Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of June 8, 2026

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Conference Center 119 W. Pioneer Trail

Board Member Mike Acomb was absent

26-130
Accept Resignations
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education accepts the **resignations/decline of contract** of the following staff members and/or positions.

Claire Kunkel CES SPL	**Resignation at the end of the 2025-26 school year** Two years of service to the district
Teresa Hudson Van Driver	**Resignation effective May 28, 2026.**
Cody Calhoun HMS Interventionist & Head Basketball Coach	**Resignation at the end of the 2025-26 school year** Three years of service to the district
Valli Stauffer LES 4th grade Teacher	**Retirement effective June 1, 2026** Twenty-four years of service to the district

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Fuller
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-131
Award New Administrator Contract
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education approves the **new administrator** contract as follows:

Victor Torres AHS Assistant AP & SPED Coor	3-year unlimited contract August 1, 2026 thru July 31, 2029

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Fuller
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-132

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 **2026** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance withall State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from the General Fund unless otherwise indicated:

Kim Ellis	HMS Media Center	Amt: Int: Intramural Rate
Susan Valleta	HMS IEP Writing	Amount 4%
Hannah Thompson	LES IEP Writing	Amount: 40% of 4%
Katie Mastri	LES Girls on Run	Amt: Intramural Rate
Lindsay Yusko	LES Girls on Run	Amt: Intramural Rate
Isabella Clements	AHS Flag Advisor	Amount: (6%) $2,984.40
Audra DiNardo	AHS Highlight Advisor	Amount: (6%) $2,984.40
Jackie Pawlowski	HMS 6th grade Camp	Amt: Intramural Rate
Brooke Goldhamer	LES Fishing Club	Amt: Intramural Rate

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Fuller
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-133

<u>Employ Long-Term substitute Teachers for 2026-27</u>

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education will employ **Melissa Pickett**, as a long-term substitute for a teacher at Craddock Elementary School for the tentative dates of **August 13, 2026 - February 16, 2027** 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 the per diem rate based on BA, Step 1 salary level per Board resolution.

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Fuller
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-134

Approve 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:

William Lewis 100% FTE
AHS 2nd Shift Custodial

Effective: May 26, 2026
Amount: 2nd shift custodial, Step 5
Fund: General

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Klich, Mrs. Fuller
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-135

Hold Public Hearing on the Reemployment of STRS Retirees for the 2026-27 School Year

Board President Script

"At this time, the Aurora Board of Education will hold a public hearing, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3307.353, regarding the possible reemployment of individuals retiring from the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio."

"The purpose of this hearing is to provide members of the public with an opportunity to comment on the Board's potential reemployment of the following individuals following retirement from STRS employment with the District."

Prospective Retire/Rehire Candidates

- Mark Abramovich – Harmon Middle School Principal – Harmon Middle School Principal

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Board President Continues

"At this time, I will open the public hearing and invite any public comments related specifically to the proposed reemployment of these individuals."

(Pause for public comment.)

After Public Comment

"Seeing no additional comments, the public hearing regarding the potential reemployment of STRS retirees is now closed."

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

Seconded by: Mrs. Klich
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Mehallis
Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Klich,
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-136
Approve Leave of Absence Request
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education approves the **leave of absence request** as follows:

Lilly Hartman
LES 4th grade Teacher

Family Leave of Absence
Effective: 2026-27 school year

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

Seconded by: Mrs. Fuller
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Klich
Dr. Schneider
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-137
Accept the Master Facility Plan for the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Expedited Local Partnership Proposal As Presented

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Klichr
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

26-138
Adjournment
The Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Moved by: Mrs. Klich

Seconded by: Dr. Schneider
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Mrs. Klich, Dr. Schneider, Mrs. Mehallis
Mrs. Fuller
Absent: Mr. Acomb
No: None: motion carried

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Board President Treasurer