

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

EARLY EDUCATION CENTER 6:15 pm

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER by Sarah Nielsen at 6:15 pm

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Sarah Nielsen: here

Brad Casto: here

Jerry LeBleu: absent

Lonnie Tolley: here

Kirstie Kilduff: here

Also in Attendance: Police Chief Ty Hamblin, Officer Kilduff, Lieutenant Joe McGuire, RBC Dispatcher

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Motion: Brad Casto with change to move discussion item 9.3 to item 9.1

2nd: Kirstie Kilduff

Vote: all aye

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda allows the Board of Education to act on several items in one motion. If you would like to comment on any of these items, please notify the board by registering on the sign-in sheet.

5.1 Approval of board meeting minutes for May 20, 2026

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5.2 Personnel Addendum

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

Motion: Brad Casto **2nd:** Kirstie Kilduff

Vote: all aye

6. RECOGNITIONS: Mr Scoggins was excited to get an invitation to graduation from Wyoming University from **RJ Prince**. Shout out to him, the 2026 graduates, **Katie Toyne** who got her masters in January and all of our staff that continue their education and improve.

7. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD - none

8. REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, ADMINISTRATORS, AND COMMITTEES

8.1 BOCES - BOCES Board Member - BOCES had their meeting in Rangely, they approved Brad's District Calendar, Julie Allred is moving to Anna Byerly's position. Next meeting is scheduled in September.

8.2 Parkview Principal - Carlene Cantrell - all tests/assessments are completed. Kristin Fielder did awesome with bike & ride to school and field day. Awards presentations combined with music and got good feedback from that. Parkview collaborating with the Rec Center again this year to have summer school there with Dorthy Wagner and Patrick Scoggins.

8.3 Rangely JR/SR High Principal - Sarah Hepworth - has been busy but still enjoying all the end-of-year celebrations with graduation and awards ceremonies. Appreciates how teachers recognise students for multiple academic reasons and appreciates how much the teachers celebrate the growth of their students. Thanks the Board for the opportunity to be principal in Rangely for the last 3 years, and for the opportunity to grow professionally. Thinks Rangely has something special and wishes we could "can it and sell it" to other small communities.

8.4 Activities Director - Rodney Yates - not in attendance- submitted written report

8.5 Finance - Colleen Kenney/Susan Steele- no board questions about finance/budget but Brad Casto took the opportunity to report that he

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heard some comments about there being some question about the Bond with the Rec Center and rumors they may not renew it to support the sports. He went to the Rec Center board meeting and discovered there is some questions about it but also an opportunity to mend frustrations on both sides about voting on a new bill. Board agreed to communicate with Rec Center board in support of collaboration to re-write the agreement (that is 15 years old) to better serve RSD & our sports, the Rec Center and the community.

8.6 Superintendent- Matt Scoggins - The Tolley family has donated the money to digitize all of our yearbooks and class photos and have them made into a flipbook on a digital bookshelf to be viewed on a touchscreen at the High School. As of now, we have 2 candidates for the HS Principal position and hoping to do interviews next week. Rangely was well represented at the State Track meet-shout out to the High School track team-the girls tied for 2nd at State, the highest Rangely has placed and there was multiple personal and school records broken this year.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1 SRO Report on the 2025-26 school year - Chief Hamblin passed out stats of the incidents the SRO responded to this year, as this is the close of the first year with a SRO. From the Police side of sharing an officer, overall it went better than expected. The Department feels they were able to schedule the SRO effectively. Officer Kilduff reports having a fantastic year, loving the position, has learned some rules and ways he can improve, and hopes to keep the program going. He has been cooperating with Lieutenant McGuire and Lieutenant Gardner who run a program with 9 other SRO officers and has been participating with that group.

9.2 Bond/BEST update - updated projects/costs rubric handed out for review. Brad Casto asks for a Board discussion (at a later date) about keeping this EEC baseball field vs using the Rec Center fields, looking at budget. Claims there are 7 baseball fields in Rangely that taxpayers are paying for. Would like to look at benefits and drawbacks of letting one go.

9.3 Second Reading of Revised Policies

BE - School Board Meetings

BEAA - Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings

BEDA - Notification of School Board Meetings

BEDB - Agenda

BEDG - Minutes

I Motion to approve the final reading of revised policies as presented.

Motion: Brad Casto **2nd:** Kirstie Kilduff

Vote: all ayes

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10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1 Certified Contract for Carlene Cantrell

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the certified contract of Carlene Cantrell, Parkview Elementary School Principal, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion: Brad Casto 2nd: Lonnie Tolley

Vote: all ayes

10.2 2025-2026 Amended Budget

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the Amended Budget Resolution 2025-2026, Be is resolved by the Board of Education of Rangely School District RE-4 in Rio Blanco County, that the amounts shown in the following schedule be amended for each fund as specified in the Amended Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

Motion: Brad Casto

2nd: Lonnie Tolley

Vote: all ayes

Before adjournment additional comments/notes: Brad asked that next year at graduation, teachers be able to sit on the floor (of the gym in seats) with the graduates instead of off to the side. He feels the teachers need to be recognised at graduation. He was assured that the teachers usually do sit with the graduates, but this year was unusual circumstances.

Also, for next year a request has been made for a discussion to have only one valedictorian and one salutatorian instead of multiple. And a discussion about having graduation on a Sunday vs another day. Audra has some ideas that will be presented at a later date.

Sarah Nielsen asks Matt Scoggins about progress/findings on the possible daycare and online school. The daycare has been tabled for now. The online school options will be handed to Audra when she starts as she has more experience with it.

Lonnie Tolley has had a community request that HS counselors get a hold of CNCC to set dual enrollment schedules. This has been a challenge for RHS counselors since CNCC has frequent rollover in the person that handles this along with sports and other

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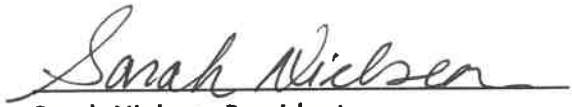
scheduling conflicts. All agree that dual enrollment is important and necessary so RSD will work to facilitate that.

11. ADJOURNMENT at 7:21**Submitted by:**


Teresa Gilbert, Secretary to the Board

6-23-26
Date

Approved by:


Sarah Nielsen, President

June 23, 2026
Date