

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, February 10, 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 W. Main St.

Approval of the Minutes of January 8, 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 (January 9, 2026 thru February 10, 2026)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Substitutes:	Lindsey Nelson/JDPS (LTS), Tanya McNeill/TES (LTS)
	Aides:	Madison Jarvis/JDPS Instructional
	Other:	Kimberly Mattice/Janitorial
Resignations:		Kaylynn Simmons/TES Inclusion Aide, Lindsay Bailey/JDPS Instructional Aide, Debbie Crandall/TES 4 th Grade Teacher (effective 5/21/26), Zada Aranda/TES Inclusion Aide, Summer Fierro/JDPS Special Education Teacher (effective 5/22/26)
Transfers:		Cole Innes/Transfer from Vehicle Full Time Mechanic to Part Time Vehicle Mechanic
Extra-Curricular:	Game Help:	Dan Jones, Cody Jones, Renee Ajeman, Briggs Baldwin
	TMS Track:	Anna Sherrow/Coach, Eric Thomas/Volunteer
	TMS Baseball:	Tyrell Ajeman/Volunteer
	TMS Softball:	Abby Quintana/Volunteer, Chad Solberg/Volunteer, Alissa Provencio/Volunteer, Kassidy Bendall/Volunteer
	TMS V-Ball:	Shaka Seale/Coach
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TMS Soccer: Rachel Allen/Volunteer
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THS Track: Jesse Green/Volunteer

THS Softball: Pancho Perez/Coach, Sara Bingham/Volunteer, Jayleen Jurado/Volunteer

THS Baseball: Justin Echols/Volunteer, Randy Conrad/Volunteer, Issac Morris/Volunteer

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Out of State Travel for Girls & Boys Tennis to Las Cruces, NM on March 27-28, 2026 (action)
- Information/Possible Discussion of ASBA Policy Advisory 960 –**FIRST READING**—(information)
 - Policy Advisory No. 960 Policy DIE Audits/Financial Monitoring
 Regulation DIE-R Audits/Financial Monitoring

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: March 10, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)