Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of July 27, 2026

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

Jennifer Klich was absent. All other Board members were in attendance.

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Approval of Minutes
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 8, 2026 and the Regular Meeting of June 29, 2026.

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

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

No report from the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent

Treasurer's Report

1. **General Fund Financial Report** –

June marks the close of Fiscal Year 2026. General Fund revenues totaled $1,093,331 and expenditures totaled $4,833,150 for the month. The district ended the fiscal year with a General Fund cash balance of $16,039,825, an increase of $1,404,871 (9.6%) over FY2025. Revenues increased 3.1% year over year while expenditures increased 1.9%, allowing revenues to outpace expenditure growth.

Revenues

June revenues were lower than prior year by $628,351 totaling $1,093,331 for the month. Although June revenue is typically one of the district's smaller collection months, the district finished the year with favorable revenue performance. Total FY26 revenues were $54,020,876, an increase of $1,629,602 (3.1%) from prior year. Revenue collections finished $1,197,116 favorable to the Five-Year Forecast, representing approximately 2.3% above forecasted annual revenues. The largest favorable variances were refunds of prior year expenditures and real estate tax collections.

Expenditures

June expenditures totaled $4,813,992, an increase of only $19,159 compared to June 2025. The largest monthly increases were certified regular salaries and all other salaries. These increases were largely offset by lower purchased services, resulting in minimal overall change from the prior year. Fiscal Year 2026 expenditures totaled $52,616,006, an increase of $985,454 (1.9%) over Fiscal Year 2025. Major year-end expenditure variances included health insurance costs and principal redemption expenditures. Despite these increases, expenditures finished only $62,549 above forecast, representing a variance of just 0.1% of annual expenditures, demonstrating excellent budget control throughout the fiscal year. 2.

Bank Reconciliation Report for April – The district's total cash balance for all funds at June 30 totaled $18,347,579.37. Compared to the prior year, revenues are higher by approximately $1.62 million and expenditures are higher by approximately $985,454. The district concluded FY26 with a General Fund cash balance of $16,039,825. Revenue exceeded forecast by $1,197,116 while expenditures were within $62,549 of forecast, producing a favorable net variance of approximately $1.26 million. The district enters FY27 in a strong financial position.

2. **Bank Reconciliation Report for April –** The district's total cash balance for all funds at June 30 totaled $18,347,579.37. Compared to the prior year, revenues are higher by approximately $985,454. The district concluded FY26 with a General Fund cash balance of $16,039,825. Revenue exceeded a favorable net variance of approximately $1.26 million. The district enters FY27 in a strong financial position.

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Approve Financial Statements and Reports

WHEREAS the financial statements and reports (including revenues, disbursements, and balances) for the funds herein specified have been presented to the members of the Board at least two days prior to the meeting:

General Fund	Dated: 6/30/26
Student Activity Fund	Dated: 6/30/26
Categorical Funds	Dated: 6/30/26
Investments	Dated: 6/30/26
Debts	Dated: 6/30/26

WHEREAS the members of the Board have had an opportunity to inquire about any revenue, disbursement, balance, or report;

WHEREAS the public may review such documents in the treasurer's office and the annual financial statements and reports are part of the permanent records of this school district; and

WHEREAS disbursements are prohibited by statute from exceeding the amount appropriated by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED under the provisions of ORC 3313.18 and ORC 3313.47, the financial statements and reports are approved as presented insofar as the disbursements are legal expenditures within the appropriated amounts.

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

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

26-165

The Board of Education of Aurora City School District, Ohio, met in regular session on July 27, 2026, commencing at 6:00 p.m., in the Kohanski Conference Center, 119 West Pioneer Trail, Aurora, Ohio, with the following members present:

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The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Mr. Acomb moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-____

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF $96,200,000, TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 133.18 OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2026, this Board adopted Resolution No. 26-125 declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of the School District the question of the issuance of bonds (the Bonds) in the aggregate principal amount of $96,200,000 for the purpose set forth in Section 1 and the levying of a tax outside the ten-mill limitation to pay the debt charges on the Bonds and any anticipatory securities, at an election to be held in the School District on November 3, 2026, a copy of which resolution was certified to the Portage County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2026, the Portage County Auditor certified (on DTE 130) that (i) the estimated average annual property tax levy required throughout the stated maximum maturity of the Bonds to pay the interest on the Bonds and retire the principal over 37 years is calculated to be 4.26 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $149 for each $100,000 of the County Auditor's market value, and (ii) the total taxable value of the School District used in calculating the average annual property tax levy is $1,192,606,896;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Aurora City School District, Counties of Portage and Summit, Ohio:

