

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 20, 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, July 20, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Dana Conrad. Board members present were Brian Steinlicht, Dana Conrad, Tonya Rebhahn, Gary A. Pronschinske, Vickie Kreibich, and Adam Schlessner. Vicente Moreno was absent. Also present were Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, Brad Malpert, Jacob Wendt, Jolynn Wendt, Molly Servais, Debbie Brunett from Baird, Kevin, Morgan, Sean from ISG, Brenda Suchla, Hannah Mead, Guy from Upper 90, and Zach Rastall from Trempealeau County Times.

President Dana Conrad announced the verification and compliance with the open meeting law.

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

President Dana Conrad led the Pledge of Allegiance.

No public comments

Debbie Brunett from Baird presented on the financial impact of a facility bond. Kevin Bills, Sean Meyer, and Morgan Anderson from ISG and Guy from Upper 90 gave an update on our facility future planning.

Student athletes, Madison Malpert and Millie Rebolledo arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Kevin, Morgan, Sean, Guy, and Debbie left at 7:13 p.m.

Jacob Wendt and Brad Malpert, along with students Molly Servais, Madison Malpert, and Millie Rebolledo, presented a powerlifting activity group update.

Madison, Molly and Millie left at 7:40 p.m.

Superintendent Lori Frerk discussed ideas for the EL and VALLE programs and future impacts on staffing.

Lori Frerk, presented an update on the 25-26 budget and the 26-27 budget.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Vickie Kreibich to approve the fuel and diesel bid from Kwik Trip for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Tonya Rebhahn and seconded by Adam Schlessner to table the approval of the 26-27 Employee Handbook until the Board Retreat on July 27th. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to approve the transfer of the remaining surplus of the Fund 10 balance, at a level that will leave 5.5%% of the 2025–2026 fiscal year surplus in Fund 10, to Fund 46. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to approve the 26-27 preliminary budget as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Tonya Rebhahn and seconded by Adam Schlessner to approve a 2% increase to actual salaries of teaching staff and the new teacher salary model. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to suspend rules to allow the public to speak. Motion carried 6-0.

Jolynn Wendt, Childcare Director, spoke on salary increases for the Little Raiders Childcare staff. Brenda Suchla left at 9:01 p.m.

A motion was made by Dana Conrad and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to table salary increase discussion for “all non-teaching staff: hourly, salaried and administrative” until the board retreat on July 27th. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to approve the professional staff resignation of Isaac Bouwkamp, High School Social Studies teacher position, effective June 3, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Adam Schlessner and seconded by Brian Steinlicht to approve the professional staff resignation of Kalli Boland, School Psychologist, effective as of July 6, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Vickie Kreibich to approve the professional staff resignation of Molly Lisowski, 4K teacher, as of July 15, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Adam Schlessner and seconded by Gary A. Pronschinske to approve the consent agenda as listed:

- A. Minutes of June 15, 2026, regular meeting (open and closed sessions)
- B. Approve the first reading of NEOLA policies - Special Update - Act 89 -May 2026:
0144.5-Board Member Behavior and Code of Conduct, 1213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 3213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 4213-Student Supervision and Welfare, 7530.02-Staff and School Officials Use of Personal Communication Devices, 7540.03-Student Education Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, 7544-Use of Social Media, 8120-Volunteers, 8462-Child Abuse and Neglect. RESCIND - 3120.09-Volunteers, 3213.01-Professional Staff Conduct with Students, 4213-.01 Support Staff Conduct with Students, 4120.09-Volunteers
- 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 [2026-2027 Athletic Council](#)
- F. Approve The School District of Arcadia Emergency Response Plan Handbook [Working Copy 2 - School District of Arcadia SRP/SRM](#)
- G. Professional Staff Hire of an Industrial Tech Ed Teacher, Logan Butler, for the 2026-27 school year.
- H. Professional Staff Hire of HS Counselor, Madyson Haines, for the 2026-27 school year
- I. Professional Staff Hire of Sarah Witt, MS/HS Special Ed Teacher for the 2026-27 school year.
- J. Professional Staff Hire of Abigail Scott, MS/HS Social Studies/History Teacher for the 2026-27 school year
- K. Approve updates to student handbooks for [Elementary Student Handbook](#), [MS/HS Student Handbook](#)
- L. Approve and file the treasurer’s report and payment of vouchers totaling \$1,183,600.58, including computer check numbers 708-863 and wire transfer numbers 8000076-8000085.

Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Tonya Rebhahn and seconded by Adam Schlessner to adjourn at 9:19 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Brian Steinlicht, Clerk