

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, October 15, 2026 7:00 a.m.

Doors open at 6:30 a.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
Susan Hancock, 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

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.

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:		Blaine Wooten/Janitorial
Certified:	Stipends:	Maya Martinez/EAC Dual Enrollment-Business
Resignations:		Megan Carbajal/Custodian, Emily Alvarez/TES Inclusion Aide
Extra-Curricular:	Game Help:	Nathan Tanner Smith, Josiah Matagaono, Ayrton Ruiz, Leslie Locke, Levi Melser
	TMS Wrestling:	Cameron Mortensen/Coach
	TMS Baseball:	Tyrell Ajeman/Coach

FUNDRAISERS

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

- THS Drama Club
- THS Basketball

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of FY26 Annual Financial Report (action) (roll-call vote)

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Out-of-State Travel-TMS Basketball to Silver City, NM on December 7, 2026 (action)

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting: November 12, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)