

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, October 6, 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 West Main Street

Approval of the Minutes of September 17, 2026 (action)

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

- FCCLA Presentation
- Superintendent Matt Petersen
- Dr. Gary Sorensen

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 (September 18, 2026 thru October 6, 2026)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Substitutes:	Quentin Larson, Alexis Payne, Lelia Oliver, Christine (Tina) McMaster
Transfers:		Bryany Morris/Transfer for Sub-Janitor to Janitor, Deliana Valencia/Transfer from Janitor to JDPS Instructional Aide
Certified:	Stipends:	Aubrey Larson/EOA Teacher, Heather Udall/THS Choir Concert Piano Accompanist
Resignations:		Deliana Valencia/Janitor

FUNDRAISERS

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

- THS Boys Soccer

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of FY26 Annual Financial Report (action) (roll-call vote)
- Discussion/Possible Approval of THS Spanish Honor Society Chapter (action)

- Information/Discussion of ASBA Policy Advisories 1065-1069—**FIRST READING--** (information)

Policy Advisory No. 1065	Policy DGD	Credit Cards
	Regulation DGD-R	Credit Cards
	Exhibit DGD-E	Credit Cards
Policy Advisory No. 1066	NEW Regulation DJ-R	Purchasing Ethics
Policy Advisory No. 1067	Policy BCB	Board Member Conflict of Interest
	Exhibit BCB-E	Board Member Conflict of Interest
Policy Advisory No. 1068	Policy GBEAA	Conflict of Interest
	Exhibit GBEAA-E	Conflict of Interest
Policy Advisory No. 1069	Policy KI	Visitors to Schools
	DELETE Regulation KI-R	Visitors to Schools
	Exhibit KI-E	Visitors to Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: November 12, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)