MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
May 18, 2026

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, May 18, 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 4:30 p.m.

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

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

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-05-69** Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

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

A. Public

V. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Boys Scouts Presentation

B. Arrows in Action

C. The Salvation Army Community Partner Award

D. Art Show Recap

E. Heartland Technical Education Center Farewell Assembly

F. Scholar Recognition Night – Tonight! AHS Gym at 7:00 p.m.

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

H. Summer Projects will begin on June 8, 2026

I. June 8, 2026 Work Session will be a Special Meeting

J. Other

VI. **FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT**

A. **Treasurer's Consent Calendar 2026-05-70** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Treasurer's Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

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 (April 2026) as presented.

2. Minutes

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

   Regular Meeting April 27, 2026

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

Amy Jarvis	Occupational Therapy Asst. Services	FY27-FY29	Variable
EJ Therapy	Audiology Services	FY27	$86.00 per hour
Jennifer Fast	Physical Therapy Services	FY27-FY29	$67.00 per hour
K12 Consulting Serv.	Financial Forecasting Services	FY27	$6,900.00
Kaley Schumaker	Physical Therapy Assistant Services	FY27-FY29	$54.00 per hour
Level All, Inc.	College and workforce readiness program	FY27	$0.00
Linda Williams	Occupational Therapy Services	FY27-FY29	Variable
LLA Therapy	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, And Speech/Language Pathology Services	FY27-FY29	Variable

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. **Bus Bids 2026-05-71** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to seek bids for one (1) 84-passenger capacity school bus. Motion carried 3-0.

C. **9.9-Mill Tax Levy Renewal 2026-05-72** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to approve a Resolution declaring it necessary to renew an existing 9.9-Mill Tax Levy for the purpose of current expenses and requesting the Ashland County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the school district and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that renewal levy. (EXHIBIT B) Motion carried 3-0.

D. **Taft Gym Roof Replacement 2026-05-73** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Treasurer's recommendation of a contract with Garland/DBS Inc. through the Cooperative Council of Governments and Equalis Group Cooperative Purchase Agreement for the replacement of the Taft Gym Roof. The contract amount is for $199,719. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-05-74 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Superintendent's Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

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 Resignation (EXHIBIT C)

   b. Certificated One-Year Limited Contract *Correction* for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

   c. Leave-of-Absence for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHBIT C)

   d. Small Group Instructor for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

   e. Certificated One-Year Non-Renew Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

   f. Certificated One-Year Limited Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

   g. Teaching Contract Renewal/Three-Year Limited (EXHIBIT C)

   h. Certificated Transfers for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

   i. Administrative Contracts (EXHIBIT C)

   j. Supplemental Duty Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

   k. Substitute Teacher/Home Instructors for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

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 Transfer (EXHIBIT D)

   b. One-Year Non-Renews for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

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

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

   e. Special Duty Contract Resignations (EXHIBIT D)

   f. Contracted Service for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

   g. Supervisor Contract (EXHIBIT D)

   h. Volunteer for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT D)

3. Program/Other

   a. Approve the members of the Class of 2026 for graduation pending successful completion of their studies. (EXHIBIT E)

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. **Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE 2026-05-75** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of a Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE to change the number of days in the OAPSE contract for three (3) secretarial positions. (EXHIBIT F) Motion carried 3-0.

C. **Approval of New Hire for the 2026-2027 School Year** Deferred until next meeting.

D. **Approval of Summer Help Employee** Deferred until next meeting.

E. **SORSA Renewal 2026-05-76** Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the renewal of our fleet, property and liability insurance coverage. The insurance coverage provided by Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA). Coverage is effective July 1,

2026 through June 30, 2027. The total annual premium is $232,630. Motion carried 3-0.

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

A. Public
B. Board Member

IX. ADJOURNMENT 2026-05-77 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to adjourn the May 18, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 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.

05/18/2026 _____
Treasurer

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Superintendent of Schools

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President Board of Education

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Pam Mowry, Board President Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

Farewell Assembly	Thursday, June 4, 2026	8:00 a.m.	AHS Gym
Baccalaureate	Friday, June 5, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Grace Church
Graduation	Saturday, June 6, 2026	10:00 a.m.	Community Stadium
BOE Work Session	Monday, June 8, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
BOE Regular Meeting	Monday, June 22, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices