MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
June 22, 2026

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 22, 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, Mrs. Pam Mowry, Mr. Greg Summers and Mr. John Teevan were present.

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

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-06-88** Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

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

A. Public

V. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Ohio State Test Score Update

B. Free and Reduced/Bus Opt-In/Final Forms

C. Emergency Drill Recap

D. Reminder of Operating Levy Renewal – No New Money for Taxpayers

E. Financial Forecast Update – Mr. Klingler

F. Other

VI. **FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT**

A **Treasurer's Consent Calendar 2026-06-89** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry 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 (May 2026) as presented.

2. Minutes

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

Regular Meeting	May 18, 2026
Records Commission Meeting	June 8, 2026
Special Meeting	June 8, 2026

3. Approve the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources and Permanent Appropriations for FY26. (EXHIBIT A)

4. Approve Temporary Appropriations for FY26. (EXHIBIT B)

5. Approve the transfer of funds from the General Fund (001) to the Gifted Donor Fund (019-9009) in the amount of $6,160.29.

6. Approve the transfer of funds from the General Fund (001) to the Severance Reserve Fund (035-0000) in the amount of $41,254.99.

7. Approve the transfer of funds from the General Fund (001) to the Capital Projects Fund – AHS Softball Field (070-0012) in the amount of $138,142.35.

8. Approve the Ashland Public Library Budget for fiscal year 2027. (EXHIBIT C)

9. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following contracts (EXHIBIT D):

Cardinal Rehab LLC	Orientation and Mobility Services	FY27	$ 95/hour
Thomas Reuters	CLEAR – Research Software	FY27	$ 16,524.00
Zearn	Online Math Learning Platform–K-5	FY27	$ 10,500.00

10. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

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B. **Operating Levy Renewal Resolution 2026-06-90** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to approve a resolution to proceed with election on the question of a renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation. (EXHIBIT E) Motion carried 5-0.

C. **Medical Insurance 2026-06-91** Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to enter into an agreement with Meritain Health (Medical), Truescripts (Pharmacy), Symmetra (Stop-Loss), and

Ameritas (Dental and Vision) to provide medical care to district employees for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Microbus Purchase 2026-06-92 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the purchase of a 9-passenger Microbus from Cardinal Bus Sales and Service, Inc. for the base price of $79,988. Motion carried 5-0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-06-93 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Teevan 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. Certificated Resignation (EXHIBIT F)

   b. Certificated One-Year Limited Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT F)

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

   d. Adjustment for Small Group Instructors for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT F)

   e. Extended Day for the 2025-2026 School Year (EXHIBIT F)

   f. Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT F)

   g. Volunteer for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT F)

   h. Summer Camp 2026 (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 Transfer (EXHIBIT G)

c. Classified Resignation (EXHIBIT G)

d. Special Duty Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT G)

e. Volunteers for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT G)

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

g. Summer Camp 2026 (EXHIBIT G)

3. Program/Other

a. Approve work offered by the Administration outside of the contracted school year (i.e., beyond the one hundred eighty-five (185) day members' contract year (reference in Article III.A of the ACTA contract) will be compensated at $27.12 per hour (the BA column, Step 0 rate calculated on an hourly basis) as calculated in Article IX Section A.11 of the ACTA contract for fiscal year 2026, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

b. Approve the following classified substitute rates, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

$19.50 Substitute Bus/Van Driver
$16.50 Substitute Secretary
$15.00 Teacher Parapro, Food Service, Custodian, Library Parapro, Library Keyboarding Parapro, Health Parapro, Transportation Parapro, ISD Parapro and Summer Workers

c. Approve a daily rate of $110 for all substitute teachers, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Also approve the following stipend schedule for substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year for milestones completed during each school year:

40th Day	-	$400
80th Day	-	$800
120th Day	-	$1,200
160th Day	-	$1,600

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

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B. Insurance Coverage 2026-06-94 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve in accordance with Board Policy 0147 and Ohio Revised Code 3313.202, Mr. Teevan has elected coverage for medical, dental and vision through the district's group health care plan for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Teevan abstained.

C. Summer Curriculum Work 2026-06-95 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Summers to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to approve Isaac Roop for Summer Curriculum Work for Summer 2026. Motion carried 4-0. Mrs. Deppert abstained.

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

A. Public

B. Board Members

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION 2026-06-96 Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to enter Executive Session. Motion carried 5-0.

Whereas, as a public board of education may hold an 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 check marked 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, E**___ as listed above.

Entered Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.
Executive Session Ended at 7:01 p.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT 2026-06-97 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to adjourn the June 22, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 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.

06/22/2026 _____
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

NO July Work session			
BOE Regular Meeting	July 27, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
Work Session	August 10, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
BOE Regular Meeting	August 24, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices