

**MINUTES**  
**AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10**  
**606 W. North Street Auburn IL**  
**April 15, 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 April 15, 2026. Present: Carl Kessler, Brad Smith, Jamie Kuhlmann, Jeff Miller, Lynde Pavich, Tyler Berola, and Michael Bates (arrived 7:01 pm) . Also present were Darren Root, Landon Lounsberry, Christy Bailey, Matt Grimm, Ryan Gardner, and Seth McCoy. Present: Katie Thompson, Alex Willhite, Erin Bidleman, Nate Robinson, Dominic Kendall, Aidan Beck, Traci Beck, Scott Beck, Tahney Fletcher, Cindy Essex, Bekah Essex, Alisha Points, Erin Bidleman, and Ruby Howard, secretary to the board.

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

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

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

Recognitions

- Scholastic Bowl Regional Championship / Indoor State Track Champions

Spotlight

- Grounds - Cody Thompson
- Mechanic - Justin McCallister

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
- Facility Improvement Workstream Committee Members: Brad Smith, Michael Bates, Jamie Kuhlmann, Seth McCoy

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 3/18/2026
- Approved SASSED Action Items
- Approved SASSED Director’s Contract - Mark Strawn
- Approved School District Accounts Payable / Payroll
- Approved School Activity Accounts Payable
- Approved Monthly Financial Report
- Approved Monthly Activity Accounts Report
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 2:200 - Types of School Board Meetings
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 2:220 - School Board Meeting Procedure

- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 2:250 - Access to District Public Records
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 2:260 - Uniform Grievance Procedure
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 2:265 - Title IX Grievance Procedure
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 4:40 - Incurring Debt
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 4:165 - Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 5:30 - Hiring Process and Criteria
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 5:50 - Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 5:250 - Leaves of Absence
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 5:330 - Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 6:50 - School Wellness
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 6:65 - Student Social and Emotional Development
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 6:100 - Using Animals in the Educational Program
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 6:145 - Migrant Students
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 6:170 - Title I Programs
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 6:180 - Extended Instructional Programs
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:20 - Harassment of Students Prohibited
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:50 - School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:100 - Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:185 - Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:220 - Bus Conduct
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:230 - Misconduct by Students with Disabilities
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:240 - Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:260 - Exemption from Physical Education
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:280 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 7:300 - Extracurricular Athletics
- Approved First Reading of Board Policy 8:90 - Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
- Adopted Staff Handbook
- Accepted Resignation of MS Teacher - Kelsie Fairfull
- Employed 4th Grade Teacher - David Clevenger

Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 7 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Miller moved to approve the Treasurer’s Bond. Bates seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

Bates	yea	Miller	yea
Berola	yea	Pavich	yea
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea

Kuhlmann      yea

There being 7 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Miller moved to rehire support staff and set pay. Pavich seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

There being 7 “yeas”, 0 “nays”, the president declared the motion carried.

Bates moved to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Miller 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**

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President

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Secretary