

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
May 13, 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 May 13, 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: Becky Millburg, Melinda Marques, Tahney Fletcher, Cindy Essex, Bekah Essex, Mandy Alavalarez, Dawn Wheat, Sandy Jones, Mallory Wise, Anne Schmidt, Alisha Points, and Ruby Howard, secretary to the board.

Miller 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.

Recognitions

- Wrestling - Petra Hart, Illinois Freestyle State Champ age/weight division
Qualifying to represent Team Illinois in Fargo, ND this summer - chance to become a National Champion

Opportunity for visitors to address the School Board - Amanda Alavalarez

Spotlight

- HS / JH Art - Cody Smith

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
- Tentative Amended FY26 Budget Presentation
- Levy Extension

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 4/15/2026
- 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 Second Reading of Board Policy 2:200 - Types of School Board Meetings

- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:220 - School Board Meeting Procedure
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:250 - Access to District Public Records
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:260 - Uniform Grievance Procedure
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 2:265 - Title IX Grievance Procedure
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 4:40 - Incurring Debt
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 4:165 - Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:30 - Hiring Process and Criteria
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:50 - Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:250 - Leaves of Absence
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:330 - Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:50 - School Wellness
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:65 - Student Social and Emotional Development
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:100 - Using Animals in the Educational Program
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:145 - Migrant Students
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:170 - Title I Programs
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:180 - Extended Instructional Programs
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:20 - Harassment of Students Prohibited
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:50 - School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:100 - Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:185 - Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:220 - Bus Conduct
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:230 - Misconduct by Students with Disabilities
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:240 - Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:260 - Exemption from Physical Education
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:280 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:300 - Extracurricular Athletics
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 8:90 - Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
- Accept Resignation of 7th & 8th Girls Basketball Coach - Jon Barth
- Approve 2026 HS Graduation List
- Approve IHSA / IESA Memberships
- Accepted MS Cook Resignation - Rowena Vail
- Accepted ES Teacher Resignation - Alexis Sanders
- Accepted Resignation of Bus Driver - John Tanner
- Accepted Resignation of Head Golf Coach - John Tanner
- Accepted Resignation of Assistant Track Coach - John Tanner
- Accepted Resignation of JH Softball Coach - Kelsie Fairfull
- Employed First Grade Teacher - Sarah Smith
- Approved FY27 Coaching Assignments
- Employed 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher - Brock Donaldson
- Accepted Resignation of SLP - Hannah Reiser
- Accepted Resignation of MS Para Pro - Amber Schone

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 set FY27 School fees. Pavich 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 set FY27 meal fees. 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.

Pavich moved to approve the Prairie Farms milk bid. 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 set the Administrators’ pay. 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 re-employ Social Workers / AD / SLP and set pay. 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.

Kuhlmann moved to re-employ JH AD. 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.

Pavich moved to approve the Consolidated School Plan. 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.

Miller moved to adjourn at 7:55 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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President

Secretary