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Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2026

Oracle Elementary School District No. 2



A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of Oracle Elementary School District No. 2 was held Monday, June 15, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Board President Mrs. Crall called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Mrs. Cruea, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Governing Board Meeting – May 11, 2026

B. Ratification of Vouchers

1. Payroll Vouchers

V57 \$52,535.87	V60 \$31,104.81	V63 \$31,104.81
V66 \$57,471.78	V58 \$55,483.41	V61 \$132,790.98
V64 \$31,105.09	V59 \$74,653.76	V62 \$31,104.81
V65 \$2,393.00		

2. Expenditure Vouchers

2637 \$80,614.76	2638 \$75,767.69
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C. Financial Reports for the Month of December- April FY 2025-2026 (Updated)

D. Update to 25/26 School Year Calendar to make the last day of school Wednesday, May 20, 2026, instead of Thursday, May 21, 2026 due to the cancellation of school on May 21, 2026 due to an unforeseen road closure for several hours which prohibited students and staff from attending school.

E. Pinal County Data Processing Agreement Cost Breakdown for FY 26/27

F. Pinal County Combined Resolution for FY 26/27

G. HeinfeldMeech Engagement Letter for Auditing Services for FY 26/27

H. Updated Student Fees for 26/27 School Year – Adult Meal Prices

I. Updated Summer School Budget for June 2026 – Ratify

J. M&O Budget Over Expenditure Report for FY 25/26

K. Employee Benefits for FY 26/27

L. Renewal of benefits and insurance through The Trust and The Alliance for FY 26/27

M. Revised Procurement Approval – Hye Tech Network Infrastructure Equipment and Services

N. Service Provider Budgets for Speech Language Pathologist, Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, School Psychologist services for FY 26/27

O. Service Provider Agreements for FY 26/27

P. National School Lunch Program Audit – Continued Corrective Action from FY 25/26 Audit

Q. Gifts and Donations

- 1. 8th Grade Exemplary Endeavor Awards – Mt. Vista PTO**
- 2. 8th Grade Student Athlete Awards – Mt. Vista PTO**
- 3. 8th Grade Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards – Oracle Schools Foundation**
- 4. iPad – Living Word Chapel**
- 5. 8th Grade Mabel Seballos Award – Mt. Vista Staff**
- 6. 8th Grade Barbara Frost Award – Verdean Smith and Friends, Family**
- 7. Bicycles from SaddleBrooke Cycle masters for Grades 1-7**
- 8. Bicycle from Mrs. Emily Smith for Kindergarten**

R. Capital Projects Update

S. Upcoming Events

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

4. Calls to the Public

There were no calls to the public this month.

5. Presentation, discussion, and approval of the District's Proposed Annual Expenditure Budget for fiscal year starting July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer presented the District's Proposed Annual Expenditure Budget for FY 26/27. She explained how the proposed budget accounts for steady student enrollment, which in the current state of public education across Arizona, is noteworthy and deserves celebration. She added that the proposed budget picks up where the District's FY 25/26 budget ends and includes an estimated 2% funding increase to the M&O budget from the Arizona Legislature. Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared that the proposed budget will be available on the District website for review starting June 16, 2026 and a public hearing will be held prior to its adoption on July 13, 2026.

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

6. Discussion and approval of the District's Preliminary Grant Budgets effective July 1, 2026.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer presented the District's preliminary grant budgets for the 2026–2027 school year and reviewed the anticipated grant funding to support District programs and services.

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

7. Discussion and approval of a recommended wage increase of 4% to hourly and salary employees who have been employed by the District for at least six months and one day, according to District Policy, effective July 1, 2026.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended approval of a 4% wage increase for all eligible hourly and salaried employees. She explained that the increase has been incorporated into the District's 2026–2027 budget and is consistent with District policy.

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

- 8. Discussion and approval of an update to the Classified Hiring Scale effective July 1, 2026. This update will keep the District in compliance with Arizona Minimum Wage requirements effective July 1, 2026.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer brought to the Governing Board a recommendation to approve Classified Hiring Schedule effective July 1, 2026 and through FY 26/27. The District must update the Classified Hiring Schedule to stay current and in compliance with state minimum wage requirements.

