

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, September 11, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

District Administrative Center, 3490 West Main Street, Thatcher, Arizona 85552

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the District Governing Board and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public at the stated time and place above. Matters to be discussed, considered or decided by the Board are listed below. The Board may take action as appropriate. This agenda may be amended at any time prior to 24 hours before the meeting. Individuals with special accessibility needs may request reasonable accommodations by contacting the District Office at (928) 348-7201 or Governing Board Secretary Marie Peru @ peru.marie@thatcherud.org.

Dr. Gary Sorensen, President
Kate McCluskey, Member

Dr. Debbie Chapman, Clerk
Susan Hancock, Member

J. Travis Smith, Member
Matt Petersen, Superintendent

AGENDA

OPENING

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Agenda (action)

The Board reserves the right to reschedule, delete, or rearrange items on the agenda to efficiently conduct its business. With the exception of restricted documents, a copy of agenda background material provided to Board members is available for public inspection at the District Administrative Center, 3490 West Main Street

Approval of the Minutes of August 14, 2025

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent Matt Petersen

- TUSD Athletic Funding

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Board will hear brief comments from the general public, staff and students, but cannot discuss to take action on matters not posted on the business agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of routine, recurring matters (action)

Recommendation to approve/ratify financial matters:

Payroll and expense vouchers (August 15, 2025 thru September 11, 2025)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

Approval of staff changes (*Contingent on file clearance, as applicable) and departures (action)

Classified:	Inclusion Aide:	Sadee Skousen/JDPS
	Instructional Aide:	Jennifer Woods/JDPS
	TUSD Substitutes:	Bryn Carattini, Charley Cox, Brooke Curley, Lelia Demuth, Melissa Derry, Sara Evans, Emily Norton, Alexis Ourada, Abigail Black, Emily Lockridge
	Other:	Kim Rhodes/GIFT Career Advisor, Marlin Martin/Crossing Guard, Alec Helms/Bus Driver
Transfers:		Madison Turley/transfer from JDPS Inclusion Aide to JDPS Instructional Aide, Kimberly Tellez/transfer from JDPS Inclusion Aide to TES Inclusion Aide, Aubree Foster/transfer from JDPS Inclusion Aide to TES Inclusion Aide
Certified:	Stipends:	SY 25/26Teleysha Smith/TMS Choir, Leah Meehl/TMS Activities & Athletic Director, Laura Griffith/THS Choir, Ruth Young/THS Band, Dave Cluff/THS FCCLA CTSO, Maya Martinez/THS FBLA CTSO, Tracy Dodson/THS Skills USA CTSO, Jenni Bryce/GIFT Career Counselor, Pam Leavitt/THS Drama, Tye Stewart/THS Athletic Director
	EOA Teacher:	SY 25/26 Spencer Lamoreaux & Aubrey Larson
Resignations:		Patricia Matagaono/JDPS Instructional Aide
Extra-Curricular:	Game Help:	Dakota Casillas, Sam Gomez, Esther Romero, Angie Polley, Rebekah Pease,

Melinda Terry, Randy Conrad, Jocelyn Hobbs, Nathan Smith, Kelsey Peru, Vincent Peru, Ty Stewart, Tony Vincent, Beth Green, Maddie Meehl, Laura Meehl, Brandon Udall, Alvin Summers, Jack Whiting, Phil Oliver, Stephen Walden, Leah Meehl, Jace Howard, Kyle Hull, Chris Cook, Kenny Smith, Brynzee Hansen, Spencer Lamoreaux, Nick Orr, Christian Meehl, Russton Meehl, Duane Despain, Islynn Kelliher, Michael Penrod, CJ Gonzales

Athletic Trainer: Steve Orme, Jory Gallejos, Eliza Wilson

Security: Jimmy Whisman, Dustyn Brown, Nick Orr, JR Maner, Brooks Knight

TMS Cross Cntry: Daniel Dorrr/Coach

FUNDRAISERS

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the listed fundraising projects/events. (action)

- THS Marching Band
- THS Varsity Volleyball

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Out of State Travel for THS Band to Las Cruces, NM 9/20/25 (action)
- Discussion/Information of ASBA Policy Advisories 876-905—**FIRST READING**—(information)

