

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, December 9, 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

Approval of the Minutes of November 13, 2025

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent 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 (November 14, 2025 thru December 9, 2025)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

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| Classified: | Substitutes: | Anastassiya Ionova, Audrey McNeill, Lee Ann Woodward, Charlie Allred, Tiffany Smith, Katelyn Rocko |
| | Other: | Ashlynn Oliver/Custodian, Elaina Estrada/Custodian, Lexi Lopez/Janitorial |
| Resignations: | | Sandy Porter/TES Inclusion Aide, Clara Carl/JDPS Inclusion Aide |
| Extra-Curricular: | TMS Game Help: | Dallin Kartchner, Hank Garrison, Sherman Stafford, Jejdrique Chavez |

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Early Graduation for THS Student Z.T. (action)
- Approval of Early Graduation for EOA Student B.G. (action)
- Approval of New/Updated ASBA Policy Advisories 909-914, 915-916, 917-958 & 959

--SECOND READING--(action)

PA 909-914

Policy Advisory No. 909
Policy Advisory No. 910

Policy EB
Policy GCQF

Environmental and Safety Program
Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of
Professional Staff Members

Policy Advisory No. 911
Policy Advisory No. 912
Policy Advisory No. 913

Policy IKF
Policy JLC
Policy JLCD

Graduation Requirements
Student Health Services and Requirements
Medicines/Administering Medicines to Students

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| Policy Advisory No. 914 | Policy JLF | Reporting Child Abuse/Child Protection |
| <u>PA 915-916</u> | | |
| Policy Advisory No. 915 | Policy GDFA | Support Staff Qualifications and Requirements |
| Policy Advisory No. 916 | Policy IKF | Graduation Requirements (<i>Additional language for Accommodation Schools Only</i>) |
| <u>PA 917-958</u> | | |
| Policy Advisory No. 917 | Policy EA | Support Services Goals/Priority Objectives |
| Policy Advisory No. 918 | Regulation EB-R | Environmental and Safety Program |
| Policy Advisory No. 919 | DELETED Policy EBAA | Reporting Hazards/Warning Systems |
| | DELETED Regulation EBAA-R | Reporting Hazards/Warning Systems |
| Policy Advisory No. 920 | NEW Policy EBAB | Hazardous Materials |
| | NEW Regulation EBAB-R | Hazardous Materials |
| Policy Advisory No. 921 | Policy EBBB | Accident Reports |
| | Regulation EBBB-R | Accident Reports |
| Policy Advisory No. 922 | Policy EBC | Emergencies |
| | NEW Regulation EBC-R | Emergencies: Response Plans and School Closings |
| Policy Advisory No. 923 | DELETED Policy EBCD | Weather – Related and Emergency Closings |
| | DELETED Regulation EBCD-R | Weather – Related and Emergency Closings |
| Policy Advisory No. 924 | Policy ECA | Security |
| | Regulation ECA-R | Security |
| Policy Advisory No. 925 | Policy ECAC | Vandalism |
| | Regulation ECAC-R | Vandalism |
| Policy Advisory No. 926 | Policy ECB | Building and Grounds Maintenance |
| Policy Advisory No. 927 | DELETED Policy ED | Materials and Equipment |
| Policy Advisory No. 928 | Policy EDB | Maintenance and Control of Materials and Equipment |
| | Regulation EDB-R | Maintenance and Control of Materials and Equipment |
| Policy Advisory No. 929 | DELETED Policy EDBA | Maintenance and Control of Instructional Materials |
| Policy Advisory No. 930 | Policy EDC | Authorized Use of School - Owned Materials and Equipment |
| Policy Advisory No. 931 | Policy EE | Transportation Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 932 | NEW Policy EEA | Student Transportation |
| | NEW Regulation EEA-R | Student Transportation |
| Policy Advisory No. 933 | DELETED Policy EEAA | Walkers and Riders |
| Policy Advisory No. 934 | Policy EEAE | Bus Safety Program |
| | Regulation EEAE-R | Bus Safety Program |
| | Exhibit EEAE-EA | Bus Safety Program |
| | Exhibit EEAE-EB | Bus Safety Program |
| Policy Advisory No. 935 | Policy EEAEA | Bus Driver Requirements, Training and Responsibilities |
| | NEW Regulation EEAEA-R | Bus Driver Requirements, Training and Responsibilities |
| Policy Advisory No. 936 | DELETED Policy EEAEAA | Drug and Alcohol Testing of Transportation Employees |
| | DELETED Regulation EEAEAA-R | Drug and Alcohol Testing of Transportation Employees |
| | DELETED Exhibit EEAEAA-E | Drug and Alcohol Testing of Transportation Employees |
| Policy Advisory No. 937 | Policy EEAEAB | Bus Purchasing and Maintenance |
| Policy Advisory No. 938 | DELETED Policy EEAEAC | Student Conduct on School Buses |
| Policy Advisory No. 939 | DELETED Policy EEAF | Special Use of Buses |
| Policy Advisory No. 940 | DELETED Policy EEAG | Student Transportation in Private Vehicles |
| | DELETED Regulation EEAG-R | Student Transportation in Private Vehicles |
| Policy Advisory No. 941 | Policy EEB | Business and Personnel Transportation Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 942 | DELETED Policy EEBD | Business Transportation Records and Reports |
| Policy Advisory No. 943 | Policy EF | Food Services |
| | Regulation EF-RA | Food Services |
| | NEW Regulation EF-RB | Food Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 944 | DELETED Policy EFC | Free and Reduced – Price Food Services |
| | DELETED Regulation EFC-R | Free and Reduced – Price Food Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 945 | NEW Policy EFD | Pricing of and Payment for Food Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 946 | DELETED Policy EFDA | Collection of Money/Food Tickets |
| Policy Advisory No. 947 | DELETED Policy EFE | Competitive Food Sales/Vending Machines |
| Policy Advisory No. 948 | DELETED Policy EG | Office Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 949 | Policy EGAD | Copyright Compliance |
| Policy Advisory No. 950 | Policy EGAE | Mail and Delivery Services |
| Policy Advisory No. 951 | Policy EGAEA | Electronic Mail |

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| Policy Advisory No. 952 | NEW Regulation EGAEA-R | Electronic Mail |
| Policy Advisory No. 953 | Policy EGD | Use of Technology in Office Services |
| | Policy EHB | Data/Records Retention |
| | Regulation EHB-R | Data/Records Retention |
| Policy Advisory No. 954 | Policy FA | Facilities Development Goals/Priority Objectives |
| Policy Advisory No. 955 | Policy FCB | Retirement of Facilities |
| Policy Advisory No. 956 | Policy FEA | Educational Specifications for Construction |
| Policy Advisory No. 957 | Policy FF | Naming Facilities |
| Policy Advisory No. 958 | Policy GBEB | Staff Conduct |
| <u>PA 959</u> | | |
| Policy Advisory No. 959 | DJE | Bidding/Purchasing Procedures |

- Discussion/Information Bond Election November 2026 (information)
- Executive Session *pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431-03(A)(1) to discuss or consider the employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of Superintendent:*
Annual Superintendent Employment Review and Awarding of Performance Pay (action)

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: January 8, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)