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Minutes of Special Meeting

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ORACLE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026 AT 6:30 PM IN THE MT. VISTA K-8 SCHOOL GROWTH ROOM.

A special meeting/study session of the Oracle School District Governing Board was convened on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Mt. Vista K-8 School Growth Room, located at 2618 W. El Paseo, Oracle, AZ 85623. Present at the meeting were the following members of the Oracle School District Governing Board: Edie Crall, Board President, Jeri Taylor, Board Vice President, Joy Reid, Member, Jodi Barczak, Member, Sean Borland, Member. Also present: Crystle Nehrmeyer, Superintendent; Allison Hendrix, District Office Director; Denise Fisher, Instructional Coach; Mark Parrish, Instructional Coach.

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided at the meeting:

1. Superintendent Nehrmeyer presented student data from the Spring 2026 AzSCI assessment. This is an assessment of students in Grades 5 and Grades 8. It is a cumulative assessment, meaning students in Grades 5 are assessed on science standards from Grades 3-5 and students in Grade 8 are assessed on science standards from Grades 6-8. Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared that starting the 2026-2027 school year, our students will begin individualized science intervention using Freckle software, which we also use for ELA and Math individualized intervention. She also shared that the majority of our 5th and 8th grade students score at the partially proficient range and our 8th graders scored only four points behind the state average. She praised our Mt. Vista K-8 School staff for their endless support and commitment to students.
2. Superintendent Nehrmeyer then presented student data from the Spring 2026 AASA ELA and Math assessments for students in Grades 3-8. She shared that our Spring 2026 7th graders were the strongest cohort overall, with great gains and growth in both ELA and Math. She shared that both 3rd and 4th grades showed great growth especially when compared to Spring 2025 data. Across grade levels, math proficiency is lower than ELA proficiency. Interventions in ELA must continue and an emphasis on Math foundations must also continue to be a priority. She emphasized that we

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should celebrate our successes while also reminding focused on increasing student proficiency which is a challenge in a reality filled with chronic absenteeism and growing unique, special student needs. A strong and encouraging discussion was held with the Board regarding the value in focusing on students who score “yellow” or partially proficient on benchmark assessments and moving them from partially proficient or minimally proficient to proficient. Superintendent Nehrmeyer sincerely thanks the Board for their dedication and support.

3. Lastly, Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Board that AZ HB 2032 expands the statewide testing window from four weeks to six weeks. The earliest a public school can start Spring 2027 testing will be the week of April 12. The District’s Spring 2027 Testing Calendar has not been confirmed but once it has been reviewed by Grade Chairs, our teacher leaders, it will be shared with the Board and the staff.

At 7:35 PM, Mrs. Taylor motioned to adjourn the special meeting. Mrs. Barczak seconded the motion, all in favor, meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2026.

By _____
Crystle Nehrmeyer, Superintendent

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