

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 5:30 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
Kenny Smith, 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 October 10, 2024

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent Matt Petersen

- District School Letter Grades

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 (October 10, 2024 thru November 14, 2024)

Budget balance reports (October 31, 2024)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Inclusion Aides:	Elijah Platt/JDPS, Emma Figueroa/TES
	Other:	Robin Della-Pietra/Matron, Adam Haws/Bus Driver (route), Brooke Long/Janitorial, Alexis Lopez/Janitorial, Blaine Wooten/Janitorial
	Transfers:	Tiffany Spitzer/transfer as part-time Inclusion Aide to full-time Inclusion Aide at TES
	Volunteers:	Kent Hancock/FBLA
	Termination:	Kylie McPherson/TMS Inclusion Aide
Extra-Curricular:	TMS Girls BBall:	Leslie Locke/8 th Grade Coach, Crandall Aaron/7 th Coach, Stephanie Hughes/Volunteer
	TMS Boys BBall:	Brenin Angle/7 th Grade Coach, Luke Ochoa/8 th Grade Coach
	TMS Girls Soccer (Club):	Camille Hudson/Volunteer
	TMS Boys Soccer (Club):	Wayne Nelson/Volunteer, Derek Kartchner/Volunteer
	TMS Wrestling:	Cameron Mortensen/Coach, Trent Christensen/Volunteer, James Green/Volunteer, Jesse Green/Volunteer, Andrew McBride/Volunteer

THS Girls Soccer: Brittany Shannon/Volunteer

Game Help: Avery Bingham, Kylee Nagy

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of FY25 IGA-GIFT-Gila Institute for Technology (action)

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of ASBA Bylaw Changes (action)

Approval of Graham County Special Services Consortium IGA 2025/2026 School Year (action)

Discussion/Information-TMS Football Lights (information)

Discussion/Information ASBA Policy Advisories 801-807—**FIRST READING**—(information)

Policy Advisory No. 801---Policy BAA Evaluation of School Board / Board Self-Evaluation

Policy Advisory No. 802---Policy DJE Bidding / Purchasing Procedures

Regulation DJE-R Bidding / Purchasing Procedures

Policy Advisory No. 803---Policy GCFC Professional Staff Certification and Credentialing Requirements

Exhibit GCFC-E Professional Staff Certification and Credentialing Requirements

Policy Advisory No. 804---Policy GDFA Support Staff Qualifications and Requirements

Exhibit GDFA-E Support Staff Qualifications and Requirements

Policy Advisory No. 805 ---Policy IGA Curriculum Development

Policy Advisory No. 806---Policy IMG Animals in Schools

Regulation IMG-R Animals in Schools

Policy Advisory No. 807---Regulation JLCD-R Medicines / Administering Medicines to Students

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: December 12, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.
District Administrative Center
3490 West Main Street
Thatcher, Arizona 85552

ADJOURNMENT (action)