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Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting

Monday, November 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, November 9, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Mountain Vista Growth Room and Via Zoom

1. **Call to Order**

Board President Mrs. Crall called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mr. Sean Borland

Roll Call

- Edie Crall, Board President
- Jeri Taylor, Board Vice President
- Sean Borland, Member
- Joy Reid, Member
- Jodi Barczak, Member

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Mrs. Crall announced to the Governing Board that Agenda Items #3 and #4 would be taken out of order, with Julie Bacon presenting first, followed by the Governing Board entering into Executive Session.

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

3. **Presentation by Julie Bacon, Director of Leadership and Development from the Arizona School Board Association (ASBA) on their Superintendent Search Process that they will conduct for the Oracle School District.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer introduced Julie Bacon, Director of Leadership and Development from ASBA to the Governing Board. Ms. Bacon provided an overview of the eight stages of the Superintendent search and selection process:

1. **Kickoff Meeting:** Discuss the timeline, community survey, and application questions with the Governing Board.
2. **Community and Staff Input:** Gather feedback through community and staff surveys.
3. **Position Description and Posting:** Finalize and post the Superintendent vacancy.
4. **Advertising, Recruitment, and Reference Checks:** Advertise statewide and nationwide, recruit candidates, and conduct reference checks.
5. **Candidate Review:** Review applications with the Governing Board, select finalists, and notify candidates.
6. **Finalist Interviews:** Conduct interviews with selected finalists.
7. **Board Deliberations:** Select the successful candidate, who will then be contacted by ASBA.
8. **Follow-Up and Preparation:** Complete final steps and prepare for the incoming Superintendent.

4. **Executive Session- A.R.S 38-431.03A91) Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, discipling or resignation of a public officer, appointee or employee may demand that the discussion or consideration occur at a public meeting. The public body shall provide the officer, appointee, or employee with written notice of the executive session as is appropriate but not less than twenty-four hours for the officer, appointee, or employee to determine whether the discussion or consideration should occur at a public meeting.**

The Governing Board entered executive session at 5:46 pm and exited at 6:19 pm

5. **Approval of Consent Agenda**

A. Approval of Minutes

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B. Ratification of Vouchers

1. Payroll Vouchers

V 17 $61,136.70 V18 $ 82,534.74 V19 $ 86,056.45 V20 $ 61,935.23

2. Expenditure Vouchers

V2720 $ 21,113.01 V2722 $39,563.67 V2724 $373,636.10

V2721 $718.98 V2723 $718.98

C. Financial Reports and Account Statements for the month of October 2026
D. District Disposals FY 26/27
E. Out of School Suspension Report as of October 8, 2026
F. Gift and Donations
G. Approval of the Oracle School District Organizational Chart for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.
H. Updated Qualified Evaluators List for FY 26/27
I. Approval of Allison Hendrix as the District Signer effective January 4, 2027
J. Upcoming Events

Mrs. Taylor moved and Mrs. Crall seconded approval of the Consent Agenda as presented, all in favor, motion carried.

6. **Recognition of Kimber Nehrmeyer, 8th Grade as the District's Exceptional Student of the Month for November 2026.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer introduced Kimber Nehrmeyer to the Governing Board. Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Kimber and read some positive words she wrote to explain how special Kimber is.

7. **Recognition of Jean Fode, Food Service Assistant, as the District's Exceptional Employee of the Month for October 2026.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Jean Fode and shared with the Governing Board some positive words Jean's supervisor wrote about her and how special she is.

8. **Recognition of Tara Garcia, Special Education Teacher as the District's Exceptional Employee of the Month for November 2026.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized and introduced Tara Garcia to the Governing Board by sharing some positive words about how special she is to the District.

9. **Discussion and approval of the District's formal request to make corrections to the FY 25/26 Annual Financial Report (AFR) in accordance with A.R.S. 15-915.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer asked Mrs. Martin to provide the Governing Board with an update regarding the correction. Mrs. Martin shared that she had not yet received a response and recommended that the Governing Board approve the correction in advance so it can be made once the necessary information is received.

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

10. **Presentation and approval of updated FY 25/26 Annual Financial Report (AFR).**

Tabled till December pending contact from County

11. **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared updates with the Governing Board regarding campus activities and upcoming events since the last Governing Board meeting.

