

**ATLANTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 16, 2025
6:00pm
Meeting Minutes**

A. Call to Order at 6:00pm, Flag Salute & Moment of Silence

B. Roll Call: Amy Corbin__P__, Tom Morton__AB__, Pam Parsons_P__, Cody Stevens__AB__, Doris Smith__AB__, Kelly Karll__P__, Ben Brinker__P__
Also Present: Susan Grulke-Superintendent, Tawny Hisscock-K-12 Principal, and Jodi Reeves-Admin Assistant.

C. Approve Agenda

D. Motion to go into Public Hearing

E. Truth in Budgeting Hearing and Proposed Tax Rates and Public Comment

F. Motion to conclude Public Hearing and call to order Regular Meeting

G. Public Participation- Tony Suszek

Note: The Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting and encourages your constructive participation. If you wish to address the Board, we would appreciate your reading and filling out a "Request to Speak" form and handing it to the Secretary before public participation. During this portion of the meeting the Board President will invite you to come forward to speak to the Board.

H. Administrator Comments

- Declining Enrollment numbers across the US will impact the funding balanes school will receive for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Our own ACS student, Landon Galea, took first place in the state wide Long Jump competition.
- ACS football participation numbers have increased tremendously for the 25-26 school year. Football helmets will have to be purchased to cover all players.
- Baseball and Softball scoreboards will be purchased, the Atlanta Sports Boosters will reimburse the district for the full cost.
- Football stadium lights will be replaced this year befor the football season starts, as long as the company can come in and do the installment.
- National Junior Honor Society students did a community project out at Canada Creek Ranch, they planted over 300 trees for them.
- 35m grant will be applied for this upcoming school year for elementary students, 35n grant will be applied for secondary interventions.
- ACS will switch from Frontier Communications to Telenet Communication for our phone systems.
- May 23, 2025 - Senior Step Down Ceremony (shifting of the classes)
- June 3, 2025 was the K-12 Clear Lake field trip fun day.
- 2027-2028 School year districts will be required to offer a Computer Science course.
- Summer School will run for 8 weeks, starting June 17, 2025

I. Action Items

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, that The Board of Education approves the Agenda as presented.

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

D. Public Hearing

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Pam Parsons, that the Board of Education approves to move into the 2025-2026 Budget Hearing.

Roll Call Vote: **Amy Corbin_Y_, Tom Morton_AB_, Pam Parsons_Y_, Cody Stevens_AB_, Doris Smith_AB_, Ben Brinker_Y_, Kelly Karll_Y_.**

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

E. Budget/Tax Levy Presentation - Jill Olsen

F. Public Hearing

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, that the Board of Education approves to conclude the Public Hearing Meeting and move into the Regular Meeting at 6:21pm

Roll Call Vote: **Amy Corbin_Y_, Tom Morton_AB_, Pam Parsons_Y_, Cody Stevens_AB_, Doris Smith_AB_, Ben Brinker_Y_, Kelly Karll_Y_.**

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-1. Minutes from May 19, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion by Kelly Karll seconded by Ben Brinker that The Board of Education approves the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 19, 2025..

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-2. Minutes from May 19, 2025 Special Meeting

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Ben Brinker that The Board of Education approves the minutes of the special meeting held on May 19, 2025..

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-3. Expenditures

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, to approve the May 2025 general fund expenditures in the amount of \$294,092.00, school lunch fund expenditures in the amount of \$22,802.21, student activity fund expenditure in the amount of \$4,196.94 for a total of \$321,019.15.

YES: ALL

NO:
Motion Passed: YES

I-4. Budget Amendment

2024-2025 Budget Amendment Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, that the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 Budget Amendment dated 06-16-2025 with an ending fund balance for General Fund of \$1,388,858, ending fund balance for Food Service of \$21,692 ending fund balance for, Student Activity of \$81,434.

Roll Call Vote: Amy Corbin_Y__, Tom Morton_AB__, Pam Parsons_Y__, Cody Stevens_AB__, Doris Smith_AB__, Ben Brinker_Y__, Kelly Karll_Y__.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-5. Certification of 2025-2026 Tax Levy

Motion by Ben Brinker, seconded by Kelly Karll, that the Board of Education certifies the 2025-2026 Tax Rate Levy of 18.0 mills for operating and 2.3 mills for debt as presented on the L-4029 form.

Roll Call Vote: Amy Corbin_Y__, Tom Morton_AB__, Pam Parsons_Y__, Cody Stevens_AB__, Doris Smith_AB__, Ben Brinker_Y__, Kelly Karll_Y__.

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-6. ADOPTED BUDGET

2025-2026 Adopted Budget Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by, Ben Brinker, that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 Adopted Budget dated 06-16-2025 with an ending fund balance for General Fund of \$841,785, ending fund balance for Food Service of \$24,957 ending fund balance for, Student Activity of \$75,234.

Roll Call Vote: Amy Corbin_Y__, Tom Morton_AB__, Pam Parsons_Y__, Cody Stevens_AB__, Doris Smith_AB__, Ben Brinker_Y__, Kelly Karll_Y__.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-7. Approve MHSAA Resolution

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 resolution for MHSAA Membership as presented.

Yes:ALL

No:

Motion Passed: YES

I-8. Approve to dissolve the Football Co-Op with Fairview Public Schools

Motion by Ben Brinker, seconded by Pam Parsons, that The Board of Education approves to dissolve the Football Co-Op with Fairview Public Schools beginning the 2025-2026 Football Season.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-9. Approve to Purchase Wifi Thermometers for Food Service

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Ben Brinker, that The Board of Education approves to purchase WIFI Thermometers from RoomAlert AVTECH.com in the amount of \$1,752.56 for the Food Service Department.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-10. Approve to Purchase Baseball/Softball Scoreboards

Motion by Ben Brinker, seconded by Pam Parsons, that The Board of Education approves to purchase the Baseball and Softball Scoreboards in the amount of \$11,450.00, from Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company, with the agreement that The Sports Boosters will reimburse the school in full for both the Baseball and the Softball Scoreboards.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-11. Approve to move from SDS/Link to Skyward Financial System

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Ben Brinker, that The Board of Education approves moving from SDS/Link to Skyward for our financial system, starting at \$7345.00 a year with an additional one-time fee of \$43,297.50 for the start-up.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

I-12. Approve Closed Session For Student Discipline

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Ben Brinker, that the Board of Education approve to move the meeting to a closed session starting at 7:02pm to further evaluate Student Discipline.

Yes:ALL

No:

Motion Passed: YES

I-13. Approve to come out of Closed Session.

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Pam Parsons, that The Board of Education approves to come out of the Student Discipline closed session meeting at 7:19pm.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion passed: YES

I-15. Approve Closed Session For Superintendent Evaluation

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Pam Parsons, that the Board of Education approve to move the meeting to a closed session starting at 7:31pm to further evaluate Superintendent Susan Grulke.

Yes:ALL

No:

Motion Passed: YES

I-16. Approve to come out of Closed Session.

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Ben Brinker, that The Board of Education approves to come out of the Superintendent Evaluation closed session meeting at 7:46pm, and reconvene the regular scheduled meeting.

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion passed: YES

I-17. Approve Superintendent Evaluation Rating

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Ben Brinker, that the Board of Education approves the evaluation rating at 97%, and give Mrs. Susan Grulke a rating of Effective..

Yes: ALL

No:

Motion Passed: YES

Next Meetings – Regular Meeting – July 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment – President, Amy Corbin adjourned the meeting at 7:47 pm.

Board Secretary - Doris Smith

Administrative Assistant- Jodi Reeves