

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Arcadia was held in room 219 of the Arcadia High School room in the City of Arcadia, County of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on Monday, December 15, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Brian Steinlicht. Board members present were, Brian Steinlicht, Tonya Rebhahn, Dana Conrad, Vickie Kreibich, Gary A. Pronschinske, Adam Schlesser, and Vicente Moreno. Also present was Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, Katherine Feyen, Brad Malpert, and Madeline Wilcox.

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

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

President Brian Steinlicht led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Lori Frerk recognized Tri County Communications for their donation of \$500.00 to the middle school food pantry (Raider Market).

Director of Food Service, Kat Feyen gave a department update.

Kat Feyen left at 6:16 p.m.

President, Brian Steinlicht presented to the board the policies and resolutions being voted on at the WASB State Convention in January. The board discussed how they would like Tonya Rebhahn, our WASB delegate, to vote as Arcadia's representative.

The Board directed the Superintendent, Lori Frerk to revise Policy 8320 – Purchasing to make it more robust, similar to Westby's policy. The revisions will include a requirement that the Superintendent notify the Board by email of all large purchases as they occur. If a Board member disagrees with a purchase, a special meeting may be called. The revised policy will be brought back for consideration at the January 19, 2026 regular meeting.

High School Science Teacher, Brad Malpert have a update on Artificial Intelligence Teaching (LiftOffs) in the district.

The Board identified January 7 and January 14 as potential dates for the TVC 2.0 annual meeting. Lori will share these dates with the other districts to determine a final meeting date.

A motion was made by Gary Pronschinske and seconded by Dana Conrad to schedule the 2026 Annual meeting/Budget hearing for October 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to table the request to close certificates of deposits and transfer funds to the District's existing savings account until more information is gathered by bookkeeper, Shelby Burton. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlesser to suspend a decision regarding a support staff and non-teacher longevity bonus until May when the board knows the financial future for the year. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlesser to approve the Resolution for Waiver for Start Date of School to be in accordance with the other (Trempealeau Valley Co-op 2.0) TVC 2.0 schools. Motion carried 6-1.

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

- A. Minutes of the November 17, 2025, regular meeting (open and closed sessions).
- B. Approve 2026-27 School Calendar–Waiver & Non-waiver
- C. Approve 2027 Graduation Date–Waiver & Non-waiver May 21, 2027

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- D. Approve professional staff hire of Francis Murphy for HS FACE Teacher beginning January 5, 2026.
- E. Approve Fire Drill Summaries for Middle/High Schools and Elementary School.
- F. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers, including computer check numbers 12170-12322.

Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschinske and seconded by Dana Conrad to move into closed session at 8:11 p.m. Roll call vote: Rebhahn-yes, Kreibich-yes, Schlessner-yes, Moreno-yes, Pronschinske-yes, Conrad-yes, Steinlicht-yes. Motion carried 7-0.



Vickie Kreibich, Clerk