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

- 9. Discussion and approval of a new pay rate for substitute Arizona CDL School Bus Drivers who are not currently employed by the District but would be contracted on an as needed basis effective July 1, 2026.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer presented a recommendation to ratify the pay rate for an Arizona CDL substitute bus driver utilized during the 2025–2026 school year and to approve the same pay rate for substitute CDL drivers contracted on an as-needed basis beginning July 1, 2026 for the 26/27 SY.

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

- 10. Discussion and approval of the hire of two current Mt. Vista K-8 School certified teachers for the upcoming 26/27 school year through the ESI Retire-Rehire program.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board two of our certified teachers will be returning this school year through ESI Retire- Rehire program. After one year, it is the District's plan to welcome teachers back to direct employment with the Oracle School District.

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

11. Discussion and approval of job descriptions for Transportation Director, School Office Manager, Medical Assistant, and School Office Clerk.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer brought four new job descriptions with a recommendation to be approved by the Governing Board.

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

12. Presentation of 2026 Educational Trip to Boston, New York City, and Washington D.C. by Amber Cruea, Trip Sponsor and 7th and 8th Grade Students.

Mrs. Cruea presented highlights from the students' 8-day educational trip to Boston, NYC, and Washington, DC to the Governing Board. She spoke about each day of the trip, the museums they visited, and the history they learned along the way. Mrs. Cruea also invited a few students to share their favorite parts of the trip.

13. Presentation and approval of a 2027 Educational Trip for 7th and 8th Grade students to Tampa, Florida at the end of the 26/27 School Year.

Mrs. Cruea presented information regarding a proposed educational trip to Tampa, Florida for 7th and 8th grade students at the conclusion of the 2026–2027 school year.

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

14. Discussion and approval of performance pay for eligible certified teachers from the Board approved Classroom Site Fund Plan – Fund 012 and eligible administrators from the Board approved performance goals for the 25/26 school year.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer reported that 23 of the 23 eligible certified teachers met the performance goals established in the Board-approved Classroom Site Fund Plan and recommended approval of performance pay. She also reported that 50% of the Superintendent's performance goals were met, which are based on AASA test scores and student attendance data from the 2025-2026 school year.

Mrs. Taylor moved and Mrs. Reid seconded approval of certified teacher performance pay, all in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Barczak moved and Mrs. Crall seconded approval of Superintendent performance pay, all in favor, motion carried.

15. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent shared with the Governing Board events and projects that have happened since the May Governing Board meeting.

- Preschool and 8th grade promotion ceremonies.
- Attendance at the ASBA Summer Leadership Conference in Flagstaff.
- Summer School, which began on June 8 and will continue through June 30, with more than 100 students enrolled.
- The Free Summer Meals Program for children 18 years of age and younger.
- Two Governing Board seats that will appear on the November Pinal County ballot.
- Ongoing classroom flooring renovations in the Pre-K through 4th grade building.
- Installation of new gym lighting.
- Scheduled gym flooring replacement beginning the first week of July.
- Repairs to the Building F roof parapet.
- An increase in District attendance from 90% to 91%.

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

- **New Hires/Positions**
- **Resignations/Retirements**
- **Sick Leave Buy Back Request for FY 25/26**
- **Vacation Buy Back Requests for FY 25/26**
- **Updated Before/Days for the 25/26 School Year**
- **Summer Professional Development Budgets**
- **Before/After Days for the 26/27 School Year**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommends approval of all personnel that has occurred since May Governing Board meeting.

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

17. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

Monday, July 13, 2026, at 4:30 PM: Governing Board Study Session to review student achievement and attendance data from SY 25/26. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room.

Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 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 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

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

18. Adjournment

Mrs. Taylor moved and Mrs. Reid seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m., all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Board President

Board Member

Board Vice President

Board Member

Board Member

Minutes approved _____