Section 1. Determination to Proceed. This Board determines to proceed with submitting to the electors pursuant to Section 133.18 of the Revised Code, at an election to be held on November 3, 2026, the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $96,200,000 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school and transportation facility, and otherwise renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities, and clearing, improving and equipping their sites (the Bonds), and levying of a tax outside the ten-mill limitation to pay the debt charges on the Bonds and any anticipatory securities. The estimated average annual property tax levy required throughout the stated maximum maturity of the Bonds to pay the interest on the Bonds and retire the principal over 37 years has been calculated by the Portage County Auditor to be 4.26 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $149 for each $100,000 of the County Auditor's market value. This Board estimates that the tax for debt charges will first be levied in 2026 and first be collected in calendar year 2027.

Section 2. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Treasurer be and is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (i) a certified copy of Resolution No. 26-125 referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution, declaring the necessity of the Bond issue and providing for the principal of the Bonds to be paid over a maximum of 37 years, which number of years is hereby certified to the Board of Elections, (ii) the certificate (on DTE 130) of the Portage County Auditor referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution and (iii) a copy of this Resolution, to the Portage County Board of Elections before the close of business on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. This Board requests that the Board of Elections publish notice of the election and prepare the ballots and make other necessary arrangements for the submission of the question to the electors of the School District in accordance with law.

Section 3. Ballot Form and Notice of Election. The Treasurer of this Board is authorized and directed to cooperate with the Portage County Board of Elections, as requested, in the preparation of appropriate forms of ballot and notice of election, and the publication and other dissemination of the notice of election, as provided by law.

Section 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Dr. Schneider seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Mrs. Mehallis_ Yes
Mr. Acomb Yes
Mrs. Schneider Yes
Mrs. Mehallis Yes
Mrs. Klich Absent

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

The above is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Aurora City School District, Ohio, held on July 27, 2026, commencing at 6:00 p.m., in the Kohanski Conference Center, 119 West Pioneer Trail, Aurora, Ohio, showing the adoption of the Resolution set forth above.

Dated: July 27, 2026

Treasurer, Board of Education
Aurora City School District, Ohio

26-166
Accept Gifts and Contribution (ORC 3313.36)
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education accept the following donations and in so doing hereby acknowledges the positive and supportive activities of those listed:

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Horvath donated $100 to the Aurora Volleyball Program

Moved by: Mrs. Schneider

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

26-167
Accept Resignations/Retirements
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education accepts the **resignations/retirements** of the following staff members and/or positions.

Sarah Snider	**Resignation as of July 3, 2026**
AHS Paraeducator	One year of service to the district
Carla Hoover	**Resignation effective June 24, 2026**
LES Cafeteria	One year of service to the district

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-166
Award Teachers One-Year Limited Contract
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental contracts** to district personnel for the **2026-27** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from General Fund unless otherwise noted.

Pam Prochaska	District Absence Management	Amount: $39.14/day
Judy Pigza	Food Service Planning	Amount: $500.00 Fund: Food Serv
Karen Andexler	Food Service Planning	Amount: $500.00 Fund: Food Serv
Rita Corey	Food Service Planning	Amount: $500.00 Fund: Food Serv
Karen Gallucci	LPDC Committee Secretary	Amount: 5%
Tracie Kacir	LPDC Committee Member	Amount: 3%
Katherine Lauson-Iriarte	LPDC Committee Member	Amount: 3%
Katherine Lauson-Iriarte	PreK-12 Music Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Leigh Jacobson	PreK-12 Art Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
April Nenadal	PreK-12 Guidance Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Karli Scaffide	PreK-12 Physical Education Chair	Amount: 5%
Megan Janzig	6-12gr Special Ed. Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Lisa VanRaepenbusch	PreK-5 Special Ed. Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Lauren Barker	MES PreK-K Chair	Amount: 5%
Kenzie Jaworski	MES Kindergarten Co-chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Julia Smerkar	MES Kindergarten Co-chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Kara Martin	CES 1st Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Jennifer Stephens	CES 1st Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Jessika Gonzalez	CES 2nd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Mackenzie Butash	CES 2nd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Jessica Tresko	AHS English Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Josh Rakow	AHS Mathematics Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Monika Biro	AHS Science Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Michelle Dirda	AHS Social Studies Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Megan Halko	AHS Chair – Special Education	Amount: 5%
Amy Williamson	AHS Chair – Global Languages	Amount: 5%

