

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
February 18, 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 February 18, 2026. Present: Michael Bates. Jamie Kuhlmann, Jeff Miller, Lynde Pavich, and Tyler Berola. Absent: Carl Kessler and Brad Smith. Also present were Darren Root, Matt Grimm, Ryan Gardner, Amy Donaldson, and Seth McCoy. Present: Katie Thompson, Jodi Reese, Alex Willhite, Melinda Marques, Mallory Wise, Whitney Rikas, Erin Bidleman, and Ruby Howard, secretary to the board.

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

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

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

Recognitions

- HS Wrestling
 - State Qualifiers - Trey Boston and Eli Hill

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
 - ◇ MS Playground
 - HLS 10-year Review

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 1/21/2026
- Approved Closed Session and Seal of 1/21/2026
- Approved SASSED Action Items
- Approved School District Accounts Payable / Payroll
- Approved School Activity Accounts Payable
- Approved Monthly Financial Report
- Approved Monthly Activity Accounts Report
- Employed Assistant HS Track Coach - John Tanner
- Employed Assistant Bookkeeper - Kim Patton
- Employed Math Interventionist - Anne Schmidt
- Employed MS CBE Para Pro - Melisa Mochel
- Employed 4th Grade Teacher - Katie Brand

- Accepted Resignation of 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach - Jeff Marsaglia
- Accepted Resignation of HS Special Ed Teacher - Cambria Admire
- Approved Volunteer HS Soccer Coach - Lauren Spellbrink
- Employed ES Para Pro - Katie Moore

Berola seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Bates moved to give permission to bid middle school playground upgrade: drainage, and equipment. Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Bates moved to approve FY26 Girls HS Soccer Co-op with Pawnee HS. Miller seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Bates moved to approve FY26 Girls HS Softball Co-op with Lutheran HS. Pavich seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Bates moved to approve the FY27 school calendar. Berola seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Bates moved to adjourn at 7:15 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.

**Auburn Community School District #10
Auburn, IL 62615**

President

Secretary