

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



Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 5:30 PM

Cactus Valley Elementary

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Shine the Light on Cactus Valley Elementary at 4:45 pm. All are Welcome!

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. April 8, 2026 Agenda

Approval of the April 8, 2026 Agenda

4. Public Audience

5. Consent Agenda

- March 11, 2026 Draft Board Minutes

Approval of the March 11, 2026 Board Minutes;

5.1 Consent Agenda Continued;

Approval of the three year copier Bid with Impressions beginning the 2026 school year;

- Approval of a work agreement for professional services with Magellan Strategies for professional services in the amount of \$16,500.
- Approval to apply for a Grant Proposal from CDE for Nutritional Services for the amount of \$122,331.00;
- Approval of Non Renewal of Cristina Frizzo, 4th Grade Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approval of a proposal for Adjustment of High School Athletic Participation Fees;
- Approval of a MOU between Garfield School District Re-2 and Performance Services;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Mary McPhee to hire Willie Ellis for the position of Part Time Cook at Food Services effective March 9,

2026;

- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Trent Bakich to hire Kati Whelan for the position of Assistant Track Coach at Riverside Middle School effective March 12, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Erin Beaudette to hire Alize Sandlin for the position of Transitions Special Education Paraprofessional at the CMC location effective on March 16, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Karen Satter to approve Jennifer Hostetler to transfer from School Counselor at Riverside Middle School to Sixth and Seventh Grade Social Studies Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Karen Satter to have Caitlyn Peed transfer from Permanent Substitute at Riverside Middle School to Seventh Grade English Language Arts Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of letter of letter of recommendation from Rob Dean to have Jean Niederkorn, transfer from Seventh Grade Math Teacher at Rifle Middle School to Eighth Grade Math Teacher at Rifle Middle School effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Mary McPhee to have Cari Hicks transfer from Substitute Kitchen Manager at Food Services to Kitchen Manager at Food Service effective March 30, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Michael Kosec Over the Road Driver for Transportation effective at the end of the 2025- 2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Damon Martinez, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach at Coal Ridge High School effective March 8, 2026;
- Approval of a letter or resignation from Michael Klein, Social Studies Teacher at Rifle High School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Lily Landeros, PreK Lead Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Erika Aguirre Dominguez, General Education Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective March 19, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Nathallie Rodriguez, General Education Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Vickie Zang, Health Clerk at Rifle High School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year with a request to return as a Health Clerk at Rifle High School for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Christopher Foreback, Online Engagement Teacher at Family Resource Center effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year as a Critical Shortage working retiree as the Online Engagement Teacher at the Family Resource Center;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Julie Walpole, Kindergarten Grade

Level Instructional Coach at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year as a Critical Shortage Working Retiree as a Teacher;

- Approval of a letter of retirement from Yolanda Davis, Principal at Coal Ridge High School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Liana Rosling, General Education Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Laura Rosling, School Improvement Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Rebecca Mathews, Read Act Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of Retirement from Patty Gyolai, Special Education Paraprofessional effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Kristi Miller, First Grade Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Kayleigha Pearlman, Fifth Grade Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Ara Kollar, Day Shift Custodian at Facilities effective July 1, 2026, with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year as a working retiree as a Day Custodian;
- Amended action. Approval to accept Donna Fix, General Education Paraprofessional at Cactus Valley Elementary to retire at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and return as a 110 day working retiree for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Hannah Winters, General Education Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Daniel Andersen, Third Grade Teacher at Highland Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Trena Gross, Assistant Track Coach at Rifle High School effective March 16, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Julie Price, Librarian/Media Specialist at Highland Elementary effective June 2, 2026 with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year as a working retiree as a Librarian;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rich Hills to have Lancia Elder transfer from Assistant Principal at Highland Elementary to Instructional Coach at Graham Mesa Elementary effective for the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Tianna Davis, Eighth Grade English Language Arts Teacher at Rifle Middle School effective April 2, 2026;
- Approval to remove Anhi Gutierrez Martinez from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 16, 2026;
- Approval to remove Jolene Bowler from the Sub Pool due to inactivity

effective March 16, 2026;

- Approval to remove Jahira Hernandez from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 16, 2026;
- Approval to remove Macy McHatten from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 16, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fidely to have Will Brandes transfer from Art/STEM Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary to Fourth Grade Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jason Lynch to have Heather Tornes transfer from Payroll Manager at the District Office to Controller at the District Office effective July 1, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Emily Kielmyer to have Lori Wolf transfer from Early Childhood Assistant Teacher at Wamsley Elementary to Early Childhood Lead Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective March 30, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Emily Kielmeyer to hire Ashley Suarez for the position of Early Childhood Aide at Wamsley Elementary effective March 30, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Travis Garrett, Social Studies Teacher/Assistant Football Coach/Assistant Wrestling Coach at Rifle High School effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Yaritza Lepe, Librarian/Media Specialist at Graham Mesa Elementary effective April 2, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Myra Bierbaum, Fifth Grade Teacher at Kathryn Senor Elementary effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Daniel Westerlind, Fourth Grade Teacher at Graham Mesa Elementary effective April 16, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Audrey Estrada, Kindergarten Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Lailah Severson, Special Education Paraprofessional at Rifle Middle School effective April 2, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Frank Parrington, Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Riverside Middle School effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Jeremy Harrison, ELL Teacher at Rifle High School effective May 29, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Jennifer Hendrickson, First Grade Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective April 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Stacy VanHercke at Cactus Valley Elementary effective June 5, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Randlea Milhorn, Alternative/At Risk Teacher at Rifle Middle school effective May 30, 2026 with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Melani Magana Magana, General Education Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective at the end of the the 2025-2026 school year;

- Approval to remove Crystal Clemons from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 30, 2026;
- Approval to remove Carlie Austin from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 30, 2026;
- Approval to remove Shayna Koran from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 31, 2026;
- Approval to remove Laura Swatloski from the Sub Pool due to inactivity effective March 31, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rich Hills to have Phoebe Ravenschlag transfer from Student Wellness at Highland Elementary to Counselor at Highland Elementary effective effective August 10, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Aaron Hermiller to have Carissa Nelson transfer from Fourth Grade Teacher at Graham Mesa Elementary to English Language Learner at Kathryn Senior effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a Field Trip for Rifle High School Buddy Program;
- Approval of a fundraiser for Rifle High School Engineering 3D Print Shop;
- Approval of a field trip open to Riverside Middle School Seventh and Eighth grade students to go to Barcelona Spain in June of 2027;

Approval of the consent Agenda;

6. Assistant Superintendent Report


7. Superintendent Report

8. Board Reports and Requests

9. Committee Reports

10. Advocacy

11. Governance Discussion Items

11.1 Capital Projects FY 27;
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12. Governance Action Items

13. Policy Focus

- Policy Section A Board Review;

14. Future Request

15. Meeting Debrief

16. Meeting Adjourned