

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, July 7, 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 June 9, 2026 and Special Meeting Minutes of June 24, 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 (June 10, 2026 thru July 7, 2026)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	SY 26/27	Sadee Skousen/JDPS Inclusion Aide
Transfers:	SY 26/27	Teresa Ferguson/Transfer from JDPS Inclusion Aide to Title 1 Aide, Danielle Anderson/Transfer from TES Instructional Aide to Inclusion Aide
Certified:	SY 26/27	Jackie Allen/TES 4 th Grade Teacher, Lucano Soto-Robles/TES 6 th Grade Teacher
Substitutes:	SY 26/27	Jade Jones, Alexa Duran, Ashley Good
Resignations:		Kimberly Tellez/TES Inclusion Aide, Vanessa Waldron/Bus Driver

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Out of State Travel for Girls Soccer to Silver City, New Mexico July 13, 2026 (action)
- Adoption of Expenditure Budget FY 27 (Roll-Call) (action)
- Approval of IGA-School Resource Officer with Town of Thatcher (action)
- Approval of TUSD No. 4 Facility Rental Fees (action)
- Approval of Increase of Breakfast & Lunch Fee's (action)

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting:

August 13, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
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Back to School Training & Luncheon

August 10, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)