

**Arickaree School District R-2
Board of Education
Meeting Agenda**

April 21, 2026

**4:00 PM – Board Work session: Salary Schedules
6:00 PM – Board Executive Session
7:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

Arickaree Board of Education welcomes public input. All meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend. We would ask that any person wishing to speak ask to speak during the public audience portion of the meeting and be recognized by the presiding officer. He/She must also state the subject and agenda/item number to which he/she wishes to speak. He/She may speak to the Board on any number of items on the agenda. It is requested that comments be limited to five (5) minutes.

- 1. Executive Session: Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(e)(III) To develop the strategy of the school district for negotiations relating to employment contracts for the 2026-27 school year.**
- 2. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 3. Consent Agenda:**
 - 3.1. Minutes of previous meeting(s): Regular March 10, 2026
 - 3.2. Agenda: Additions, Corrections, Blanket Motions
 - 3.3. Bills/Payroll/Treasurer
- 3. Celebrations and Congratulations:**
 - 3.1
- 4. Audience/ Correspondence**
 - 4.1
- 5. Reports**
 - 5.1. Athletic Director Report
 - 5.2. Maintenance Report
 - 5.3. Academic Report
 - 5.4. Superintendent's Report
- 6. Old Business**
 - 6.1
- 7. New Business**
 - 7.1 Approve Bus Bids
 - 7.2 Approve Non-Probationary Teachers for 2026-27 renewal: Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman, Will McFadden, Kari Monat, Ronda Peoples, Melissa Trim
 - 7.3 Approve Probationary Teachers for 2026-27 renewal: Ma. Lourdes Andes, Amanda Brown, Haley Carman, Karen Herron, Allen Schneider, Tyson Schneider
 - 7.4 Approve Long Term Probationary Subs for the 2026-27 renewal: Cassidy Dutton and Daryl Gaviola
 - 7.5 Salary Schedule
 - 7.6 Approve Transfers: General Fund to Insurance and Food Service Funds.
 - 7.7
 - 7.8
- Adjournment**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting May 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Colt Baker
Dina Hermes
Jennifer Koolstra
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Page, Superintendent/Principal
Sara Walkinshaw, Business Manager/Secretary to Board

Roll call to enter into executive session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402-(4) (e) (III) to develop the strategy of the school district for negotiations relating to employment contracts for the 2026-27 school year at 6:16 p.m. Present: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes. Also including Mike Page, Jesse Feather and Sara Walkinshaw. Executive session ended at 7:25 p.m.

Board took a 5 minute break before beginning the regular meeting.

Audience: Kassidy Dutton, Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman, Ronda Peoples, Tyson Schneider

Meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. by President Deanna Schrock, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by Axsom seconded by Baker to approve the minutes from the previous meeting March 10, 2026 as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Schrock to approve the consent agenda as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to approve the payables/payroll with questions on Weight Room drain repairs, Nurse pay, Rads, Special Education Lynn Gottman, CDE Counselor Grant, Lenovo 40 computers; how to keep them from getting broken, have students sign contract? Used this year for testing. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Correspondence: none

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Celebrations and Congratulations:

Congratulations to three senior students, Raul Machado, Keith Page and Austin Wright who all completed their CDL course and received their licenses.

We could have 3-4 students for CDL class next year, second semester.
How will this course be paid for in the future? Look for grants to keep the program.

Athletic Director's Report:

Wrap up junior high track with Merino and Prairie. High School tomorrow. State track, may get to 10 events. Three ladies golfing at Yuma, then Sterling on April 22nd. Junior High league, HS League will have many meets in the next couple of weeks. State Track will be at Jeffco. Athletic banquet could we move it to the 13th? Maybe move 8th grade continuation to graduation day? Last few years there has not been many in attendance for Awards/8th Grade continuation night. Possibly have Continuation before Graduation. This will help to keep it continuous and not so long of a day. Academic Awards could be during the day at an assembly. Junior High basketball camp had 20 participants. Fall schedules: I feel out of the loop of the meetings happening, frustrated not included in conversations. Quotes for uniforms for all sports may run about \$25,000.00 which would be split with Woodlin. There are some good specials now. Football cost \$8000.00 and the pants are free.

Board asks that numbers for schools for the next 4 years are brought to the sports board meeting next week. Contracts? During the Board meeting. CHSSA online form. Coaches reapply each year? No issues, new to this no concerns, can look at it at the Sports Coop Board meeting.

The Sports Coop Agreement is vague, if there is an issue who is it take to? Old handbook is found, get it all put together. Samples from Julesburg, gleaning it. Create as we go.

Hard for coaches to reapply? What is the negative side of it? One doesn't want to. Doesn't know if doing anything wrong, lack of applications last year. Evaluations? Building one now. More ground work before – iron out next week. Thank you

Maintenance Report:

Small repairs around the school, freezer: Wern Air repairs. Small repairs in housing. Grounds, football field, get water on it. Transportation sealed bids for buses #2 and #3. Escape is in Flagler again, diagnosis, waiting to hear what the issue is, and have asked them to call before any work is completed.

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Academic Report:

Finished formal evaluations. Micah Wagner hosted the Career Fair in March. It went well, fun experience, many heard about a variety of careers, truly evident to continue. Maybe change it up a little for the youngest students to not attend all day. Very useful for kids, expand and focus efforts.

Superintendent's Report-

Thank you to Micah Wagner for creating this Career Fair for the students. Will McFadden took students to FBLA State.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Bus Bids were opened by the Board of Education: There were 3 different people bidding on buses. Bus #2 highest bid from Charles Toyne for \$1,500.00. Bus #3 highest bid from Collin Schrock for \$1,756.00.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #12-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve accepting Bus #2 highest bid from Charles Toyne for \$1,500.00. Bus #3 highest bid from Collin Schrock for \$1,756.00." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #13-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Non-Probationary Teachers for 2026-27 renewal: Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman, Will McFadden, Kari Monat, Ronda Peeples, and Melissa Trim." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #14-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Probationary Teachers for the 2026-27 School Year: Ma. Lourdes Andes, Amanda Brown, Haley Carmen, Karen Herron, Allen Schneider and Tyson Schneider." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #15-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Long Term Probationary Substitutes for the 2026-27 renewal: Cassidy Dutton and Daryl Gaviola." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

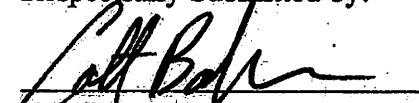
Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Schrock to table Salary Schedules until next meeting. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

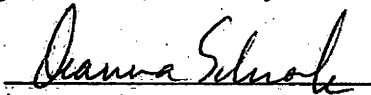
Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #16-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Transfers from General Fund to Insurance Fund of \$180,000.00 and Food Service Fund of \$60,000.00." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Schrock to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. with the next regular scheduled meeting to be May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Board entered into executive session at 8:15 p.m. pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4) (e) (III) with the Board, Mike Page, Jesse Feather and Sara Walkinshaw in attendance to discuss salary negotiations for Administration. Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, all members present. Mike Page exited at 8:30 p.m. Board exited executive session at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Colt Baker, Secretary


Deanna Schrock, President