

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 at 7 pm.

Members Present: Gary Elrick Jacob Smith Lindsey Michal
BJ New Christopher Bledsoe, Sr. Kelly Packer, Supt.

Staff Present: Bethany Mounce, Katie Koehn, Kyle Pocock, Jennifer Martin, Tyler Koehn, Zeth Daniel, Kayla Daniel, Tandi Moore and Kyle Pocock

Public Audience: Mary Bachman and Laurie Sorensen

Approve Agenda:

A motion was made by Lindsey Michal and seconded by Chris Bledsoe to table items 10.1-10.3. Motion failed; Elrick – nay, Smith - nay, Michal - aye, New - nay, Bledsoe - aye. A motion was made by Jake Smith and seconded by Chris Bledsoe to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - nay, New - aye, Bledsoe - aye.

Approve Minutes:

A motion was made by BJ New and seconded by Jake Smith to approve the December 15, 2025 minutes. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - aye, New - aye, Bledsoe - aye.

Informational/Correspondence:

Mr. Packer updated the board on the security project with Phase II starting this week and gave an update on the transportation department. Kyle Pocock, Kayla Daniel, Zeth Daniel and Tyler Koehn discussed concerns with current practice schedules and chain of command on athletic concerns. Kyle Pocock and Jennifer Martin gave an update on the track runway project quotes, timing and funding. The board received multiple thank you notes from staff for their Christmas Bonus and from the Flagler Food Pantry. Andrew Froese with Hancock, Froese & Company, LLC presented the FY25 Audit findings via Zoom. The district is in a good financial standing.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Jake Smith and seconded by Lindsey Michal to approve consent agenda items 9.1. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - aye, New - aye, Bledsoe - aye.

9.1 Approve substitute teachers: Andy Parry, Trisha Fritzler, Tessa Whittiker

Action Items:

A motion was made by Jake Smith and seconded by BJ New to approve FY26 Budget. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - nay, New - aye, Bledsoe - aye.

A motion was made by BJ New and seconded by Jake Smith to approve Budget Appropriation and Beginning Fund Resolution for FY26. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - aye, New - aye, Bledsoe - aye.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION

FY '26

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Education of the Arriba-Flagler Consolidated School District No. 20 in Kit Carson County that the amounts shown in the following schedule be appropriated to each fund as specified in the "Adopted Budget" for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

GENERAL FUND	\$5,080,161.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$ 35,825.00
BOND REDEMPTION FUND	\$ 0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	\$ 160,472.00
PUPIL ACTIVITY FUND	\$ 870,730.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 6,147,188.00

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE RESOLUTION

*BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Arriba-Flagler Consolidated School District No 20 in Kit Carson County that the beginning fund balance be appropriated for expenditure in the following amounts:
General Fund \$ 239,500.00*

Adopted: January 26, 2026

Effective as of July 1, 2025

A motion was made by Jake Smith and seconded by BJ New to approve FY26 Financial Audit. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - nay, New - nay, Bledsoe - aye.

A motion was made by Jake Smith and seconded by BJ New to approve Exhibit GDBA-E: Classified Salary Schedule. Motion carried; Elrick – aye, Smith - aye, Michal - aye, New - aye, Bledsoe - aye.

Discussion:

The board discussed the financial report and Superintendent evaluation.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 pm.