MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
February 23, 2026

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026 at Ashland City School District Administrative Offices, Samaritan Hospital Foundation Conference Room, 1407 Claremont Ave, Ashland, Ohio. Mrs. 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 Taft Intermediate fourth grade student, Noah Johnson.

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-02-031** Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

IV. **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS – (On agenda items only.)**

A. Public

V. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Recognition of:

- **Students of the Month**

AHS –	**Austin Metzger**	**9th Grade**
	Boaz Lemaster	**10th Grade**
	Julio Prieto	**11th Grade**
	Jacob Good	**12th Grade**
AMS –	**Emersyn Henderson**	**6th Grade**
	Eric Boone	**7th Grade**
	Jericho Chorpening	**8th Grade**
	Sophia Barrow	**Encore**
Taft –	**Noah Johnson**	**4th Grade – Mrs. Donatini**
		4th Grade – Mrs. Mager
		4th Grade – Mrs. Perry
Edison –	**Otto Cooper**	**2nd Grade – Mrs. Young**
Reagan –	**Camila Keener**	**1st Grade – Mr. Smith**

- **Support Staff Member of the Month – Rachel Britton**
- **Certified Staff Member of the Month – Meaghan Hostetler**

B. Musical Recap

C. State of the Schools – End of February

D. Road Work Around the City

E. Start of Spring Sports

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

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

H. Spring Break – Monday, March 30-Monday, April 6, 2026
- Return on Tuesday, April 7, 2026

I. Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday, April 9, 2026 6:30-8:30 p.m.

J. Policy

K. Other

VI. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT

A. Treasurer's Consent Calendar 2026-02-032 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Treasurer's Consent Calendar. Motion carried 5-0.

Note: Items under the Treasurer's 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 Treasurer recommends the following actions:

1. Financial Report

   Approval of the Financial Reports (January 2026) as presented.

2. Minutes

   Approval of the minutes of the following Board meeting(s) as presented by the Treasurer:

Organizational Meeting	January 5, 2026
Regular Meeting	January 21, 2026
Special Meeting	February 9, 2026

3. Approve a Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. (EXHIBIT A)

4. Approve the Amended FY26 Permanent Appropriations. (EXHIBIT B)

5. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. Financial Forecast 2026-02-033 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the financial forecast and assumptions FY26-FY29 as presented.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-02-034 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Superintendent's Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

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. Certified Retirement (EXHIBIT D)

   b. Supplemental Duty Contract Resignations (EXHIBIT D)

   c. Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

   d. Substitute Teacher/Home Instructor for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

   e. Volunteer for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

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 E)

b. Classified Retirement (EXHIBIT E)

c. Classified Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT E)

d. Special Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT E)

e. Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT E)

f. Student Worker for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT E)

3. Program/Other

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

VIII. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS – (On agenda and non-agenda items.)

A. Public
B. Board Members

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION 2026-01-035 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to enter executive session. Motion carried 5-0.

Whereas, as a public board of education may hold a executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the checkmarked items with respect to a public employee or official:

1. ____ Appointment.
2. _X__ Employment
3. ____ Dismissal
4. ____ Discipline
5. ____ Promotion
6. ____ Demotion
7. ____ Compensation
8. ____ Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested).

B. To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.

C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

D. **Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.**

E. **Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.**

F. **Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoid prosecution for a violation of the law.**

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Ashland City School Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on item(s) **A2, D** as listed above.

Entered Executive Session at 6:08 p.m.
Executive Session Ended at 7:16 p.m.

X. **ADJOURNMENT 2026-01-036** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to adjourn the February 23, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 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.

02/23/2026

Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

President Board of Education

Pam Mowry, Board President Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

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	
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