

ACE Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.

April 3, 2025
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present

Nicolas Bleken, Erika Coghill, Mikaela Harrington, Britt Kleinman, Aly Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Cheryl McGuire, Alex Pincus, Gary Sabol, Addy Smith, Chrys Sweeting, Kiera Wilson

Guests Present

Ed Aylesworth, Kristen Satra

Call to Order

6:00 PM

Approval of minutes

Nicolas Bleken made a motion, seconded by Cheryl McGuire, to approve the March 6, 2025 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Student Nutrition

Ed Aylesworth, Director of Nutrition and Support Services, and Kristen Satra, Assistant Supervisor of Nutrition and Support Service, provided ACE with an update about Student Nutrition.

Universal Free Meals

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center (SVLC)-2nd year
- Weston-3rd year

Breakfast after the Bell

- Weston Vending Machine

HB 1238

- Eagle Creek-1st year, Kent Prairie-2nd year, Pioneer-next year, Presidents-1st year

Seated lunch time

Lunch Duration for Grades K–5: Beginning in the 2029–30 school year, schools must provide students in grades K through 5 with the opportunity to eat lunch for a minimum of 20 minutes once the students have received their food through the meal service line.

Summer Programs

The district does not offer a summer feeding program. It's not fiscally responsible. The last time we hosted a summer feeding program, only four individuals participated in the program.

Federal Impacts

There are no federal impacts to the Arlington School District Student Nutrition program. We have no local produce grants.

District Updates

- SAC Mental Health Forum
- STEAM Night at Post
- Elementary Conference Week
- Applications for Student Advisors Out
- Joint School Board Meetings with Lakewood

Post Middle School- Next steps

- Immediate-
 - o Online instruction as described in the district COOP Plan (Continuity of Operations Plan)
- Short Term
 - o Hybrid
 - o Other ideas
- Long Term
 - o 6th grade back to elementary schools and 7th and 8th graders at Haller
 - o Double shift at Haller
 - o 8th grade to AHS and 6th and 7th at Haller
 - o Other ideas
- Address some of the concerns like traffic and track

Student Perspectives

Nicolas- Trig is scary, Band fundraiser

Addy- Likes trig

Keira- math teacher, student-led class party

Ali- Window or glass that broke?

Mikaela- FCA worship night

Closing

Alex Pincus made a motion, seconded by Erika Coghill, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Next Meeting- May 1 in the Lincoln Room at the District Office.