

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Arickaree School District R-2  
Anton CO 80801-9601  
February 11, 2026

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Colt Baker  
Dina Hermes  
Jennifer Koolstra  
Deanna Schrock

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Drew Axsom

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

Audience: Kade Dutton, Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m. by President Deanna Schrock, with 4 members present. Roll call: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, 4 members present.

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

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 7.6 Discussion of Athletic Fees. Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Baker, seconded by Hermes to approve the Payables/Payroll with questions on ECBores costs." Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

**Correspondence:** none

**Celebrations and Congratulations:** ELL person came out to observe Daryl Gaviola with the students and she was impressed about what the program is doing for the Spanish community. Suggestions were given to improve the program.

**Athletic Director's Report:**

Finished junior high basketball, boys team were B Champions. The A team girls took 5<sup>th</sup> place. The A team boys took 3<sup>rd</sup> at Wray high school – they have 2-3 gyms to use for the tournament. Home schedule last night, 4 games left which are all away. 48-50 littler dribblers participated this year. Bank of

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Colorado donated shirts for them. Jorge Ramos wrestling regionals Friday and Saturday, February 19-21, 2026 is state wrestling. Uniforms for next year, searching for a good deal to place order for next year. Coop Board meeting is March 26, 2026.

**Maintenance Report:**

Escape is getting finished worked on. #7 Bus has a hose with a hole in it. Door has a cracked glass, have ordered a new one. Have been doing oil changes and servicing fleet. Continued discussion on the floor drain in the weight room. Water leaking since water system flushes daily, foundation will become affected if we don't act. Dustin Lyman has given two options to repair this issue. Working on Apartment #3 – replacing flooring, painting kilz, painting walls. Board would like to go with option for \$800.00 to fix the leak in the weight room and slope the dirt away from the foundation to prevent further damage.

**Academic Report:**

Jesse finished final class, 4 books for course and reports. Karen Herron gave the board information about expanding the music program. Letter was given about the many benefits to gain music and singing. She would like to begin teaching notes and how to read music to students.

**Superintendent's Report-**

On March 26, 2026 the Junior's will take a tour of the Capitol with Mr. McFadden. Thank you to the Board and Staff over my absences with my mother-in-law, she is still in the ICU and on 30 liters of oxygen, continuing to heal.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #4-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Nicole Donald as substitute teacher pending a background check." Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Baker, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION #5-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the School Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year, with the changing of one of the Fridays in session moved and Spring Break checked to coincide with Morgan Community College." Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Motion was made by Baker, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION #6-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve HS Track coaches of: Missey Trim Head Coach, Haley Carman Assistant Coach, Missey Trim Junior High Track Coach and Girls Golf Coach Dustin Lyman." Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

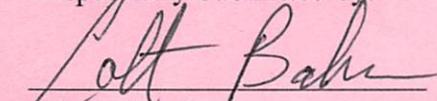
Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #7-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Volunteer Track Coaches Fred Skubal and Pete Tel for high school." Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

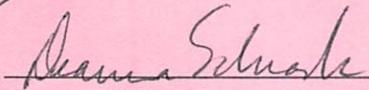
Motion was made by Koolstra, seconded by Hermes to adopt RESOLUTION #8-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve pursuing change of Board Director Districts from A, B, C and two At-Large, to all 5 positions At-Large. Work with the Washington County Clerk." Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Discussion on the possibility of charging a sports fee to offset costs. Of the 1, 2, 3A schools: 15 1A schools and out of those 15, 9 do not have fees. The 2A, 3A do charge sports fees. The amount varies between \$50.00-75.00 for first sport, 25.00 each additional sport. Some larger area schools charge from \$30.00 to \$125.00, some only charge for first sport, then free after that. Need to get Woodlin on board. This cost could offset the uniforms and supplies. Some say it would hurt small programs. Bethune does not now, but it could help. Otis is the only league school that charges currently. Our program numbers are an issue. Out of the 1A schools, there are more that do not charge than do charge.

Motion was made by Baker, seconded by Hermes to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. with the next regular meeting to be Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom ab, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Colt Baker, Secretary

  
Deanna Schrock, President