

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 17, 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, August 17, 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 Kriebich, Vicente Moreno, and Adam Schlessner. Also present were Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, Brad Malpert, John Krett, , Lucas Riley, and Hannah Mead.

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

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschinske and seconded by Vicente Moreno to amend and approve the agenda to include a closed session after the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

President Dana Conrad led the Pledge of Allegiance.

No public comments

John Krett, Transportation Director, gave a department update.

Superintendent Lori Frerk and the board continued the discussion on EL and VALLE programs and future impacts on staffing.

Lori Frerk gave an update on the mitigation and cleaning of the elementary mold issue

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Vickie Kriebich to approve the professional staff resignation of Kaycie Berns, 3rd Grade teacher position, effective July 23, 2026. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to adjust the facility improvement plan to include items listed for Fund 46 as presented, and to change the soccer football field replacement estimate to 250,000 - 500,000. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- A. Minutes of the July 20, 2026, regular meeting (open session), July 27, 2026 special meeting (open session)
- B. Approve first reading on NEOLA policy: 6235 Fund Balance
- C. Professional Staff Hire of an Early Lit Coach, Jennifer Paulson, for the 2026-27 school year. This is a two-year grant position from the DPI.
- D. Professional Staff Hire of an EC Teacher, Alexandra Johnson, for the 2026-27 school year.
- E. Professional Staff Hire of an EL Teacher, Morley Cauich Yah, for the 2026-27 school year.
- F. Professional Staff Hire of a 3rd Grade Teacher, Dayton Fleshner, for the 2026-27 school year.
- G. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers totaling \$1,686,428.07, including computer check numbers 864-1011 and wire transfer numbers 8000086-8000094.

Motion carried 7-0.

Dana Conrad announced that the meeting will convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, compensation, and/or performance evaluation data of a specific District employee.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschinske and seconded by Adam Schlesser to move in closed session at 7:18 p.m. Roll call vote: Steinlicht=yes, Kreibich=yes, Rebhahn=yes, Schlesser=yes, Pronschinske=yes, Moreno=yes, Conrad=yes. Motion carried 7-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Steinlicht", written over a horizontal line.

Brian Steinlicht, Clerk