

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
August 6, 2025
REGULAR MEETING
District Office
7:00 pm

The following members answered roll call at the regular meeting of the Auburn Board of Education on August 6, 2025. Present: Carl Kessler, Jamie Kuhlmann, Brad Smith, Jeff Miller, and Tyler Berola. Absent: Michael Bates and Lynde Pavich. Also present were Darren Root, Landon Lounsberry, Matt Grimm, Seth McCoy, Ryan Gardner, and Amy Donaldson. Present: Dawn Wheat, Cindy Essex, Bekah Essex, Katie Thompson, Sandy Parrish, Traci Beck, Jodi Reese, Sandy Jones, Alex Whillhite, Jason Jones, Melinda Marques, Erin Bidleman, and Ruby Howard, secretary to the board.

Kuhlmann moved to adopt the agenda. Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	absent	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	absent
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

There being 5 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Smith moved to enter Closed Session at 7:02 pm. Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	absent	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	absent
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

There being 5 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

The board came out of Closed Session at 7:18 pm.

Kuhlmann moved to approve the consent agenda items, which consisted of:

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 7/16/2025
- Approved Closed Session and Seal of 7/16/2025
- Approved Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting 7/30/2025
- Approved SASSED Action Items
- Approved School District Accounts Payable / Payroll
- Approved School Activity Accounts Payable
- Approved Monthly Financial Report
- Approved Monthly Activity Accounts Report
- Approved Board Policy 2:260 - Uniform Grievance Procedure
- Approved Board Policy 2:265 - Title IX Grievance Procedure

- Approved Board Policy 4:15 - Identity Protection
- Approved Board Policy 4:80 - Accounting and Audits
- Approved Board Policy 4:120 - Food Services
- Approved Board Policy 5:10 - Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- Approved Board Policy 5:20 - Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- Approved Board Policy 5:60 - Expenses
- Approved Board Policy 5:100 - Staff Development Program
- Approved Board Policy 6:150 - Home and Hospital Instruction
- Approved Board Policy 6:235 - Access to Electronic Networks
- Approved Board Policy 6:310 - High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students
- Approved Board Policy 7:10 - Equal Educational Opportunities
- Approved Board Policy 7:20 - Harassment of Students Prohibited
- Approved Board Policy 7:50 - School Admissions and Student Transfers To and from Non-District Schools
- Approved Board Policy 7:60 - Residence
- Approved Board Policy 7:70 - Attendance and Truancy
- Approved Board Policy 7:180 - Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
- Approved Board Policy 7:185 - Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
- Approved Board Policy 7:190 - Student Behavior
- Approved Board Policy 7:200 - Suspension Procedures
- Approved Board Policy 7:210 - Expulsion Procedures
- Approved Board Policy 7:250 - Student Support Services
- Approved Board Policy 7:255 - Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence
- Approved Board Policy 7:270 - Administering Medicines to Students
- Approved Board Policy 7:310 - Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools
- Approved Board Policy 7:315 - Restrictions on Publications; High Schools
- Approved Board Policy 7:340 - Student Records
- Approved Board Policy 8:30 - Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 1:10 School District Legal Status
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 1:20 District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 1:30 School District Philosophy
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:10 School District Governance
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:80 Board Member Oath and Conduct
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:130 Board-Superintendent Relationship
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:240 Board Policy Development
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 3:30 Chain of Command
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 4:50 Payment Procedures
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards

- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:40 Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:90 Release During School Hours
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:140 Search and Seizure
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:300, Extracurricular Athletics
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:325 Student Fundraising Activities
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 8:80 Gifts to the District
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns
- Employed HS Para Pro - Danielle Kane
- Accepted Resignation of MS Teacher - Kelsey Kahl
- Employed Girls Soccer Head Coach - Curt Verduin
- Employed 4th Teacher - Misty Poggenpohl

Berola seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	absent	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	absent
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

There being 5 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
- Presentation of FY26 Tentative Budget

Smith moved to approve FY26 Tentative Budget. Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	absent	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	absent
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

There being 5 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Miller moved to adopt a resolution to sell real estate that has become unnecessary for use by the District. Kuhlmann seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	absent	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	absent
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

There being 5 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Smith moved to approve the Intergovernmental Transportation Agreement. Berola seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	absent	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	absent
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

There being 5 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Smith moved to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Berola seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the president declared the motion carried.

* All employment is contingent on background check/EHR check/license verification.

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Auburn, IL 62615

President

Secretary