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Minutes of Arlington Local Board of Education

Regular Meeting
3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Held in the High School Library:

The March 11, 2026, 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.

Mr. Durliat led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by All.

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Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mrs. Gerber, to approve the agenda as printed. 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.

26-31

Financial Report:

Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve the financial reports for February as printed. 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)

26-32

Amounts and Rates:

Mr. Hartman moved, seconded by Mr. Welsh, 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. 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.

26-33

Consent Agenda:

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

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

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.

Action Agenda

26-34

Supplemental Contracts:

Mr. Welsh moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman 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

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.

26-35

Policy Revision – 8500:

Mrs. Hindall moved, seconded by Mrs. Gerber, to approve 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 it's 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."

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.

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Adjournment:

Mrs. Gerber moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to adjourn the meeting. President Durliat certifies that the meeting is adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Craig P. Durliat

President

Roy Swartz

Treasurer