

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



Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 5:30 PM

Learning Opportunity Center

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Shine the light on Transportation will begin before the Board Meeting at 4:45pm. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate the staff.

- 1. Meeting Called to Order - 5:30 p.m.**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approval of the February 28, 2024 Agenda**
- 4. Public Audience**
- 5. Consent Agenda**
 - 5.1 Draft Board Minutes
Approval of the February 14, 2024 Draft Board Minutes
 - 5.2 Consent Agenda Continued;
 - Approval of a request to apply for Garfield Re-2 to be a part of the Colorado Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant;
 - Approval of a request to apply for Garfield Re-2 to be a part of the Colorado School Counselor Corps Grant;
 - Approval of a letter of recommendation from Jackie Davis to hire Virginia Burton for the position of Financial Secretary at

Coal Ridge High School effective February 26, 2024;

- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fidely to hire Brenda Cole for the position of Early Childhood Assistant Teacher at Elk Creek Elementary effective February 26, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Penny Kuper to hire Stuart Schildt for the position of Route Bus Driver at Transportation effective February 26, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Mary McPhee to hire Seth Martin for the position of Kitchen Manager for Food Services effective February 26, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara DeWitte to hire Martina Vega for the position of Early Childhood Lead Teacher at Kathryn Senior Elementary effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Penny Kuper to hire Kaitlin Branham for the position of Transportation Aide at Transportation effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Brian Sprenger to hire Karisa Coombs for the position of General Education Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kyle Mickelson to hire Kamdyn Velasquez for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Rifle High School effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Rich Hills to hire Jose Castillo Vasquez for the position of Early Childhood Aide at Highland Elementary effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ryan Fidely to hire Marissa Bear for the position of General Education Paraprofessional at Elk Creek Elementary effective February 12, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Tara DeWitte to hire Rebekah Bushman for the position of Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Kathryn Senior Elementary effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kelly Detlefsen to have Benjamin Patterson, Permanent Substitute at Cactus Valley Elementary transfer to Librarian/Media Specialist at Cactus Valley Elementary effective August 1, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Keona Bogan, Health Clerk at Wamsley Elementary effective February 15, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of Retirement from Michele Howard, Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Maria Lara, Family

Liaison at Highland Elementary effective February 29, 2024;

- Approval of a letter of resignation from Kayla Sitton, Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Rifle Middle School effective February 15, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Amy Van Devender, Instructional Coach at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Blair Kratzer, PE/Health Teacher at Rifle High School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Jennifer Minnick, for fulfillment of Contract at Wamsley Elementary effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a termination of a Permanent Substitute at Rifle High School effective February 6, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Ashley Jameson, Significant Support Needs Paraprofessional at Graham Mesa Elementary effective February 13, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Erica Ruiz, Third Grade Math Teacher at Cactus Valley Elementary effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Kelsey Dunkelberger, Sixth Grade Science Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Andrea Munoz, Mild to Moderate Special Education Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary effective February 27, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Christina Gonzalez, Principal Secretary at Rifle High School effective February 19, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of retirement from Leslie Hammond, ELL/ELD Teacher at Rifle High School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. With a request for a Transition year for the 2024-2025 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Ben Sattler, Chemistry Teacher at Coal Ridge High School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Gabriela Eudave Fonseca, Cook for Food Services effective February 29, 2024;
- Approval of a letter of resignation from Brittney Baird, Sixth Grade English Language Arts Teacher at Riverside Middle School effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year;
- Approval of a letter of recommendation from Kathi Senor to have Salina Carillo transfer from General Education Paraprofessional at Wamsley Elementary to Health Clerk at

Wamsley Elementary effective March 4, 2024;

- Approval of a fund raiser for Riverside Middle School Math-athon;
- Approval of a fund raiser for Rifle High School International Travel Club;
- Approval of a fundraiser for Riverside Middle School business advertisement;

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 Audit Review with Paul Backes;

[RE-2 2023 Governing Board Letter - DRAFT.pdf](#) 

[RE-2 2023 Audited Financial Statements - DRAFT.pdf](#) 


[RE-2 2023 Adjusting Journal Entries.pdf](#) 

11.2 DAC Presentation;

11.3 Economic Forecast/Cash Flows;

[GarfieldRE2 2 28 2024 Finance Bd Mtg.pdf](#) 

11.4 Collaborative Solutions Benefits recommendations;

[Garfield School District Re-2 - CEBT & WTW Finalist Presentation.pdf](#) 

[Updated Benefits .pdf](#) 

12. Governance Action Items

12.1 Benefit Recommendation from Collaborative Solutions Committee for the 2024-2025 school year;

Approval of the Benefit Recommendation from Collaborative Solutions Committee for the 2024-2025

12.2 KB, Parent and Family Engagement. This Policy has been

tabled;

13. Policy Focus

14. Future Agenda Items

15. Meeting Debrief

16. Meeting Adjourned