Brian Force	HMS Mathematics Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Erin Killeen	HMS Language Arts Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Noah Goodman	HMS Social Studies Dept. Chair	Amount: 5%
Jennifer Jenkins	HMS Chair – Other	Amount: 5%
Jennifer Bindus	LES 3rd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Brooke Goldhamer	LES 3rd Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Gwenn Tierny	LES 4th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Maureen Landenberger	LES 4th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Sarah Most	LES 5th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Keri Sweeny	LES 5th Grade Co-Chair	Amount: ½ of 5%
Jackie Skeels	LES Chair – Other	Amount: ½ of 5%
Dana McNally	LES Chair – Other	Amount: ½ of 5%
Ed Nabring	AHS Band Director	Amount: 17%
David Colella	AHS Band Assistant Director	Amount: 10%
Kalee Oberlin	AHS Euchre Club	Amount: 2%
Ross Downing	AHS Choral Director	Amount: 7%
Ross Downing	AHS Contemporary Vocal/ Evergreen Ensemble	Amount: 2%
Jason Burdett	AHS Orchestra Director	Amount: 7%
Jason Burdett	AHS Rock Orchestra Advisor	Amount: 2%
Jason Burdett	AHS Ensemble Club	Amount: 2%
Sean Berrodin	AHS Art Exhibit Coordinator	Amount: 5%
Rob Albrecht	AHS Fall Play Director	Amount: 8%
Leigh Jacobson	AHS FallPlay Assistant Director	Amount 3%
Rob Albrecht	AHS Musical Director	Amount: 10%
Ed Nabring	AHS Musical Assistant Director	Amount: 6%
Rob Albrecht	AHS Auditorium Manager	Amount: 10%
Megan Watt	AHS Freshman Class Advisor	Amount: 2%
Heidi McKenzie	AHS Sophomore Class Advisor	Amount: 2%
Eleni Karakostas	AHS Junior Class Advisor	Amount: 4%
Toni Taylor	AHS Senior Class Advisor	Amount: 8%
Alicia Antol	AHS Yearbook Advisor	Amount: 6%
Eleni Karakostas	AHS Student Council Co-advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 8%
Heidi McKenzie	AHS Student Council Co-Advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 8%
Annie Walker	AHS National Honor Soc. Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 5%
Stephanie Duncan	AHS National Honor Soc. Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 5%
Annie Walker	AHS Quiz Bowl Advisor	Amount: 5%
Steve Horvath	AHS Bowling Club Co-advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
Brian Pichola	AHS Bowling Club Co-advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
Tracie Kacir	AHS Freshman Mentor Prog Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 4%
Karen Carlson	AHS Freshman Mentor Prog Co-adv	Amount: 1/2 of 4%

