

**ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026
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.

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. Welsh	()

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. Welsh	Yes	No	

5. Mr. Swartz, Treasurer:

(Exhibit A) Financial Report:

The financial reports for February 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. Welsh	Yes	No	

(Exhibit B)

B. Amounts and Rates:

_____ moves to approve a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor as provided in Exhibit B. Seconded by _____.

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

6. Hearing of the Public:

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. Legislative Liaison, Mrs. Gerber

B. Elementary Principal, Mr. Marcum

1. Miscellaneous Items

C. Mr. Haight, Superintendent

1. Summer BOE meetings - proposed dates - June 10; July 22; August 12

2. March 25 - I will be in NYC with the Senior Class

3. April BOE Meetings - April 8 and April 22

4. Miscellaneous Items

8. Consent Agenda:

A. Approve Caitlin Hankins as a substitute teacher and aide for the 2025-26 school year.

_____ 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. Welsh	Yes	No	

9. Action Agenda:

A. Supplemental Contracts:

_____ moves to approve Contracts for the following coaches/advisors as noted for the 2025 - 26 school year contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Arlington Board of Education of a report from BCI and FBI, that they are not in violation of Ohio law, and a pupil activity validation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Rachel Shoup	Assistant Track Coach - Volunteer
Kristin Branan	Assistant Track Coach - Volunteer

Seconded by _____.

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

B. Policy Revision - 8500:

_____ moves to approve the following the following addition to NEOLA Policy 8500 in response to the newly passed H.B. 8.

Cultivated-Protein Food Products or Food Misbranded as a Meat or Egg Product

No cultivated-protein food products or food misbranded as a meat or egg product may be purchased by the Board. The Board may purchase vegetarian/vegan food products as long as they are correctly labeled.

In accordance with Ohio law, a misbranded food under the Pure Food and Drug Law includes the following:

- A. The food's labeling is false or misleading in any way;*
- B. The food is offered for sale under the name of another food;*
- C. The food's container is so made, formed, or filled as to be misleading;*
- D. The food is an imitation of another food, unless its label bears in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation," and immediately thereafter the name of the food imitated; and*
- E. The food bears or contains any artificial flavoring, artificial coloring, or chemical preservative, unless it bears labeling stating that fact, subject to exemptions established by rules adopted by the Director of Agriculture ("ODA Director").*

Food is misbranded as a meat product or egg product if all of the following apply:

- A. The food is or contains a manufactured-protein food product or fabricated-egg product;*
- B. The food is offered for sale by a food processing establishment;*
- C. A label that is part of or placed on the package or other container storing the food includes an identifying meat term or an identifying egg term; and*
- D. The label that is part of or placed on the package or other container storing the food does not contain a conspicuous and prominent qualifying meat term in close proximity to an identifying meat term or a conspicuous and prominent qualifying egg term in close proximity to an identifying egg term.*

An identifying meat term means any word or phrase that indicates, suggests, or describes a meat product and common names that a purchaser would associate with a meat product, such as “chicken”, “burger”, “filet”, or “jerky.” A permissible, qualifying meat term is a word or phrase that would clearly disclose to a reasonable purchaser that the product is not a meat product, and includes phrases such as “imitation”, “lab-grown”, “meatless”, “vegetarian”, or “vegan.”

An identifying egg term means any word or phrase that indicates, suggests, or describes an egg product and common names that a purchaser would associate with eggs, such as “frittata”, “omelet”, or “scrambled.” A permissible, qualifying egg term is a word or phrase that would clearly disclose to a reasonable purchaser that a food product is not an egg product, and includes phrases such as “egg-free”, “plant-based”, “vegetarian”, or “vegan.”

Seconded by _____.

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

10. Strategic/Succession Planning Discussion:

11. Board of Education Matters

12. Adjournment:

_____ moves to adjourn. Seconded by _____.

President Durliat certifies that the meeting is adjourned at _____ pm.