Arlee Joint School District #8

Board of Trustees

Special Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM MDT

Location

Administration Building - Arlee Schools Campus

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter
I.	**Opening Items**		
A.	Record Attendance		
B.	Call the Meeting to Order		
C.	Public Comment		
II.	**New Business**		
A.	Superintendent Cory Beckham - Letter of Resignation	Vote	Cory Beckham
B.	Superintendent Search Firm Selection	Vote	
III.	**Closing Items**		

		Purpose	Presenter
A.	Next Regular Meeting: April 14, 2026	Discuss	Brian Johnson BigSam
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

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Lonnie Morin <lmorin@arleeschools.org>

Fwd: Superintendent Search + Native Student Representation

1 message

Brian Bigsam <bbigsam@arleeschools.org> Thu, Mar 26, 2026 at 5:55 PM
To: Lonnie Morin <lmorin@arleeschools.org>

For the record

---------- Forwarded message ---------
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 - xȩst sx̣lx̣alt | kiˈsuˈk 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 Idian 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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Cammie DuPuis-Pablo
Parent, Community Member
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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

C Beckham 3/25/2026