

SECOND MESA DAY SCHOOL

“ITAH TSATSAYOM MOPEKYA”



Second Mesa Day School Governing Board

Special School Board Meeting (May)

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: SMDS Admin Conference Room/Zoom Meeting

Zoom Dial-In Number: (719) 359-4580 or (720) 707-2699

Meeting ID: 823 1907 1106

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. CALL TO PUBLIC

V. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- a. None

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Approve SMDS Employment Contract Template for SY 2026-2027. (2nd Reading/Final Approval)
- b. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Approve SMDS Salary Schedules for SY 2026-2027. (2nd Reading/Final Approval)
- c. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Approve SMDS Personnel Salary & Wage Budget for SY 2026-2027.

VIII. PERSONNEL:

- a. Review, Discussion of Other Items of Concern regarding Personnel. *(If needed) (Possible Executive Session for any action item under personnel)*
- a. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal of 11-month Certified Administrator for Lindsay J. Bahe, Instructional Interventionist for SY 2026-2027.
- b. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for Certified 10-month Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Kassondra Yaiva, Certified Lead Teacher
 - b. Kenna Obtea, Certified Elementary Teacher
 - c. Leora Honyaktewa, Certified Elementary Teacher
 - d. Gazel Naha, Certified Elementary Teacher
 - e. Mildred E. Youvella, Certified Elementary Teacher
 - f. Nicole Cepai, Certified Elementary Teacher
 - g. Christelle Castiano, Certified Elementary Teacher
 - h. Romancita Adams, Exceptional Student Services Teacher/Coordinator
 - i. Lorella Paatala, Certified F.A.C.E. Teacher/Coordinator
 - j. Michael Adams, School Counselor
 - k. Dempsey Davis, Behavior Interventionist
- b. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for Classified 10-month Support Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Karlceta Begaye, F.A.C.E. Paraprofessional
 - b. Brandi Namoki, Paraprofessional

- c. Miranda Talayumtewa, Paraprofessional
 - d. Rachelle Beeson, Paraprofessional
 - e. Neilsa Cisco, Paraprofessional
 - f. Jennie Saufkie, Paraprofessional
 - g. Brinli Kee, Paraprofessional
 - h. Renae Qotswisiwma, Paraprofessional
 - i. Velma Robertson, Paraprofessional
 - j. Taylor Bilagody, Paraprofessional
 - k. Harriett Maloney, Medical Technician
 - l. Keannah Speen, Counseling Technician
 - m. Valerie Thomas, Parent Liaison
 - n. LaTasha E. Yazzie, Library Technician
 - o. Raquel Lacapa, RTI Paraprofessional
 - p. Lucinda Zospah, RTI Paraprofessional
- c. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for ESS Dept. Classified 10-month Support Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Rita Andrews, ESS Paraprofessional
 - b. Gloria Grover, ESS Paraprofessional
 - c. Dwayne Lomayestewa, ESS Paraprofessional
 - d. Jay Begay, ESS Paraprofessional
 - d. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for Food Services Dept. Classified 10-month Support Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Jenner David, Food Service Worker
 - b. Malarie Yaiva, Food Service Cook
 - e. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for Transportation Dept. Classified 10-month Support Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Tonetta Fred, Transportation Supervisor
 - b. Sara Tuvequaftewa, School Bus Driver
 - c. Antoinette Abeita, School Bus Driver
 - d. Jeanette Dennis, School Bus Driver
 - f. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for Administrative Classified 12-month Support Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Josephine Begaye, Secretary I
 - b. Letha Talahaftewa, Secretary II
 - c. Alice Snyder, Business Technician
 - d. Dione Naha, School Registrar
 - g. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Accept and Approve Employment Contract Renewal or Non-Renewal for Facility Dept. 12-month Support Staff for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Alvin Poleahla, Custodian
 - b. Carlene Huma, Custodian
 - c. Jarvis Lomayestewa, Facility Technician
 - d. Frank Kinlacheeny, Facility Technician
 - h. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Extension of Current Probationary Period for New Hires Beginning of the Contractual Return Date for SY 2026-2027.
 - a. Gloria Grover, ESS Paraprofessional
 - b. Jay Begay, ESS Paraprofessional
 - c. Jeanette Dennis, School Bus Driver

IX. REPORTS (Written Reports): (No Reports)

- a. Chief School Administrator/Principal – K. Thomas
- b. Operations Manager – W. Fowler
- c. Human Resources Manager – D. Francis
- d. ESS Teacher/Coordinator – R. Adams
- e. Food Services Manager - N. Albert
- f. F.A.C.E. Program – L. Paatala
- g. Instructional Interventionist – L. Bahe
- h. Business Services Consultant – K. Honie
- i. Lead School Bus Driver – T. Fred
- j. P.A.C. Committee

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- a. None

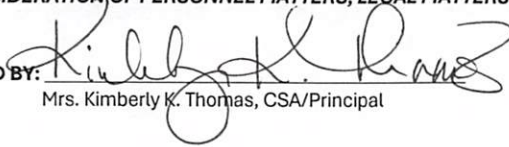
XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. None

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO A.R.S 38-431-03 (A) (1) OR WHEN SPECIFICALLY, IDENTIFIED UNDER PERSONNEL OR ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA. EXECUTIVE ON THE AGENDA. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS MAY BE HELD FOR CONSIDERATION, OF PERSONNEL MATTERS, LEGAL MATTERS AND THE RECEIPT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

REVIEWED/CONCURRED BY:



Mrs. Kimberly K. Thomas, CSA/Principal

POSTED DATE: April 30, 2026