

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, June 12, 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 May 8, 2025

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent Matt Petersen

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 (May 9, 2025 thru June 12, 2025)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Ricky Beals/Part-Time Bus Driver, Lauren Shipley/JDPS Clerical Aide
	THS Summer Clerical Hours: Aubrey Evans, Jenni Bryce
	THS Summer Athletic Hours: Natasha Petersen
	THS Summer Nursing Staff: Heather Allred, Ashley Smith, Jessica Householder
	Clerical-Summer Registration: Renee Layton, Chelsea Estes, Missy Windsor, Kim Rhodes
Transfers:	SY25/26 Rhyanna Mennen/transfer from THS Math Teacher to THS Girls Physical Education-Health, SY25/26 Ashley Smith/transfer as a part-time nurse to full-time nurse
Certified:	SY25/26 Laura Griffith/THS Choir, SY 25/26 Tiffany Worley/TES 3 rd Grade Teacher, Caroline Amoureux/TMS Summer School Teacher, Melinda Terry/THS Summer School Teacher, SY25/26 Keri Yamnik/JDPS K-2 SPED Resource Teacher, SY 25/26 Brandon Udall/THS Math-Geometry Teacher (Long term sub), SY25/26 Daniel Smith/THS Art Teacher, SY25/26 Johnathon Quintana/TES 5 th Grade Teacher
Resignations:	Marcie Lopeman/THS Physical Education/-Health Teacher, Jenna Smouse/JDPS Instructional Aide, Melissa Price/JDPS SPED Teacher, Mathew Leavitt/THS Art Instructor, Charlie Allred/TES ISS Instructional Aide, MacKenzie Gonzalez/JDPS Instructional Aide, Katie Udall/TES 5 th Grade Teacher, Dallas Huish/JDPS Inclusion Aide
Extra-Curricular:	THS Volleyball: Cassidy Wakefield/Freshman Coach, Karli Layton/JV Coach

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Early Graduation for Eagle Online Academy Student C.M. (action)
- Approval of Updated Administrative & Support Staff Salary Schedule for SY25/26 (action)
- Discussion/Possible Approval of Salary Increases for SY25/26 (action)
 - Extra-Curricular 5% Increase
- Discussion/Possible Approval of Salary Schedules for SY25/26 (action)
 - Extra-Curricular Activity Salary Schedule
 - Extra-Duty Salary Schedule
- Approval of Sole Source Vendors (action)
- Discussion/Information of ASBA Policy Advisory 809—**FIRST READING**-- (tabled item May board meeting) (information)

Policy Advisory No. 809 Exhibit A-E	Policy A	District Mission & Belief Statements Mission Statements & Mottos
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- Discussion/Information of ASBA Policy Advisories 819-862—**FIRST READING**—(information)

