

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Schools Board of Education of March 28, 2022**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge Allegiance**

All Board Members were present.

**Acknowledgement of Visitors and Hearing of Public**

There was no public comment.

**22-070**

Recognize Excellence

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education is proud to recognize and congratulate the following students for being selected by Rotary International of Aurora as **Students of the Month**:

**Natalie Davet**                      Aurora High School  
**Andrew Ploskuniak**            Aurora High School

Moved by: Mrs. Conner

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Conner, Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Mehallis,  
Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Dolzine

No: None: motion carried

**22-071**

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Special Meeting of February 9, 2022 and the Regular Meeting of February 28, 2022 were approved.

Moved by: Mrs. Dolzine

Seconded by: Mrs. Conner

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Dolzine, Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Conner,  
Mr. Acomb, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Reports**

*Mr. Roberto reported that over the last three years, due to the pandemic, the Federal government has provided support for both the state and local school districts. These funds, called the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds provide federal dollars which have been given in multiple phases. Mr. Roberto updated the Board on how the District has been using these funds. Mr. Roberto also shared that the District was informed in the last week that it would be receiving \$822,665 in ESSER II SAS funds and \$714,100.79 in ARP SAS funds.*

ACSD ESSER Breakdown

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Grant Total</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<i>ESSER I</i>	<i>\$115,364.30</i>	<i>Used to purchase a portion of Chromebooks in 2020</i>	<i>FY22</i>

<i>ESSER II</i>	\$417,493.60	<a href="#"><u>ESSER II Sheet</u></a>	<i>FY23</i>
<i>ARP/ESSER III</i>	\$932,572.37	<a href="#"><u>ESSER III Sheet</u></a>	<i>FY24</i>
<i>ESSER II SAS</i>	\$822,665.00	<i>TBD</i>	<i>FY23</i>
<i>ARP SAS</i>	\$714,100.79	<i>TBD</i>	<i>FY24</i>
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>\$3,002,196.06</i></b>	<i>Over the three COVID Years</i>	<i>FY24</i>

*ESSER = Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief*

*ARP = American Rescue Plan*

*SAS = State Activity Supplement*

*LEA = Local Education Agency (School District)*

*Mr. Maglionico reported on the Aurora City School District's Special Education Profile Update. Each year, the Ohio Department of Education Releases a Special Education Profile, which details a number of different categories and indicators that are reflective of how districts are serving the needs of their Special Education students. The District takes pride in creating the best learning environment possible for ALL ACSD students, and this outside audit confirms our district-wide team of educators from PK-12 are doing amazing work for some of our most vulnerable learners.*

*This Special Education Profile targets five different five different essential outcomes and a number of different indicators and proportions to measure the health of a school district's Special Education services and outcomes. The essential questions include:*

- 1. Are young children entering kindergarten ready to learn?*
- 2. Are children with disabilities achieving at high levels?*
- 3. Are youth with disabilities for life, work, and postsecondary?*
- 4. Does the district implement IDEA to improve services for children with disabilities?*
- 5. Are children receiving equitable services and support?*

*The District's outcomes as measured on this profile are outstanding. We were slightly over the target percentage for Alternative Assessments in Math and Reading, albeit very close, but met all other measures The summary is as follows:*

- 100% of the Early Childhood Transition meetings were completed within the designated timeline.*
- 1.05% of the students tested in the district participated in the Reading Alternate Assessment (Target is 1% or less)*
- 1.06% of the students tested in the district participated in the Math Alternate Assessment (Target is 1% or less).*
- 100% of the IEPs that focus on transition included all required transition planning elements.*
- The district Met the Post School Outcomes target through the use of exit surveys for students with disabilities that are graduating as well as follow-up surveys one year after graduation.*
- 100% of the special education evaluations have been completed within 60 calendar days of receiving parental consent.*
- The district was not out of compliance with any issues focusing on fiscal reviews, selective reviews, complaints, and/or due process hearings.*
- The district is in compliance with the proportion of students identified as a student with a disability in specific subgroups.*

*These results do not occur without hard work, determination, compassion, teamwork, and commitment to an excellent education for ALL learners in the Aurora City Schools. Mr. Maglionico congratulated all of the Aurora staff members who have contributed to the success of our Special Education students. The District has a belief in blending the lines between general education and Special Education services and including all students in the typical environment with as much or as little support as needed so that every student is able to benefit from the best possible instruction.*