Brian Pichola	AHS Gaming Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
Melissa Foster	AHS Interact Club Advisor	Amount: 3%
Lauren Brancazio	AHS International Club Advisor	Amount: 2%
Stephanie Duncan	AHS S.A.D.D. Club Co-Advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
Melissa Foster	AHS S.A.D.D. Club Co-Advisor	Amount: 1/2 of 2%
Dmitri Kourennyi	AHS Science Olympiad	Amount: 4%
Dmitri Kourennyi	AHS Chess Club	Amount: 2%
Megan Watt	AHS Environmental Science Club	Amount: 2%
Lauren Brancazio	AHS Español Amigos Club	Amount: 2%
Conni Hilston	AHS Stop the Hate Club	Amount: 2%
Monika Biro	AHS Earthprize Club /PreMed Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Robert Albrecht	AHS Drama Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Josh Rakow	AHS Coding Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Heidi McKenzie	AHS Business Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Jen Schadle	AHS Fashion Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Sean Berrodin	AHS Art Open Studio	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Barb Cook	AHS Red Cross Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Eric Head	AHS Art Open Studio	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Amy Williams	AHS Self Care Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Megan Janzig	AHS Fishing Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Melissa Foster	AHS Speech Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Grant Heil	AHS Chemistry Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Dmitri Kourennyi	AHS Philosophy Club Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Eric Head	AHS Striving Artist Advisor	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Ed Nabring	AHS Pep Band	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Caity Russ	AHS Aurora Buddies Club	Amount 2%
Ross Downing	HMS Talent Show	Amount 2%
Laurie Schofield	HMS Student Council co-advisor	Amount: ½ of 6%
Kim Ellis	HMS Student Council co-advisor	Amount: ½ of 6%
Ross Downing	HMS Choral Director	Amount: 2%
Kory Rorabaugh	HMS Photography Club	Amount: 2%
David Colella	HMS Band Director	Amount: 2%
Jason Burdett	HMS Orchestra	Amount: 2%
Shawn Reilly	HMS Industrial Tech Club	Amount: 2%
Karen Sunderhaft	HMS Beta Club Advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 4%
Laurie Schofield-Carter	HMS Beta Club Advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 4%
Kim Ellis	HMS Beta Club Advisor	Amount: 1/3 of 4%
Leigh Jacobson	HMS Art Club	Amount: 2%
Laurie Schofield	HMS Animal Lovers Club Co-Adv	Amount: ½ of 2%
Kim Kish	HMS Animal Lovers Club Co-Adv	Amount: ½ of 2%
Brian Pichola	HMS Gaming Club	Amount: 3%
Laurie Schofield-Carter	HMS Intramural Club	Amount: 2%
Erin Killeen	HMS Writing Club	Amount: 2%

Colton Tirpak	HMS Stock Market	Amount: 2%
Heather Berlin	HMS 7th grade Field Trip Coord.	Amount: 3%
Karen Sunderhaft	HMS Speech and Debate Club	Amount: 3%
Karen Sunderhaft	HMS Quiz Bowl	Amount: 3%
Melissa Croghan	HMS Washington DC Co-Coord.	Amount: 1/2 of 6%
Jenny Jenkins	HMS Washington DC Co-Coord.	Amount: 1/2 of 6%
Kim Ellis	HMS Board Game Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Kim Ellis	HMS 6th grade camp Co-Coord.	Amount: ½ of 6%
Laurie Schofield	HMS 6th grade camp Co-Coord.	Amount: ½ of 6%
Kory Rorabaugh	HMS Ski Club	Amount: 2%
Christie Brugmann	HMS Girls on the Run	Amount: ½ of 2%
Karen Sunderhaft	HMS Girls on the Run	Amount: ½ of 2%
Erin Killen	HMS Newspaper Club	Amount: 2%
Jessica Matousek	HMS Animation Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Melissa Eaton	HMS French Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Maria Karakostas	HMS Math Club	Amt: 2%
Mary Beckstrom	HMS Bike Club Chaperone	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate

Bridget Kirby	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Amanda Janosik	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Lauren Barker	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jaime Hood	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Deborah Mason	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Katie Frye	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Lisa VanRaepenbusch	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Crystal Eskridge	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Stacey Gareau	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Ali Vinkler	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Nicole Fredericka	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Dana McKinney	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Sarah Filimon	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Eric VanRaepenbusch	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jillian Mt. Castle	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Hanna Thompson	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jeremy Johnson	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Carolyn Hopkins	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jennifer Jenkins	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Alex Fenstermaker	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Natalie Brasiel	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Lindsey Siedel	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Robert Bell	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Karen Carlson	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
N. Brendan Gallagher	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%

Megan Halko	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Betsy Hamilton	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Caity Russ	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Tracie Kacir	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jamie Rosen	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Vicki Horvat	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Caitlin Lanese	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Julie Iafigliola	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Megan Janzig	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jane Ann Keenan	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 80% of 4%
Emily Hilker	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Eric Johannisson	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Kaitlin Catalani	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Jamie Blakey	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Lilija Meadows	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%
Lindsey Nokowski	Special Education – IEP Writing	Amount: 4%

Steve Horvath	AHS After School Study Ctr Supv.	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Crystal Waysak	AHS After School Study Ctr Supv.	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Deb Dolfi	AHS Saturday School Supv	Amt: Sat Sch Supv Rate
Kalee Oberlin	AHS Saturday School Supv	Amt: Sat Sch Supv Rate
Melissa Foster	AHS After School Detentions	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Deb Dolfi	AHS After School Detentions	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate

Edwin Nabring	AHS Band Camp Overnight	Amount: 150.00/night
David Colella	AHS Band Camp Overnight	Amount: 150.00/night
Paula Tice	AHS Band Camp Overnight	Amount: 150.00/night
Amanda Brown	AHS Band Camp Overnight	Amount: 150.00/night

