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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ORACLE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 AT 5:00 PM IN THE MT. VISTA K-8 SCHOOL LIBRARY.

A special meeting of the Oracle School District Governing Board was convened on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the Mt. Vista K-8 School Library, located at 2618 W. El Paseo, Oracle, AZ 85623. Present at the meeting were the following members of the Oracle School District Governing Board: Edie Crall, Board President, Jeri Taylor, Board Vice President, Joy Reid, Member, Jodi Barczak, Member, Sean Borland, Member, participated virtually, on Zoom. Also present: Crystle Nehrmeyer, Superintendent.

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided at the meeting:

1. Superintendent Nehrmeyer was asked to plan a special meeting with the Governing Board to review Board Member Powers and Responsibilities. The meeting started with a review of Arizona Revised Statutes – Section 15, regarding School Board Powers and Responsibilities.

Following that discussion, Superintendent Nehrmeyer reviewed District Policy – Section B, specific to Board Member Powers and Responsibilities. The Board discussed their strengths in the areas of transparency, fiscal responsibility, student achievement, and instructional programming for all students. The Board expressed interest in growing and developing a long-term strategic plan and conducting a Board self-evaluation.

The Board discussed Richard E. Mayer’s book, *How to Not be a Terrible School Board Member*, which each Board member read. Board members discussed the importance of oversight of District operations rather than “being in the weeds” with daily operations, which are delegated to the superintendent and staff. The Board also discussed how important it is to be reminded that when they are in the community and communicating with staff, to remember they are Board members and perceived as such by the community.

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2. During the meeting, Mrs. Taylor approved the meeting agenda and Mrs. Reid seconded the motion. All in favor, meeting agenda approved.

Mrs. Reid moved to instruct Superintendent Nehrmeier to work with Arizona School Board Association to use their free, self-evaluation instrument. Mrs. Taylor seconded the motion, all approved, motion passed.

Mrs. Taylor moved to instruct Superintendent Nehrmeier to work with the Arizona School Board Association to schedule a full-day, professional development retreat at Mt. Vista K-8 School to discuss strategic planning, Open Meeting Law, and superintendent evaluation. Mrs. Reid seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passed.

At 5:53 PM, Mrs. Taylor motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Barczak seconded the motion, all in favor, meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2026.

By 
Crystle Nehrmeier, Superintendent

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