

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



Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 5:30 PM

Learning Opportunity Center

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1. Meeting Called to Order - 5:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. July 15, 2025 Agenda;

Approval of the July 15, 2025 Agenda;

4. Public Audience

5. Consent Agenda

- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rob Dean to hire Benjamin Sevy for the position of Band Teacher at Rifle Middle School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Michael Mikalakis to hire Riley Cheney for the position of Mild to Moderate Special Education Teacher of record at Coal Ridge High School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Stephen Johnston to hire Anahi Gutierrez Martinez for the position of Spanish Teacher at Rifle High School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Karen Satter to hire Rachel Masters for the position of Counselor at Riverside Middle School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rob Dean to hire Ryan Fajack for the position of Seventh Grade Social Studies Teacher at Rifle Middle School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Stephan Johnston to hire Andrew Bane for the position of Social Studies Teacher at Rifle High School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Stephen Johnston to hire Ronald Gilman for the position of Math Teacher at Rifle High School effective August 3, 2026;

- Approval of a letter of recommendation from John Oldham to hire Karl Buhlman for the position of Maintenance Technician for Maintenance/Custodial effective July 13, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jessica Carter to hire Sofiya Seeman for the position of Eighth Grade Assistant Volleyball Coach at Rifle Middle School effective August 1, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rob Dean to hire Eric Gilbert for the position of Health Teacher at Rifle Middle School and Head Boys Golf Coach at Coal Ridge High School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Aaron Hermiller to hire Caitlin Brady for the position of Fourth Grade Teacher of Record effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Erin Beaudette to hire Jodi Gregory for the position of Special Education Coordinator District Wide effective July 27, 2028;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kelly Detlefsen to hire Ansley Stone for the position of Fifth Grade Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Stephen Johnston to hire Blake Stillwell for the position of Math Teacher at Rifle High School effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fideldy to hire Kimberly Slack for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Kathryn Senior Elementary effective August 10, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Karen Satter to hire Francis (Frank) Parrington for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Riverside Middle School effective August 10, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara Dewitte to hire Jon Yapoujian for the position of General Education Paraprofessional at Kathryn Senior Elementary effective August 10, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from John Oldham to hire Elvie Javalera for the position of HVAC Specialist at Maintenance/Custodial effective June 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ben Kirk to hire Paige Harlow for the position of Assistant Volleyball Coach at Coal Ridge High School effective August 1, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fideldy to hire Emily Blackard for the position of Interventionist at Elk Creek Elementary effective August 17, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation Jessica Carter to have Christofer Hesselberg transfer from Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Rifle Middle School to Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach at Rifle Middle School effective October 5, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rich Hills to have Heather Roe transfer from Long Term Substitute at Highland Elementary to Third Grade Teacher at Highland Elementary effective July 27, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Emily Kielmeyer to have Janeth Nunez transfer from Early Childhood Assistant Teacher at Wamsley Elementary to Early Childhood Lead Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective August 10, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Emily Kielmeyer to have Courtney

Delguidice transfer from Early Childhood Aide at Elk Creek Elementary to Early Childhood Lead Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective August 10, 2026;

- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fideldy to have Kyla Hemelt transfer from Day to Day Substitute District Wide to Art Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective August 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Emily Kilmeyer to have Jorja Millard transfer from Early Childhood Assistant Teacher at Wamsley Elementary to Assistant Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective August 10, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Zachary Kuntz, Art Teacher at Rifle High School effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Maria Flores Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Lilian Chavez DeUribe, Swing Shift Custodian for Custodial effective June 22, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation Sierra Kuper, Route Bus Driver for Transportation effective July 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Robert Shanks, Route Bus Driver at Transportation effective June 30, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Penny Kuper, Director of Transportation for Garfield School District Re-2 Transportation Department effective July 15, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jessica Carter to hire Andrew Hutzell for the position of Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach at Rifle Middle School effective October 5, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Bradley Benson to have Ana Maridiaga transfer from Sub Custodian at Kathryn Senor Elementary to Swing Shift Custodian at Rifle High School effective June 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Bradley Benson to have Cheryl Driver transfer from Graveyard Custodian at Rifle High School to Swing Shift Custodian at Rifle Middle School effective June 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Megan Davis, Third Grade Teacher at Graham Mesa Elementary effective July 1, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Jennifer Debose, General Education Paraprofessional at Elk Creek Elementary effective July 1, 2026;
- A recommendation by Jacob Pingel to approve the TCI Middle School Resource for the 2026-2027 school year;

Approval of the Consent Agenda;

6. Governance Discussion Items

7. Governance Action Items

- 7.1 Garfield Re-2 to to Coordinate with Garfield County for the November 3, 2026 Election;
Approval for Garfield Re-2 to to Coordinate with Garfield County for the November 3, 2026 Election;
- 7.2 Designated Election Official

Approval for _____ to be the Designated Election Official for
the November 3, 2026 Election;

8. Future Request

9. Meeting Adjourned