

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Arcadia was held in room 219 at the Arcadia High School in the City of Arcadia, County of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on Monday, August 18, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Brian Steinlicht. Board members present were Brian Steinlicht, Vickie Kreibich, Gary A. Pronschinske, Adam Schlessner, Dana Conrad, Vicente Moreno and Tonya Rebhahn. Also present was Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, Bruce Cornish, John Krett, Tammy Pronschinske, Linda Bisek, Chris Hund, Wyatt Anderson.

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

President Brian Steinlicht led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Adam Schlessner and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

No comments were made.

Lori Frerk recognized the Arcadia Football Booster Club and thanked them for their donation of a new washing machine to the District.

Marial Ortiz, Rosario Espinosa, Rigoberto Navarro, and Anna Hernandez arrived at 6:07 p.m.

Director of Transportation, John Krett reported on job responsibilities, future needs, and gave a department update.

A motion was made by Tonya Rebhahn and seconded by Vicente Moreno to approve the professional staff resignation of Peggy Halverson, Elementary School Reading Teacher effective August 5, 2025. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschinske and seconded by Adam Schlessner to approve the professional staff hire of the Middle School Science Teacher, Jennifer Kowalsky to begin with the 2025-2026 contract year. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to pull the first reading of bylaw 166.1 from the consent agenda and approve it with the change of removing letter (I) revisions to handbooks (e.g., student, staff, athletic/activities code). Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to table approving bylaw 144.5 from consent agenda (item D), until edits are completed. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Tonya Rebhahn and seconded by Vicente Moreno to approve the consent agenda as listed:

- A. Minutes of the July 21, 2025, regular meeting (open session), July 16, 2025 special meeting (open session) and the August 12 special meeting (open session and closed sessions).
- B. Approve moving the October regular meeting from October 20, 2025 to October 27, 2025 starting at 6 PM.
- C. First Reading of NEOLA UGG-EDGAR Special Update policies: 3440-Job-Related Expenses, 6110-Federal Funds, 6111-Internal Controls, 6112-Management of Grants, 6114-Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds, 7450-Property Inventory

- D. First Reading of NEOLA Policies: 0100-Definitions, 144.5-~~Board Member Behavior and Code of Conduct~~, 166.1-~~Consent Agenda~~, 167.3-Public Comments at Board Meetings, 1461-Unrequested Leaves of Absence/Fitness for Duty, 2521.01-Reconsideration of Library/Media, 3120.04-Employment of Substitutes, 3120.08-Employment of Personnel for Co-curricular/Extracurricular Activities, 3431-Employee Leaves, 4124-Notice of Reasonable Assurance of Employment, 4213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 4431-Employee Leaves, 5112-Entrance Age, 5310.01-Emergency Nursing Services/Plan, 5411-Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students, 5464-Early Graduation, 5505-Academic Honesty, 5530-Drug Prevention, 7440.03-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, 7450-Property Inventory, 7455-Accounting System for Fixed Assets, 7460-Conservation of Natural and Material Resources, 7530.02-Staff and School Officials Use of Personal Communication Devices, 8120-Volunteers, 8420-School Safety, 8500-Food Services, 8510-Wellness, 8531-Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 9151-Use of Cameras and Other Recording Devices in Locker Rooms.
- E. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers totaling \$1,855,616.06, including computer check numbers 11705-11796.

Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to move into closed session at 6:49 p.m. Roll call vote: Moreno-yes, Schlessner-yes, Pronschinske-yes, Kreibich-yes, Rebhahn-yes, Conrad-yes, Steinlicht-yes. Motion carried 7-0.



Vicke Kreibich, Clerk