

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, April 10, 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, Thatcher, Arizona 85552.

Approval of the Minutes of March 13, 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 (March 14, 2025 thru April 10, 2025)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Kristianna Gomez/Sub Bus Driver, Harmony Fairchild/ESY Inclusion Aide
	Pre-K & K-8 Summer Inclusion Aides for SPED Program: Danielle Mortensen, Karla Cano, Sheri Thomas
Certified:	SY25/26 Savannah Lewis/TES 3 rd Grade Teacher, SY25/26 Kasey Gibson/TMS ELA Teacher, SY25/26 Mandy Muenchow/THS ELA Teacher, SY25/26 Bethany Dixon/TES 5 th Grade Teacher, SY25/26 Audra Payne/TES 3 rd Grade Teacher, SY25/26 Amy Palmer/TES 6 th Grade SPED Teacher
	Pre-K ESY Summer Special Education Teacher: Stacy Morris, Alexis Glazier
	Summer Preschool Screenings/Eval/Meetings: Stacy Morris, Alexis Glazier
	K-8 ESY Summer Special Education Teacher: Summer Fierro
Resignations:	Jessica Gowan/Maintenance-Shipping & Receiving, Lindsey Nelson/JDPS 1 st Grade Teacher
Extra-Curricular:	TMS Game Help: Brynzee Hansen, Emma Workman, Nick Merritt, McKay Kempton, Scott Howard (Softball/Baseball Al Summers, Dallas Huish, Jaylynn Jurado, Jimmy Bolinger, Brett Gettz Umpire)
	THS Softball: Sadie Skousen/Volunteer, Sara Bingham/Softball Assistant

THS Summer: Bryanny Morris/Spiritline Advisor, Dan Jones/Summer Weights

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion/Possible Approval of Salary Increases for SY25/26 (action)
 - Classified 4% increase
- Discussion/Possible Approval of Salary Schedules for SY25/26 (action)
 - Classified Salary Schedule
- Approval General Statement of Assurances (Lower Tier Transactions) (action)
- Approval of Student Success Advisor @ Thatcher Middle School (action)
- Acceptance of the Annual Audit Report FY24 (action) (roll call vote)
- Approval Baccalaureate Speaker Mary Ann Layton (action)
- Approval of Out of State Travel-FCCLA National Convention in Orlando, FL July 4-10, 2025 (action)
- Approval of Out of State Travel-FBLA National Conference in Anaheim, CA June 27-July 3, 2025 (action)
- Information/Discussion of ASBA Policy Advisories 809-818-**FIRST READING** (information)

Policy Advisory No. 809 Policy A	District Mission and Belief Statement
Policy Advisory No. 810 Policy AA	School District Legal Status
DELETED Exhibit AA-E	School District Legal Status
Policy Advisory No. 811 Policy ABA	Community Involvement in Education
Policy Advisory No. 812 Policy ABAA	Parental Involvement
Policy Advisory No. 813 Policy AC	Nondiscrimination / Equal Opportunity
Regulation AC-R	Nondiscrimination / Equal Opportunity
Exhibit AC-E	Nondiscrimination / Equal Opportunity
Policy Advisory No. 814 Policy ACA	Sexual Harassment
Regulation ACA-R	Sexual Harassment
Exhibit ACA-E	Sexual Harassment
Policy Advisory No. 815 Policy ACAA	Title IX Sex Discrimination
Regulation ACAA-R	Title IX Sex Discrimination
Policy Advisory No. 816 DELETED Policy AD	Education Philosophy/School District Mission
Policy Advisory No. 817 Policy GBK	Staff Grievances
Policy Advisory No. 818 Policy JII	Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Closing social:	May 2, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m. Thatcher High School Commons
Next regularly scheduled board meeting:	May 8, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. District Administrative Center 3490 West Main Street Thatcher, Arizona 85552
Baccalaureate:	May 11, 2025 @ 8:00 p.m.
Diploma Presentation:	Dr. Gary Sorensen & J. Travis Smith
Thatcher High School Graduation:	May 16, 2025 @ 8:00 p.m. EAC John Mickelson Field

ADJOURNMENT (action)