



Regular Board Meeting

August 25, 2026 5:30 PM

12060 Arlington Trail

Arlington, TN 38002

Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM.

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: Present

Mr. Scott Benjamin: Present

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: Present

Dr. Dale Viox: Present

Ms. Lyle Conley: Absent

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 Dr. Dale Viox and a second by Mrs. Courtney Barnes

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: **Yea**

Mr. Scott Benjamin: **Yea**

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: **Yea**

Dr. Dale Viox: **Yea**

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5. **Reports**

5.A. **Chairman**

- Monthly event activity reminder.
- Board officers will be elected in September.
- Superintendent communications are appreciated.

5.B. **Superintendent**

Superintendent:

- Last year of the Strategic Plan; preparations for the next five-year plan in progress.



- Tailgate events returned bring A-Team families together.
 - 5-Year Nutrition Audit; presentation by Amy Tucker coming in September.
 - School presentations will resume in September.
 - Arlington 5K will be September 12th at Arlington Elementary.
 - Mr. Davis will recommend a student for the position of Student Board Representative.
 - AHS Football Fieldhouse opened, providing student athletes with a new 21,000 square foot facility.
 - Three AHS art students were selected for CAM Summer Fellowship, participating in an intensive summer arts experience.
 - 31 teams participated in the ACS Meet the Tigers!
 - DES hosted the first-ever New Student Meet & Greet, welcoming new 1st - 5th grade Tigers.
 - New tiger logo banners were installed at AHS.
 - Negotiating Sponsor Partnerships with Regions, Chris Woods Construction, HES, The Yard, 4F Designs and Leaders.
 - Executive Staff and Principals meetings reconstructed to increase engagement, collaboration, and leadership development among district and school leaders.
 - The newly developed Assistant Principal Meeting will focus on leadership growth and development.
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- Communications: Rob Porter
- Facebook was taken down, and we are currently using the sports Facebook page until it is resolved.
 - Tyler Nutt, Communications Specialist, provided career highlights before coming to ACS.
 - Interns, Addison and Tanner, gave an overview of their communications interest and how they plan to highlight ACS as well as future plans after high school.
- 5.C. Legislative Liaison
- No report.

6. **Consent Agenda**

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

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: Yea

Mr. Scott Benjamin: Yea

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: Yea

Dr. Dale Viox: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

6.A. Minutes: June 23, 2026



6.B. Resolution 2026-10 of the Arlington Community Schools Board of Education Amending the 2026-2027 Schools Budget

6.C. Resolution 2026-11 of the Arlington Community Schools Board of Education to Approve the Amended ACS School Fees/Field Trip Schedule

6.D. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Schedule REVISED

7. Business/Recommended Action Items

- No recommended Business/Recommended Action Items.

8. Adjourn

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

Mrs. Courtney Barnes: Yea

Mr. Scott Benjamin: Yea

Mr. Jonathan Dunn: Yea

Dr. Dale Viox: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

August 25, 2026 Minutes Approved on September 29, 2026

Mr. Scott Benjamin, Board Chair

Dr. Allison Clark, Superintendent

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ACS RESOLUTION 2026-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AMENDING THE 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 annual budget on May 18, 2026; AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Arlington adopted ACS’s 2026-2027 budget on June 1, 2026; 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 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 budget:

Fund 141 - 72000 - Support Service									
Fund	Function	Object	Loc	Dept	Description	Budget	Add	Subtract	Amended Budget
141	72110	399	1000	610	Other Contracted Services	20,000.00		3,000.00	17,000.00
141	72110	471	1000	610	Software	73,300.00	3,000.00		76,300.00
Totals						93,300.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	93,300.00
Fund 143- School Nutrition Expenses									
Fund	Function	Object	Loc	Dept	Description	Budget	Add	Subtract	Amended Budget
143	73100	499	0001	740	Other Supplies & Materials	25,000.00		3,100.00	21,900.00
143	73100	499	0006	740	Other Supplies & Materials	25,000.00		2,700.00	22,300.00
143	73100	499	0195	740	Other Supplies & Materials	25,000.00		2,300.00	22,700.00
143	73100	399	0001	740	Other Contracted Services	500.00	3,100.00		3,600.00
143	73100	399	0006	740	Other Contracted Services	500.00	2,700.00		3,200.00
143	73100	399	0195	740	Other Contracted Services	500.00	2,300.00		2,800.00
143	73100	422	0001	740	Food Supplies	200,000.00		4,700.00	195,300.00
143	73100	336	0001	740	Maint & Repair - Equipment	625.00	4,700.00		5,325.00
143	73100	599	0001	740	Other Charges	750.00	42,000.00		42,750.00
Totals						277,875.00	54,800.00	12,800.00	319,875.00

On this 25th of August, 2026.

Scott Benjamin, Chairman
Arlington Community Schools
Board of Education

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



REVISED
2026-2027
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Pursuant to the requirements of the State of Tennessee's Open Meetings Act, codified at Tennessee Code Ann §8-44-101 et seq., the following is published and made known to all interested persons:

*The Arlington Community Schools Board of Education will hold its Regular Business Meetings at 5:30 p.m. at 12060 Arlington Trail, Arlington TN 38002 to address board business on the following dates (*exceptions):*

August 25, 2026
September 29, 2026*
October 27, 2026
November 17, 2026*
December 15, 2026*
January 26, 2027
February 16, 2027*
March 23, 2027
April 27, 2027
May 17, 2027* (Monday)
June 22, 2027