



Board Meeting Recap

Regular Meeting
October 7, 2026



[View full meeting agenda here](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Cindy Samoray
Tim Vaduva
Kevin Bohnsack

REPORTS

AAEA - no report.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

AN-2294 - CTE Program Lease Agreement - 2-year lease not to exceed \$90,000/year for property to hold Construction Fundamentals and Homebuilding Program funded through General Fund-CTE Millage reimbursement.

AAAA Tentative Agreement

AAEA-OP Tentative Agreement

Non-Bargained and Hourly wage increases

Resolution Authorizing Standstill Agreement with U.S. Department of Justice

Closed Sessions on October 21 and November 4, 2026 for the purposes of attorney/client privilege and negotiations

Superintendent Update

The Superintendent's Report highlighted several October recognitions, including National Principals Month, Head Start Awareness Month, Filipino American History Month, World Cerebral Palsy Day, and Dyslexia Awareness Month, emphasizing the district's commitment to diversity, inclusion, belonging, and student success. The report also noted ongoing professional development for teachers to strengthen literacy instruction and support students with dyslexia. In partnership with the Ann Arbor District Library, AAPS has launched the 1,000 Book Challenge for first-grade students to encourage reading and support literacy development. Finally, a reminder to families and staff of the Early Fall Break on October 9 and 12.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Student Mental Health Supports

Jenna Bacolor, Executive Director for Student Health & Wellbeing-Community Division, presented an update on student mental health supports in AAPS.

Click on the images below to view the full presentation

Expanding Access to Mental Health Supports for AAPS Students and Families

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEAD. CARE. INSPIRE.

Presentation to the AAPS Board of Education
October 7, 2026
Jenna Bacolor, MPH, LMSW-Macro
Executive Director, Student Health & Well-Being, Community Division

Budget Monitoring & Financial Updates

Darci Francoeur, Director of Treasury, presented the **monthly budget monitoring report for August**

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEAD. CARE. INSPIRE.

AAPS MONTHLY BUDGET MONITORING REPORT
AUGUST 2026

Casey Zaski, Interim Executive Director of Finance, presented an update on **State Aid**.

FY2026-27 State Aid - Pupil Membership Calculation
NEW THREE-YEAR AVERAGE FOR FOUNDATION FUNDING

WHAT CHANGED?
For FY2026-27, Michigan has modified the pupil membership calculation used to determine foundation allowance funding. Districts will receive funding based on the greater of:
1. The district's current-year pupil membership (FY2026-27), or
2. The average pupil membership over the three-year period ending with FY2026-27.

PURPOSE
This change is intended to provide additional funding stability for districts experiencing declining enrollment by reducing the immediate financial impact of year-to-year enrollment losses.

HOW THE CALCULATION WORKS
Districts receive funding based on the greater of the two amounts:
Three-Year Average Pupil Membership (FY25, FY26, FY27) OR Current-Year Pupil Membership (FY27)
Average of the district's pupil membership for FY25, FY26, and FY27. District's actual pupil membership for FY2026-27.

TIMEFRAME
The three-year average period currently authorized for FY2026-27 only.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION
It is currently unclear whether the Michigan Department of Education will use blended counts (as calculated under Section 1316) to calculate the pupil membership for this period, or whether additional guidance from MDE.

Three-Year Average Years
The three-year average will include FY25, FY26, and FY27 pupil membership.

AAPS NEXT STEPS
AAPS continues to review guidance from the Michigan Department of Education and monitor the impact of the new rule on the district's projected State Aid.

The Greater Amount is Used for State Aid Funding

Upcoming Public Meetings:

Study Session/Regular Meeting
October 21 2026, TBD

Meetings are held in person at the Earhart Administration Building, 3700 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor

www.a2schools.org/board-of-education

Regular Meeting

November 4 2026, 7pm

Regular Meeting

November 18 2026, 7pm



boardofed@a2schools.org



Scan to register to speak



Diligent

Click for meeting agendas, minutes, policies and more...