

**ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE USE OF IDEA PART B TITLE FUNDS
OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025
3:30 PM - HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The Arlington Local School Board is holding their meeting in public. Please note that this is not a public meeting. Unless specifically addressed by the Board President, comments and questions should only be shared during the Public Comment section of the Board's Agenda.

**Opportunity for public comment on the *Use of IDEA Part B Title Funds* by the Arlington Local School District.
Opportunity for public questions on the school's *Guidelines to Interdistrict Open Enrollment*.**

1. Call to Order:

The meeting is called to order by President Craig Durliat.

Members present:

Mr. Durliat	()
Mrs. Gerber	()
Mr. Hartman	()
Mrs. Hindall	()
Mr. Russell	()

2. Prayer:

Prayer is offered by _____.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge is led by _____.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

_____ moves to approve the agenda as (printed) (modified).

Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

5. Mr. Swartz, Treasurer:

(Exhibit A) A. Financial Report:

The financial reports for March are presented. _____ moves to approve the reports as (printed) (modified). Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

- (Exhibit B) B. Minutes:
The minutes from the March 26, 2025 and April 9, 2025 Regular Board meetings are presented. _____ moves to waive the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as (printed) (modified). Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

- C: Appropriations:
_____ moves to authorize the Treasurer to make the following appropriation changes. Seconded by _____.

Fund 002 Bond Retirement	\$1,785.00
Fund 516 IDEA Part B Grant	\$2,169.56
Fund 572 Title IA	\$ (174.49)
Fund 584 Title VIA	\$ 228.02
Fund 587 IDEA Preschool Handicapped	\$ 11.27
Fund 590 Title IIA	\$ 686.52

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

6. Hearing of the Public:
_____ addressed the Board regarding _____

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and Efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted at each Meeting.

Each person addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three minutes until the total time of thirty minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so.

7. Reports:

- A. Arlington Teachers' Association Representative(s)
- B. Mr. Russell, Legislative Liaison
- C. Mr. Verroco, 7-12 Principal
 - 1. Miscellaneous Items
- D. Mr Haught, Superintendent
 - 1. May BOE meeting dates
 - 2. Miscellaneous Items

8. Consent Agenda:

- (Exhibit C) A. Approve an agreement with GTL Insurance Company, as assigned through the Student Protective Agency of Mount Vernon, Ohio, to provide a student accident insurance program for the 2025-26 school year as presented in Exhibit C.
- (Exhibit D) B. Approve the School Social Worker Job Description as presented in Exhibit D.
- (Exhibit E) C. Approve the Alternate Opportunity Center (AOC) Teacher Job Description as presented in Exhibit E.

_____ moves to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

9. Action Agenda:

- A. Special Education Model Policies and Procedures:
_____ moves to adopt the following resolutions:

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
(WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS)**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 3323.08 requires each school district to provide assurances to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW") that the District will provide for the education of children with disabilities within its jurisdiction and has in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the policies and procedures adopted

by DEW; and

WHEREAS, DEW developed a document entitled "Special Education Model Policies and Procedures" ("2024 Model Policies") that a board of education may adopt to fulfill the requirement described in the preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**, the Board approved **Resolution 24-167** to adopt DEW's 2024 Model Policies; and

WHEREAS, the District subsequently learned that the 2024 Model Policies contain certain statements that conflict with existing State and Federal laws and/or applicable caselaw; and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in rescinding its earlier action and instead adopting a slightly modified version of DEW's 2024 Model Policies that is consistent with existing State and Federal law and/or applicable caselaw;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby rescinds Board **Resolution 24-167** and adopts DEW's 2024 Model Policies in their entirety except for the following sentences, which are specifically rejected in their current form and will not be implemented as written. The Board directs that the language identified below shall be considered either modified as specified, or, where indicated, deleted to ensure the District complies with applicable State and Federal laws and/or caselaw:

