

Welcome to a meeting of the Garfield Re-2 Board of Education



Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 5:30 PM

Learning Opportunity Center

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1. **Meeting Called to Order - 5:30 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of the September 27, 2023 Agenda**

4. **Public Audience**

A Few Welcoming Notes:


The board's meeting time is dedicated to its strategic mission and top-priority focus areas. "Public participation" is an opportunity to present brief comments or pose questions to the board for consideration and follow up. Each person is asked to focus comments to three minutes. The boundaries are designed to help keep the meeting focused and in no way should limit conversations beyond the board meeting. Please be aware that any individual student or personal matters are considered confidential under Colorado law. It is out of respect for the individual students and staff that we ask for those conversations to be held in executive session. Insights are needed and welcomed, and the board encourages you to meet with the most appropriate person among the district's many leaders.

5. **Consent Agenda**

5.1 Draft Board Minutes

- Approval of the September 13, 2023 Draft Board Minutes

6. Consent Agenda continue

- Approval of 2023 Code of Conduct/Athletic Handbook;
- [2023 Athletic Handbook.pdf](#) 
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kathi Senor to hire Kayla Elliott for the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective September 11, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jenny Nipper to hire Shannon Cholett for the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Rifle Middle School effective August 21, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rich Hills to hire Katelyn Goad for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Highland Elementary effective August 21, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kelly Detlefsen to hire Lillana Lopez for the position of English Language Learner Paraprofessional at Cactus Valley Elementary effective August 21, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Emily Kielmeyer to hire Frankie Hernandez for the position of Early Childhood Assistant Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective September 11, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Brian Amato to hire Charles Verwys for the position of Maintenance Technician at Maintenance Department effective September 11, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from John Fink to hire Destiny Frazee for the position of Swing Shift Custodian at Maintenance/Custodial effective September 18, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jennifer Nipper to hire Franchesca Mirazo for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Rifle Middle School effective September 11, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from John Fink to hire Claudia Alvaraz Mendoza for the position of Swing Shift Custodian at Rifle High School effective September 18, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Mary McPhee to hire Emma Castellon for the position of Cook for Food Services effective September 25, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Mary McPhee to hire Ma Guadalupe Perez Fernandez for the position of Cook for Food Services effective September 5, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jack Allen to hire Kenneth Kuersten for the position of Grounds Keeper at Maintenance effective September 18, 2023;

- Approval of a letter of recommendation from John Fink to hire Elizabeth Portillo Ramirez for the position of Swing Shift Custodian at Riverside Middle School effective September 18, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Karen Satter to hire Sean Elias for the position of Permanent Substitute at Riverside Middle School effective September 11, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kathi Senor to hire Raisa Benitez for the position of School Improvement Permanent Substitute at Wamsley Elementary effective September 19, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Amanda Bingman to hire Penelope Ferris for the position of Speech Language Pathologist District Wide effective September 16, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Mary McPhee to have Guadalupe Trujillo transfer from Swing Shift Custodian at Custodian/Maintenance to Cook at Food Services effective September 12, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from John Fink to have Yuneisy Zarate transfer from Swing Shift Custodian at Rifle Middle School to Swing Shift Custodian Split Shift at Rifle Middle School and Rifle High School effective September 5, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Brian Sprenger to hire Caitlin Diaz for the position of Mild to Moderate Special Education Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective September 11, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kyle Mickelson to hire Gaston Veliz for the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Rifle High School effective October 2, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Jahaira Hernandez, Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective September 28, 2023;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Andrea Hughson, Preschool Lead Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective September 14, 2023;
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7. Assistant Superintendent Report

8. Superintendent Report

9. Board Reports and Requests

10. Committee Reports

11. Advocacy

12. Governance Discussion Items

- Comprehensive Data Dig with State Assessments;

[Board Presentation 9-27-23.pdf](#) 

- Financial Update;

[September 27 2023 Finance Presentation.pdf](#) 

[September 23-24 Economic Forecast.pdf](#) 


13. Governance Action Items


Third reading and approval of changes to policies;

- BEDH, Public Participation at School Board Meetings ;
- KB, Parent and Family Engagement;

[Action Item.pdf](#) 

14. Policy Focus

- First Reading for Policies,
- JQ, Fees-Fine-Charges
- LBD, LBD-R, Relations with district Charter Schools;
- IC/ICA, School Year Calendar Instruction Time;
- IHBIB, Primary/ Preprimary Education;
- [Policy Focus 1st Reading.pdf](#) 

- Second Reading for Policies;
- IG, Curriculum Development
- JLIK, Animal-Assisted Education,
- JLIK-E Therapy Dog Request Form,
- Therapy Dog Implementation Guide.
- [Policy Focus 2nd Reading.pdf](#) 

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15. Future Agenda Items

16. Meeting Debrief

17. Meeting Adjourned

