

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 18, 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, May 18, 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, Tonya Rebhahn, Vicente Moreno, Vickie Kreibich, Adam Schlesser, and Gary A. Pronschinske. Also present was Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, Kristine Rugotzke, Stacy Boberg, Stacey Giemza, Emily Instenes, Brad Malpert, Brenda Suchla, Regina McGuire, Kathy Nelson, Dave Patzner, Krista Seyforth, Kitty Smith-Fogliano, Jenna Putz, Madeline Wilcox, Mario Millonzi, Kevin Bills, Sue Peterson.

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

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

President Brian Steinlicht led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brad Malpert spoke during citizens comments.

Lori Frerk requested nominations for board president. Gary Pronschinske nominated Dana Conrad. Vicente Moreno nominated Brian Steinlicht. Brian Steinlicht moved to nominate Dana Conrad as Board President, and Gary Pronschinske seconded the motion. Lori Frerk called for a vote and asked all in favor to say "aye." All seven members voted aye. Dana then assumed leadership of the meeting.

Dana Conrad requested nominations for vice president. Adam Schlesser nominated Tonya Rebhahn. Gary Pronschinske seconded it. Brian Steinlicht requested an unanimous vote for Tonya to be vice present. All accepted, 7-0.

Dana Conrad requested nominations for board clerk. Gary Pronschinske nominated Brian Steinlicht, and Adam Schlesser seconded it. All accepted Brian Steinlicht for board clerk, 7-0.

Dana Conrad requested nominations for board treasurer. Adam Schlesser nominated Gary Pronschinske. All accepted Gary Pronschinske for board treasurer, 7-0.

The board set board committees as follows:

- Negotiations - Rebhahn, Pronschinske, Schlesser, Moreno
- Finance Committee – Moreno, Steinlicht, Rebhahn, Pronschinske
- CESA 4 Delegate - Rebhahn
- WASB Delegate – Rebhahn, and Moreno as alternate
- Trempealeau Valley Coop 2.0 – Conrad, Kreibich
- Policy - Rebhahn, Moreno

Lori Frerk and the Board recognized Bill and Kathy Lockington for their generous donation toward a catered lunch for staff during Education Appreciation week.

AHS students, Sydney Bagniewski and Annabelle Russell presented about the student organization, HOSA, Health Occupation Students of America.

Sydney and Annabelle left at 6:21 p.m.

Mario from Upper 90 and Kevin Bills and Sue Peterson from ISG presented to the board their facility assessments, pathways, and next steps for facility future planning.

Mario, Kevin and Sue left at 7:41 p.m.

Wanek Center Director Kristine Rugotzke gave a Wanek Center update including membership numbers and expenses.

Dana Conrad and Brian Steinlicht updated the board on the TVC 2.0 board meeting on May 13th.

Brian Steinlicht made a motion to table item IX, A.-possible approval of teacher salary negotiations until the negotiations committee and the WEA can meet together, Adam Schlesser seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Kathy Nelson, Brenda Suchla, Kristine Rugotzke and Krista Seyforth left at 8:37 p.m.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Dana Conrad to approve the Resolution Authorizing the redemption of certain of the General Obligation School Improvement and Refunding Bonds, dated October 11, 2016. Motion carried 7-0.

Kitty Smith-Fogliano left at 8:43 p.m.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to table item IX, D-approve hourly worker longevity bonus for the 2025-26 school year until the June meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Adam Schlesser to approve the resignation of Molly Serum, High School Counselor, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- A. Minutes of April 20, 2026, regular meeting (open and closed sessions)
- B. Approve the first reading of NEOLA policies - Special Update - Act 57 - February 2026: 1213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 3213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 4213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 8462-Child Abuse and Neglect.
- C. Start College Now and Early College Credit Program Approvals
- D. Approve 2026-27 Open Enrollment Applications
- E. Approve Fire Drill Summaries for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools
- F. Approve Copy Paper Bid
- G. Approve Arcadia May Board of Education Financial Report
- H. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers totaling \$970,059.32, including computer check numbers 469-603.

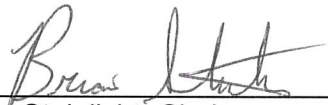
Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Tonya Rebhahn and seconded by Vickie Kreibich to move in to closed session at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried: Moreno-yes, Rebhahn-yes, Kreibich-yes, Conrad-yes, Pronschinske-yes, Schlesser-yes, Steinlicht-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Open session reconvened at 9:18 p.m.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Adam Schlessner to approve the terms of the 2026-27 superintendent contract. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Adam Schlessner to adjourn at 9:19 p.m.



Brian Steinlicht, Clerk

