

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, March 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.

Dr. Gary Sorensen, President
Kate McCluskey, Member

Jenni Bryce, Clerk
Kenny Smith, Member

Dr. Debbie Chapman, 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 February 8, 2024

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent Matt 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 February 9, 2024 thru March 14, 2024

Budget balance reports (Feb 29, 2024)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified: Sherri Larson/TES Inclusion Aide, Tarah Barney/JDPS Inclusion Aide, Alexis Cassady/TMS Inclusion Aide, Steven Reed/Janitorial

Certified: SY24/25 Misty Whisman/TES 3rd Grade Teacher

Transfers: Rachel Allred/TES 5th Grade Teacher to TMS Mathematics, Kelly Montoya/TMS Inclusion Aide to JDPS Inclusion Aide, Teresa Ferguson/JDPS Inclusion Aide to JDPS Front Office Clerical Aide

Resignations: Micah Mleynek/JDPS Kindergarten Teacher, Makenzie Stringfellow/JDPS Inclusion Aide, Sherry Brady/TMS Spanish Teacher, Jessica Higginbotham/TES Instructional Aide, Ruth Young (resignation rescinded), Christian McGrath/Janitorial, Michael Cochran/Substitute Teacher (effective 03/19/24)

Extra-Curricular: THS Tennis: Brandon Udall/Volunteer

Game Help: Dan Jones, Jaylenn Jurado

THS Football-SY24/25: Dan Jones/Head Coach, Danny Battraw/Assistant Coach, Russ Jones/Assistant Coach, Billy Farris/Assistant Coach, Jake Robbins/Assistant Coach, Kody Taylor/Assistant Coach, Bret Hunt/Volunteer Coach, Trace Goodman/Volunteer Coach, Ethan Estes/Volunteer Coach, Michael Romney/Volunteer Coach

TMS Softball:	Savanna Solberg/Volunteer, Sadee Skousen/Volunteer, Emma Workman/Umpire, Jordyn Romero/Umpire/Jocelyn Hobbs/Umpire
THS Softball:	Adrienne Lopez/Assistant Coach
THS Baseball:	Michael Romney/Volunteer

FUNDRAISERS

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

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Salary Increases (action)

- Certified Teaching Staff 6% to include Educational Advancements
- Administrative & Support Staff 5%
- Extra-Curricular 5%

Approval of Salary Schedules for SY24/25 (action)

- Certified Salary Schedule
- Administrative & Support Staff Salary Schedule
- Extra-Curricular Activity Schedule
- Extra-Duty Salary Schedule

Approval Delegate ASBA Assembly (action)

Discussion/Approval to Reclassify 3-8 Intermediate Assistant Principal to 3-6 Assistant Principal/District Safety Coordinator (action)

Discussion/Approval to Replace District Assessment Coach with TMS Dean of Students (action)

Discussion/Information of New ASBA Policy Advisories 763-786-**FIRST READING** (information)

Policy Advisory No. 763	Policy BEDB--Agenda
Policy Advisory No. 764	Regulation BGC-R Policy Revision and Review
Policy Advisory No. 765	Policy BGE--Policy Communication/Feedback
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Policy Advisory No. 766	Regulation CCB-R Line and Staff Relations
Policy Advisory No. 767	Policy CFD--School-Based Management
Policy Advisory No. 768	Regulation EB-R--Environmental and Safety Program
Policy Advisory No. 769	Policy EBAA--Reporting of Hazards/Warning Systems
Policy Advisory No. 770	Policy EBC--Emergencies
Policy Advisory No. 771	Policy ECB--Building and Grounds Maintenance
Policy Advisory No. 772	Policy EEAA--Walkers and Riders
Policy Advisory No. 773	Regulation EEAE-R--Bus Safety Program
Policy Advisory No. 774	Policy GBEF--Staff Use of Digital Communications and Electronic Devices
Policy Advisory No. 775	Policy GDC--Support Staff Leaves and Absences (Removal/Reference Only)
Policy Advisory No. 776	Policy IHA--Basic Instructional Program
Policy Advisory No. 777	Policy IKA--Graduation Requirements
Policy Advisory No. 778	Policy IMA--Teaching Methods
	Regulation IMA-R--Teaching Methods
Policy Advisory No. 779	Policy JFABDA--Admission of Students in Foster Care
Policy Advisory No. 780	Policy JH--Student Absences and Excuses
Policy Advisory No. 781	Regulation JHD--Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
Policy Advisory No. 782	Regulation JIH--Student Interrogations, Searches, and Arrests
Policy Advisory No. 783	Policy JJE--Student Fund-Raising Activities
Policy Advisory No. 784	Exhibit JK-EA--Student Discipline
Policy Advisory No. 785	Exhibit KB-EB--Parental Involvement in Education
Policy Advisory No. 786	Policy KEC--Public Concerns/Complaints About Instructional Resources

Evaluation of Superintendent for Awarding of Performance Pay (*Pursuant to ARS 38-431.01 (A)(1), Personnel Matters, this item may be discussed in executive session*) (action)

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting:

April 11, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.
District Administrative Center
3490 West Main Street
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ADJOURNMENT (action)