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## Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting Monday, February 9, 2026 Oracle Elementary School District No.2

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of Oracle Elementary School District No.2 was held Monday, February 9, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m., via ZOOM.

1. Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Edie Crall, Board President

Jeri Taylor, Board Vice- President

Sean Borland, Member

Joy Reid, Member- Via Zoom

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

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B. Ratification of Vouchers

1. Payroll Vouchers

V 34 \$69,620.49

V 36 \$3,857.77

V 38 \$85,926.72

V 35 \$63,959.59

V 37 \$64,318.55

2. Expenditure Vouchers

V 2626 \$78,830.16

V 2627 \$30,369.06

C. Financial Reports for the month of January FY 25/26

B. Agreement between the District and Educational Services, Inc. (ESI) for the Retire-Rehire Program.

C. Approval of Carpet and Tile Flooring Project with Continental Flooring in the amount of \$118,555.

D. Gifts and Donations

- Wrestling Mats from the Eloy Elementary School District

#### D. Upcoming Events Upcoming Events

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

4. Recognition of Wendy Odell for her service to the Oracle School District as a Governing Board member from 2022 to 2026.

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer and Board President Crall recognized and thanked Mrs. Wendy Odell for her time spent on the Oracle School District Governing Board. A certificate and letter will be mailed to Mrs. Odell at her new address in Minnesota.**

5. Recognition of Theresa Rodriguez, Preschool Teacher as the District's Exceptional Employee for the Month of February 2026.

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Theresa Rodriguez as February's District Exceptional Employee. Mrs. Rodriguez has served our school community and preschool for over 26 years. Her compassion and commitment to the youngest students in Oracle is recognized and appreciated.**

6. Recognition of America Espinoza, student as the District's Exceptional Student of the Month of February 2026.

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized America Espinoza, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as the District's Exemplary Student of the Month For February 2026. America was recognized for being a hard working, kind, and responsible student.**

7. Presentation of Mt. Vista K-8 School Science Fair Winners by Verdean Smith, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer invited Mrs. Smith to present some of our Mt. Vista K-8 School Science Fair Winners to the Governing Board. Mrs. Smith stated there were 174 projects submitted to the fair for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She also thanked the staff for all their help, and shared that ten projects will be submitted to SARSEF. Mrs. Smith then invited each student to explain their science project. Superintendent Nehrmeyer then presented SJ Mullineaux, Dario Estrada and Isaac Halbert with a certificate of recognition for presenting their projects to the Governing Board.**

8. Call to the Public- There were no calls to the public this month.
9. Discussion and approval of classroom sizes, open enrollment capacities for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended preferred class sizes for PreK- Grade 8 and Special Education, Open Enrollment capacities for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Discussion held. Mr. Borland and Mrs. Taylor asked to keep the preferred class sizes for Grades 5-8 at 30 instead of 25 as recommended by Superintendent Nehrmeyer. Motion to approve the recommendations with the exception of Grades 5-8 at 30 instead of 25. Motion by Mrs. Taylor, second by Mr. Borland, all in favor, motion carried.**

#### 10. Capital Projects Update

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer updated the public and the Governing Board on projects approved for funding from the Oracle Ridge sale. She announced that the new HVAC units for Building A have been successfully installed and completed. The classroom carpet replacement project for Kindergarten through 4th grade has been quoted and should be installed in June or July. Quotes have also been received for gym lighting, gym flooring, and gym bathroom improvements. She will continue to update the Board and community monthly on project progress.**

#### 11. Superintendent's Report

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that the District currently has 100 students enrolled at Mt. Vista K-8 School through Open Enrollment. Monthly student attendance continues to improve compared to this time last school year. The Governing Board and District Office is attending the ASBA Virtual School Finance Bootcamp with six bi-weekly sessions concluding in April.**

**Superintendent Nehrmeyer provided an update on the Pinal County Final Mile 5G wireless internet project that was Governing Board approved in May of 2023, sharing that the tower began installation at the beginning of the month. She also informed the Board that some community members have reached out to express concerns regarding the project, and that she spoke with them, listened to their concerns, and is directing any specific comment to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors regarding the project.**

**Staff recognition program was discussed, as well as a new "positive postcard" program for student recognition.**

**She shared updates on the District's MOWR (Move on When Reading K-3) plan, as well as an update on school athletics, the annual Spelling Bee for Grades 4-8, and shared that Dario Estrada, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade placed in the top four overall at the Pinal County Bee. It's been a productive and successful month in the Oracle School District!**

#### 12. Discussion and approval of personnel matters that have occurred since the January 2026 Regular Meeting of the Governing Board:

##### Resignations and Retirements

Keri Anway, Special Education Teacher (effective end of the 2025-2026 school year)

Barbara Frost, School Secretary (effective January 31, 2026)

Mike Smith, Track and Field Assistant Coach (effective pre-season)

New Hires/Positions

Maritza Estrada, Track and Field Assistant Coach

**Mrs. Taylor moved and Mr. Borland seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Superintendent Nehrmeyer read remarks in recognition of Barbara Frost, our school secretary and valued member of the Oracle School District family for over 26 years upon her retirement. She will be greatly missed.**

13. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom. To include Employment Contracts for hourly and salary staff for SY 2026-2027.

Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM: Study Session to review and discuss Governing Board responsibilities. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room.

Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

At this time, Governing Board Members may request items to be considered and included on the agenda of a future meeting.

14. Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 A(I) – Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries.

**Mrs. Crall moved to approve to enter Executive Session under ARS 38-431.03 A(I), Mrs. Taylor seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The Board and Superintendent Nehrmeyer entered executive session at 7:00 pm and exited at 7:44 pm.**

15. Adjournment

**Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mr. Borland seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m., all in favor, meeting adjourned.**

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Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_