

Arickaree School District R-2
Board of Education
Meeting Agenda

March 10, 2026

**5:00 PM – Board Work session: Strategic Planning
7:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

Arickaree Board of Education welcomes public input. All meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend. We would ask that any person wishing to speak ask to speak during the public audience portion of the meeting and be recognized by the presiding officer. He/She must also state the subject and agenda/item number to which he/she wishes to speak. He/She may speak to the Board on any number of items on the agenda. It is requested that comments be limited to five (5) minutes.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Consent Agenda:

2.1. Minutes of previous meeting(s): Regular February 11, 2026

2.2. Agenda: Additions, Corrections, Blanket Motions

2.3. Bills/Payroll/Treasurer

3. Celebrations and Congratulations:

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4. Audience/ Correspondence

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5. Reports

5.1. Athletic Director Report

5.2. Maintenance Report

5.3. Academic Report

5.4. Superintendent's Report

6. Old Business

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7. New Business

7.1 Approve UIP

7.2 Approve revised 2026-2027 calendar

7.3 Food Service Audit, March 4, 2026

7.4 Approve to accept Micah Wagner's resignation as Elementary Teacher

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Adjournment

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting April 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Axsom
Colt Baker
Dina Hermes
Jennifer Koolstra
Deanna Schrock

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Page, Superintendent/Principal
Sara Walkinshaw, Business Manager/Secretary to Board

Audience: Kassidy Dutton, Patricia Harman, Misty Lyman, Ronda Peeples, Willy Strickert.

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by President Deanna Schrock, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by Hermes seconded by Axsom to approve the minutes from the previous meeting February 11, 2026 as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Koolstra to approve the consent agenda as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom to approve the payables/payroll as presented. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Wilbur Strickert addressed the board on the agendas and minutes being posted to the website in a timely manner monthly. Work sessions need posted too, so if people would like to come sit in on them, they have opportunity. He addressed superintendent pay, CORA requests not being answered in timely manner, doesn't want to see school fail, asked board to follow the laws as they are written. Asked board to consider more options in administration.

Correspondence: none

Celebrations and Congratulations:

Athletic Director's Report:

In between sports now. Track – 1 girl and 12 boys out.

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Maintenance Report:

Escape is back and running well. Training on the water system by Dannie McMillian. Small fixes around school. New tornado map. Future- clean up of grass pile and will get rid of the metal pile, Eastin Hastings is willing to come haul it off. Bus #2 & #3 advertised for bid.

Board asked to have parking lot refilled with a load of crushed asphalt. Also, playground blacktop needs repaired.

Academic Report:

Thursday trying English & Science Activity at Woodlin school. Podcast and poem for English and science 1 ½ blocks – goal from kids to see end of month, same here, survey and post survey, likes and dislikes. PEP's contacts for businesses – job interview process – excited.

Superintendent's Report-

Thanks to Vada for the Books are Fun books received for students and classrooms. Thanks for the understanding of absences since my Mother-in-law was in the ICU. FFA week was good – thanks to Tyson Schneider. Erin Loftin, CDE came and completed the UIP with Jesse Feather. ELL program, looked at Daryl Gaviola's schedule and the work he is doing with the kids. CDL course is going well, 3 students. The health insurance came in at a 13.5% increase – checking to see if people used the GAP insurance, if not it could be part of the savings for next year. Salary schedule is being worked on to revamp it to be competitive with area schools. State budget is 7.8 million shortfalls. Mike and Jesse went to the CASE conference – keep updates coming out. Staff will get the salary schedule after board decides which ones to adopt.

Old Business: None

New Business:

UIP- Unified Improvement Plan. How to complete and help turn around – yearly District wide plan. Discussion regarding the UIP approval -Legally requirement for Board to approve the UIP Plan – Choose things that are doable year to year– root causes change. Test and measure each year. CDE resources offered? List to contact to direct our path way. Possible to get off in a year? Structured Literacy Program from CDE, CMAS scores, can't incentivize testing. Structured Literacy K-5: focus K-3 learn to read, 4-5 focus is read to learn. Root causes: drop down choices, she helped wordsmith it.

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Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #09-26: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) as presented with a 2-year plan of testing and measuring data results.” Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

This will be revised next fall – due by October 15th. Requested reconsideration and moved our date for this year. Who looks at the revision piece? Superintendent and principal, and ask teachers to help set a target date, it fits in with the Strategic Plan. Code of conduct – ask students, survey by Jesse Feather.

District Calendar: We had set three Fridays in a row to be in session, we have moved September 4th to October 16th. Morgan Community College spring break was off from all EC BOCES schools schedule this year. Jason Westfall contacted MCC and asked Joe Bowman and they will match up spring break for 2027 with our schools in the EC BOCES.

Motion was made by Koolstra, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #10-26: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the district calendar with changes presented. Further discussion: concern about the mis match schedule with the School Sports Coop- games are now away, reconsideration of the alignment of schedules. Dr. Appointments are hard to get on Fridays off. Some love having Mondays off. Sports practices have been set not on Mondays but there is practice set for Fridays. Voting: Axsom no, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.


Food Service Audit was held on March 4, 2026. After spring break will meet with Stacy and Jackie to discuss audit and how to get to 80% scratch cooking of meals. I will share the results of meeting with the board.

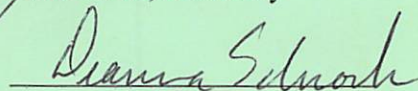
Motion was made by Axsom, seconded by Baker to adopt RESOLUTION #11-26: “Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve accepting Micah Wagner’s resignation as Elementary Teacher with regrets.” Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

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Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. with the next regular scheduled board meeting to be on April 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Baker yes, Hermes yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Colt Baker, Secretary


Deanna Schrock, President