events, and three students will advance to the Championships on January 5, 2026. Mr. McDonough has been opening the gym at 6:20 a.m. for any students who wish to practice before school, and the caller wanted to express appreciation for his dedication.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT – *Closed at 6:22 p.m.*

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Ashland School Board Meeting @ Ashland Elementary School – Heffernan Media Center.

Regular School Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Felton moved, seconded by Mrs. Foote, to adjourn meeting at 6:23 p.m.

The motion carried 3 – 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Briggs, Recording Secretary*