

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 8, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.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

Approval of the Minutes of April 10, 2025

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (information)

Superintendent Matt Petersen

School Counselors Presentation

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.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of routine, recurring matters (action)

Recommendation to approve/ratify financial matters:

Payroll and expense vouchers (April 11, 2025 thru May 8, 2025)

Approval of Settlement Agreement & Mutual Release of All Claims with iWorkQ Systems, Inc. (action)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

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

Classified:	Kaylynn Simmons/Crossing Guard-Shipping & Receiving-Custodian, Katherine Johnson/Custodian, Heber Richins/Janitorial, Jaqueline Miller/Shipping & Receiving-Clerical, Carley Keith/ESY Inclusion Aide, Kye Sherwood/Part-Time Bus Driver
Transfers:	SY25/26 Anna Sherrow/transfer from TMS 8 th Grade Science to TMS Student Success Advisor, Katelyn Wright/transfer from JDPS Clerical Aide to Business Office Specialist-HR
Certified:	SY25/26 Michelle Sherman/TES 5 th Grade Teacher, SY25/26 Callista Tuttle/TMS SPED Teacher, SY25/26 Sherri Stradling/TMS ELA, SY25/26 Shelby Angle/JDPS 1 st Grade Teacher, SY25/26 Jenny Stevens/JDPS 1 st Grade Teacher, SY24/25 Bailey McCray/THS Special Education Teacher
Resignations:	Brianne Hoopes/TES 3 rd Grade Teacher, Ashtyn Ochoa/THS SPED Teacher, Camryn Costello/TMS Art-ELA Teacher, Mindy Griffin/Speed-E-Eagle Assistant, Samantha Palmer/TES Inclusion Aide, Alexis Ourada/TES Nest Aide, Emma Figueroa/TES Inclusion Aide, Tiana Medley/TES Inclusion Aide, Alma Estrada/JDPS Inclusion Aide, Addie Palmer/JDPS TK Inclusion Aide, Amora Baldwin/JDPS Inclusion Aide, Emily Chamberlain/JDPS Preschool Inclusion Aide, Carley Keith/JDPS Inclusion Aide, Rebekah Hunt/JDPS TK-Preschool Inclusion Aide
Terminations:	Jamee Payne/Business Office Specialist (Human Resources)
ESI-Participation:	Harry Goslin/THS Social Studies Teacher

FUNDRAISERS

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

- THS Girls & Boys Basketball

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval Revised Expenditure Budget (Roll Call) (action)
- Approval to Promote TMS Dean of Students to TMS Assistant Principal SY24/25 (action)
- Approval of ASBA Policy Advisories 809-818-**SECOND READING** (action)

Policy Advisory No. 809 Policy A	District Mission and Belief Statement
Policy Advisory No. 810 Policy AA	School District Legal Status
DELETED Exhibit AA-E	School District Legal Status
Policy Advisory No. 811 Policy ABA	Community Involvement in Education
Policy Advisory No. 812 Policy ABAA	Parental Involvement
Policy Advisory No. 813 Policy AC	Nondiscrimination / Equal Opportunity
Regulation AC-R	Nondiscrimination / Equal Opportunity
Exhibit AC-E	Nondiscrimination / Equal Opportunity
Policy Advisory No. 814 Policy ACA	Sexual Harassment
Regulation ACA-R	Sexual Harassment
Exhibit ACA-E	Sexual Harassment
Policy Advisory No. 815 Policy ACAA	Title IX Sex Discrimination
Regulation ACAA-R	Title IX Sex Discrimination
Policy Advisory No. 816 DELETED Policy AD	Education Philosophy/School District Mission
Policy Advisory No. 817 Policy GBK	Staff Grievances
Policy Advisory No. 818 Policy JII	Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances

UPCOMING EVENTS/CALENDAR REVIEW/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next regularly scheduled board meeting:

June 12, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT (action)