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

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 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 AMS students William Harvey, Dominick Lewis and Anneliese Gipson.

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-03-048** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Teevan 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 –	**Kemree Scott**	**9th Grade**
	Madelyn Shenberger	**10th Grade**
	Robbie Boyles	**11th Grade**
	Keren Palma Diaz	**12th Grade**
AMS –	**William Harvey**	**6th Grade**
	Dominick Lewis	**7th Grade**
	Anneliese Gipson	**8th Grade**
Taft –	**Adalynn Sumpter**	**5th Grade – Mrs. Burgett**
		5th Grade – Mrs. Baughman
		5th Grade - Mrs. S. Strahsburg
		5th Grade – Ms. Schoenian
Edison –	**Aria Stone**	**3rd Grade – Ms. Carlisle**
Reagan –	**Kayla McIntosh**	**Kindergarten – Mrs. Ediger**

- **Support Staff Member of the Month – Aimee Russell**
- **Certified Staff Member of the Month – Jill Lambert**

B. Wind Damage Update

C. Greg Gorrell's Presentation - Recap

D. State of the Schools

E. Winter Athletic Success

F. Orchestra Recognition

G. 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. District Art Show – May 1-3, 2026 at AHS Gym/Lobby

K. May Fiesta – Saturday, May 9, 2026-Archer Auditorium, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

L. Graduation – Saturday, June 6, 2026-Community Stadium-10:00 a.m.

M. Other

VI. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT

A. Treasurer's Consent Calendar 2026-03-049 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Treasurer's Consent Calendar as presented. 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 (February 2026) as presented.

2. Minutes

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

   Regular Meeting February 23, 2026

3. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following contract (EXHIBIT A):

Magic School, Inc.	AI Software	FY27-29	$ 31,069.50

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. Resolutions to File Complaints Against Valuation of Real Property Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the following resolutions for the purpose of authorizing the filing of an original tax valuation complaint against property for tax year 2025:

Resolution 2026-03-050	175 Executive House, LLC (EXHIBIT B)
Resolution 2026-03-051	Golden Orchard Properties, LLC (EXHIBIT C)
Resolution 2026-03-052	MIMG CCXXIX District at Ashland Sub, LLC (EXHIBIT D)

Motion carried 5-0.

C. Construction Bid Summary 2026-03-053 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the Bid Summary for the Taft Playground and AHS Softball Field that were submitted on March 12, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Bogner Corporation was the low bid for the Taft playground, and Byrne & Jones Construction was the low bid for the softball turf. Bid packets are on file in the Treasurer's Office. (EXHIBIT E) Motion carried 5-0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-03-054 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Summers 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 Retirements (EXHIBIT F)

b. Small Group Instructor for the 2025-2026 School Year One-Year Non-Renewed Contract (EXHIBIT F)

c. Supplemental Duty Contract Resignation (EXHIBIT F)

d. Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT F)

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

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 Hires (EXHIBIT G)

b. Classified Transfers (EXHIBIT G)

c. Classified Substitute for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT G)

d. Other for School Year 2025-2026 (EXHIBIT G)

e. Special Duty Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT G)

f. Special Duty Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT G)

3. Program/Other

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. Equalis Group Cooperative Purchasing 2026-03-055 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the district's participation in cooperative purchasing agreements through Equalis Group. Equalis Group partners with Lead Public Agencies to provide competitively solicited and publicly awarded contracts that are compliant with public procurement requirements. Utilizing these agreements allows the district to efficiently procure goods and services, benefit from the collective purchasing power of participating agencies and reduce the time and resources required to conduct independent solicitations.

There is no cost to the district to participate in the program. (EXHIBIT H) Motion carried 5-0.

C. Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE 2026-03-056 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE to clarify the wage rate applied to employees transporting students on school field trips when a microbus or van is utilized instead of a full-size school bus. (EXHIBIT I) Motion carried 5-0.

D. Change to Open Enrollment Policy 2026-03-057 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the changes to the District's Open Enrollment Policy. (EXHIBIT J) Motion carried 5-0.

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

A. Public
B. Board Members

IX. ADJOURNMENT 2026-03-058 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Teevan to adjourn the March 23, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 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.

03/23/2026

Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

President Board of Education

Pam Mowry, Board President

Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

Preschool Registration	March 26-27, 2026		Reagan Elementary School
Spring Break	Monday, March 30-Monday, April 6, 2026		
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday, April 9, 2026	6:30-8:30 p.m.	
BOE Work Session	Monday, April 13, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
BOE Regular Meeting	Monday, April 27, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
District Art Show	Friday, May 1-Sunday, May 3, 2026		AHS Gym/Lobby
May Fiesta	Saturday, May 9, 2026	2:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Archer Auditorium
Graduation	Saturday, June 6, 2026	10:00 a.m.	Community Stadium