MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Special Meeting
February 9, 2026

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for the Special Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026 at Ashland City School District Administrative Offices Conference Room, 1407 Claremont Ave, Ashland, Ohio. Pam Mowry, Board President called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I. **ROLL CALL** Mr. Rick Brindley, Mrs. Gina Deppert, Mrs. Pam Mowry, Mr. Greg Summers and Mr. John Teevan were present.

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pam Mowry, Board President.

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-02-025** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. **Musical - Online Ticket Sales Began on Friday, February 6, 2026**

B. **Calamity Day Update**

C. **Competition Cheer – 2nd Place at State**

D. **Night to Shine – Friday, February 13, 2026 at Grace Church**

E. **Friday, February 13, 2026 - Teacher Trade Day – No School**
Monday, February 16, 2026 - Presidents' Day – No School

F. **Tri County Educational Service Center Art Showcase**
- Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Archer Auditorium

G. **Kindergarten Registration March 2-6, 2026 at Reagan Elementary**
Preschool Registration March 26-27, 2026 at Reagan Elementary

H. **Excellence in Education Thursday, April 30, 2026**
4:30-6:30 p.m. Administrative Offices

I. **Student Acceptable Use Policy Update – Mr. McNaull**
District AI Update – Mr. Bunt

J. Financial Forecast – Mr. Klingler

K. Other

V. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT

A. Bids for Taft Playground and AHS Softball Field 2026-02-026 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to seek bids for the Taft playground and the AHS Softball Field. Motion carried 5-0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-02-027 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Consent Calendar.

Note: Items under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes unless a Board member requests an item be clarified or removed from the calendar for separate action.

The Superintendent recommends the following actions:

1. Certificated/Licensed Personnel

   Approve the personnel and/or contract recommendations detailed in the exhibit items listed below as per the dates, terms and other applicable specified conditions and pending completion of all state, local and district requirements.

   a. Certificated Retirement (EXHIBIT A)

   b. Substitute Teachers/Home Instructors for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT A)

   c. Supplemental Contract Adjustments for the 2025-20026 School Year (EXHIBIT A)

   d. Stipend for Teaching Additional Class (EXHIBIT A)

2. Support Staff

   Approve the personnel and/or contract recommendations detailed in the exhibit items listed below as per the dates, terms and other applicable conditions specified and pending completion of all state, local and district requirements.

a. Classified New Hire (EXHIBIT B)

b. Classified Substitute (EXHIBIT B)

c. Special Duty Resignation (EXHIBIT B)

3. Program/Other

a. Renew the membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2026-2027 school year.

b. Renew the membership to the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) for 2026, as well as subscriptions to the Briefcase and School Management News.

Motion carried 5-0.

B. Grievance Resolution for OAPSE 2026-02-028 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of a Grievance Resolution with OAPSE. (EXHIBIT C) Motion carried 5-0.

C. Policy – Kindergarten Admittance Date (House Bill 114) 2026-02-029 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the revised Kindergarten Admittance Date policy for the Ashland City School Board of Education. Kindergartners must be five (5) years old on or before the first day of school. Motion carried 5-0.

VII. ADJOURNMENT 2026-02-030 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to adjourn the February 9, 2026 Special Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 6:33 p.m.

Certificate Section 5705.412, Revised Code

It is hereby certified that the Ashland City School District Board of Education, Ashland County, Ohio, has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the district at the time of certification, are sufficient to provide operating revenues necessary to enable the district to operate an adequate educational program on all days set forth in its adopted school calendar for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal year equal to the number of days instruction was or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.

02/09/2026

Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

President Board of Education

Pam Mowry, Board President

Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

Night to Shine	Friday, February 13, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Grace Church
No School – Teacher Trade Day	Friday, February 13, 2026		
No School – Presidents' Day	Monday, February 16, 2026		
Ashland High School Musical	Friday, February 20, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Archer Auditorium
	Saturday, February 21, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Archer Auditorium
	Sunday, February 22, 2026	2:00 p.m.	Archer Auditorium
BOE Regular Meeting	Monday, February 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
Tri Co ESC Art Showcase	Wednesday, February 25, 2026	5:00 p.m.	AHS
Kindergarten Registration	March 2-6, 2026	Reagan Elementary School	
BOE Work Session	Monday, March 9, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
BOE Regular Meeting	Monday, March 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
Preschool Registration	March 26-27, 2026	Reagan Elementary School	