

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
June 17, 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 June 17, 2026. Present: Carl Kessler, Brad Smith, Jamie Kuhlmann, Jeff Miller, Lynde Pavich, and Tyler Berola. Absent: Michael Bates. Also present were Darren Root, Landon Lounsberry, Christy Bailey, Matt Grimm, Amy Donaldson, Ryan Gardner, and Seth McCoy. Present: Josh Marques, Erin Bidleman, and Ruby Howard, secretary to the board.

Smith moved to adopt the agenda. Berola 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.

Smith moved to open the FY26 Amended Budget Hearing. Miller 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.

Kessler asked for discussion / public comment. There was none.

Smith moved to close the FY26 Amended Budget Hearing. Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
 - Bus Accident Insurance Claim Report
- Annual Hazardous Bus Routes Review

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 5/13/2026
- Approved Minutes of Committee of the Whole 6/3/2026
- Approved Minutes of Committee of the Whole 6/11/2026
- 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 2:200 - Types of School Board Meetings
- Approved Board Policy 2:220 - School Board Meeting Procedure
- Approved Board Policy 2:250 - Access to District Public Records
- Approved Board Policy 2:260 - Uniform Grievance Procedure
- Approved Board Policy 2:265 - Title IX Grievance Procedure
- Approved Board Policy 4:40 - Incurring Debt
- Approved Board Policy 4:165 - Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
- Approved Board Policy 5:30 - Hiring Process and Criteria
- Approved Board Policy 5:50 - Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
- Approved Board Policy 5:250 - Leaves of Absence
- Approved Board Policy 5:330 - Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
- Approved Board Policy 6:50 - School Wellness
- Approved Board Policy 6:65 - Student Social and Emotional Development
- Approved Board Policy 6:100 - Using Animals in the Educational Program
- Approved Board Policy 6:145 - Migrant Students
- Approved Board Policy 6:170 - Title I Programs
- Approved Board Policy 6:180 - Extended Instructional Programs
- 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 7:100 - Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students
- Approved Board Policy 7:185 - Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
- Approved Board Policy 7:220 - Bus Conduct
- Approved Board Policy 7:230 - Misconduct by Students with Disabilities
- Approved Board Policy 7:240 - Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
- Approved Board Policy 7:260 - Exemption from Physical Education
- Approved Board Policy 7:280 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases
- Approved Board Policy 7:300 - Extracurricular Athletics
- Approved Board Policy 8:90 - Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

- Approved Student Handbooks
- Approved Athletic Handbook
- Approved MS Grant Supported SIP
- Accept Resignation of JH Teacher - Theresa Pearce
- Accept Resignation of HS / MS Teacher - Abrial Grigsby
- Accepted Resignation of 4th Grade Teacher - Katie Brand
- Approved IESA Membership
- Approved IHSA Membership
- Employed SLP / set pay - Brooklyn Smith
- Accepted Resignation of HS Ag Teacher - Alex Bruno
- Accepted Resignation of Band Teacher - Bekah Philbrick
- Employed Band Teacher - Faith Olds
- Employed 4th Grade Teacher - Kris Eldridge
- Employed Ag Teacher - Brianna Harmon
- Employed Para Pro - Jasmine Turner
- Employed Para Pro - Allison King

Berola 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.

Kuhlmann moved to approve the Embrace Contract (SASED). Miller 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.

Miller moved to adopt the FY26 Amended Budget. 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.

Brad moved to give Dr. Root authority to renew the Commercial / Workman’s Comp Insurance renewal. Kuhlmann 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.

Smith moved to sell old ES wooden chairs “Garage Sale Style”. Miller 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.

Kuhlmann moved to approve the MJ Kellner food bid. 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.

Kuhlmann moved to adjourn at 7:23 pm. Smith 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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President

Secretary