

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
September 17, 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 September 17, 2025. Present: Carl Kessler, Jamie Kuhlmann, Brad Smith, Jeff Miller, Michael Bates, Lynde Pavich, and Tyler Berola. Absent: Also present were Matt Grimm, Landon Lounsberry, Christy Bailey, Amy Donaldson, Ryan Gardner, and Seth McCoy. Present: Josh Holman, Melissa Warwick, Ashley LeBar, Aiden Beck, Cindy Essex, Tabitha Abbott, McKenna Farnsworth, Brooke Scheib, Bekah Essex, Lillian Abbott, Carrie Stead, Miah McKain, Emily Dennis, Emia Garoutte, Delaney Barrow, Bella Hembrough, Briana Giron Vega, Abby Cortesi, Lilliana Millburg, Hannah Essex, Joey Coleman, Abbigale Cowan, Katie Thompson, Dawn Wheat, 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	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 open the FY26 Budget Hearing. 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.

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

Bates moved to close the FY26 Budget Hearing. 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.

Bates moved to approve FY26 Tentative Budget. 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.

Recognitions

- Band at U of I
- ESPN College Gameday - Josh Holman
- Cheer - Sangamo Show-Off Winners

Miller moved to enter Closed Session at 7:29 pm. 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.

The board came out of Closed Session at 8:52 pm.

District Report

- District Updates

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 8/6/2025
- Approved Closed Session and Seal of 8/6/2025
- 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 1:10 School District Legal Status
- Approved Board Policy 1:20 District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements
- Approved Board Policy 1:30 School District Philosophy
- Approved Board Policy 2:10 School District Governance
- Approved Board Policy 2:80 Board Member Oath and Conduct
- Approved Board Policy 2:130 Board-Superintendent Relationship
- Approved Board Policy 2:240 Board Policy Development
- Approved Board Policy 3:30 Chain of Command
- Approved Board Policy 4:50 Payment Procedures

- Approved Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards
- Approved Board Policy 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery
- Approved Board Policy 7:40 Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
- Approved Board Policy 7:90 Release During School Hours
- Approved Board Policy 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Approved Board Policy 7:140 Search and Seizure
- Approved Board Policy 7:300, Extracurricular Athletics
- Approved Board Policy 7:325 Student Fundraising Activities
- Approved Board Policy 8:80 Gifts to the District
- Approved Board Policy 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns
- Approved ES Teacher Resignation / Retirement - May 2029 Kenneth Reedy
- Employed Fresh / Soph Boys Basketball Coach - Ryan Porter
- Approved HS Color Guard Volunteer - Johnie Boxell
- Employed JH Sp Ed Teacher - Emily Kuntemeier

Berola 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 8:56 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