*Mrs. Mehallis asked if Gifted Students were included in this Profile. Mr. Maglionico stated that only special needs students with IEP's were included. Mrs. Mehallis also asked if Gifted Students were blended throughout all classrooms. Mr. Roberto stated that Gifted Students are blended with other general and Special Education students but not across all classrooms. Mrs. Mehallis stated that twenty years ago Special Education and Gifted Students were not blended with general education students and she is happy to see that it is happening now as the blending benefits all students.*

### **Treasurer's Report/Recommendations**

*For the month of February, revenues exceeded expenditures by \$7,671,270. This increases the general fund cash balance to \$16,353,729 after the eighth month of the fiscal year. For the month of February, revenues were 3.53% greater than projected while expenditures were 6.98% less than projected.*

*On the revenue side, four tax advances totaling \$10,200,656 were received from the Portage County Auditor. This amount was \$403,169 greater than projected but, as was mentioned in the past, is a function of the tax collection rate. The final real estate tax settlement from the Portage County Auditor is expected to be received sometime in March and because of the amount of these advances; it is expected to be less than originally projected.*

*On the expenditure side, all expenditure categories are currently below projected amounts for the fiscal year. Also, in the Employee Retirement/Insurance Benefit category, the monthly State Foundation STRS deduction decreased by \$46,244 based upon the estimated STRS payroll for 2022, causing the expenditures in this category to be less than projected. The Employee Retirement/Insurance Benefit category will continue to trend below the projected amount for the remainder of the fiscal year because of this decrease in the monthly State Foundation STRS deduction.*

*Thus far for the fiscal year, revenues are \$281,097 greater than projected and expenditures are \$581,886 less than projected. Overall, this results in a favorable variance of \$862,982 after the eighth month of the fiscal year.*

*The total cash balance for all funds is \$18,737,204.94 with the general fund having a cash balance of \$16,353,729.03. This overall cash balance is \$8,054,593.05 greater than that at the end of January which can be accounted for by:*

- The \$7,671,270 excess of revenues over expenditures in the general fund.*
- Tax advances to the Bond Retirement Fund of \$380,721 and to the Permanent Improvement Fund of \$233,204.*

### **22-072**

#### Approve Financial Statements and Reports

WHEREAS the financial statements and reports (including revenues, disbursements, and balances) for the funds herein specified have been presented to the members of the Board at least two days prior to the meeting:

General Fund	Dated: 2/28/22
Student Activity Fund	Dated: 2/28/22
Categorical Funds	Dated: 2/28/22

Investments  
Debts

Dated: 2/28/22  
Dated: 2/280/22

WHEREAS the members of the Board have had an opportunity to inquire about any revenue, disbursement, balance, or report;

WHEREAS the public may review such documents in the treasurer's office and the annual financial statements and reports are part of the permanent records of this school district; and

WHEREAS disbursements are prohibited by statute from exceeding the amount appropriated by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED under the provisions of ORC 3313.18 and ORC 3313.47, the financial statements and reports are approved as presented insofar

Moved by: Mr. Acomb

Seconded by: Mrs. Mehallis

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Dolzine,  
Mrs. Conner, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

### **22-073**

#### Accept Resignations

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education accepts the **resignations** of the following staff member and/or positions.

**Andrew Mitroff**  
HMS Paraeducator

**Resignation effective March 18, 2022**

One year of service to the district

**Jessica Treblas**  
HMS Math Teacher

**Resignation effective end of 2021-22 school year**

fifteen years of service to the district

Moved by Mrs. Conner

Seconded by Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Dolzine, Mrs. Conner,  
Mr. Acomb, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

### **22-074**

#### Employ Licensed Substitute Teachers for the 2021-22 School Year

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the employment of licensed **substitute teachers** for the **2021-22** school year as follows, pending proper licensing and contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

#### Substitute Contract for 2021-22:

**DeLuca, Kathryn**

Moved by Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Dolzine, Mr. Acomb, Mr. Sabulsky,  
Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

**22-075**

Award Contract

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the **Mental Health Professional** contract as follows:

