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Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2026

Oracle Elementary School District No. 2



1. A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of Oracle Elementary School District No. 2 was held Monday, August 17, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

2. Call to Order

Board President Mrs. Crall called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mrs. Denise Fisher

Roll Call

- Edie Crall, Board President
- Jeri Taylor, Board Vice President
- Sean Borland, Member
- Joy Reid, Member
- Jodi Barczak, Member

3. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Taylor moved to approve the agenda, Mrs. Crall seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

- i. Regular Governing Board Meeting – July 13, 2026

B. Ratification of Vouchers

1. Payroll Vouchers

V 1 \$22,232.37 V 2 \$41,034.02

V 3 \$64,081.53 V 4 \$28,019.64

2. Expenditure Vouchers

V2641 \$136,086.92	V2701 \$148,612.18
V2702 \$3,561.44	V2703 \$19,696.61
V2704 \$30,708.39	V2705 \$17,483.87
V2706 \$48,660.81	V2707 \$591.15

C. Financial Reports and Account Statements for the month of July 2026

D. Nominal Budget and Resolution for FY 26/27 in compliance with USFR and SAAM updates

E. Student Activities for FY 26/27, including student fundraisers and memorial scholarships

F. Agreement between the District and ProCare Therapies for purchased service Occupational Therapy services for students with special needs during FY 26/27

G. Student Handbook for SY 26/27 – Ratify

H. District Emergency Response Plan for FY 26/27 – Ratify

I. Gifts and Donations

1. School Supplies, Backpacks from Family First of Oracle
2. School Supplies from Terry Waddell of Mammoth, Arizona
3. School Supplies, Backpacks from SaddleBrooke Community Outreach
4. School supplies, cash and check donations during our annual Stuff the Bus Event on July 23, 2026
5. \$1,000 from Knights of Columbus for Special Education at Mt. Vista K-8 School

J. Upcoming Events

Mrs. Reid moved and Mrs. Taylor seconded approval of the Consent Agenda as presented, all in favor, motion carried.

4. **Capital Projects Report**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared updates with the Governing Board regarding the District's capital projects. The carpet and tile project has been completed. The gym flooring project has also been completed, with the Cougar mascot still to be installed in the center of the gym floor. The mascot installation is anticipated to take place during

Fall Break. The gym lighting project has been completed. The security fencing project, which is being funded by the District, will be completed by Liberty Fencing.

5. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared the following updates with the Governing Board:

Back to School Night was a success, and the school year has started smoothly.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer provided the Governing Board with an enrollment update, including withdrawals and new enrollments since the 2025–2026 school year. Mountain Vista has had 21 withdrawals since May and has welcomed 21 new enrollments in August so far.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer expressed appreciation for the gifts and donations received from members of the community. The continued support from the community is greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21, Superintendent Nehrmeyer will be in Phoenix attending the School Safety and Security Summit. She will focus on information and resources that are most applicable to K–8 schools and will return next month to share with the Governing Board what she learned.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer is also excited to announce that Oracle Elementary School District will be hosting the ASBA Pinal County Meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

6. Governing Board Report

Mrs. Crall began by discussing Back-to-School Night and shared that it was a great success. She stated that, in all the years she has attended Back-to-School Night, this was “the best one yet,” noting that parents were highly engaged and excited.

The Governing Board discussed the District’s annual Stuff the Bus event. Mrs. Crall suggested considering moving the event to the spring, as many of the District’s generous donors are not in the area during the summer months. The Governing Board brainstormed several ideas and discussed ways to make the event an even greater success for the District and its students.

7. Calls to the Public

There were no calls to the public this month.

8. Presentation by Superintendent Nehrmeyer on the new Arizona Healthy Schools Act effective at the start

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared information with the Governing Board regarding the new Arizona Healthy Schools Act. She explained that the law applies to public schools that participate in a federally funded or assisted meal program.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer has communicated information about the new Act through the District's school CAT Tracks, website, and Facebook page to ensure parents and families are aware of the new requirements. She also discussed the Act with teachers prior to the start of the school year.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer noted that the new requirements affect several programs and events held at the school. The District is working collaboratively to ensure that these programs and events can continue while remaining in compliance with the new Arizona Healthy Schools Act.

9. Discussion and approval to start strategic planning process under the leadership of Arizona School Board Association (ASBA). The process will involve community stakeholders and map out the next five years of goals and initiatives for the District.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board her recommendation to contract with the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) to assist the District with its strategic planning process. She explained that the process consists of an eight-phase timeline and is expected to take approximately six to eight months to complete from start to finish.

The Governing Board discussed the benefits of utilizing ASBA to facilitate the District's strategic planning process and agreed that this would be a valuable investment in the future of the District.

Mrs. Crall moved and Mrs. Barczak seconded approval, all in favor, motion carried.

10. Continued first read of Arizona School Board Association (ASBA) Policy Advisories 863-865, 909-959, and 960-1046. It is the recommendation of the District to bring the 183 policy advisories back to the Board for a study session in September 2026.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that, after careful review, some of the policy advisories have already been addressed and incorporated into the District's current policies. She noted that the District does not want to revert to previous language or undo changes that have already been made.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended holding a study session in September to review the remaining policy advisories with the Governing Board. Following the study session, the policies will be brought forward for the Governing Board's consideration, recommendation, and approval at the September meeting.

11. Discussion and approval to revise the District's current student achievement goals through June 30, 2027. It is the recommendation of the District to bring this agenda item back to the Board in September 2026, following tonight's study session on student achievement data from the Spring 2025 AzSCI and AASA assessments.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that, during the study session following the August regular meeting, she will provide additional information and discussion regarding the District's AzSCI and AASA assessments. This will allow the Governing Board to gain a better understanding of the assessments before taking action.

Approval will be tabled until the September regular Governing Board meeting.

12. Discussion and approval of personnel matters that have occurred since the July 2026 Regular Meeting of the Governing Board:

New Hires/Positions

Resignations/Retirements

Extra-Curricular Stipends for FY 26/27

Athletics Stipends for FY 26/27

Classified Substitute Teachers for SY 26/27

Mrs. Taylor moved and Mr. Borland seconded approval, all in favor, motion carried.

13. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

Monday, September 14, 2026 at 5:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM: Governing Board Study Session. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room. To include discussion on ASBA Policy Updates and Advisories.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 5:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held on Zoom only. Note this meeting will be held on a Wednesday, during Fall Break. No study session following the regular meeting.

Monday, November 9, 2026 at 5:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

Monday, November 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM: Governing Board Study Session. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room.

At this time, Governing Board Members may request items to be considered and included on the agenda of a future meeting.

14. Executive Session – A.R.S. 38-431.03.A(2) Discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

Mrs. Crall requested a motion to enter Executive Session. Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Reid seconded. The Governing Board entered Executive Session at 6:06 p.m. and exited Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

15. Adjournment

Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Crall seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 pm, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Board President

Board Member

Board Vice President

Board Member

Board Member

Minutes approved _____