Kalee Oberlin	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
April Nenadal	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
Jennifer Sferra	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
Ashley Gentile	AHS School Counselor	Amount: 10 days
Lisa Gealy	HMS School Counselor	Amount: 9 days
Candice Meintel	HMS School Counselor	Amount: 9 days
Nicole Wadkins	LES School Counselor	Amount: 4 days
Claudia Schnur	CES School Counselor	Amount: 4 days
Lindsey Ambrosia	MES School Counselor	Amount: 4 days
Robert Mihalik	AHS Voc. Connections for Success	Amount: 2 days
Jackie Pawlowski	District School Nurse	Amount: 5 days
Timothy Fenner	AHS Voc. Media Arts	Amount: 2 days
Cara Morelos	Academic Coach - Math	Amount: 5 days
Jennifer Miller	Academic Coach - Reading	Amount: 5 days

Rebecca Quinn	ASCD Gifted Coordinator	Amount: 5 days
Resaca Bostaph	School Psychologist	Amount: 15 days
Emily Hilker	ASCD Behavior Analyst	Amount: 5 days
Erin Bradic	School Psychologist	Amount: 10 days
Joshua Kiser	School Psychologist	Amount: 10 days
Alanna Marras	School Psychologist	Amount: 10 days
Tyler Best	School Psychologist	Amount: 15 days
Dana McNally	LES Reading/Book Club	Amount: 1/2 of 3%
Jennifer Bindus	LES Reading/Book Club	Amount: 1/2 of 3%
Dana McNally	LES Game Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Jennifer Bindus	LES Game Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Rebecca Quinn	LES Robotics Advisor	Amount: 4%
Ed Nabring	LES Orchestra	Amount: 1%
Josue Perez	LES Band	Amount: 1%
Jackie Skeels	LES Leighton Leaders	Amount: ½ of 6%
Jen Kinkoph	LES Leighton Leaders	Amount: ½ of 6%
Elaine Martin	LES Math 24 Club	Amount: 2%
Katherine Lauson-Iriarte	LES Choir	Amount: 1%
Katherine Lauson-Iriarte	LES General Music	Amount: .5%
Brooke Goldhamer	LES Girls on the Run	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Elaine Martin	LES Fishing Club	Amt: Hrly Intramural Rate
Kim Ellis	RESA Mentor	Amount: $850.00 per teacher
Cara Morelos	RESA Mentor	Amount: $850.00 per teacher
Jennifer Miller	RESA Mentor	Amount: $850.00 per teacher
Tracie Kacir	RESA Mentor	Amount: $850.00 per teacher

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-169
Award Teachers One-Year Limited Contract
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora Board of Education awards one-year limited **teaching contracts** to the following for the **2026-27** school year at the rate indicated paid from the General Fund and contingent upon proper certification and full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

David Colella	100% FTE	Salary: MA+15, Step 6

ASCD Music Teacher

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-170

Employ Building Substitute Teachers for 2026-27

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education will employ **Chelsea Peterson**, as a building substitute teacher at Miller Elementary School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year**.** This is 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 said teacher the daily substitute rate for the guaranteed days per diem.

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-171

Award Supplemental Contracts (District Personnel)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental contracts** to district personnel for the **2026-27** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from General Fund unless otherwise noted.

Bob Mihalik	Head Coach, AHS Football	18%
Vic Ricketts	Asst Coach, AHS Football	13%
Brian Wervey	Asst Coach, AHS Football	13%
Jay Price	Asst Coach, AHS Football	13%
Brendan Gallagher	Asst Coach, AHS Football	13%
Dave Keckan	Asst Coach, AHS Football	9%
Mark Dingman	Asst Coach, AHS Football	9%
Eric Johannisson	Asst Coach, Boys Soccer	9%
Megan Kozar	Asst Coach, HMS Volleyball	6%
Laura Bell	Head Coach, AHS Cross Country	12%
Alan Krontz	Asst Coach, HMS Cross Country	6%

