MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 408
June 08, 2026

The regular meeting of the board of directors was called to order by Sheilia McLaughlin, President, at 7 p.m. in the James P Fugate Building and via Zoom. All board members were present.

Pledge of Allegiance

The flag salute was led by Sheilia McLaughlin.

Amendment to Agenda

It was moved by Arlista Holman, seconded by Shelly Combs and carried to amend the agenda; adding the Superintendent Advisory Council report to School Programs and Student Achievement.

Unscheduled Communication

Laura Stueckle- address on file
Ms. Stueckle addressed the board regarding a teacher.

Second Reading of Policy

It was moved by Valerie Gonzales, seconded by Laura Theimer and carried to accept Policy 2145- suicide prevention, for second reading and adoption.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Dr. Spicciati welcomed all the students and families to the meeting. He shared about recent district happenings; celebrating students, staff, graduates, retirees and all the amazing school events. He was able to see the eighth graders visiting high schools and fifth graders visiting the middle schools, all the wide-eyed excitement. He shared the ongoing prep for the bond proposal and how great the need is for a new middle school.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

No legislative items were discussed.

RECOGNITION

Student of the Month

The Auburn School District Board of Directors recognized Nichole Ruelas Garcia, a fifth-grade student at Dick Scobee Elementary, for being an outstanding student.

Staff Member of the Month

The Auburn School District Board of Directors recognized Ken Ward, head custodian at Lake View Elementary, as the outstanding staff member of the month.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Dick Scobee Elementary School Art Display

Ryan Foster, Associate Superintendent Department of School Programs, introduced Dan St. Mary, Dick Scobee Elementary School Principal, who introduced student Hasinat Sanjida to present the Dick Scobee Elementary School Art display and answer questions from the board.

Dick Scobee Elementary School Activity Report

Ryan Foster, Associate Superintendent Department of School Programs, re-introduced Dan St. Mary, Dick Scobee Elementary School Principal, who introduced Adrianna McMahon, Victor Mojica, and Rodrigo Martinez-Reveles, Dick Scobee Elementary School After School Activities advisors, who introduced students Hamza Hesham, Zoe Ruelas Garcia, Anna Graham, and Leilana Sala to present the Dick Scobee Elementary after school Activities Programs and answer questions from the board.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Laura Theimer, seconded by Valerie Gonzales and carried to approve the consent agenda items:

Personnel Report

Personnel report was presented.

Vouchers

Vouchers were presented for review. The vouchers are attached to and made a part of these official minutes. A copy of the vouchers is on file in the business office.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 26 were forwarded to the board.

Student Requests for Travel

a. Fourteen Auburn Mountainview High School students request permission to travel to Tacoma, Washington, Tuesday, July 28-31, 2026. The purpose of this trip is to attend the UPS Cheer Camp. Lodging will be at the University of Puget Sound, meals will be at local restaurants, and travel will be by school bus. All expenses will be paid by ASB funds. Shauna Biggs, Katilyn Hanely, and Melina LaBoyne, Auburn Mountainview High School cheer coaches, request permission to accompany the students as chaperones. No substitutes will be needed.

Staff Requests for Travel

a. Kristy Miller, Auburn Riverside High School teacher, requests permission to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, June 11-19, 2026. The purpose of this trip is an invitation to score AP exams for the AP Language exam. Lodging will be at the Hilton Cleveland, meals will be at local restaurants, and travel will be by airplane. All costs will be paid by the College board and district funds. One substitute will be needed for five days.

b. Andrew Hood, Auburn Riverside High School teacher, requests permission to travel to Tampa, Florida, Wednesday, June 10-18, 2026. The purpose of this trip is an invitation to score AP exams for the AP Physics exam. Lodging will be at the Tampa Hilton, meals will be at local restaurants, and travel will be by airplane. All costs will be paid by the College board and district funds. One substitute will be needed for six days.

c. Dr. Joseph Williams, Rainier Middle School Principal, requests permission to travel to San Diego, California, Sunday, June 28 - July 1, 2026. The purpose of this trip is to attend the AVID Summer Institute SD1. Lodging will be at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, meals will be at local restaurants, and travel will be by airplane. All expenses will be paid by grant funds. No substitutes will be needed. This is an added staff member to a previously school board approved trip.

d. Colleen Barlow, Terminal Park Elementary Principal, and Shawna Leonard, Terminal Park Elementary Assistant Principal, request permission to travel to Nashville, Tennessee Friday, July 24-29, 2026. The purpose of this trip is to attend the Innovative School Summit Conference. Lodging will be at the Summit Host Hotel, meals will be at local restaurants, and travel will be by airplane and Uber. All expenses will be paid by professional development funds. No substitutes will be needed.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Superintendents Advisory Council

Dr. Spicciati introduced members of the Superintendent Advisory Council. Kimrat Kaur, Alessandra Zamora, Kyle Field, Frank Buckley, and Liam Nguyen shared their experiences throughout the research project process, present their key findings, and discuss the recommendations they provided to Dr. Spicciati and adults who support and serve students across the district.

Belong Partners

Rhonda Larson, Assistant Superintendent of Student Engagement Services, introduced Stacy Lappin, Director of Programs and Roxana Amaral, Director of Strategic Partnerships from Belong Partners, a long-time community-based organization involved with several schools in the Auburn School District. Ms. Lappin and Ms. Amaral have been invited to share this collaboration with the board and answered questions from the board. This presentation aligns with the Auburn School District 2022-2027 Strategic Plan: Foundation 1.1: A welcoming environment for families, students and staff; Foundation 1.2: Culturally responsive practices (Instruction & Leadership); Foundation 2.1: Provide a safe environment (physical, emotional, social, cultural, academic, wellness); and Foundation 3.2: Professional Development to achieve the strategic priorities. The presentation can be accessed here: Auburn School Board Presentation 6-1-2026.pptx.

School Update

Isaiah Johnson introduced Dick Scobee Assistant Principal, Parnell Ballard, who introduced members from their school's equity team to share how their school is advancing culturally responsive practices to support all students and families. This presentation highlights Foundation 1: Culturally Responsive & Inclusive Practices for Teaching, Support & Leadership, specifically Priority 2: Culturally Responsive Practices in Instruction and Leadership from our district's strategic plan. Dick Scobee Equity Report

STI Supplementation Material Adoption and Implementation – First Reading

It was moved by Laura Theimer, seconded by Shelly Combs and carried to accept STI Supplementation Material adoption for first reading, with the second reading and adoption scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2026.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Resolution No. 1430 - Adopting the 2026-2032 Capital Facilities Plan

It was moved by Laura Theimer, seconded by Shelly Combs and carried to adopt Resolution No. 1430- adopting the 2026-2032 Capital Facilities plan.

The plan identifies the district's anticipated capital construction program required to meet the projected student enrollment for the next six years. In addition, it computes school impact fees under the King County Code 21A. The plan will be submitted to King County, and the Cities of Auburn, Algona, Black Diamond, Kent and Pacific with a request that the jurisdictions adopt the Plan and include the Plan as an element in their Comprehensive Plans.

Adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Alan Spicciati, Secretary
Board of Directors

Sheilia McLaughlin, President
Board of Directors