

Arickaree School District R-2  
Board of Education  
Meeting Agenda

**October 22, 2025**

**6:00 PM BOARD WORKSESSION- BUILDING/SCHOOL FUTURE**

**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 September 16, 2025

2.2. Agenda: Additions, Corrections, Blanket Motions

2.3. Bills/Payroll/Treasurer

**3. Celebrations and Congratulations:**

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**4. Audience/ Correspondence**

4.1

**5. Reports**

5.1. Athletic Director Report

5.2. Maintenance Report

5.3. Academic Report

5.4. Superintendent's Report

**6. Old Business**

6.1

**7. New Business**

7.1 Appoint BOCES Board Member

7.2 Approve: Staff Christmas Party

7.3 Approve 1<sup>ST</sup> reading- Policy JICJ- Cell Phone

7.4 Approve: CBI Governing agreement

7.5 Approve FFA National Convention Oct 29-Nov 1, 2025

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**Adjournment**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting **November 11, 2025, 6:00 pm**

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Arickaree School District R-2  
Anton CO 80801-9601  
October 22, 2025

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Drew Axsom  
Dina Hermes  
Tyson King  
Jennifer Koolstra  
Deanna Schrock

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

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

Audience: Scott Szabo, Patricia Harman, and Jesse Feather.

Meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by President Tyson King, with all members present. Roll call: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, all members present.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by King to approve the regular September 16, 2025 minutes. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Schrock to approve the Consent Agenda. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hermes to approve the payroll/payables as presented with question on Lynn Gottman Sped Contracted Teacher, Dannie McMillian and Pine Cove, all answered. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

none

**Celebrations and Congratulations:**

None

**Athletic Director's Report:**

No Report.

**Maintenance Report:**

None

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### **Academic Report:**

Update on Jesse Feather's principal classes, school law, October went through finances, E-Train, certified for observations and evaluations, CPI training included legal holds on students. I have been in and out of classes and formal observations 2 times each. Official forms and will upload into Randa- all trained. Good things happening here. Quality of teaching is good. Observed teachers and dedication. Feed back to build teachers to get better in what they do. Strong staff, very good evaluations. Mike and Jesse meet and discuss evaluations. Mike will evaluate Jesse. Form for instant feedback has been in 5-6 times – reflective questions, process of teacher, back tracks teachers and engaging interaction. Helps teachers to improve.

Mr. Page, "Jesse has taken to it and owns it. Principal clusters and is not afraid to ask questions and have been in classrooms enough that he does not cause disruptions. Students ask when is he coming back to their rooms.

Jesse- informal pop ins are about 15-20 minutes and formal evaluations are 50 minutes, full class time.

Jennifer Koolstra said she is hearing good feedback.

### **Superintendent's Report-**

Staff did a good job for Elementary movie night it was a lot of work. Kids enjoyed the evening. Before that the FFA Cajun boil was held with great attendance. Both activities together seemed to help families. Kari and Haley thank you – Home coming was a good week. No bonfire, too windy. Thank you to Jesse all he does to make it a better place. Homeless liaison meeting in Limon tomorrow. The Rural Alliance at the Gaylord is next week will attend for one day. Counselor grant meeting in Limon Tuesday. Halloween parties at 2:45 p.m. There is a meeting of 30 small schools in person and zoom to discuss licensure procedures, we want CDE to streamline the process. November 7<sup>th</sup> is Teacher in-service with Centennial Mental Health. November 12<sup>th</sup> is Visitor's Day and Veterans Day program. FFVP program is going well – Elementary have insulated bags set by doors by the Chefs. Question from board: Do the junior high and high school also get snacks? Mr. Page – after we get initial routine, we can begin to get JH and HS snacks too. This current program is only for elementary aged students.

The BOCES representative needs to be designated. Who would like to be the Board's BOCES representative? Jennifer Koolstra volunteered.

### **Old Business**

None

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**New Business:**

Motion was made by Hermes, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #34-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve Jennifer Koolstra as the designated BOCES representative." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by Schrock, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #35-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the Staff Christmas Party at The Grainery in Idalia on December 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

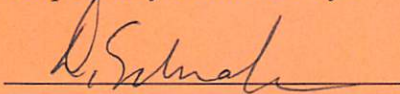
Motion was made by King, seconded by Schrock to approve the first reading of Policy JICJ Cell Phone Policy. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

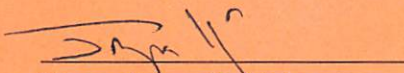
Motion was made by King, seconded by Axsom to adopt RESOLUTION #36-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the CBI Policy regulations to follow." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Koolstra to adopt RESOLUTION #37-25: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Arickaree School District R-2 in Washington County to approve the FFA National Convention trip itinerary for October 29-31, 2025." Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Motion was made by King, seconded by Hermes to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. with the next regular board meeting to be November 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Voting: Axsom yes, Hermes yes, King yes, Koolstra yes, Schrock yes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
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, Secretary

  
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Tyson King, President