

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
January 21, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
District Office
7:00 pm

The following members answered roll call at the regular meeting of the Auburn Board of Education on January 21, 2026. Present: Brad Smith, Michael Bates. Jamie Kuhlmann, Jeff Miller, Lynde Pavich, and Tyler Berola. Absent: Carl Kessler. Also present were Darren Root, Landon Lounsberry, Matt Grimm, Christy Bailey, Ryan Gardner, Amy Donaldson, and Seth McCoy. Present: Katie Thompson, Jodi Reese, Alisha Points, Alex Willhite, Sandy Jones, Kyle Gilbert, Melinda Marques, Cassidy Eike, Abby Fritz, Melinda Marques, Autumn Litteken, Erin Bidleman, and Ruby Howard, secretary to the board.

Bates moved to adopt the agenda. Pavich seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 6 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the vice-president declared the motion carried.

Spotlight

- HS Science Renovation - Autumn Litteken, Kyle Gilbert, and Cassidy Eike

Miller moved to enter Closed Session at 7:08 pm. Smith seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 6 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the vice-president declared the motion carried.

The board came out of Closed Session at 7:31 pm.

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
 - ◇ MS Bleachers
 - ◇ MS Playground Drainage

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 12/17/2025
- Approved Closed Session and Seal of 12/17/2025

- 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 2:120 - Board Member Development
- Approved Board Policy 2:150 - Committees
- Approved Board Policy 2:270 - Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
- Approved Board Policy 3:10 - Goals and Objectives
- Approved Board Policy 3:50 - Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent
- Approved Board Policy 3:60 - Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
- Approved Board Policy 4:10 - Fiscal and Business Management
- Approved Board Policy 4:30 - Revenue and Investments
- Approved Board Policy 4:80 - Accounting and Audits
- Approved Board Policy 4:110 - Transportation
- Approved Board Policy 4:140 - Waiver of Student Fees
- Approved Board Policy 4:150 - Facility Management and Building Programs
- Approved Board Policy 4:160 - Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
- Approved Board Policy 4:170 - Safety
- Approved Board Policy 4:190 - Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
- Approved Board Policy 5:10 - Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- Approved Board Policy 5:20 - Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- Approved Board Policy 5:90 - Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- Approved Board Policy 5:100 - Staff Development Program
- Approved Board Policy 5:120 - Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest
- Approved Board Policy 5:185 - Family and Medical Leave
- Approved Board Policy 5:190 - Teacher Qualifications
- Approved Board Policy 5:200 - Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- Approved Board Policy 5:220 - Substitute Teachers
- Approved Board Policy 5:280 - Duties and Qualifications
- Approved Board Policy 5:300 - Schedules and Employment Year
- Approved Board Policy 5:330 - Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leave
- Approved Board Policy 6:20 - School Year Calendar and Day
- Approved Board Policy 6:40 - Curriculum Development
- Approved Board Policy 6:60 - Curriculum Content
- Approved Board Policy 6:130 - Program for the Gifted
- Approved Board Policy 6:135 - Accelerated Placement Program
- Approved Board Policy 6:140 - Education of Homeless Children
- Approves Board Policy 6:160 - English Learners
- Approved Board Policy 6:210 - Instructional Materials

- Approved Board Policy 6:220 - Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct
- Approved Board Policy 6:235 - Access to Electronic Networks
- Approved Board Policy 6:240 - Field Trips
- Approved Board Policy 6:260 - Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
- Approved Board Policy 6:270 - Guidance and Counseling Program
- Approved Board Policy 6:280 - Grading and Promotion
- Approved Board Policy 6:300 - Graduation Requirements
- Approved Board Policy 6:310 - High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students
- Approved Board Policy 6:315 - High School Credit for Students in Grade 7&8
- Approved Board Policy 6:320 - High School Credit for Proficiency
- Approved Board Policy 7:10 - Equal Educational Opportunities
- Approved Board Policy 7:70 - Attendance and Truancy
- Approved Board Policy 7:130 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Approved Board Policy 7:140 - Search and Seizure
- Approved Board Policy 7:150 - Agency and Law Enforcement Requests
- Approved Board Policy 7:180 - Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
- Approved Board Policy 7:190 - Student Behavior
- Approved Board Policy 7:250 - Student Support Services
- Approved Board Policy 7:290 - Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
- 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 Board Policy 8:100 - Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies
- Accepted Resignation / Retirement of JH Cook - Deb Wilson
- Approved Maternity Leave - Marley Schmidt - May 5, 2026
- Employed HS Softball Coach - Shane Butler
- Approved Volunteer 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach - Josh Hayes
- Employed Assistant HS Softball Coach - Chris Jones
- Employed JH Science Teacher - Olivia Harmon

Berola seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 6 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the vice-president declared the motion carried.

Smith moved to adopt SASED Articles of Agreement. Bates seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 6 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the vice-president declared the motion carried.

Bates moved to approve CDS copy machine contract. Berola seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 6 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the vice-president declared the motion carried.

Bates moved to adjourn at 7:41 pm. Berola seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the vice-president declared the motion carried.

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

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President

Secretary