

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 21, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Arcadia was held in room 219 at the high school, in the City of Arcadia, County of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on Monday, July 21, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Brian Steinlicht. Board members present were Brian Steinlicht, Dana Conrad, Tonya Rebhahn, Vicente Moreno, Gary A. Pronschinske, Vickie Kreibich, and Adam Schlessner. Also present was Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, and Zach Ratstall.

President Brian Steinlicht announced the verification and compliance with the open meeting law.

Motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlessner to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

President Brian Steinlicht led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were over 40 community members present so President, Brian Steinlicht asked for a motion to move the meeting to the auditorium. A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlessner. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting was suspended at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:08 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary Pronschinske to the change public comment policy to allow unlimited total time for community members to speak. Motion carried 7-0.

Approximately 30 people spoke on agenda item VI. A - Discussion on the public usage of district outdoor facilities/property.

Ag Science teacher, Steve Schank, recognized O'Reilly Auto Parts and thanked them for their donation of a \$500 gift card. Arcadia's FFA earned this for being a top 10 seller of filters in the region.

President, Brian Steinlicht read board policy-7510 and bylaws-144.5 and 143.1 regarding the discussion of the public usage of district outdoor facilities/property. The board offered their thoughts on the topic.

Brian Steinlicht paused the meeting for a break at 8:08 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 8:32 p.m.

Superintendent, Lori Frerk gave an update on the 2024-25 budget and the 2025-26 budget.

Tonya Rebhahn gave an update from the lobby day she attended on May 13th.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary Pronschinske to approve the fuel and diesel bid by Kwik Trip for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to approve the 2025-2026 Employee Handbook as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary Pronschinske to approve 2025-26 salary increases as follows:

1. Salaried Staff – 2.95%
2. Custodial and Paraprofessional staff - .75 cents per hour.
3. All other hourly staff – 50 cents per hour
4. Administrative Staff – 2.95%

Motion carried 6-0-1 with Vicente Moreno abstaining.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary Pronschinske to approve the updated PE waiver for high school students. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlesser to approve the professional staff resignation of Landon McNamer, MS Social Studies teacher, effective immediately. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Adam Schlesser and seconded by Gary Pronschinske to approve the professional staff resignation of Aly Marcon, MS Special Education teacher, effective immediately. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Vicente Moreno to remove item I, from the consent agenda, approve updates to student handbook for the elementary school, and approve it as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to table consent agenda Item I – approve updates to student handbook for the MS/HS schools, in order to allow further discussion specifically regarding page 18, "Honoring Students at Graduation," at a special meeting to be scheduled at a later date. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary Pronschinske to approve the consent agenda as listed:

- A. Minutes of June 16, 2025, regular meeting (open session) and minutes of the May 28, 2025, and June 30, 2025 special meetings (open and closed sessions)
- B. Second reading of NEOLA policies: Special Update-Title IX - Feb. 2025: **DELETE:** 2264-Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex Education Programs or Activities, **NEW:** Policy 2266-Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex Education Programs or Activities
- C. Approve Wisconsin Academic Standards - <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards>
- D. Approve Temporary Borrowing Authorization by School Board under §67.12 8(a)
- E. Approval [2025-2026 Athletic Council](#) - only comes into play if a student has a violation and the parents appeal the outcome.
- F. Professional Staff Hire of a 2nd Grade Teacher, Derek Newsom, for the 2025-26 school year.
- G. Professional Staff Hire of a 3rd Grade Teacher, Hannah Stenberg, for the 2025-26 school year.
- H. Professional Staff Hire of a Special Education Teacher, Haley Schuman, for the 2025-26 school year.
- I. ~~Approve updates to student handbooks for [Elementary Student Handbook](#), [MS/HS Student Handbook](#)~~
- J. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers totaling \$2,623,704.17, including computer check numbers 11533-11704.

Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlesser to adjourn at 9:37 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Vickie Kreibich, Clerk