**Colleen M. Dwyer**  
Mental Health Professional

2-Year Limited Contract  
August 1, 2022 thru July 31, 2024

Moved by Mrs. Conner

Seconded by Mr. Sabulsky  
Roll Call Vote:  
Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Dolzine, Mr. Acomb,  
Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Conner  
No: None: motion carried

**22-076**

Employ Support Staff

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education employs as indicated the following support staff members having successfully completed a 100 work day introductory period, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

**Kese Hach**  
BOE Treasurers Sec

Effective: March 29, 2022  
Amount: Building Sec, EL2  
Fund: General

**Keith Packard**  
Bus Driver

Effective: March 29, 2022  
Amount: Bus Driver, EL2  
Fund: General

Moved by Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by Mr. Acomb  
Roll Call Vote:  
Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Conner,  
Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Dolzine  
No: None: motion carried

**22-077**

Approve Introductory Appointment of Support Staff

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education appoints the following **support staff members** as indicated for an introductory period of 100 work days contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria:

**Ivett Monastero**  
MES Paraeducator

Effective: March 8, 2022  
Amount: Paraeducator, EL 0  
Fund: General

**Melinie Burick**  
HMS Paraeducator

Effective: March 28, 2022  
Amount: Paraeducator, EL1  
Fund: General

Moved by Mrs. Conner

Seconded by Mrs. Mehallis  
Roll Call Vote:  
Yes: Mrs. Dolzine, Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Conner,  
Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Mehallis  
No: None: motion carried

**22-078**

Employ Support Staff substitutes

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the employment of the following in Board approved **support staff substitute positions** (bus driver, custodian/maintenance, secretary, paraprofessional, cafeteria/courier, media clerk, health/instructional assistant) for the **2021-22** school year on an as needed as assigned basis contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria.

**Mencini, Christina**

**Doxsey, Pamela**

Moved by Mr. Acomb

Seconded by Mr. Sabulsky

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Dolzine, Mrs. Conner, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**22-079**

Award Supplemental (District Personnel)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental contracts** to district personnel for the **2020-21** and **2021-22** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from General Fund unless otherwise noted.

School Year 2020-21

Cara Morelos	Academic Coach - Math	Amount: 5 days
Jennifer Miller	Academic Coach - Reading	Amount: 5 days

School Year 2021-22

Cara Morelos	Academic Coach - Math	Amount: 5 days
Jennifer Miller	Academic Coach - Reading	Amount: 5 days

Moved by Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by Mr. Acomb

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Dolzine, Mrs. Conner, Mr. Acomb, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**22-080**

Award Administrator Contract

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education approves the **administrator contract** as follows:

**William Volosin**

Treasurer

3-Year Limited Contract

August 1, 2022 thru July 31, 2025

Moved by Mrs. Mehallis

Seconded by Mrs. Conner

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Mehallis, Mrs. Dolzine, Mr. Sabulsky, Mr. Acomb

No: None: motion carried

**22-081**

Award Supplemental/Pupil Activity Contracts (Non-District Personnel)

RESOLVED THAT

the Aurora Board of Education awards **supplemental/pupil activity contract** to non-district personnel for **2021-22** school year as follows, contingent upon full and complete compliance with all State of Ohio and Aurora Board of Education employment eligibility criteria, and paid from the General Fund unless otherwise indicated:

**Derek Knapp**                      AHS Baseball Assistant Coach                      Amount: Volunteer

Moved by Mr. Sabulsky

Seconded by Mrs. Dolzine

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Dolzine, Mrs. Conner,  
Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Sabulsky

No: None: motion carried

**Discussion Items – none**

**Board Items – none**

**22-082**

Executive Session

The Board went into executive session at 7:35 pm to prepare for negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees.

Moved by: Mrs. Conner

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Yes: Mr. Sabulsky, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Dolzine,  
Mrs. Mehallis, Mr. Acomb

No: None: motion carried

Mr. Sabulsky did not attend the Executive Session

The Board came out of executive session at 8:52pm

**22-083**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Moved by: Mrs. Conner

Seconded by: Mr. Acomb

Yes: Mrs. Conner, Mr. Acomb, Mrs. Dolzine,  
Mrs. Mehallis

No: None: motion carried

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Board President

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Treasurer