

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



Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 5:30 PM

Coal Ridge High School

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88495904222?pwd=8blwckJB5jMVASS3KyG3Qb6kL6jeTE.1>

Shine the Light on Coal Ridge High School at 4:45 pm. All are Welcome!

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. January 28, 2026 Agenda

Approval of the January 28, 2026 Agenda

4. Public Audience

5. Consent Agenda

5.1 January 14, 2026 Draft Board Minutes

Approval of the January 14, 2026 Draft Board Minutes

5.2 Consent Agenda continued;

- Approval of a Grant Proposal for Graham Mesa Elementary from Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District;
- Approval of a Grant Proposal for One Door from Garfield County Public Health;
- Approval of a Grant Proposal for One Door from Aspen Community Foundation, Giving Network;
- Approval of a Grant Proposal for Simone Richardson-Garfield Re-2 from CDE;

- Approval of a Grant Proposal for Curriculum from Counselor Corps Grant via CDE;
- Approval of the 2026 listed voting member for District Accountability;
Mely Irigoyen, Hanna Arauza, Charis Bennett, Willow Brotzman, Katie Roberts, Holly Miller, Yolanda Buchanan, Kennon Snead, Ginnelle Chavez, Brandie Yoast, and Tasha Rischmiller
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Amanda Vaughn to hire Stephanie Hidalgo for the position of Family Liaison at Rifle High School effective January 19, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara DeWitte to hire Monica Montes for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Kathryn Senior Elementary effective January 19, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rob Dean to have Brianda Ortega-Torres transfer from Special Education Paraprofessional at Rifle Middle School to Health Clerk at Rifle Middle School effective February 2, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara DeWitte to have Abril Greene transfer from Early Childhood Aide at Kathryn Senior Elementary to Early Childhood Assistant Teacher at Kathryn Senior Elementary effective February 2, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Margaret Hesse, Fourth Grade Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Betsy Rice, Dean of Students at Wamsley Elementary effective May 29, 2026, with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year as a 110 Day working retiree as a Dean of Students;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Karen Satter to hire Jacquelyn Hernandez for the position of Permanent Substitute at Riverside Middle School effective January 20, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Devon Spaulding to hire Lisa Noteboom for the position of Day to Day Substitute District Wide effective January 26, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Brylle Dadang,

Fifth Grade Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;

- Approval of a letter of resignation from Connie Flanagan, Health Clerk at Cactus Valley Elementary effective February 3, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Jennifer Hostetler, counselor at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Katherine Little-Navaletta, Seventh Grade English Language Arts Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Stephen Johnston to hire Amanda Binford for the position of English Language Arts Teacher at Rifle High School effective January 26, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kathi Senor to hire Erin Amichaux for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective January 26, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fideldy to hire Carla Vidauri Valdez for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Elk Creek Elementary effective January 26, 2026;

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 District Accountability Update;

11.2 BOCES, Executive Director Report;

- 11.3 Finance Budget Revisions;
FY 26 Quarterlies Second Quarter;
[Mid-Year Budget Adjustments 1 28 2026 FY25-26.pdf](#) 

12. Governance Action Items

Second Reading for Policy JJIB-R-3, Number of Coaches Per Sport/Activity High School;

[Policy JJIB-R-3.pdf](#) 

Second Reading and approval for Policy JJIB-R-4, Player Coach Ratio Middle School;

[JJIB-R-4 Player Coach Ratio Middle Schoolpdf.pdf](#) 

Second Reading Policy GBG, Liability of School Personnel/Staff protection;

[GBG Liability of School Personnel Staff Protection-DRAFT 1.9.26.pdf](#) 

Second Reading and approval of Policy GBAB, Workplace Health and Safety Protection;

[GBAB Workplace Health and Safety Protection-DRAFT 1.9.2026 \(1\).pdf](#) 

Approval of the changes for policies, JJIB-R-3, JJIB-R-4, GBG, and GBAB

Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the use of a portion of beginning fund balance as authorized by Colorado State Statutes for the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund;

Approval of a Appropriation Resolution for the General Fund and Capital ProjectsFund

13. Policy Focus

First Reading for Policy, GBEC, Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace;

[GBEC, Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace.pdf](#) 

14. Future Request

15. Meeting Debrief

16. Meeting Adjourned