



Regular Board Meeting
August 19, 2025 5:30 PM
12060 Arlington Trail
Arlington, TN 38002

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Pledge to the Flag/Moment of Silence**
3. **Citizen Comments (limited to 2 minutes per speaker)**
- No citizens comments.
4. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the agenda Passed with a motion by Mrs. Courtney Barnes and a second by Dr. Dale Viox

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: **Yea**

Mr. Scott Benjamin: **Yea**

Ms. Lyle Conley: **Yea**

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: **Yea**

Dr. Dale Viox: **Yea**

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5. **Reports**

5.A. Chairman's Report

- ACS Email Signatures updated.
- Monthly tracking to record board involvement.
- TSBA Board of Distinction Awards, ACS can achieve this level!
- Board positions will be voted on in September.
- Great to be present at First Day of School events.

5.B. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment:
 - Enrollment verification is nearing completion.
 - We have exceeded projections with 4,179 students enrolled to date.
 - The 11th day enrollment data will be available Thursday.
- First day of school activities include:
 - Kindergarten students begin their education journey.



- AMS Fall Sports Pep Rally
 - AHS Class of 2026 Senior Sunrise
 - Meet the Tigers!
 - All schools: Outside, engaging classroom lessons begin.
 - AHS:
 - Welding
 - Classroom floor installed.
 - Plasma Cutter Welding machine has been shipped.
 - Breaker Panel to be installed by Wednesday.
 - Air line for the laser-cutting table to be completed by the end of the week.
 - Gold Simulator in place, potential putting for board members.
 - AHS Athletic Wing
 - Lockers will be installed by the end of August.
 - Quotes are out for painting, flooring and lights.
 - Practice gym floor up next.
 - Gentegix Rapid Response System - Crisis Alert System
 - The contract was signed in June.
 - Projected 120 days to install with completion during the first semester.
 - Badges are issued to employees.
 - Press the badge 3 times to alert Administration.
 - Press the badge 8 times for an intruder/active shooter, which activates Rapid Response to notify law enforcement.
 - SCSO will test system.
 - Shows your location in the building.
 - Operations:
 - Mr. Shawn Phaneuf and Mr. Bart Doby has stepped up to the plate, leading the Operations department on projects.
 - Mr. Benjamin received positive feedback about the new leadership in Operations . Ms. Walker, Human Resources
 - Gold Level Safe Star Initiative
 - AMS is joining AHS as a Gold Level Safe Star Initiative school.
 - Program led by the Tennessee Department of Education and Tennessee Department of Health.
 - Promotes Safety and Injury Prevention in School Athletics.
 - 1 of 25 middle schools to receive this achievement out of roughly 300 middle schools in Tennessee.
- 5.C. Legislative Liaison
- ACS will host the TSBA Fall District Meeting on Monday, September 22, 2025, at Arlington High School.
 - Please be sure to wear your name badges (magnetic).
6. **Consent Agenda**



Motion Passed: Move to approve the Consent Agenda Passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Dunn and a second by Mrs. Courtney Barnes

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: Yea

Mr. Scott Benjamin: Yea

Ms. Lyle Conley: Yea

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: Yea

Dr. Dale Viox: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6.A. Approval of Minutes from June 24, 2025

6.B. Resolution 2025-17 of the Arlington Community Schools Board of Education Amending the 2025-2026 Schools Budget

6.C. Resolution 2025-18 of the Arlington Community Schools Board of Education to Approve Revisions to the Approved 2025-26 Schools Fees/Field Trip Schedule

6.D. Policy 1.206 Student Board Representative

6.E. Policy 2.403 Surplus Property Sales*

6.F. Policy 6.4001 Survey of Students

7. **Business/Recommended Action Items**

7.A. Recommendation to Award the Bid for Arlington High School PE Gym Floor Replacement to Covington Flooring Company, Inc. in the amount of \$145,622.00

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Recommendation to Award the Bid for Arlington High School PE Gym Floor Replacement to Covington Flooring Company, Inc. in the amount of \$145,622.00 Passed with a motion by Dr. Dale Viox and a second by Ms. Lyle Conley

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: Yea

Mr. Scott Benjamin: Yea

Ms. Lyle Conley: Yea

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: Yea

Dr. Dale Viox: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

- Mr. Doby vetted out bids from vendors.
- Covington Flooring will strip the floor and re-finish with a water-based sealer for less odor.



8. **Adjourn**

Motion Passed: Move to adjourn Passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Benjamin

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: Yea

Mr. Scott Benjamin: Yea

Ms. Lyle Conley: Yea

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: Yea

Dr. Dale Viox: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

.....**Minutes Approved on**

Mr. Scott Benjamin, Board Chair

Dr. Allison Clark, Superintendent

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ACS RESOLUTION 2025-17
**A RESOLUTION OF THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMENDING THE 2025-2026 SCHOOLS BUDGET**

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 49-2-301(b)(1)(U) requires the Board to assign to the Superintendent the task of submitting a budget to the Board annually for approval and presenting the budget to the local legislative body for adoption; AND

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 49-2-301(b)(1)(U)(i) provides that, “The budget shall set forth in itemized form the amount necessary to operate the schools for the scholastic year beginning on July 1”; AND

WHEREAS, the Board adopted the 2025-2026 annual budget on May 19, 2025; AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Arlington adopted ACS’s 2025-2026 budget on June 2, 2025;
AND

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 49-2-301(b)(1)(U)(ii) provides that, “Any change in the expenditure of money as provided for by the budget shall first be ratified by the local board and the local legislative body”; AND

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Attorney General has opined that, a change in expenditures that reallocates funds from one major category to another requires the prior ratification of both the local legislative body and the Board and changes in fund allocations within a major category require the prior ratification of the Board; AND

WHEREAS, the ACS Superintendent deems it necessary to change fund allocations within major categories of the 2025-2026 budget which requires Board ratification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arlington Community Schools Board of Education hereby ratifies the following changes to fund allocations within major categories of the 2025-2026 budget:

Fund 141 - 71000 Instruction								Budget	Add	Subtract	Amended Budget
Fund	Function	Object	Sub Object	Project	Loc	Dept	Description	Budget	Add	Subtract	Amended Budget
141	71100	116	00	0000	9999	310	Teachers	19,157,500.00		30,000.00	19,127,500.00
141	71100	163	00	0000	9999	310	Educational Assistants	375,000.00	30,000.00		405,000.00
141	71200	312	00	0000	1000	320	Contracts w Private Agencies	40,000.00		800.00	39,200.00
141	71200	429	02	0000	0006	320	Teacher Discretionary	1,600.00	800.00		2,400.00
Totals								19,574,100.00	30,800.00	30,800.00	19,574,100.00
Fund 141 - 72000 - Support Service											
Fund	Function	Object	Sub Object	Project	Loc	Dept	Description	Budget	Add	Subtract	Amended Budget
141	72220	308	00	0000	1000	340	Consultants	10,000.00		10,000.00	-
141	72220	790	00	0000	1000	340	Other Equipment	2,000.00	10,000.00		12,000.00
141	72220	499	00	0000	1000	340	Other Supplies & Materials	29,000.00		5,000.00	24,000.00
141	72220	599	00	0000	1000	340	Other Charges	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00
Totals								46,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	46,000.00

On this 19TH of August, 2025.

Scott Benjamin, Chairman
Arlington Community Schools
Board of Education

Dr. Allison Clark, Superintendent
Arlington Community Schools
Board of Education
Secretary to the Board