

Arickaree School District R-2
Board of Education
Meeting Agenda

May 12, 2026

5:00 PM – Board Work Session: Salary Schedules
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 April 21, 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 Jesse Feather,
 - 7.2 Approve Elementary Teachers Lucy Griesinger & Emily Jones for 2026-27 year.
 - 7.3 Approve Classified Personnel for 2026-27 school year: Stacey Baar, Kade Dutton, Maria Martinez, Cindy Porter, Holly Ray, Jessica Ruiz, Jackie Saffer, Vada Saffer, Tina Ritchey, Erika Villanueva, and Sara Walkinshaw.
 - 7.4 Approve **Seniors** for Graduation:

Rilee Louise Barry
Denise Hermosillo Orona
Gabriel Chester Kenney
Raul Alejandro Machado
Keith Allen Page
Austin Karl McKinley Wright.”
 - 7.5 Approve to ratify Snow Day: May 6, 2026
 - 7.6 Salary Schedule
 - 7.7
- Adjournment** Next Regular Scheduled Meeting June 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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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: Cindy Porter, Ronda Peeples, Patricia Harman, Lulu Andes, Jesse Feather, Missey Trim and Willy Strickert.

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by President Deanna Schrock, with four members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, four members present.

Motion was made by Hermes seconded by Axsom to approve the minutes from the previous meeting April 21, 2026 as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom 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

Audience: Wilbur Strickert approached the Board with thanks for correcting all things. 5:00 p.m. Work session, thank you for following the law. Approve Jesse Feather, great addition to school. Elementary teacher Lucy Griesinger, great teacher, super good. Minutes posted, need to read them more carefully since they are posted with errors: In March I asked the board for superintendent resignation and again now. Lost 40% of students, check look at that. Teacher came with interactions with Strickert kids, concerned about it. Move on to new superintendent – look at problems that was created, can do better.

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Board President Deanna Schrock: This is a hard job, we are doing our best. Thank you.

Athletic Director's Report:

Academic Awards will be at 5:30 pm, 6:00 Dinner, 6:30 pm Athletic Awards – state qualified, good year for track boys, tons of heart and grit, proud of the boys. Finalizing sports uniforms, summer calendar out soon, getting rolling for next year.

Maintenance Report:

Working on grounds for graduation, Parking lot to get holes filled in before graduation. Green Horizons spring treatments, Patio floor has chipping issues. Before we do anything, need to fix roof leak first.

Board asked – Can we do something with the flooring in patio?

Academic Report:

Busy month, final effectiveness rating – goal planning with teacher for next year. Continue some goals, excited for next year. Staffing – two candidates for elementary, very good. Helped Kade with some code reader for the Escape. Planning for next year. Have looked into a master's program, which will take 36 months.

Superintendent's Report-

Teacher appreciation week, Snowday was good timing.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #17-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jesse Feather for the 2026-2027 school year." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #18-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Lucy Griesinger and Emily Jones as Elementary Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #19-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Classified Staff for the 2026-2027 school year: Stacey Baar, Kade Dutton, Maria Martinez, Cindy Porter, Holly Ray, Jessica Ruiz, Jackie Saffer, Vada Saffer, Tina Ritchey, Erika Villanueva, and Sara Walkinshaw." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #20-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Graduates who have met the graduation requirements: Rilee Louise Barry, Denise Hermosillo Orona, Gabriel Chester Kenney, Raul Alejandro Machado, Keith Allen Page, Austin Karl McKinley Wright." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

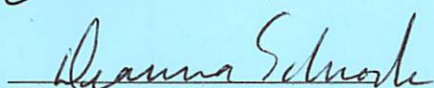
Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #21-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve to ratify May 6, 2026 as a snow day, no school day." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #22-26: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Certified Salary Schedule BA steps \$450.00 and MA steps \$600.00 and increase lanes BA+30, BA + 40 with 5 more years added to each lane, and 1% increase for all staff." Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Hermes to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. with the next regular school board meeting to be June 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra ab, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Colt Baker, Secretary


Deanna Schrock, President