Erika Greenberg	Head Coach, AHS Girls Basketball	15%
Kory Rorabaugh	Asst Coach, HMS Girls Basketball	8%
Tim Baczowski	Asst Coach, HMS Girls Basketball	8%
Katherine Iriarte	Asst Coach, AHS Swimming	8%
Jeremy Johnson	Head Coach, AHS Boys Wrestling	15%
Karli Scaffide	Asst Coach, Girls Wrestling Coach	Intramural Rate
Chris Radtke	Head Coach, AHS Boys Track	12%
Brendan Gallagher	Asst Coach, AHS Boys Track	9%
Megan Watt	Asst Coach, AHS Boys Track	9%
David Keckan	Asst Coach, HMS Boys Track	7%
Nicole Keckan	Asst Coach, HMS Boys Track	7%
Chris Reisner	Asst Coach, HMS Boys Track	7%
Jenna Schadle	Asst Coach, AHS Girls Track	9%
Mark Dingman	Asst Coach, AHS Girls Track	9%
Tracy England	Asst Coach, HMS Girls Track	9%
Leigh Jacobson	Asst Coach, HMS Girls Track	7%
Megan Kozar	Head Coach, AHS Girls Lacrosse	12%
Colton Tirpak	HMS Athletic Coordinator	6%

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-172
Approve Agreement
RESOLVED THAT
The Aurora Board of Education approves the agreement regarding a settlement with a district employee and authorizes the appropriate officials to execute the agreement.

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-173
Award Supplemental/Pupil Activity Contracts
RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental/pupil activity contracts** to non-district personnel for **2026-27** 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:

John Kudley	AHS Ticket Manager	10%

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-174

Award Supplemental/Pupil Activity Contracts (Non-District)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental/pupil activity contracts** to non-district personnel for **2026-27** 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:

Gus Mehallis	Head Coach, Boys Golf	8%

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

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

26-175

Approve the Statements of Purpose and Budgets for Activity Accounts for 2026-27

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approve the "Statements of Purpose for activity accounts for Aurora High School and Craddock for 2026-27

Moved by: Mrs. Mehallis

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

26-176

Approve the Bus Stops for the 2026-27 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

The Aurora Board of Education approve the school bus stops for the 2026-27 school year as presented.

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

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

26-177

Approve Payment in Lieu of Providing Transportation for School Year 2026-27

WHEREAS the Board of Education has determined that the students herein named are legally entitled to transportation according to ORC 3327.01; and

WHEREAS the Board of Education has determined that such transportation is impractical for these students because:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation;
2. The number of pupils to be transported;
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel and administration;
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation;
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED under the provisions of ORC 3327.02, the Board of Education shall compensate the parents/guardians of said students an amount which shall be equal to the average cost of transportation per pupil during the immediately preceding year as computed by the State Department of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this payment shall be computed on a daily rate and paid to the parent or guardian only after said parent or guardian has submitted to the treasurer a letter verifying the number of days said child was actually transported during the school year. Said payment shall be made after the completion of the academic year herein specified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this determination and resolution is reported to the State Department of Education.

Student Name	Reason for Impracticality
VanDyke, Cameron	1-5

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

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

26-178
Establish Lunch Prices for the 2026-27 School Year
RESOLVED THAT
the Aurora City Schools Board of Education sets lunch prices for the 2026-27 school year as follows:

Grades All-Day K, 1-5	$3.50
Grades 6-8	$3.80
Grades 9-12	$3.80
Adult	$5.00
Milk	$0.75

Ala carte items are individually priced and submitted to the superintendent for administrative approval.

Moved by: Mrs. Fuller

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

26-179
Approve Plan for Completion of Make Up Days Via Virtual Access
Whereas the Aurora Board of Education Adopts and Uses the Attached Plan for Virtual Make Up Days

Moved by: Dr. Schneider

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

26-180
Approve Purchase of Dishwater for AHS Kitchen
WHEREAS, it is necessary to install a new dishwasher at Aurora High School, and

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from TriMark in the amount of $87,880.75 for this dishwasher and installation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Aurora City School District that the proposal by TriMark to install a new dishwasher at Aurora High School in the amount of $87,880.75 be accepted and the purchase is authorized accordingly.

Funds will be from a combination of the General Fund (Fund 001), Permanent Improvement Fund (Fund 003) and Food Service Fund (Fund 006).

Moved by: Mrs. Mehallis

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

26-181
Adjournment

Moved by: Mrs. Mehallis

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb
Roll Call Vote:
Yes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Acomb, Dr. Schneider Mrs. Mehallis
Absent: Mrs. Klich

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Board President

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Treasurer