

Mission Statement

Rangely School District RE-4's mission is to foster a learning community dedicated to high achievement and safety for all.

Vision Statement

Rangely School District RE-4's vision is Building Champions in Life.

BOARD MEMBERS

President- Sarah Nielsen
Vice President - Brad Casto
Secretary/Treasurer – Jerry LeBleu
Director – Kirstie Kilduff
Director – Lonnie Tolley

CORE VALUES

High Expectations
Integrity
Accountability
Teamwork
Innovation

NOTES

Your insights are needed and welcomed and the board encourages you to meet with the most appropriate person among the district's many leaders.

Public participation is an opportunity to present brief comments or questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to focus comments to five minutes and sign in on the sheet on the podium.

The consent agenda is based around "need for action" decisions which are highly routine or backed by prior information and discussion.

If you are interested in helping the district's efforts, please speak with any member of the district or call the district office at 675-2207. Opportunities abound and your participation is highly desired.

Board of Education Special Meeting Thursday February 19, 2026 EARLY EDUCATION CENTER 8:30 am Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER at 8:30 am by Sarah Nielsen

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Sarah Nielsen: here

Brad Casto: here

Jerry LeBleu: here

Lonnie Tolley: here

Kirstie Kilduff: here (via video call)

Also Ken Haptonstall via video call from McPherson Jacobson LLC

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the Agenda as presented.

Motion: Brad Casto

2nd: Jerry LeBleu

Vote: all aye

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss superintendent selection - per Colorado Law, we have to keep superintendent candidate applications confidential until finalists are officially named. We will be using this time to review those protected records.

I move that the Board convene into executive session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(g), "Consideration of documents protected by the mandatory nondisclosure provision of the Colorado Open Records Act," to review and reconsider submittals of non-finalist Superintendent of Schools job candidates which submittals must be kept confidential pursuant to C.R.S. 24-72-204(3)(a)(XI).

Motion: Brad Casto

2nd: Lonnie Tolley

Vote: all aye

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6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

In our review of application materials and qualifications of the candidates to be our next District Superintendent two candidates stand out as being exceptionally well qualified. I therefore move that the board list the following individuals as finalists for the District Superintendent beginning with the 2026-27 school year:

Mrs. Audra Lane who currently serves the DeBeque Joint District No. 49 in the position of Superintendent.

-and-

Mr. James Hughes who currently serves the Mancos School District in the position of Second Principal.

Motion: Brad Casto 2nd: Jerry LeBleu Vote: all aye

7. SELECT DATE FOR NEXT SPECIAL MEETING

The selection date for the next Superintendent will be March 6, 2026 at 8:30 am
There will no longer be a meeting on March 4

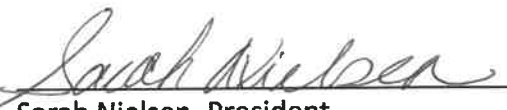
8. ADJOURNMENT at 8:44 am by Sarah Nielsen

Submitted by:


Teresa Gilbert, Secretary to the Board

3-24-26
Date

Approved by:


Sarah Nielsen, President

March 24, 2026
Date