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Minutes of Arlington Local Board of Education  
Idea Part B Title Funds Open Enrollment Informational Meeting/Regular Meeting

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Held in the High School Library:

The April 22, 2026, Idea Part B Title Funds Open Enrollment Informational and regular board of education meeting was called to order in the High School Library by President Craig Durliat with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Durliat, Mrs. Gerber, Mr. Hartman, Mrs. Hindall and Mr. Welsh.

Public comments were invited to speak on the IDEA Part B and Open Enrollment. There were no comments.

Mr. Durliat led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by All.

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Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall, to approve the agenda as modified. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Welsh, Aye; and Mr. Durliat, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

26-51

Minutes:

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mr. Welsh, to waive the reading and approve the March 25, 2026 and April 8, 2026, Regular Board meeting minutes presented. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Welsh, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; and Mrs. Gerber, Aye. Motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit A)

26-52

Consent Agenda:

Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Approve an agreement with GTL Insurance Company of Mount Vernon, Ohio, to provide a student accident insurance program for the 2026-27 school year as presented in Exhibit B.
- B. Accept a \$20,763 donation from the Arlington foundation to be used for equipping the Stem Lab in the new school building.
- C. Approve Lou Ann Hartman as a substitute teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Roll call was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Welsh, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; and Mr. Hartman, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Action Agenda:

26-53

Summer Elementary Learning Opportunities:

1. Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman to approve a limited contract to Denise McCutcheon as the Coordinator for the Summer Elementary Learning Opportunity for up to 30 planning hours (outside of her normal teaching contract hours and prior to the start of the Learning Opportunity) at the approved Academic Work Rate (AWR). Mrs. McCutcheon will also work an additional 12 hours (at the AWR) during the course of the program. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Welsh, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; and Mrs. Hindall, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Mr. Welsh moved, seconded by Mrs. Hindall to approve the following summer reading program.

- Four (4) workers per day.
- Fifteen (15) total days.
- Four (4) hours per day.
- Paid at the Academic Work Rate (\$30/hour).

The following individuals will serve as teachers and/or substitutes:

April Smith, Clair Westrick, Alisha Turner, Stephanie Bame, Grace Heinstchel, Whittany Hirschy, Sarah Hanna, Tina Ruetz, Cathy Renn, Melanie Russell. All hours will be documented on the district's timesheets. Total cost of the program is not to exceed \$8,660. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; and Mr. Welsh, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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Contracts:

- A. Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve the teaching contracts for the 2026-27 school year as presented in Exhibit C. Roll call vote was as follows: Mrs.

Gerber, Aye; Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Welsh, Aye; and Mr. Durliat, Aye.  
Motion carried 5-0.  
(Exhibit C)

- B. Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve a one-year limited contract to Katie Ferren (1 F.T.E. -K-12 Instrumental Music) for the 2026-27 school year; 183 days at a salary of \$69,000. Roll call was as follows: Mr. Hartman, Aye; Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Welsh, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; and Mrs. Gerber, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

26-55

Executive Session:

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mr. Welsh, to go into executive session to consider the employment of a public employee or official. Roll call was as follows: Mrs. Hindall, Aye; Mr. Welsh, Aye; Mr. Durliat, Aye; Mrs. Gerber, Aye; and Mr. Hartman, Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board returned to regular session at 6:27 p.m. President Durliat certifies that The Board did consider the employment of a public employee or official.

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Adjournment:

Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Welsh, to adjourn the meeting. President Durliat certifies that the meeting is adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

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Craig P. Durliat                      President

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Roy Swartz                              Treasurer