MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARCADIA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 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, September 21, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Vice President Tonya Rebhahn. Board members present were Brian Steinlicht, Tonya Rebhahn, Gary A. Pronschinske, Vickie Kreibich, and Vicente Moreno. Also present were Lori Frerk, Dana Hoesley, Kim Severson, Thurston Schuster, Hannah Mead, Kara Bradley, and Lucas Riley from TCT.

Vice President Tonya Rebhahn 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. Motion carried 5-0.

Vice President Tonya Rebhahn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kim Severson, ML Teacher, spoke during citizens' comments

Kim Severson left at 6:10 p.m.

Hannah Mead, HS Math Teacher, spoke during citizens' comments.

Thurston Schuster, Athletic Director, reported that the district received the WIAA Award of Excellence last week. The district was one of 25 in the state to receive the award.

Thurston Schuster announced that high school student Owen Anderson was selected as one of 28 members of the WIAA Student Advisory Board and one of 16 members of the National Student Advisory Board.

Kara Bradley, TVC 2.0 Youth Apprentice Coordinator, updated the board on the program.

Kara Bradley left at 6:34 p.m.

Lori Frerk and the board continued their discussion regarding EL and VALLE programming. A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to change the standing rule to allow public comments outside the public comment section, specifically pertaining to EL and VALLE programming. Motion carried 5-0. Hanna Mead explained how she uses multilingual educational tools in all her classes.

Lori gave an update on the financial outlook for the year.

Dana Conrad and Tonya Rebhahn will attend the 2027 School Board Convention in January.

Lori Frerk updated the group on the superintendent's Trempealeau Valley Co-op 2.0 meeting. They will meet again on October 1, 2026.

The NEOLA policies Volume 35, No. 2 technical corrections were given to the board.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschisnke and seconded by Vicente Moreno to approve the Early College Credit program and Start College Now course enrollments. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Vickie Kreibich and seconded by Brian Steinlicht to approve the 2027-28 calendar waiver application. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschsinke and seconded by Vicente Moreno to approve the application for Procurement Cards (Pcards). Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Gary A. Pronschinske and seconded by Vickie Kreibich to approve a girls' golf co-op with Cochrane Fountain City. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Brian Steinlicht and seconded by Tonya Rebhahn to approve the consent agenda with the corrections made to item D to update policies to have language changed to read parents/gaurdians in all appropriate places:

A. Minutes of the August 17, 2026, regular meeting (open and closed sessions) and the minutes of the August 27, 2026, board retreat (open session) and the minutes of the September 16, 2026, special meeting (open and closed sessions),
B. Approve Fire Drill Summaries for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools
C. Approve the Seclusion / Restraint Report
D. Approve first reading on NEOLA policy: Volume 35 No 2 - July 2026: 2210-Curriculum Development, 2430-District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities, 2461-Recording of IEP Meetings, 2510-Adoption of Textbooks/Primary Curricular Resources, 2521-Selection of Supplemental Instructional Materials/Curricular Resources and Equipment, 2623-Student Assessment and Grading, 3242-Professional Growth Requirements, 5310-Health Services, 5511-Dress and Appearance, 6325-Procurement-Federal Grants/Funds, 7440.03- Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones), 8325-Receipt of Legal Documents by District Employees, 8410-Crisis Intervention, 8500-Food Services, 8510 Wellness, 8531- Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 8600-Transportation, NEW Policies: 3130-Assignment and Transfer, 5136.01-Other Personal Electronic Devices.
E. Approve the First Reading of NEOLA Policies Vol. 35, No. 2 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) - July 2026: 5136-Personal Communication Devices, 5505-Academic Honesty, 7540.03-Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, 7540.04-Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, 8310-Public Records, 8315-Preservation of Records and LItigation Holds Information Management, 8330-Student Records, 8330.01-Unauthorized Acquisition of Student Personal Information, NEW: 7540-Technology
F. Approve the Second Reading of NEOLA Policies: 6235 Fund Balance
G. Approve and file the treasurer's report and payment of vouchers totaling $1,432, 708.73, including computer check numbers 1012-1193.

Motion carried 5-0.

Thurston left at 7:25 p.m.

A motion was made by Vicente Moreno and seconded by Vickie Kreibich to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

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Brian Steinlicht, Clerk