

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Arickaree School District R-2
Anton CO 80801-9601
December 9, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Colt Baker
Dina Hermes
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jennifer Koolstra

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

Audience: Jesse Feather, Kade Dutton, Kassidy Dutton, Patricia Harman, and Misty Lyman

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Deanna Schrock, with 4 members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Axsom to approve the minutes from the previous meeting December 9, 2025 as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Baker to approve the Payables/Payroll as presented.”
Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Celebrations and Congratulations: None

Athletic Director’s Report:

There are 7 JV Girls for Basketball – scheduling games, after Christmas games. We have beginners, learning and working hard. Basketball season before Thanksgiving first game with two practices. Boys did a good job. Las Animas tournament- took second place. Litter Dribblers after break two groups. Scheduling next cycle, football meeting on Sunday, 4 leagues, Bethune, Flagler, Deer Trail added to our league. Stratton moving to 8 man. All State games at Colorado Adams State, Seniors play in. All

Kane Schrock arrived at 6:22 p.m.

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Conference Football: Austin Wright and Jorge Ramos. CHSAA has the coop listed as Washington County on most things, looking at different vendors for uniforms for winter and spring after July. Cost? JH will have reversible and trying to find where we bought them.

Board question: How can we better align skills, bring them up? PE Teacher, basketball not in standards, get kids on court as much as we can. 3 on 3 tournaments, touching ball, align better with Woodlin. Offer both places give opportunity. We have 30 kids for little dribblers, free for kids. It is about a 50/50 for Arickaree/Woodlin. A few more parents to help out, Saturday pee wee here.

Maintenance Report:

Transportation report Star Review, Driver files, 4th transportation person in 4 years. Small things that need in files, we are in full compliance. Trainings, route driver's mountain adverse weather trainings. CDL need a few more trainings. Drug and alcohol training and preservice. Vehicles go down: #5 is at Colorado West getting repairs. This bus broke down on the way and had to have it towed to Erie, it is back and in good condition. #7 coolant, #3 not running and no annual inspection. The escape is acting up it dies in drive. Bonanza Ford in Wray says it could cost \$7,200.00 to do the repairs. Possible trade Escape for a minivan. Board: find out the trade value and let Mr. Page know. Attended a mandatory director meeting – Leading Safety. CDE discourages using 25-year-old busses, can't sell. How long do we want to keep older ones? No use: small vehicles over 15 years old. Maintenance, Gym is ready, new cable system for basketball hoop, company will refinish the gym floor over Christmas break. Ceiling tiles replace and lights. Plumbing issues: Dustin Lyman has completed the work in school. Weight room floor drain is rusted out. Dustin could plumb it or replace by breaking concrete could cost around \$2,500.00 or more. Look at it get fixed before the drainage makes it to tree line and kills the trees. This ties into septic system, gray water. Board question: Are we still working on getting the water system into one building? Ask Dannie McMillian about how can we work around it. Future concerns: moisture roof leaking – 11 years since it has been sealed. There is hail damage, looking to see quote from Josh Apex Roofing from Akron.

Academic Report:

Jesse Feather- Randa in compliance before break. Helping teacher grow. Goals, barriers, brainstorm to get past stuck spot. Ronda Peebles held the Spelling Bee 4-8 grades, 17 spellers today, winner Kellen Lyman, Savannah Richardson. Next contest is February 4, 2026 is District Spelling Bee in Brush. HS Students are working on research papers and using them in more than one class, cross curricular things finding commonalities. Austin Wright – Gold in District FFA and a couple of silvers.

Superintendent's Report- Thanks to all for first semester. Christmas decorations, Trees. Mr. Mcfadden – Thank you for Veteran's Day Program. Mr. McFadden received the Gold Star as an FBLA

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advisor – CTSO in state and local. Honor Will McFadden sometime in future. School Board for Christmas Party- Thank you to Sara for party, hope all had fun. Thank you all who came. Thank you Kade Dutton and Sara for the Star Review Transportation- not too stressed out, things were not major discrepancies. Jennifer Koolstra and I attended the BOCES board meeting. Emergency management and stranger danger. Visitor's Day was good. Elementary attended a production at the Woodlin School, very good. CDL course next semester-we have 3 students taking it, Raul Machado, Keith Page and Austin Wright. This will be on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00. Students can go as fast as they are able. CASB convention – conference app. WOVA, arrive tomorrow. UIP Turn Around status, approve UIP need to notify the community. Upcoming: Christmas concert, candy bags, December 18th Board hand out Christmas Cards to staff. January and February meeting have games on them, general consensus is to move meeting to next day: January 14 and February 11.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Schrock to adopt RESOLUTION #42-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Mill Levy at 27.036 mills for property tax year 2025." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

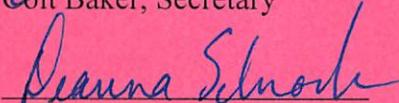
Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #43-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve third and final on Policy JICJ Cell Phone Use with added verbiage: students can use phones at passing time and lunch time." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. with the next regularly scheduled meeting on January 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Colt Baker, Secretary



Deanna Schrock, President