MINUTES
Ashland City School District Board of Education – Regular Meeting
October 26, 2026

The Ashland City School District Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, October 26, 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. Pam Mowry, Mr. Greg Summers and Mr. John Teevan were present. Mrs. Gina Deppert was absent.

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Taft 4th grade student of the month Cambri Hickey.

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2026-10-137** Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

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

A. Public

V. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. Recognition of:

- **Students of the Month**

AHS –	**Allyna Perrin**	**9th Grade**
	Elliott Holbrook	**10th Grade**
	Mason Bigelow	**11th Grade**
	Ally Welch	**12th Grade**
AMS –	**Grady Sprowl**	**6th Grade**
	Jose Arquin	**7th Grade**
	Ada Ramey	**8th Grade**
	Rose Hawks	**Encore**
Taft –	**Cambri Hickey**	**4th Grade – Mrs. O'Brien**
		4th Grade – Ms. Wally
Edison –	**Scarlett Haldeman**	**2nd Grade – Mrs. Harlan**
Reagan –	**A.J. Butcher**	**1st Grade – Mrs. Woods**

Support Staff Member of the Month – Jackie Benner

Certified Staff Member of the Month – Ruth Miller

B. PI Renewal Levy – Tuesday, November 3, 2026

C. Thanksgiving Break – Tuesday, November 24th – 2-hour early release

- **No School – November 25th–November 29th, 2026**

D. Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon – Friday, December 4, 2026
- **Tickets become available on November 2nd, 2026 here at Central Office and also at the Council on Aging**

E. Update to Student Handbook for EMIS Manual Requirements

F. Arrows in Action: From the Classroom to Careers

G. Other

VI. FINANCIAL/BUSINESS REPORT

A. Treasurer's Consent Calendar 2026-10-138 Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mr. Summers 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 September 2026) as presented.

2. Minutes

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

Regular Meeting	September 28, 2026
Work Session	October 12, 2026

3. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. Construction Management At-Risk Language 2026-10-139 Mr. Teevan motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Treasurer's recommendation to approve a Resolution of the Board of Education to select the Construction Manager at Risk Contract Delivery System. (EXHIBIT A) Motion carried 4-0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent's Consent Calendar 2026-10-140 Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Brindley 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. Administrative Resignation (EXHIBIT B)

   b. Certified Leave of Absence (EXHIBIT B)

   c. Supplemental Duty Contract Adjustments for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT B)

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

   e. Resident Educators for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT B)

   f. Substitute Teacher/Home Instructors for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT B)

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

   h. ELL Tutor 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 Hire (EXHIBIT C)

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

c. Special Duty Contract Adjustment (EXHIBIT C)

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

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

f. Volunteers for the 2026-2027 School Year (EXHIBIT C)

3. Program/Other

a. Approve a Visual and Performing Arts trip to Toronto, Canada April 8-11, 2028.

b. Approve the following updated bus rates for the 2026-2027 school year, effective November 1, 2026:

Maintenance fee $1.50 per mile
Fuel $6.00 for diesel per gallon
Wages $21.90 per hour drive time
Sit Time $15.00 per hour

4. Items Removed for Separate Consideration

B. **Policy 2026-10-141** Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mrs. Mowry to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to adopt the following revised policy for the Ashland City School District Board of Education:

9143	Revise	Parent and Family Engagement

Motion carried 4-0.

C. **Attorney-Client Fee Contract 2026-10-142** Mr. Brindley motioned; second by Mr. Teevan to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of a Resolution to approve and ratify attorney-client fee contract and authorize litigation. (EXHIBIT D) Motion carried 4-0.

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

A. Public

B. Board Member

IX. **EXECUTIVE SESSION 2026-10-143** Mr. Summers motioned; second by Mr. Brindley to enter Executive Session. Motion carried 4-0.

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 <u>one or more, as applicable</u>, of the <u>check marked</u> 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____** as listed above.

Entered Executive Session at 6:06 p.m.
Executive Session ended at 7:09 p.m.

X. **<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> 2026-10-144** Mrs. Mowry motioned; second by Mr. Summers to adjourn the October 26, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 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.

10/26/2026 _____
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 November Work Session			
November Regular Meeting	Monday, November 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Admin Offices
Early Release	Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Two Hour Early Release	
Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL	Wednesday, November 25, 2026 – Sunday, November 29, 2026		
Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon	Friday, December 4, 2026		
NO December Work Session			
December Regular Meeting	Monday, December 14, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Admin Offices