

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Arickaree School District R-2
Anton CO 80801-9601
January 14, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Colt Baker
Dina Hermes
Jennifer Koolstra

MEMBERS ABSENT

Deanna Schrock

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

Audience: Kade Dutton, Kassidy Dutton, Allen Schneider, Keith Page.

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Vice President Drew Axsom, with 4 members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock ab, all members present.

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

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

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Axsom to approve the Payables/Payroll with questions on Gym Floor, Propane shut off, Water Test, Freezer Thermostat.” Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock ab, motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Celebrations and Congratulations: None

Kassidy Dutton gave an update on her class: She is serving whole milk to students for snack time. Asking other students if they have free time to help with the 1st & 2nd grade projects.

Athletic Director’s Report:

Written notice given to Board.

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January 14, 2026 Peetz game, Little Dribblers game at Woodlin, Friday Hi Plains and Mountain Valley. Sawatch game will be played at Hanover. Golf tweaked rules, double par, regionals. Looking at vendors for uniforms. Board asked: Get solid commitments and numbers from kids for football, before ordering new uniforms.

Maintenance Report:

Gym floor cleaning for games. Apartment #3 floor working on and will paint. Transportation – Escape? Thoughts? It is at Flagler and have put \$1,000.00 into engine repairs. To repair completely it will cost about \$5,200.00 for new transmission. How would we replace it only has 100,000? Miles Bus #3 fuel line cracked, to repair for annual the floor would need replaced. It is a manual bus and none of our current CDL drivers have that endorsement. Bus #7 may need a water pump. At this time, we do not have an extra bus for BUCaneers on Wednesdays.

Board: Fix #7 and put out for bid #2 and #3 busses, advertise to accept bids to be opened at the April meeting. If they don't sell, send to scrap metal. Fix Escape and #7.

Academic Report:

Jesse has been here a lot, had him go home tonight. Spent time with Paul Griese at Little Dribblers games. Jesse talked to kids about behaviors. Family dinner packet. January 22nd- took praxis test for administration and passed. One class away from finishing principal program and receive license. Formal evaluations and Walk Throughs continue.

Superintendent's Report- Thanks to all for 2nd semester. Thank you staff for a productive meeting last Friday. CDL course for students with Phil Simms, NJC has begun two weeks later than anticipated. CASE Day January 28 at the Capitol.

This is Board appreciation month- Letter was read by Mr. Page.

Finalized Cell Phone Policy addition with added quote in there for passing time and lunch time use.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #1-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve: Elly Brown and Tricia Tramp as substitutes pending background checks." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koostra yes, Schrock ab, motion carried.

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Discussion on Senior Trip: Seniors would like to go to Galveston TX. Possible leave May 19th.
Driving or flying – Air BNB. Driving would need to stay along the way. Activities: fishing – golfing.
Seniors have earned approximately \$7,500.00. Check flights and possibly have another fund raiser.

Kade and Kassidy left at 7:11 pm.

Motion was made by Baker, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #2-26: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Senior Trip destination to Galveston, TX. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koostra yes, Schrock ab, motion carried.

Discussion for school future: Weight room windows and gym doors need replaced. St. Vrain visit, Capstone, bring people in to help, Career paths for students.

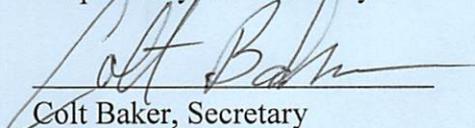
Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #3-26: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve and appropriate the Final Budget for 2025-2026:

GENERAL FUND:	\$ 2,750,000.00
INSURANCE FUND:	\$ 173,000.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND:	\$ 135,500.00
ACTIVITY FUND:	\$ 175,000.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	\$ 50,000.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND:	\$ 2,500.00.”

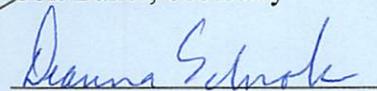
Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koostra yes, Schrock ab, motion carried.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Koolstra to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm with the next regular scheduled meeting to be February 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koostra yes, Schrock ab, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Colt Baker, Secretary



Deanna Schrock, President