

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



Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 5:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86082214497?pwd=dubLJeYv0q5leYe0cJjOoqLwTiUoUI.1>

Shine the Light on Nutrition Services 4:45 p.m. All are Welcome!

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. April 22, 2026 Agenda

Approval of the April 22, 2026 Agenda

4. Public Audience

5. Consent Agenda

April 8, 2026 Draft Board Minutes

Approval of the April 8, 2026 Draft Board Minutes;
Consent Agenda Continued:

- Approval of Investment Banking Agreement;
- Approval for a proposal for a new Elective course, BOCES Drone 1 for grades 9 - 12 available districtwide.
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Penny Kuper to hire Robert Seeberger for the position of Route Bus Driver for the Transportation Department effective April 20, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Aaron Hermiller to hire Joseph Foss for the position of Fourth Grade Teacher at Graham Mesa Elementary effective April 20, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara Dewitte to have Nikki Foreback transfer from Third Grade Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary to Fifth Grade Teacher at Kathryn Senor Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rob Dean to have McKenna Macklin transfer from Social Studies/Science Teacher of Record at Highland

Elementary to Special Education Paraprofessional at Rifle Middle School effective for the 2026-2027 school year;


- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kelly Detlefsen to have Tori Hess transfer from Special Education Teacher at Coal Ridge High School to Special Education Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Erin Beaudete to have Tiffany McElroy transfer from Special Education Teacher at Coal Ridge High School to Special Education Compliance & Support Lead District Wide effective for the 2026- 2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Aaron Hermiller to have Reagan Foss transfer from Day to Day Substitute District Wide to First Grade Teacher at Graham Mesa Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Stephen Johnston to have Wyatt Gould transfer from Seventh Grade Social Studies Teacher at Rifle Middle School to Social Studies Teacher at Rifle High School effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara DeWitte to have Jennifer Sirbu transfer from Permanent Substitute at Kathryn Senor Elementary to fifth Grade Teacher at Kathryn Senor Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kirk Banghart to have Michael Mikalakis transfer from Assistant Principal at Coal Ridge High School to Principal at Coal Ridge High School effective July 1, 2027;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kathi Senor to have Yamilex Castillo transfer from First Grade Teacher at Wamsley Elementary to Kindergarten Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kathi Senor to have Julie Walpole transfer from Kindergarten Teacher/Grade Level Instructional Coach at Wamsley Elementary to Fifth Grade Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation Kathi Senor to have Emma Fink transfer from Permanent Substitute at Wamsley Elementary to First Grade Teacher at Wamsley Elementary effective for the 2026-2027 school year;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Stacey Ellibee, Physical Education Teacher at Kathryn Senor Elementary effective May 31, 2026 with a request to return for the 2026-2027 school year as a critical shortage working retiree as a Physical Education Teacher at Kathryn Senor Elementary;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Andrew Detlefsen, Swing Shift Custodian at Coal Ridge High School effective April 24, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Elana Erben, Day to Day Substitute District Wide effective April 2, 2026;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Miranda Townsend, Special Education Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Mandi Loud, Music Teacher at at

- Kathryn Senor Elementary effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Nicole Sampson, Spanish Teacher at Rifle High School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year;

Approval of the Consent Agenda as Presented;

6. Governance Discussion Items

6.1 Quarterly Financials ;
Economic Forecast;

[FY26 Q3 Financials.pdf](#) 

[Appendix.pdf](#) 

7. Governance Action Items

8. Policy Focus

First Reading for Policy, GCKAA, Teacher Displacement;

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Section A: Policy Review First Reading

[Policy Review A.pdf](#) 

[Section A](#)

[Section B](#)

9. Future Request

- Provide end of year events and activities calendar;

[EOY Events.pdf](#) 

10. Meeting Debrief

11. Meeting Adjourned