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GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN ARS 38-431.02,
NOTICES OF THIS PUBLIC MEETING HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY POSTED

AGENDA
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Greenway High School
Conference Room 7:30 pm - Doors Open 7:00 pm

I. Regular Meeting

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Adoption of agenda – [Policy Ref. BEDB](#)

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

E. Public participation at Board meetings- Policy Ref. BEDH

Members of the public wishing to appear before the Governing Board concerning an item on the agenda must fill out a request form and give it to the board secretary. Presentations are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes. At the discretion of the Governing Board President, the number of presentations may be limited. Due to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Governing Board cannot discuss or take any action on items not listed on the agenda.

II. CONSENT ITEMS

***A. Approval of minutes – Policy Ref. BEDG (Enclosure)**

Approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 16, 2026.

***B. Ratification of vouchers – Policy Ref. DK(Enclosure) (Enclosure)**

For the information of the audience, we follow a closely controlled procedure for processing vouchers when expending district monies. Vouchers (schedules of payments to vendors and/or employees), along with the supporting documentation, are prepared for review and signature by the Governing Board Clerk.

***C. Purchase orders – Policy Ref. DJA (Enclosure)**

As a matter of information to the audience, procurement of materials and services is controlled by a district purchase order system. The Board's approval of the detailed annual budget provides authority for the processing of purchase orders through the Director of Purchasing. After preparation of purchase orders, the Clerk of the Governing Board reviews each of them before making a recommendation to the Governing Board.

Note: As a matter of information to the audience, prior to any Governing Board meeting, Board members receive the agenda along with the extensive background material which they study individually before action is taken at the meeting. Routine matters will be asterisked and approved as consent agenda items. Any member of the Governing Board may remove items from the consent agenda. Some or all Governing Board members may appear telephonically. The Governing Board reserves the right to convene in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A) (3) for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney for any item listed on the agenda. The attorney may appear virtually, telephonically or in person.

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*D. Personnel ([Enclosure](#))

The Human Resource Report reflects employment activity from one governing board meeting to the next. This report contains information on the hiring of new employees, changes within the district, requests for leave of absence, resignations, retirements, and terminations.

*E. Student trips – Policy Ref. IJOA ([Enclosure](#))

Approve the student trips contained in the enclosure.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the Consent Items II. *A – II. *E.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Revised Policies ([Enclosure](#))

The recommended board policy revisions are listed in the enclosure.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the third and final reading of the recommended policy revisions as presented.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

B. Policy Deletions ([Enclosure](#))

The recommended board policy deletions are listed in the enclosure.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the recommended policy deletions as presented.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

C. Approval of Qualified Evaluators of Certificated Personnel

ARS 15-537 outlines the essential components of a teacher-performance evaluation system, including the following requirements: “The Governing Board shall designate persons who are qualified to evaluate teachers to serve as evaluators for the district’s teacher performance evaluation system”. Consistent with this statutory requirement and with procedures outlined in the district’s Teacher Performance Evaluation System, it is necessary to identify those administrators whose specific training will permit them to act as qualified evaluators.

Matthew Belden, Superintendent
Allison Mattingly, Associate Superintendent
Justin Tarver, Assistant Superintendent
Ashley Anderson, Executive Director
Ed Barnes, Executive Director

Amanda McAdams, Executive Director
Joshua Dean, Chief IT & Research Officer
Alissa Krantz, Director Special Education
Denise Scafone, Administrator Northern Academy
Principals and Assistant Principals

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the administrators listed whose training will permit them to act as qualified evaluators of certificated personnel.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

D. Approval and Authorization to Post Annual Financial Report (AFR) FY 2026 ([Enclosure](#))

School districts are required to prepare and submit an AFR, in electronic format, by October 15. In accordance with ARS 15-904, the AFR will be posted on the Arizona Department of Education website and filed with the Arizona Department of Education by November 15, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approve, sign and authorize the posting of the Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

E. West MEC Intergovernmental Agreement Addendum ([Enclosure](#))

The IGA between the GUHSD and West-MEC for the provision of Career and Technical Education courses or programs (CTED) was approved on May 15, 2024 and will be effective until May 2029. The purpose of the IGA is to establish terms and conditions under which West-MEC will provide CTED courses and programs that meet the criteria provided in ARS 15-391(3) and (5). Recently, the West-MEC Governing Board approved two addendum exhibits that are now added to the original IGA.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the addendums to the existing Intergovernmental Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

F. Agreement Letter City of Phoenix and Glendale Union High School District ([Enclosure](#))

The Agreement letter in the enclosure is a cost sharing agreement between the City of Phoenix and Glendale Union High School District for the installation of left turn signals at the intersection at 39th Avenue and Greenway Road.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approve the agreement letter and authorize Nate Bowler, Chief Financial Officer to sign and submit the letter to the City of Phoenix Streets Department.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

IV. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

A. District and School Financial reports ([Enclosure](#))

B. Suspension report ([Enclosure](#))

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board to accept the Information and Reports.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

V. CURRENT EVENTS

A. Authorization for Principals and Superintendent to present information on current events

B. Board comments on current events

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board to accept the Current Events as presented.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

VI. FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fall Recess	Schools	October 12-16, 2026	
Governing Board	Cortez High School	October 21, 2026	6:00 PM
Governing Board	Glendale High School	November 4, 2026	6:00 PM
Veterans' Day	Schools & District Office	November 11, 2026	Closed

VII. CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION (Pursuant to ARS 38-431.03)

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board move into Executive Session.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

Executive sessions require the confidentiality of the participants. Information discussed in executive session is confidential and therefore prohibited from being a subject of discussion outside this executive session, except for information reported in the general meeting. Additionally, board members cannot state how they intend to vote or the action they intend to take on any subject discussed in the executive session.

- A. Call to order
- B. Student discipline matters ARS 15-843
Hear recommendations for long-term suspensions at Greenway and Washington High Schools.
- C. Minutes
Review the minutes of the executive session held on September 16, 2026.
- D. Discussion/consideration of confidential information pursuant to ARS 38-431.03
Receipt of confidential matters after the posting of the agenda.

VIII. RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC MEETING**IX. POSSIBLE MOTION(S) ON SPECIFIC ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Minutes

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the minutes of the Executive Session held on September 16, 2026.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____