MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
July 27, 2026

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 27, 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 and Mr. John Teevan were present. Mr. Greg Summers was absent.

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

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-07-98** Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

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

A. Public

V. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Veterans Appreciation Day – Saturday, August 8th, 2026 at Freer Field
- **Opening Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.**

B. Start of School

- **August 18th-20th** - Teacher Professional Development
- **August 19th** - District Convocation-Archer Auditorium 8:00 a.m.
- **August 21st** - 6th & 9th Grade Students Only
- **August 24th** - First Student Day (Grades 1-12)
- **August 24th-27th** - Kindergarten/1st Grade Staggered Starts

- **Open Houses**

August 19th	- AHS	All Grades	5:30-7:00 p.m.
August 18th	- AMS	7th and 8th Grade	5:00-6:30 p.m.
August 19th	- AMS	6th Grade	5:00-6:30 p.m.
August 19th	- Taft	4th Grade	4:30-6:00 p.m.
August 20th	- Taft	5th Grade	4:30-6:00 p.m.
August 19th	- Edison	2nd and 3rd Grade	4:30-6:00 p.m.
August 18th	- Reagan	PreK - 1st Grade	4:30-6:00 p.m.

Bus Opt-In

Free/Reduced Lunch

Fall Sports Athletics
- Mandatory documents – Final Forms, Physical, Activity Fee

Stuff the Bus at Walmart – August 8th and 9th, 2026

C. Operating Levy Renewal in November

D. Flag Football as an Ashland High School Sport

E. Other

VI. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT

A. Treasurer's Consent Calendar 2026-07-99 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the Treasurer's Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

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 (June 2026) as presented.

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

Special Meeting	June 8, 2026
Records Commission Meeting	June 10, 2026
Regular Meeting	June 22, 2026

3. Approval of the transfer of funds from Fund 022 to Fund 001 in the amount of $1,432.42 for the purpose of reverting unclaimed funds in accordance with ORC §9.39.

4. The Treasurer recommends approval of the following contracts (EXHIBIT A):

KidsLink	Consultation Services Agreement	FY27	Varied Rates
Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County	School Liaison Services	FY27	$ 89,110.12
ParentSquare	Secure Documents Add-On	FY27-FY28	$ 6,250.00
Tri-County Computer Services Association	Data Security and Privacy Agreement	FY27	None
Tri-County Computer Services Association	Services Agreement	FY27	$ 312,583.82

5. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. Excavation and Replacement of the Ashland Middle School Sidewalk 2026-07-100 Motioned by Mr. Teevan; second by Mr. Brindley to approve he Treasurer's recommendation that the Board declare an urgent necessity, waive competitive bidding (as permitted by ORC 3313.46), and approve the selection of Simonson Construction for excavation and replacement of the Ashland Middle School sidewalk in the amount of $101,523.00. An emergency condition exists that presents an immediate threat to the safety of students, staff, and District property, and that delaying the work to complete the statutory competitive bidding process would expose the district to unacceptable safety risks. Motion carried 4-0.

C. Bus Bid Proposals 2026-07-101 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve the Treasurer's recommendation that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3313.46(A)(6) and Ashland City School Board of Education Policy 6320, the Board of Education rejects all bids for school buses, bidding procedures originally approved on May 18, 2026 with bids opened on June 15, 2026. Motion carried 4-0.

D. Bus Bids 2026-07-102 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to seek bids for one (1) 84-passenger capacity school bus. Motion carried 4-0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-07-103 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Superintendent's Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

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. Correction: Teaching Contract Renewal/Five-Year Limited (EXHIBIT B)

b. Correction**:** Teaching Contract Renewals/One-Year Limited (EXHIBIT B)

c. Extended Day for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT B)

d. Summer Curriculum Days (EXHIBIT B)

e. Special Education Training/Information Day (EXHIBIT B)

f. Summer Writing Camp (EXHIBIT B)

g. Title I Tutor at St. Edwards for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT B)

h. Summer Title I Tutor at St. Edwards (EXHIBIT B)

i. Supplemental Duty Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT B)

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 C)

b. Classified Transfer (EXHIBIT C)

c. Classified Resignations (EXHIBIT C)

d. Classified Substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

e. Other for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

f. One-Year Non-Renew for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

g. Special Duty Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

h. Correction to Contracted Service for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

i. Event Technicians for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

3. Program/Other

a. Approve the Ashland High School, Ashland Middle School, Taft Intermediate School, Edison Elementary School, Reagan Elementary

School and the Ashland City School District 504 Student/Parent Handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year.

b. Approve the following updated bus rates for the 2026-2027 school year:

Maintenance fee	$1.50 per mile
Fuel	$5.00 for diesel per gallon
Wages	$21.90 per hour drive time
Sit Time	$15.00 per hour

c. Approve the following updated breakfast and lunch prices starting for the 2026-2027 school year:

Breakfast – AHS/AMS	-	$1.70
Breakfast – Elementary	-	Free
Lunch - Elementary	-	$3.35
Lunch – AMS/AHS	-	$3.60
Adult Breakfast	-	$2.00
Adult Lunch	-	$4.35

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. Employment of Treasurer 2026-07-104 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Board of Education President's recommendation to amend the Treasurer's contract. (EXHIBIT D) Motion carried 4-0.

C. Approval of Special Education Training/Information Day 2026-07-105 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mr. Teevan to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to approve Isaac Roop to attend the Special Education Training/Information Day in the district at $27.12/hour (up to one (1) day). Motion carried 3-0. Mrs. Deppert abstained.

D. Approval of Volunteer Girls' Golf Coach 2026-07-106 Mrs. Deppert motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the superintendent's recommendation to approve John Teevan as a volunteer coach for the Ashland High School Girls' Golf Team for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Teevan abstained.

E. Approval of K-12 Art Department Chairperson2026-07-107 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mrs. Deppert to approve The Board of Education President's recommendation of Kerre Paramore as the District K-12 Art Department Chairperson at year two (2), level one (1) in the amount of $2,191.80. Motion carried 4-0.

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

A. Public

B. Board Members

IX. ADJOURNMENT 2026-07-108 Mr. Teevan motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to adjourn the July 27, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 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.

07/27/2026

Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

President Board of Education

Pam Mowry, Board President

Kyle Klingler, Treasurer

IMPORTANT DATES

Work Session	August 10, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
BOE Regular Meeting	August 24, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
Work Session	September 14, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices
BOE Regular Meeting	September 28, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Adm. Offices