Policy Advisory No. 876	Policy DA	Fiscal Management Goals/Priority Objectives
Policy Advisory No. 877	Policy DB	Annual Budget
	NEW Regulation DB-R	Annual Budget: Schedule, Preparation/Planning, Format, and Posting/Submission
Policy Advisory No. 878	DELETED Policy DBC	Budget Planning, Preparation, and Schedules
	DELETED Regulation DBC-R	Budget Planning, Preparation, and Schedules
Policy Advisory No. 879	Policy DBF	Budget Hearings and Reviews/Adoption Process
Policy Advisory No. 880	DELETED Policy DBI	Budget Implementation
Policy Advisory No. 881	Policy DBJ	Budget Transfers
Policy Advisory No. 882	Policy DD	Funding Proposals, Grants, and Special Projects
	Exhibit DD-E	Funding Proposals, Grants, and Special Projects
Policy Advisory No. 883	DELETED Policy DDA	Funding Sources Outside the School System
Policy Advisory No. 884	DELETED Policy DEC	Funding from Federal Tax Sources
Policy Advisory No. 885	Policy DFA	Revenues from Investments
Policy Advisory No. 886	DELETED Policy DFB	Revenues from School-Owned Real
Policy Advisory No. 887	DELETED Policy DFD	Gate Receipts and Admissions
Policy Advisory No. 888	DELETED Policy DFF	Income from School Sales and Services
Policy Advisory No. 889	Policy DG	Banking Services
Policy Advisory No. 890	DELETED Policy DGA	Authorized Signatures
Policy Advisory No. 891	Policy DGD	Credit Cards
Policy Advisory No. 892	Policy DI	Fiscal Accounting and Reporting
Policy Advisory No. 893	DELETED Policy DIA	Accounting System
Policy Advisory No. 894	Policy DIB	Types of Funds/Revolving Funds
Policy Advisory No. 895	Policy DIC	Financial Reports and Statements
Policy Advisory No. 896	DELETED Policy DICA	Budget Format
Policy Advisory No. 897	Policy DID	Inventories
	Regulation DID-R	Inventories
Policy Advisory No. 889	Policy DIE	Audits/Financial Monitoring
	Regulation DIE-R	Audits/Financial Monitoring
Policy Advisory No. 899	Policy DJ	Purchasing
Policy Advisory No. 900	Policy DJE	Bidding/Purchasing Procedures
	Regulation DJE-R	Bidding/Purchasing Procedures
Policy Advisory No. 901	Policy DJG	Vendor/Contractor Relations
	Regulation DJG-R	Vendor/Contractor Relations
Policy Advisory No. 902	DELETED Policy DJGA	Sales Calls and Demonstrations
	DELETED Regulation DJGA-R	Sales Calls and Demonstrations
Policy Advisory No. 903	Policy DK	Payment Procedures
	Exhibit DK-EA	Payment Procedures
	NEW Exhibit DK-EB	Payment and Payroll Procedures Policy Advisory
Policy Advisory No. 904	DELETED Policy DKA	Payroll Procedures/Schedules
	DELETED Exhibit DKA-E	Payroll Procedures/Schedules
Policy Advisory No. 905	Policy DN	School Properties Disposition
- Discussion/Information of ASBA Policy Advisories 906-908—**FIRST READING**—(information)

Policy Advisory No. 906	Policy IJNDB	Use of Technology Resources in Instruction
	Regulation IJNDB-R	Use of Technology Resources in Instruction

Policy Advisory No. 907
Policy Advisory No. 908

Policy JLF
Policy JR
Regulation JR-R

Reporting Child Abuse/Child Protection
Student Records
Student Records

- Executive Session (*pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431-03(A)(1) to discuss or consider the employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of Superintendent*):
Evaluation of Superintendent for Awarding Performance Pay (action)

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting:

October 9, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
District Administrative Center
3490 West Main Street
Thatcher, AZ 85552

Graham County ASBA Workshop

September 25, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m. (check-in)
David M. Player Center for the Arts Building
980 South 14th Avenue
Safford, AZ 85546

ADJOURNMENT (action)