



Minutes for Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
To Be Held in the District Office Board Room
1055 Griffiths Lane
Ashwaubenon WI 54304
(Phone: 920.492.2900)

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

6:30 pm

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- A. **Call to order:** Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
- B. **Roll call:**
- Board Members Present: Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle. Anderson (remote), Kirst
Board Members Excused: all present
School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter
Other Present: Andy Bake, Janelle Marotz, Tammy Nicholson, Michael Heim, Jake Hintz, Kane Mach, Nick Senger, Alissa Davis, Kris Hucek, Stephen Przybelski, Rick VanLanen
- C. **Declaration of quorum:** Quorum present
- D. **Pledge of allegiance:** The pledge was recited
- E. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by VandeWalle, seconded by Garrigan to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, Kirst), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
- F. **Citizens and/or delegations:**
1. Public Forum
- Stephen Przybelski (2455 Bay Area Place) - provided an update on the Brown County Committees he is a member of (i.e. security/safety update, jail, airport, and port authority).
 - Rick VanLanen (2673 Pioneer Dr.) – provided an update on the Brown County Committees he is a member of (i.e. Administrative Committee budget work in various departments, involvement in the naming of the new American Independence Bridge)
- G. **Consent Agenda:** Moved by Kirst, seconded by VandeWalle to approve Consent Agenda items 1-6 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, Kirst), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026
 2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026
 3. Minutes of the Special Meeting held on Monday, July 27, 2026
 4. The schedule of checks written 06/30/26 to 07/31/26
 5. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
 6. There were 13 co-curriculars approved
- H. **Superintendent's Report**
- Learning never stops in the district.
 - Thank you to Stacie Schabow, Andrea Ciha, Jennifer Kahler, Jill Johnson, Ann Brennenstuhl, Meegan Kaster, Lizzy Wichlacz, Kathy Benninghoff, and their high school student volunteers for leading the summer literacy and math program at Valley View. Just about 100 of our elementary students had the opportunity to build their reading, writing, and math skills in small groups over three weeks.
 - Brian Ryczkowski, Kerry Janquart, Greg Clausen, Eric Miller, Nate Van Lankveldt, Kam Kryzanski, Stu Kwaterski, and our Emplify strength coach Jacob Bohm offered summer strength training all summer through our Jag Performance program. This program is to help our student athletes increase their strength and agility.
 - Two of our recent graduates - Jaxsen Siudinski and Jameson Stewart represented Ashwaubenon in the WFCA All Star Game on July 18 at Titan Stadium in Oshkosh. We want to thank these student

athletes for their leadership at AHS over the past four years and wish them both well as they begin their next adventures this fall.

- Marc Jimos and Ellen Moon led Marching Band Camp, to assist over 200 students to be prepared for the fall season of Marching Band. It is going to be a great fall for this talented group.
- Our 8-week special children's program came to an end. This program is a collaboration of a parent board, the Village Park and Recreation Department, and the District. Ashwaubenon students with special needs were able to participate in a variety of community outings throughout the summer. Thank you to Tammy Nicholson, Megan Diedrick, program leaders, Kris Hucek, Alissa Davis and the Parkview office staff for engaging with student throughout their time at Parkview. Thank you to Kaitlin Tauriainen and the food service team for providing the students with meals throughout the summer.
- The Ashwaubenon School District hosted SITA: the summer instructional technology academy. This event is organized by Jen Layden with the help of a small team of tech instructional coaches from area districts. Nearly 300 participants from 23 areas schools and colleges attended this year's event to learn about best practice instructional strategies and how to best utilize the tech tools that we have at our disposal.
- Our administrative met for two day Administrator Retreat in July to strategize and plan for a BOLD 2026-27 school year the work focused on leadership actions to strengthen our winning Ashwaubenon culture and strategic planning leadership, including using data collected over the last three years to determine district level priorities around increased attendance, student engagement, and academic achievement.
- Approximately 50 staff members participated in a two-day Strategic Planning Retreat at Ashwaubenon High School to develop the building-level strategic plans that will guide our District's work in the upcoming year. Michael Heim led this day, aligned to our theme of 'Be Bold'. Our principals are looking forward to sharing their strategic plans with you this fall after finalizing the details with their full staff early this year. Similar to the administrative retreat, our areas of focus will be increased attendance, student engagement, and academic achievement.
- Michael, Tammy, and their teams have offered (or will offer) 13 learning opportunities for district staff this summer. From curriculum work, grading and assessment work, technology training, student engagement and mental health training, student safety workshops, to more- we have engaged with nearly every professional staff member in the district at least once this summer, with many staff members participating in more than one PD opportunity. I am thankful to our entire staff for their commitment to learning and professional growth.

I. Discussion/Presentation Items:

1. **Annual Seclusions and Restraints Report:** Tammy Nicholson presented the 2025-26 Seclusion and Restraint Report to the board. This report must be presented to the board annually. The report must include both data by building and from offside placements.

J. Action Items:

1. **Policy Update - second read:** Jennie Vyskocil and Andy Bake presented the 2025 Wisconsin Act 89 policy changes for a second read and approval. Andy explained the main topics addressed in these policy changes and how the mandatory annual training will be conducted this year and ongoing. No additional changes were recommended. Moved by Kirst, seconded by Garrigan to approved the second read and updates to the policies impacted by 2025 Wisconsin Act 89 as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, Kirst), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0
2. **Spanish Trip 2027:** Nick Senger and Kane Mach presented the request for a yearly Spanish Trip. Offering a yearly trip would provide more student participation opportunities, better safety/risk management and additional educational opportunities. The trip would have 2 advisors and be capped at 40 students. The Spanish trip is a 10 day trip that takes place over the summer. The next Spanish trip is planned to Costa Rica in June of 2027. Fundraising for these trips is spread out over multiple years and is accomplished mainly through students working Packer games. Kane shared with board

that the high school hopes to offer more trips for students so AHS can remain competitive with surrounding schools.

Moved by VandeWalle, seconded by Kirst to approved the 2027 Spanish trip to Costa Rica as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, Kirst), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

Moved by Garrigan, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the request for a yearly Spanish trip for students as presented. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, Kirst), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0

- K. **Board & Superintendent Communications:** Anderson thanks Jennifer Bower for helping he attend the meeting remotely.
- L. **Future Board Meetings & Topics:** The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the District Office; 1055 Griffiths Lane; Ashwaubenon, WI.
- M. **Adjournment:** Moved VandeWalle, seconded by Kirst to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 pm. Aye 5 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, Anderson, Kirst), Nay 0. Motion carried 5:0.

Respectfully submitted,
Brett VandeWalle