



# Arlee Joint School District #8

## Board of Trustees

### Special Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM MDT

#### Location

Administration Building - Arlee Schools Campus

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#### Agenda

Purpose

Presenter

#### I. Opening Items

- A. Record Attendance
- B. Call the Meeting to Order
- C. Public Comment

#### II. New Business

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| A. Superintendent Cory Beckham - Letter of Resignation | Vote | Cory Beckham |
| B. Superintendent Search Firm Selection                | Vote |              |

#### III. Closing Items

	Purpose	Presenter
<b>A.</b> Next Regular Meeting: April 14, 2026	Discuss	Brian Johnson BigSam
<b>B.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	

# Coversheet

## Public Comment

**Section:** I. Opening Items  
**Item:** C. Public Comment  
**Purpose:** FYI  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** Public Comment letter.pdf



Lonnie Morin <lmorin@arleeschools.org>

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**Fwd: Superintendent Search + Native Student Representation**

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**Brian Bigsam** <bbigsam@arleeschools.org>  
To: Lonnie Morin <lmorin@arleeschools.org>

Thu, Mar 26, 2026 at 5:55 PM

For the record

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From: **Cammie DuPuis-Pablo** <kmjmama56@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Mar 26, 2026, 10:55 AM  
Subject: Superintendent Search + Native Student Representation  
To: <bbigsam@arleeschools.org>

Arlee School Board Chair - xəst sxlxalt | ki' su' k kyukyit | Good Day,

I am writing to respectfully request consideration of several important factors as the district moves forward with the search for a new Superintendent. I ask that my letter be entered into the record for the Special Meeting taking place on Wednesday, March 26th, 2026.

First, I ask that the Superintendent search process be opened broadly to ensure a transparent, inclusive, + competitive selection. Given the significance of this leadership role, it is essential that the district engage in a process that invites diverse, highly qualified candidates who are prepared to meet the unique needs of our students + community.

Equally important, I urge the Board to prioritize candidates who demonstrate a clear commitment to adequately representing + serving Native students. Our district has the highest Native student population on the Reservation outside of Two Eagle River School, which is a Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) contract/grant school. This reality calls for leadership that not only recognizes this responsibility; it actively works to support culturally responsive education, student success, + meaningful engagement with Tribal communities.

In addition, I'm requesting that the IEC Chair be included in the Superintendent search + interview process. This has been a standard practice in the past + reflects a commitment to inclusive decision-making + honoring the voices of those directly connected to Native education within the district.

These considerations are not simply procedural—they are foundational to building trust, strengthening relationships, + ensuring that district leadership reflects the values + needs of the community it serves.

I appreciate your time + consideration of these requests.

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# Coversheet

## Superintendent Cory Beckham - Letter of Resignation

**Section:** II. New Business  
**Item:** A. Superintendent Cory Beckham - Letter of Resignation  
**Purpose:** Vote  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** Resignation letter.pdf

3/25/2026

To the Arlee School Board,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Superintendent, effective June 30, 2026.

Thanks for your support over the years.

Sincerely,  
Cory Beckham

 3/25/2026