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Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting Monday, April 14, 2025 Oracle Elementary School District No.2

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of Oracle Elementary School District No.2 was held Monday, April 14, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room, 2618 W El Paseo, Oracle, Arizona, 85623, and via ZOOM.

1. Call to Order

Board President Mrs. Crall called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and Mrs. Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Edie Crall, Board President

Jeri Taylor, Board Vice President

Wendy Odell, Member

Sean Borland, Member

Joy Reid, Member

2. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Taylor moved to approve the agenda, Mrs. Odell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

Special Governing Board Meeting- March 10, 2025

Regular Governing Board Meeting- March10, 2025

Regular Governing Board Meeting- October 14,2024 (revision)

B. Ratification of Vouchers

1. Payroll Vouchers

V42 \$ 57,805.21	V45 \$ 3,889.88
V43 \$ 70,785.06	V46 \$ 78,257.67
V 44 \$ 88,653.26	V47 \$ 69,160.05

2. Expenditure Vouchers

V2528 \$ 42,884.27	V2530 \$ 62,003.48
V2529 \$ 41,273.59	V2531 \$ 11,712.22

C. Financial Reports as of March FY 24/25

D. February 2025 Accounts Statements

E. Out of School Suspension Report as of April 7, 2025

F. 8th Grade Promotion Class of 2025- Request from the Pinal County School Superintendent for Promotion Certificates, Seats

G. Pinal County School Office IGA for FY 26-28

H. Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act Memo

I. Capital Bond Purchase

1. **2024 GM 14-passanger yellow school bus- \$ 126,987.18 to be used for Linda Vista bus route.**

J. Facilities Requests

1. **SMOR Little League**

K. Gifts and Donations

1. "Fueling the Future" donated \$50 grocery gift cards to 50 Mt. Vista families to provide food for students while the school was closed for Spring Break.
2. Oracle Schools Foundation donated four new trophy cases to be displayed in the school office, library, and school gym.
3. Saddle Brooke Community Outreach clothed 150 students in Grades PreK- 8 through Kid's Closet this winter.
4. Croci family for painting the baseball and softball bleachers, beautifying the baseball and softball fields.

L. District Disposals

1. Bus #1, a \$1000 trade in for a new 14- passenger school bus.

M. Upcoming Events

Mrs. Odell moved, and Mrs. Taylor seconded approval of the consent agenda as presented, all in favor, motion carried.

4. Recognition of Brianna Looney, Accounts Payable as the District's Exceptional Employee for the Month of April 2025.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Brianna Looney, Employee of the Month for her service to the Oracle School District.

5. Recognition of Digo Cervantes- Borunda, 8th Grade as the District's Exceptional Student of the month of April 2025.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Digo Borunda Cervantes, 8th grade as our Student of the Month.

6. Call to the Public

There were no Calls to the Public this month.

- 7. Discussion, second read and possible approval of ASBA Policy Advisories 809-818, as well as District Policy DJE, DJE-R as noted in the ADE Grants Management Audit, CBI – Evaluation of the Superintendent, and JFB – Open Enrollment. These policies were brought to the Board for a first read in March 2025.**

During a second read, Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended approval of ASBA Policy Advisories 811-818, additions to Policy DJE and DJE-R, Policy CBI, and Policy JFB.

Mrs. Taylor moved to approve the policy updates, Mr. Borland seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

- 8. Discussion, first read of ASBA Policy Advisories 819-862. These policies will be brought back to the Board for a second read and possible approval in May 2025.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer brought ASBA Policy Advisories 819-862 to the Board for a first read. The advisories all address policies in Section B: Governing Board. Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommends approval of the advisories. Mrs. Odell moved to approve policy advisories 819-862 without a second read.

Mrs. Odell moved to approve the policy updates, Mrs. Taylor seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

- 9. Discussion and request for approval of the renewal of health insurance benefits for eligible employees through the Arizona School Board Association Insurance Trust (ASBAIT) during the upcoming 2025-2026 fiscal year.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared that nationwide, health insurance rates are increasing an average of 8.5%. Kairos, another health insurance pool for Arizona educators is expecting a 14% increase and Oracle School District (with ASBAIT) will experience a 5.75% increase for the upcoming 25/26 plan year. Our District experienced a 12.7% rate increase for the current 24/25 plan year. Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended offering Banner Value Silver for eligible employees at no monthly premium cost to the eligible employee, with the employee option to buy-up to Banner Vale Gold (\$28 extra for employee per month) or Banner Classic Gold (\$96 extra for employee per month). Employees may also add a spouse or family at an additional cost to the employee.

The District also recommended providing a dental allowance of \$11.48 per month, ASBAIT Vision for \$6.40 per month with an option for the employee to buy up to the VSP plan, and \$25,000 life insurance for \$5.13 per month for eligible employees. Employees may add dental, vision, life insurance for spouse or family at an additional cost to the employee. In all, the District will budget an estimated \$391,687 for employee health insurance premiums for the upcoming 25/26 plan year. Mrs. Odell asked for the high and low ASBAIT rates (4.75% and 6.75%) and the reason why our claims exceed premiums paid (pharmaceutical costs).

Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Reid seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

10. Discussion and request for approval of the continuation of voluntary supplemental insurance for eligible employees through Aflac for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended continuation of voluntary supplemental insurance through Aflac for all eligible employees, at the cost of the employee.

Mrs. Odell moved, and Mrs. Taylor seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

11. Discussion and approval of personnel matters that have occurred since the March 2025 Regular Meeting of the Governing Board:

Ratify:

Sammy Lopez, change from Baseball Head Coach to Baseball Assistant Coach
Alonzo Martinez, change from Baseball Assistant Coach to Baseball Head Coach

Retirement:

Frank Gallardo, Maintenance and Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2025

Resignation:

Billy Bemis, Skilled Maintenance, effective March 28, 2025
Monique Lopez, Certified Teacher, effective end of the 2024-2025 school year
Matthew Peru, Certified Teacher, effective end of the 2024-2025 school year
Katrina Telles, Certified Teacher, effective end of the 2024-2025 school year
Janice Vigil, Certified Teacher, effective end of the 2024-2025 school year

New Hire/Position:

Keri Anway, Special Education Teacher, effective the 2025-2026 school year
Alysea Valdez, Food Service Substitute, effective April 14, 2025

Hourly, At-Will Work Agreements for 2025-2026 school year

Benevidez, AJ	Garcia, Dolores	Richards, Diana
Carrillo, Alec	Gutierrez,	Rodriguez, Jessica
Cazarez, Victoria	Stephanie	Rodriguez, Theresa
Chavez, Misty	Harchick, Catherine	Salazar, Sarah
Croci, Jessica	Helseth, Julie	Sanchez, Jessica
Duarte, Trina	Hinton, Amy	Sanchez, Toni
Ellis, Mia	Horn, Gloria	Smith, Lydia
Ellis, Mylinda	Huffman, Claude	Stout, Brandin
Ellis, Terry	Looney, Brianna	Valenzuela, Ayisha
Flores, Erica	Maestas, Danielle	Vigil, Lisa
Flores, Rosa	Martinez, Leo	Vindiola, Reyna
Fode, Jean	Matthews, Allyson	Waltermire, Ronda
Frost, Barbara	Monfred, Alexis	Webster, Tiffani
Gallardo, Frank	Parker, Ashlee	Wick, Amber
Gaona, Elina	Parker, Kayla	
Gaona, Georgina	Quiroz, Barbara	

Support Staff Contracts for 2025-2026 school year

Brownrigg, Chasity
Hendrix, Allison

Martin, Brigette
Velasquez, Carlos

Summer School 2025

Paraprofessionals:

Cazarez, Victoria
Flores, Rosa
Gutierrez, Stephanie
Harchick, Catherine
Hinton, Amy

Matthews, Allyson
Monfred, Alexis
Sanchez, Sarah
Sanchez, Toni

Certified Teachers:

Carrillo, Patricia
Cruea, Amber
Garcia, Tara
Lopez, Monique
McDonald, Amy

Parrish, Mark
Peru, Matthew
Smith, Emily
Soulé, Joanna
Vigil, Janice

Bus Drivers:

Chavez, Misty
Gaona, Elina

Stout, Brandin

Food Service:

Fode, Jean (substitute)
Quiroz, Barbara (substitute)

Richards, Diana

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended approval of the personnel matters listed above. Discussion held. Mrs. Odell requested specific professional development for the incoming Kindergarten teachers. Superintendent Nehrmeyer confirmed that family members in supervision/leadership roles do not and have not been responsible for the evaluation of family members and this practice will not change for the upcoming 25/26 school year.

Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Crall seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Crall thanked the District Office team for their work and dedication.

12. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Nehrmeyer started by recognizing the Community Schools Wrestling student athletes, staff, volunteer coaches, and families for a strong and wonderful season. She then shared that by the first day of school, Mt. Vista K-8 School teachers will engage in 27 paid hours of professional development for our new Math and ELA curriculum. 15 of those hours will be under the instruction of SAVVAS trainers and 12 hours will be in collaboration with colleagues. She added that State Testing is underway and shared a testing calendar and parent flyer with the Board. She stated that Summer School registration is complete and we have 115 students registered for the program which will include free breakfast and lunch, daily academic lessons, as well as field trips on Fridays and daily classes of PE and art. Additional enrollment and attendance data was shared as information only. She also recognized SaddleBrooke Community

Outreach for their support of the students at Mt. Vista K-8 School for a variety of programs including Kids’ Closet and thanked SBCO for the opportunity to speak at their annual meeting this afternoon.

13. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM: Special Meeting of the Governing Board to be at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room.

Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

Friday, June 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mt. Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom. To include a presentation on the District’s budget and approval on the District’s Proposed Annual Expenditure Budget for FY 26.

Mrs. Crall reviewed the upcoming meeting dates, times. No additional topics were requested this month.

14. Adjournment

Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mr. Borland seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m., all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Board President

Board Member

Board Vice President

Board Member

Board Member

Minutes approved _____