

**SPECIAL MEETING-WORK STUDY MINUTES-DRAFT**  
**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4**

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Tuesday, March 24, 2026 5:30 p.m.

District Administrative Center, 3490 West Main Street, Thatcher, Arizona

*Dr. Gary Sorensen, President*  
*Kate McCluskey, Member*

*Dr. Debbie Chapman, Clerk*  
*Susan Hancock, Member*

*J. Travis Smith, Member*  
*Matt Petersen, Superintendent*

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dr. Gary Sorensen at 5:30 p.m. All board members are present. Pledge of allegiance led by Dr. Gary Sorensen.

**Approval of the Agenda dated March 24, 2026**

Motion by Dr. Debbie Chapman to approve the agenda as submitted.

Second by Susan Hancock.

Voted, passed, unanimous.

(Ayes: Dr. Debbie Chapman, Susan Hancock, Kate, McCluskey, J. Travis Smith, Dr. Gary Sorensen)

**Discussion of Bond November 2026**

- Governing Board members were updated by Principal Gifford as to desired upgrades/changes of JDPS
- Guided tour of JDPS began at 5:32 p.m.
- Guided tour of JDPS ended at 6:38 p.m.
- This matter will be discussed at the April 7, 2026 board meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Next regularly scheduled board meeting:

April 7, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.  
District Administrative Center  
3490 West Main Street  
Thatcher, Arizona 85552

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, motion by Dr. Debbie Chapman to adjourn at 6:51 p.m.

Second by J. Travis Smith.

Voted, passed, unanimous.

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Dr. Gary Sorensen, President

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Dr. Debbie Chapman, Clerk