Policy Advisory No. 819	Policy BA	School Board Operational Goals
Policy Advisory No. 820	Policy BAA	Evaluation of School Board /Board Self Evaluation
Exhibit BAA-E		Evaluation of School Board /Board Self Evaluation
Policy Advisory No. 821	Policy BB	School Board Legal Status
Policy Advisory No. 822	Policy BBA	Board Powers and Responsibilities
NEW Exhibit BBA-E		Board Powers and Responsibilities
Policy Advisory No. 823		DELETED Policy BBAA Board Member Authority and Responsibilities
Policy Advisory No. 824	Policy BBBA	Board Member Qualifications
Policy Advisory No. 825		DELETED Policy BBBB Board Member Oath of Office
		DELETED Exhibit BBBB-E Board Member Oath of Office
Policy Advisory No. 826		DELETED Policy BBBC Board Member Resignation
Policy Advisory No. 827	Policy BBBB	Board Member Removal from Office
Policy Advisory No. 828		DELETED Policy BBBE Unexpired Term Fulfillment
Policy Advisory No. 829	Policy BCA	Board Member Ethics
Policy Advisory No. 830	Policy BCB	Board Member Conflict of Interest
Policy Advisory No. 831	Policy BDA	Board Organizational Meeting
Policy Advisory No. 832		DELETED Policy BDB Board Officers
Policy Advisory No. 833	Policy BDD	Board - Superintendent Relationship
Policy Advisory No. 834	Policy BDE	Board Committees
Policy Advisory No. 835		DELETED Policy BDF Advisory Committees
Policy Advisory No. 836	Policy BDG	School Attorney
Policy Advisory No. 837	Policy BE	School Board Meetings
NEW Exhibit BE-EA		School Board Meetings
NEW Exhibit BE-EB		School Board Meetings
NEW Exhibit BE-EC		School Board Meetings
Policy Advisory No. 838		DELETED Policy BEC Executive Sessions / Open Meetings
		DELETED Exhibit BEC-EA Executive Sessions / Open Meetings
		DELETED Exhibit BEC-EB Executive Sessions / Open Meetings
		DELETED Exhibit BEC-EC Executive Sessions / Open Meetings
		DELETED Exhibit BEC-ED — Executive Sessions / Open Meetings
Policy Advisory No. 839	Policy BED	Meeting Procedures / Bylaws
NEW Regulation BED-R		Meeting Procedures
NEW Exhibit BED-EA		Meeting Procedures
NEW Exhibit BED-EB		Meeting Procedures
Policy Advisory No. 840	Policy BEDA	Notification of Board Meetings
Policy Advisory No. 841	Policy BEDB	Agenda
		DELETED Exhibit BEDB-E Agenda
Policy Advisory No. 842		DELETED Policy BEDBA Agenda Preparation and Dissemination
Policy Advisory No. 843		DELETED Policy BEDC Quorum

Policy Advisory No. 844
Policy Advisory No. 845
Policy Advisory No. 846

Policy Advisory No. 847 Policy BEDH
Exhibit BEDH-E
Policy Advisory No. 848

Policy Advisory No. 849 Policy BGB
Policy Advisory No. 850

Policy Advisory No. 851 Policy BGD
Policy Advisory No. 852 Policy BGE
Regulation BGE-R

Policy Advisory No. 853
Policy Advisory No. 854 Policy BHC
Policy Advisory No. 855
Policy Advisory No. 856 Policy BIA
Policy Advisory No. 857

Policy Advisory No. 858 Policy BIBA
NEW Regulation BIBA-R
Policy Advisory No. 859 Policy BIE
Policy Advisory No. 860 Policy BJ
Policy Advisory No. 861 Policy BK
Policy Advisory No. 862

DELETED Policy BEDD Rules of Order
DELETED Policy BEDF Voting Method
DELETED Policy BEDG Minutes
DELETED Regulation BEDG-R
DELETED Exhibit BEDG-EA Minutes
DELETED Exhibit BEDG-EB Minutes
Public Participation at Board Meetings
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DELETED Policy BEDI News Media Services at Board Meetings
Policy Adoption *NEW* Regulation BGB-R – Policy Adoption
DELETED Policy BGC Policy Revision and Review
DELETED Regulation BGC-R Policy Revision and Review
Board Review of Regulations
Policy Communication / Feedback
Policy Communication / Feedback
DELETED Policy BGF Suspension / Repeal of Policy
Board Communications with Staff Members
DELETED Policy BHD Board Communications with the Public
New Board Member Orientation/Handbook
DELETED Policy BIB Board Member Development Opportunities
DELETED Regulation BIB-R Board Member Development Opportunities
Board Member Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops
Board Member Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops
Board Member Insurance/Liability
School Board Legislative Program
School Board Memberships
DELETED Policy BKA Liaison with School Boards Associations

- 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

End of year board meeting: June 26, 2025 @ 7:00 a.m.
District Administrative Center
3490 West Main Street
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Next regularly scheduled board meeting: July 10, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
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25/26 School Year Begins August 13, 2025

ADJOURNMENT (action)