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Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026

Oracle Elementary School District No. 2



A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of Oracle Elementary School District No. 2 was held Monday, May 11, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Board President Mrs. Crall called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Christopher Hernandez, 6th Grade Student 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
- Jodi Barczak, Member

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

- Special Governing Board Meeting – April 13, 2026
- Regular Governing Board Meeting – April 13, 2026

B. Ratification of Payroll and Expense Vouchers

C. Financial Reports for the Month of April FY 2025-2026

D. Out of School Suspension Report 2025-2026 School Year

E. Capital Purchase – Continental Flooring Company – Mountain Vista Gymnasium Flooring Replacement – \$251,870.54

F. Capital Purchase – Hye Tech Network & Security Solutions, LLC – Network Infrastructure Equipment and Services – \$115,452.19

G. Memorandum of Understanding between the District and Sycamore Canyon Academy for Emergency Evacuation Services

H. Agreement between the District and Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind for Student Services

I. Field Placement Agreement between the District and the University of Arizona for Participation in the Pathways Program for an Additional Five Years, effective through June 30, 2031

J. Ratification of Agreement between the District and Henfield Meech for Auditing Services, effective March 9, 2026 through March 31, 2031

K. Update Back of Calendar to Include Data for 10-Month, 11-Month, and 12-Month Employees

L. District Disposals

1. HVAC Units – Building A (replaced February 2026)

M. Upcoming Events

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

4. Recognition of Carlos Velasquez, IT Director, as the District’s Exceptional Employee of the Month for May 2026

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that Carlos Velasquez was selected as the District’s Exceptional Employee of the Month for May 2026. Mr. Velasquez has been with the District for seven years. He started as an IT Assistant and worked his way up to IT Director. Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared that Mr. Velasquez is always willing to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed.

5. Recognition of Christopher Hernandez, 6th Grade, as the District’s Exceptional Student of the Month for May 2026

Superintendent Nehrmeyer introduced Christopher Hernandez as the District’s Exceptional Student for the month of May 2026. Superintendent Nehrmeyer asked Mr. Parrish, 5th and 6th Grade ELA Teacher to share a few kind words about Christopher, highlighting his respectful attitude and strong work ethic.

6. Presentation and Approval of the May 2026 Revised District Annual Expenditure Budget

Superintendent Nehrmeier shared the District's Budget Revision with the Governing Board and provided a breakdown of the revisions. The District is adding \$465,359 to the M&O Budget and \$56,392 to the Capital Budget. Superintendent Nehrmeier recommended approval of the District's May Budget Revision.

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

7. Calls to the Public

There were no calls to the public this month.

8. Capital Projects Update

Superintendent Nehrmeier shared with the Governing Board that the new gym floor approved in the Consent Agenda at approximately \$250,000 will begin installation in July and be completed in time for the 2026-2027 school year. The lighting project will begin after the current school year ends.

9. Discussion and Approval of Required Corrective Action Regarding National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Administrative Review Conducted During the 2025-2026 School Year

Superintendent Nehrmeier shared with the Governing Board that our annual audit found the need for an update to Food Service Policy JL. Superintendent Nehrmeier recommended approval of Policy JL, which will help involve the public in the wellness food program.

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

10. Discussion and Approval of the Renewal of Health Insurance Benefits for Eligible Employees through the Arizona School Boards Association Insurance Trust (ASBAIT) During the Upcoming 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

Superintendent Nehrmeier made a recommendation to the Governing Board to approve insurance coverage for employees working 30 hours or more per week with ASBAIT. Superintendent Nehrmeier shared the benefits available and explained the four insurance plans offered to employees.

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

11. Discussion and Approval of Changes Regarding Voluntary Supplemental Insurance for Eligible Employees through Mutual of Omaha and Aflac for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year and Beyond

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board that the District has offered supplemental insurance to employees for several years. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the District would like to offer Mutual of Omaha supplemental insurance to employees instead of Aflac. Superintendent Nehrmeyer recommended the Governing Board approve the change.

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

12. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Nehrmeyer shared with the Governing Board information about the volunteers from Pinal Experience Corps who assist students with after-school reading tutoring. Students participating in the program showed great improvement on their STAR tests, with many making a one-year gain or close to a one-year gain. Due to the program's success, they would like to return next year to provide both reading and math support.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer also shared that the District renewed its partnership with University of Arizona Pathways Program for another five years. Through the Pathways Program, three certified teachers have received professional growth opportunities with free tuition and teacher preparation.

The District celebrated its second annual Grad Walk for the Class of 2026.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer reported that the 8th grade educational trip was a success. Students began their day at 5:00 a.m. on a boat tour where they observed sea creatures and learned more about ocean life. They then traveled to Mission Beach to enjoy time together before ending the trip at SeaWorld San Diego.

Attendance decreased slightly compared to last April. Attendance in April 2025 was 92%, while attendance in April 2026 was 89%.

13. Discussion and Approval of Personnel Matters that Have Occurred Since the March 2026 Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

New Hires/Positions

- Elina Gaona, Transportation Director, effective the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
- Norma Nelson, School Counselor, effective the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
- Shauna Ruiz, Substitute Teacher, effective the 2026-2027 School Year

- Rory Dibley, Bus Driver Trainee (in addition to Skilled Maintenance)

Resignations and Retirements

- Georgina Gaona, School Bus Driver, retirement effective May 6, 2026

Professional Growth

- Shannon Soule, effective the 2026-2027 school year

Employment Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year

- Theresa Rodriguez, Preschool Teacher, effective the 2026-2027 School Year

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

14. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

- Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.
- Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.
- Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom. The meeting will include a Back-to-School Report following the first day of the 2026-2027 school year on Thursday, August 6, 2026.

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

15. Adjournment

Mrs. Taylor moved and Mrs. Barczak seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m., all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Board President

Board Member

Board Vice President

Board Member

Board Member

Minutes approved _____