

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, August 14, 2025 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, Thatcher, Arizona.

Approval of the Minutes of July 10, 2025

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent Matt Petersen

- THS FCCLA students
- THS Choir Tour Presentation

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 (July 10, 2025 thru August 14, 2025)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	SY 25/26 Inclusion Aides:	JDPS:	Jazmine Waldron, Savanna Wahl, Clara Carl, Teresa Ferguson, Kalee Udall, Aubree Foster, Nikki Way, Madelyne Waite, Adriana Gates, Stephanie Nickle, Natalyn Rogers
		TES:	Province Decrow, Nadia Luz, Brooklyn Armijo, Emma Green, Brianna O'Donnal, Zada Aranda
	SY 25/26 Instructional Aides:	JDPS:	Aleda Curtis, Lindsay Bailey, Jenna Griffin, Bianca Stinson
		TES:	Danielle Anderson (ISS)
	Janitorial:		Sarah Harvey, Rhylan Williamson, Tiara Atencio, Brittany Sanchez, Asher Young, Randy Pearson (crossing guard), Christa Gallegos, Emma Palmer, Toni Ruiz
	Other:		Rebecca Cabezas/TMS Library Clerk
Transfers:	SY 25/26 Serena Webster/Transfer from JDPS Instructional Aide to JDPS Calming Room (NEST)		
	SY 25/26 Kaylynn Simmons/Transfer from Janitor/Shipping & Receiving to Inclusion Aide at TES		
	SY25/26 Malysa Windsor/Transfer from TMS Librarian to TMS Secretary		
Certified:	CTE Director Stipend:		Angie Adams & Ryan Conrad
	THS Yearbook Stipend:		Daniel Smith
	THS Dual Credit Stipend:		Harry Goslin, Carlos Salas, Bailey Mattice, Jenni Bryce, Melinda Terry, Chris Cook
	THS Student Council Stipend:		Bailey Mattice, Chris Cook
	TMS Student Council Stipend:		Phil Oliver

	TMS Academic Team:	Melinda Terry
	TMS Academic Team:	Emily Curtis
	TMS Robotics Coach:	Chris Carrell
Resignations:	Gina Richardson/JDPS Nest Aide, Abby Nicholds/TES Inclusion Aide, Carolyn Hart/JDPS Instructional Aide	
Extra-Curricular:	SY25/26 TMS Football:	Luke Ochoa/Coach, Stephen Walden/Coach Ramon Morales/Coach, Randy Conrad/Coach, William Shill/Volunteer, Mark Wren/Volunteer, Jason Underwood/Volunteer
	SY25/26 TMS Volleyball:	Rhyanna Mennen/Coach (8 th), Shaka Seale/Coach (7 th) Rachel Norton/Volunteer
	SY25/26 TMS Cross Country:	Brooklyn Dorr/Volunteer

FUNDRAISERS

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the listed fundraising projects/events. (action)

- THS Choir
- THS Basketball (2)
- THS Spiritline (2)

NEW BUSINESS

- 25/26 Employee, Student & Athletic Handbooks (information)
- Discussion/Information-Strategic Planning for TUSD No.4 FY 2026-2031 (information)
- Approval of 25-26 Performance Pay Distribution Plan (Certified Teacher & Counselor) (action)
- Approval of 25-26 Professional Growth Plan (Certified Teachers, Counselors & Administration) (action)
- Approval of TMS Cross Country Coach (action)
- Approval of TMS Vocal Music Stipend (action)
- Approval Qualified Teacher Evaluators (action)
 - Matt Petersen, Angie Adams, Ashlee Griffin, Lin Gifford, Michelle Ferrin, Anthony Vincent, Jessica Medlin, Leah Meehl, Ryan Conrad, Tye Stewart
- Approval of THS Intermediate Science Curriculum (action)
- Approval of IGA-School Resource Officer with Town of Thatcher (action)
- Approval of IGA-Facility Usage with Town of Thatcher (action)
- Approval of TUSD No.4 Facility Rental Fees (action)
- Discussion/Possible Action-Request to Waive Facility Fee's for Families Fighting Cancer Together Event on October 24-25, 2025 (action)
- Consideration & Possible Action to Appoint Dr. Gary Sorensen to represent TUSD No.4 as the district delegate to the Arizona School Boards Association delegate assembly and Matt Petersen as alternate (action)
- Approval of ASBA Policy Advisories 863-865—**SECOND READING**—(action)

Policy Advisory No. 863	Exhibit BAA-EB	Evaluation of School Board/Board Self-Evaluation (Update of PA 820, March 2025)
Policy Advisory No. 864	Policy IHA	Basic Instructional Program
Policy Advisory No. 865	Policy JLIF	Sex Offender Notification

- Approval of ASBA Policy Advisories 866-875—**SECOND READING**—(action)

Policy Advisory No. 866	Policy CA	Administration Goals/Priority Objectives
Policy Advisory No. 867	Policy CB	Superintendent
Policy Advisory No. 868	Policy CBA	Qualifications and Duties of the Superintendent
Policy Advisory No. 869	Policy CBCA	Delegated Authority NEW Regulation CBCA-R--Delegated Authority
Policy Advisory No. 870	Policy CBI	Evaluation of Superintendent Exhibit CBI-EA--Evaluation of Superintendent (Districts may choose either CBI-EA or CBI-EB) Exhibit CBI-EB--Evaluation of Superintendent

Policy Advisory No. 871		<i>DELETE</i> Policy CCB--Line and Staff Relations
Policy Advisory No. 872	Policy CFD	<i>DELETE</i> Regulation CCB-R--Line and Staff Relations School - Based Management Regulation CFD-R--School - Based Management <i>DELETE</i> Exhibit CFD-E--School - Based Management <i>DELETE</i> <i>Policy CFD--School - Based Management (Version for one [1] school District or < than 600 students)</i>
Policy Advisory No. 873	Policy CHD	Administration in the Absence of Policy
Policy Advisory No. 874	Policy CK	Administrative Consultants
Policy Advisory No. 875	Policy CM	School District Annual Report

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: September 11, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ASBA Graham County Workshop September 25, 2025

ADJOURNMENT (action)