

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, February 13, 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 W. Main St.

Approval of the Minutes of January 9, 2025

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 10, 2025 thru February 13, 2025)

Budget balance reports (January 31, 2025)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Inclusion Aides:	Nicolette Golonka/JDPS Preschool, Addie Palmer/JDPS
	Other:	Megan Fillerup/Substitute Janitorial, Cassidy Bendall/Substitute Nurse, Brielle Bryce/Substitute Nurse, Ashley Smith/Part-Time Nurse, Tiffany Smith/Substitute
Resignations:		Kelly Montoya/JDPS Inclusion Aide
Extra-Curricular:	TMS Softball: 24/25	Sadee Skousen/Volunteer
	THS Softball: 24/25	Melinda Arbizo/Head Coach, Sara Bingham/Assistant Coach, Aneica Arbizo/Assistant Coach, Luke Arbizo/Volunteer
	THS Girls Tennis: 24/25	Colton Cook/Volunteer, Dallin Cook/Volunteer

FUNDRAISERS

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

- THS Skills USA
- THS Student Council
- THS Spiritline
- THS Volleyball

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of SY25/26 Academic Calendar (action)
- Approval of Education Technology Consortium Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (action)
- Approval of Stipend for THS Girls Varsity Tennis Coach (action)
 - Chris Cook
- Approval of New THS Tennis Assistant Position (action)
- Approval of THS Tennis Assistant's (action)
 - Brandon Udall
 - Ashley Henrichsen
- Approval of Head Nurse Stipend (action)
- Approval of New Full-Time Bus Driver Position (action)
- TMS Football Lights-Use of Donated Poles (action)
- Approval of ASBA Policy Advisory 808- **Second Reading** (action)
 - Policy Advisory No. 808—Regulation IHB-R Special Instruction Programs

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting:

March 13, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)