

# GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 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 February 10, 2026

### 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 (February 11, 2026 thru March 10, 2026)

### EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Substitutes:	Anastassiya Ionova
	Other:	Dini Wahyudi/General Maintenance
Certified:		Carly Angle/THS Choir Concert Accompanist Stipend
Resignations:		Janette Ferrin/JDPS Title 1 Kindergarten Aide (effective 5/21/26), Bryany Morris/Spiritline Advisor (effective end of 25/26 season)
Extra-Curricular:	TMS Baseball:	Lucas Johnson/Volunteer, Mark Palmer/Volunteer
	THS Tennis:	Marianne Tysoe/Volunteer, Matt Sampson/Volunteer
	Game Help:	Jaylen Jurado

### NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Five (5) Ukulele Donations to TES Music Program (action)
- Approval of Baccalaureate Speaker Jenni Bryce (action)
- Approval of Early Graduation for EOA Student P.A. (action)
- Approval of ASBA Policy Advisory 960 --- **SECOND READING** ---(action)
  - Policy Advisory No. 960 Policy DIE Audits/Financial Monitoring Regulation DIE-R Audits/Financial Monitoring
- Approval of IGA- 26-27-Graham County Special Services Consortium-Dan Hinton (action)

- Discussion/Possible Action of Continued Discussion of Bond 2026 (action)
- 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:

April 7, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.  
District Administrative Center  
3490 West Main Street  
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**ADJOURNMENT (action)**