

MINUTES
AUBURN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
606 W. North Street Auburn IL
August 12, 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 August 12, 2026. Present: Carl Kessler, Jeff Miller, Brad Smith, Jamie Kuhlmann, Michael Bates (arrived 7:02 pm), and Lynde Pavich. Absent: Tyler Berola. Also present were Darren Root, Christy Bailey, Randy Krepel, Matt Grimm, Landon Lounsberry, and Seth McCoy. Present: Tahney Fletcher, Mandy Alavarez, Jill Arenz, Jena Arenz, Cindy Essex, Bekah Essex, Alisha Points, Jill Slightom, Aidan Beck, Mallory Wise, 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	absent	Miller	absent
Berola	absent	Pavich	yea
Kessler	yea	Smith	yea
Kuhlmann	yea		

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

Kuhlmann moved to enter Closed Session at 7:01 pm. Smith seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Board came out of Closed Session at 7:24 pm.

Recognitions

- Summer Staff

Superintendent Report

- District Updates
 - Summer Projects

Christy Bailey presented the FY27 Tentative Budget

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

- Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of 7/15/2026

- Approved Minutes of Committee of the Whole 8/5/2026
- 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 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 3:70 - Succession of Authority
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 4:175 - Convicted Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:40 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:70 - Religious Holidays
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:110 - Recognition for Service
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:140 - Solicitations By or From Staff
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 5:240 - Suspension
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:70 - Teaching About Religions
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:80 - Teaching About Controversial Issues
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 6:190 - Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:30 - Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:80 - Release Time for Religious Instruction/ Observance
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:130 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 7:330 - Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 8:10 - Connection with the Community
- Approved Second Reading of Board Policy 8:70 - Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities
- Approved Resignation of HS Science Teacher - Cassidy Eike
- Employed HS Science Teacher - Nicole Fisher
- Approved Resignation of HS SS Teacher - Sandy Jones
- Employed HS Social Studies Teacher - Alec Poehls
- Approved Resignation / Retirement JH Teacher - Jennifer Dubin - May 2027
- Employed JH Cross Country Head Coach - Alec Poehls
- Employed HS Cross Country Head Coach - Alec Poehls
- Employed HS Cross Country Assistant Coach - Ryan Stark
- Employed 6th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach - Jeff Miller
- Employed Cook - Madisyn Baker
- Employed Cook - Donna Spidle

Kuhlmann seconded the motion. The voting was as follows:

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

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

Bates moved to adjourn at 7:45 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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President

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