- **Quarter 1 Honors Assembly:** Mountain Vista K-8 held its Quarter 1 Honors Assembly on Friday, October 23, 2026.
- **Halloween Celebration:** Students and staff celebrated Halloween with the annual costume parade on October 30, 2026.
- **Serve Your City Event:** Living Word Chapel participated in the Serve Your City event on Saturday, October 31, 2026, helping beautify the campus despite the rainy weather.
- **Winter Sports:** Girls' and Boys' Basketball and Wrestling seasons have begun.
- **Community Schools:** Flag Football and Cheer programs have started.
- **ASBA Strategic Planning:** The strategic planning process has officially kicked off, with the next meeting scheduled for December 7, 2026.
- **Student of the Month:** The Student of the Month Breakfast was held on November 6, 2026, recognizing students who demonstrated the character trait of Kindness.
- **Educational Field Trips:** Students have participated in educational field trips since the last Governing Board meeting.

- **Oracle Schools Foundation Gala:** Tickets for the upcoming gala will go on sale December 1, 2026.

12. Governing Board Report

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared about Joy Reid and Jodi Barczak will be having their own seat on the Governing Board with their 4-year term starting on January 1, 2027.

13. Call to the Public

There are no calls to the public this month.

14. Discussion of Mt. Vista K-8 School "B" letter grade from the Arizona Department of Education based on data from the 2025-2026 school year.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer provided the Governing Board with an overview of how the Arizona Department of Education determines a district's letter grade. She shared that the District was 2.5 points away from earning an "A" rating and reviewed the breakdown of how the District's points were distributed.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer then introduced Mr. Parrish, who shared his plans to improve the District's scores in his new role as Head of Curriculum. Mr. Parrish explained that rather than replacing curriculum that may not be producing the desired results, his focus will be on improving instructional practices and how the curriculum is taught.

By December, Mr. Parrish plans to identify two to three high-priority skill gaps, develop potential instructional strategies, explore professional development opportunities, and establish initial methods for monitoring student progress.

15. Discussion and approval of an 8th grade Educational Trip to San Diego, CA in late April, early May 2027 through Project Exploration. This will be the third 8th Gade Educational Trip to San Diego with Project Exploration.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that this will be the 3rd year 8th-grade students will participate in the overnight red-eye trip with Project

Exploration. The trip is scheduled for April 29–30, 2027. The cost is $350 per student, which will be covered by tax credit funds allocated annually for this trip. Students will be responsible for an additional $60 for meals at SeaWorld.

Mrs. Barczak moved and Mr. Borland seconded approval, all in favor, motion carried.

16. **Second read and possible approval of ASBA Policy Advisory1066, DJ-R Purchasing Ethics.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer informed the Governing Board that the District recommends approving PA 1066 with option 1.

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

17. **Second read and possible approval of ASBA Policy Advisories 992- Paid Leave, 1018- Vacation Payout, 1029- Donation of Paid Leave following discussion during the September 2026 meeting of the Governing Board.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that these policy advisories were previously discussed in September. Following further research and review, the District recommended approving Policy Advisory 992, while not adopting Policy Advisories 1018 and 1029, leaving them as is.

Mrs. Taylor moved and Mr. Borland seconded approval, all in favor, motion carried.

18. **Discussion and approval of personnel matters that have occurred since the October 2026 Regular Meeting of the Governing Board.**

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

19. Discussion and approval for Crystle Nehrmeyer to serve as an independent consultant to the Oracle School District effective January 4,2027 through June 30, 2027.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board her interest in continuing to support the District as a consultant following the conclusion of her employment. The proposed consulting services would begin January 4, 2027, and end June 30, 2027, focusing on superintendency , principalship, as well as Governing Board preparation. Superintendent Nehrmeyer also shared that the District's legal counsel has been asked to prepare a consulting agreement between Mrs. Nehrmeyer and the Oracle School District.

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

20. Future Meeting Dates and Topics:

<u>Monday, December 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM</u>: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom..

<u>Monday, January 11, 2026, at 5:30 PM</u>: Regular Meeting and Annual Organizational Meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

<u>Monday, January 11, 2026, at 6:30 PM</u>: Governing Board Study Session. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room.

<u>Monday, February 8, 2027, at 5:30 PM</u>: Regular meeting of the Governing Board. To be held at the Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

Monday, February 8,2027 at 6:30 PM: Governing Board Study Session. To be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room.

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

21. Adjournment

Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Reid seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

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Edie Crall, Board President Jeri Taylor, Board Vice President

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Jodi Barczak, Board Member Sean Borland, Board Member

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Joy Reid, Board Member

Minutes approved _____