

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

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, February 16, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Brian Steinlicht. Board members present were, Brian Steinlicht, Dana Conrad, Gary A. Pronschinske, Vickie Kreibich, Adam Schlessner, and Vicente Moreno. Tonya Rebhahn was absent. Also present was Lori Frerk, Cassie Pronschinske, Hannah Evenson, Katie Aguilar, Logan Stegemeyer, Wyatt Anderson, Dana Boe, Brad Malpert, John Krett, TJ Curtis from Napa Auto Parts, and Mario Millonzi and Ben Terpening from Upper 90, and Madeline Wilcox from the Trempealeau County Times.

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

Motion was made by Adam Schlessner and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

President Brian Steinlicht led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments were given by John Krett and Logan Stegemeyer.

Superintendent, Lori Frerk, gave the long list of items that the athletic booster clubs have purchased for their programs - football, wrestling, soccer, softball, baseball, baseball, powerlifting and showed appreciation to them for helping the district and schools.

Lori Frerk and the board acknowledge TJ Curtis from Napa Auto Parts for the generous donation for additional tools to the high school and for also helping with the WDC grant we received.

Kim Severson introduced four officers of the student group, the Wolfepak. They gave an excellent presentation about all the community service they do for the schools and community.

TJ Curtis from Napa, Kim Severson, Logan Stegemeyer, and John Krett left at 6:14 p.m.

Mario Millonzi and Ben Terpening from Upper 90 presented a summer list of project recommendations. The board discussed the importance and priority of them.

The board discussed the field signage and all agreed on ordering the 2x4 foot poster size. They also agreed it should be in Spanish as well.

Director of Pupil Services, Katie Aguilar and special education teachers, Hannah Evenson, Cassie Pronschinske and Dana Boe gave a Special Education department update.

Hannah Evenson and Dana Boe left at 7:15 p.m.

Gary A. Pronschinske gave a WASB School Board Convention report.

The board acknowledge the following NEOLA board policy technical corrections: Technical Corrections of NEOLA bylaws and policies - Volume 35 No. 1-0141-Number, 0142.2-Qualifications, 142.7-Orientation, 0145-Board Member Anti-Harassment, 1213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 1230.01-Development of Administrative Guidelines, 1240-Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools, 2464-Advanced Learning Instruction ("Gifted and Talented"), 3213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 4120-Employment of Support Staff, 4213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 5111.01-Homeless Students, 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care, 5461-Children at-Risk of Not Graduating from High School, 5505-Academic Honesty, 5610-Suspension and Expulsion, 6144-Investment Income, 6152-Student Fees, Fines and Charges, 7440.01-Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring, 8410-Crisis Intervention, 8420-School Safety and Reporting of Crime Statistics, 8462.01-Threats of Violence, 8660-Transportation by School Vehicle for District-Sponsored Activities or Trips, 9151-Use of Cameras and Other Recording Devices in Locker Rooms, 9800-High School Diplomas to Veterans.

A motion was made by Adam Schlesser and seconded by Vicente Moreno to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Dana Conrad to approve the retirement of Mike Wolfe, Bus Driver for 17 years, effective June 2, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to approve the Upper 90 agreement for Long Range Facilities Planning. Motion carried 6-0.

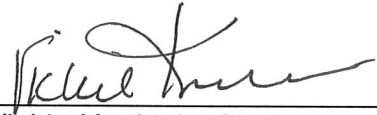
A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Adam Schlesser to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- A. Minutes of the January 19, 2026, regular meeting and February 4, 2026, special meeting (open and closed session)
- B. Approve Advanced Learning (Gifted and Talented) Plan
- C. Approve the 2026 Commercial Lease and Agreement with the City of Arcadia for the lease of the pool for summer school
- D. Approve the first reading of NEOLA bylaws and policies - Volume 35 No. 1 - 0100-Definitions, 144.5-Board Member Behavior and Code of Conduct, 1210-Board - Superintendent of Schools Relationship, 2131.01-Reading Instructional Goals and Kindergarten Assessment, 2261.01-Parent and Family Engagement in Title 1 Programs, 2431-Interscholastic Athletics, 5112-Entrance Age, 5136-Personal Communication Devices, 5411-Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students, 5515-Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles, 6152.01-Waiver of School Fees or Fines, REPLACEMENT: 7540.02-Digital Content and Accessibility, 7540.08-Artificial Intelligence (AI), NEW Policies-4140-Termination and Resignation.
- E. Approve the first reading of NEOLA Special Update-School Support Organizations - Nov. 25: 5830-Student Fundraising, 6605-Crowdfunding, 6610-Nondistrict-Supported Student Activity Accounts, 7230-Gifts, Grants, and Bequests, NEW Policies: 6608-Accountability and Oversight of Fundraiser and Crowdfunding Disbursements, 9215-School Support Organizations (SSO), REISSUED Policies: 9700 to 9700.01-Relations with Non-School Affiliated Groups.
- F. Approve Fire Drill Summaries for Middle and High Schools

G. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers totaling \$507,449.99, including computer check numbers 14-199.

Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschinske and seconded by Dana Conrad to move into closed session at 7:42 p.m. Roll call vote: Moreno-yes, Schlessner-yes, Kreibich-yes, Conrad-yes, Pronschinske-yes, Steinlicht-yes. Motion carried 6-0.



Vickie Kreibich, Clerk

