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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, September 16, 2026
Board Room 6:00 pm - Doors Open 5:30 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. Special recognitions - National Merit Semifinalists

Gabriel Burroughs	Sunnyslope High School
Kaytlin Garrow	Sunnyslope High School
Ryan Sutton	Sunnyslope High School
Peter LeSturgeon	Thunderbird High School

F. 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 2, 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.

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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*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.

*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. Professional visits – Policy Ref. GCCE (Enclosure)

Approve the professional visits contained in the enclosure.

*F. 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. *F.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Policy Revisions (Enclosure)

The recommended board policy revisions are listed in the enclosure.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the second reading of the recommended policy revisions as presented.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

B. Memo of Understanding Title I-C Grant (Enclosure)

Exchange of student records of migratory children and youth enrolled within GUHSD with the Migrant Education Program to support the provision of services.

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the agreements and authorizes Amanda McAdams, Executive Director of Academic Support, School Safety and Title IX to sign and process the document.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

C. Memo of Understanding California Baptist University (Enclosure)

This Agreement is to facilitate field experience opportunities for food service interns and govern the relationship between California Baptist University (CBU) and Glendale Union High School District (GUHSD).

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the Agreement and authorizes Ashley Anderson, Executive Director of Human Resources to sign and process the documents.

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

IV. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

- A. District and School Financial reports ([Enclosure](#))
- B. Suspension report ([Enclosure](#))
- C. Summer Learning report - Amanda McAdams, Executive Director of Academic Support, School Safety and Title IX
- D. Bond and Override report - Ed Barnes, Executive Director of Operations and Athletics and Nate Bowler, Chief Financial Officer

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>
Student Achievement report	Greenway High School Cafeteria	October 7, 2026	5:15 pm
Governing Board	Greenway High School Conference Room	October 7, 2026	7:30 pm
Fall Recess	Schools	October 12-16, 2026	
Governing Board	Cortez High School	October 21, 2026	7:30 pm

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

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board move into Executive Session for items VII A-D.

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. Negotiations pursuant to ARS 38-431.03(A-5)
Update on timelines and process.
- C. Minutes
Review the minutes of the executive session held on September 2, 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. Negotiations pursuant to ARS 38-431.03(A-5)

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board authorizes the negotiations spokesperson to proceed as directed in the Executive Session.

Motion_____Second_____Vote_____

B. Minutes

RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Board approves the minutes of the Executive Session held on September 2, 2026.

Motion_____Second_____Vote_____

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion_____Second_____Vote_____