- **P. 10. Destruction of Educational Records.**
 - Original Language: "Ensures the information is destroyed at the request of the parents."
 - Action: Replace sentence with "Once a parent is notified that personally identifiable information maintained by the District is no longer required to provide educational services to their child, or is not otherwise required to be maintained by the District based on State or Federal law or applicable retention schedules, the parent may request that the information be destroyed."
- **P. 14. Independent Education Evaluation at Public Expense.**
 - Original Language: "An educational agency may not impose conditions or timelines related to obtaining an IEE, except for the criteria described above."
 - Action: Delete this sentence in its entirety.
- **P. 33. Extended School Year.**
 - Original Language: "The IEP team should consider emerging skills as part of the IEP process for children who are exhibiting beginning skillsets."
 - Action: Delete this sentence in its entirety.
- **P. 42. Services.**
 - Original Message: "Although not required, educational agencies are encouraged to provide services during short-term removals to assist children with disabilities to continue to make progress toward their IEP goals and prevent them from falling behind."
 - Action: Delete this sentence in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs all staff in the District to use and comply with the 2024 Model Policies (as modified herein). The Board further authorizes the Superintendent to notify DEW of the Board's adoption of the modified 2024 Model Policies through DEW's monitoring systems by uploading a copy of this Board resolution by March 30, 2025, and by November 30 for each subsequent school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board acknowledges that the 2024 Model Policies (as modified herein), while comprehensive, do not include every requirement set forth in the IDEA, the regulations implementing IDEA, the Ohio Operating Standards, the Ohio Revised Code, and/or the Ohio Administrative Code, and the Board recognizes its obligation to follow these laws and regulations, as well as applicable caselaw, in the event there is a conflict between their requirements and the Board-adopted 2024 Model Policies (as modified herein).

Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

B. NEOLA Policies:

_____ moves to approve the New and Updated NEOLA Policies, Vol. 43, No. 2.
 Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

C. Contract:

_____ moves to approve a limited Home Tutor contract to Grethe Sparks for 30 total hours (5 hours tutoring, 1 hour prep/week) from Tuesday, April 22 - Thursday, May 22, 2025 at the approved Academic Work Rate. Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

D. Summer Elementary Learning Opportunities:

1. _____ moves to approve a limited contract to Denise McCutcheon as the Coordinator for the Summer Elementary Learning Opportunity for up to 35 planning hours (outside of her normal teaching contract hours and prior to the start of the Learning Opportunity) at the approved Academic Work Rate. Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

2. _____ moves to approve the following individuals and rates to work in the 2025 summer elementary learning program 6 weeks, 3 days per week.

Shared 6 weeks:

Taylor Heldman (K-2) AWR/hour up to 36 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)

Whittany Hirschy (K-2)	AWR/hour up to 36 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)
Sarah Hanna (K-2)	AWR/hour up to 36 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)
Jessica Parke (K-2)	AWR/hour up to 36 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)

Full 6 weeks:

April Smith (K-2)	AWR/hour up to 72 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)
Claire Westrick (K-2)	AWR/hour up to 72 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)
Kathy Bishop (3-5)	AWR/hour up to 72 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)
Hannah Bame (3-5)	AWR/hour up to 72 total hours (3 teaching, 1 prep/day)

Substitutes:

Melanie Russell
 Lisa Haught
 Cathy Renn
 Grethe Sparks
 Tina Ruetz
 Denise McCutcheon

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

E. Contract Extension:

_____ moves to approve a three-year administrative contract extension for Mark Verroco (1 F.T.E. - High School Principal 6-12) from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029. Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

10. Strategic Planning

11. Board of Education Matters

12. Executive Session:

_____ moves to go into executive session to discuss the employment of certified, non-teaching, and supplemental personnel. Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	Time _____

The Board returned to regular session at _____ p.m. President Durliat certifies that the Board did discuss the employment of certified, non-teaching, and supplemental personnel.

13 Contracts:

_____ moves to approve the teaching contracts for the 2025-26 school year as presented.
Seconded by _____.

Mr. Durliat	Yes	No	
Mrs. Gerber	Yes	No	Passed _____
Mr. Hartman	Yes	No	Failed _____
Mrs. Hindall	Yes	No	Vote _____
Mr. Russell	Yes	No	

14. Adjournment:

_____ moves to adjourn. Seconded by _____.
President Durliat certifies that the meeting is adjourned at _____ pm.