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## Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting of the Governing Board

Office of the Board  
Maricopa County, Arizona  
July 9, 2025  
6:30 p.m.

### 1. Opening Items - 6:30 pm

#### 1.01 Roll Call

Patti M Serrano, Barb R Mozdzen, Kurt D Rohrs, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza

Frank Narducci, Superintendent; Lana Berry, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Michael De La Torre, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12 School Operations; Tom Dunn, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Dr. Jessica Edgar, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12 Teaching/Learning; Dr. Jennifer Fletcher, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12; Chris Rossini, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Abby Allen, Executive Director of Human Resources; Heather Anguiano, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, East Region; Stephanie Ingersoll, Executive Director of Marketing and Communication; Ken James, Executive Director of Junior High Schools; Leo Schlueter, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, West Region; and Sarah Stone, Executive Director of Student Personalized Learning; were present.

#### 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

### 2. Report / Information

#### 2.01 Correspondence

No correspondence presented.

#### 2.02 Superintendent Current Events

Governing Board, families and staff, we are just days away from the start of school and much is new for the school year ahead, so we want to do a quick rundown for you.

In infinite campus parent portal, you can now see when your student requests a hall pass through the digital hall pass feature. Students digitally request a pass through their portal, the teacher approves it, and you as the parent can see when your student is in and out of class. This not only reduces paper but also makes it easy for students to request and carry their passes. In addition, hall monitors can track who is allowed in the hallways at any given moment.

School attendance matters. We have a goal this school year to improve our chronic absenteeism rates, and we need the help of all families. Every day of school missed impacts the students, the classroom, even the school. That is why this year our motto is every student, every day, in school.

To support student focus and align with recent state legislation, we are sharing the Governing Board policy for the use of cell phones and electronic devices by students during the school day. The policy states:

- Students may not use cell phones or electronic communication devices during class unless expressly permitted by the teacher (for instructional use and emergencies).
- Devices must be turned off and stored in a backpack or purse during class time.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing this policy to help create an optimal learning environment for all students.

## 2. Report / Information

### 2.02 Superintendent Current Events (cont'd)

Another change addition to policy has to do with mandatory reporting. Please watch this quick video from Assistant Superintendent of PreK12 school Mike De La Torre. Video played.

Remember we have an anonymous tipline to report concerns at your school. Currently it is LightSpeed Alert. That company will now be known as STOPit and you will be hearing more about that change and how to access it very soon.

A few other quick reminders

Verify your contact information by logging into Infinite Campus (IC).

Transportation Registration is still going on. You can do that also in IC.

Operation Back to School is this Saturday at Compass Christian Church. Chandler students with a backpack filled with school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear, and haircuts.

This information plus more things to know for Back to School will be coming out on Sunday via ParentSquare. If you do not have the ParentSquare app, we encourage you to download it.

We are so excited about this new school year and can't wait to see everyone!

Mr. Narducci informed the public of the passing of the former Public Relations Director, Terry Locke.

### 2.03 New Administrator Introductions

Mr. Narducci introduced the following new administrator:

- Charina DeCaro, Principal of Willis Junior High School

## 3. Comments

### 3.01 Citizen Comments

*Kimberly Christ* - ELD Program at Jacobson

*Allison Amparano* - Jacobson ELD Program

*Kristina Polillo* - Jacobson ELD

*Anneli Benharosh* - Jacobson ELD

*Tsacky Modovinger* - ELD in Jacobson position

*Ruth King-Cole* - ELL Prog.

*Jacqueline Van Epps* - EL Support for Jacobson

*Yuval Hamburg* - ELD

*Luigi Mazze* - CUSD Board Meeting ELD Program

*Lindsey Lacey* - ESL Course

*Katie Nash* - EL Program

*Emily Halter* - Jacobson Elementary ELD Program

*Laurel Miller* - EL Program

## 4. Consent Agenda

### 4.01 Approve the Minutes of the June 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

The minutes are considered DRAFT until approved by the Governing Board.

### 4.02 Approve and Ratify Payroll and Accounts Payable Vouchers

Requested approval and ratification of the following Payroll and Accounts Payable vouchers.

Accounts Payable - 06/19/2025-06/30/2025:

Vouchers 6251-6254 - Check # 1800075169-1800075326

Vouchers 6255-6258 - Check # 1800075350-1800075528

Voucher 6260 - Check # 1800075538-1800075539

Voucher 6261 - Check # 1800075540

Payroll - 06/26/2025:

Voucher #1074

Voucher #1075

Voucher #1076

#### 4. Consent Agenda (cont'd)

##### 4.03 Monetary Gifts

Requested approval of the monetary gifts generously donated to Chandler Schools totaling \$9,569.58.

##### 4.04 RFP 04-26-30 Chandler High School Swimming Pool Repair and Maintenance

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the Chandler Unified School District for the repair and maintenance of the Olympic size swimming pool at Chandler High School. The scope of services includes monthly maintenance, all necessary chemicals and labor. The RFP was posted online through OpenGov, where a total of 2,436 vendors were notified. Of those, two (2) vendors submitted responses. A committee of three evaluators from the Support Services and Purchasing departments evaluated the responses based on the RFP evaluation criteria. The evaluation scores are attached for review.

Requested Governing Board approval for the award of RFP 04-26-30 Chandler High School Swimming Pool Repair and Maintenance to All Season Pool Service for the amount of \$350,000.00 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

##### 4.05 Human Resources

Employment, Separation, and Compensation.

**Recommend approval of the Consent agenda as presented.**

**Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Barb R Mozdzen.**

**Final Resolution: Motion Carries**

**Aye: Patti M Serrano, Barb R Mozdzen, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs**

#### 5. Public Hearing

##### 5.01 Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation Notice of Tax Increase

Lana Berry, Chief Financial Officer, conducted a public hearing on the 2025-2026 Truth in Taxation Notice of Tax Increase.

##### 5.02 Public Hearing on the 2025-2026 School District Annual Proposed Expenditure Budget

Lana Berry, Chief Financial Officer, conducted a public hearing on the 2025-2026 School District Annual Proposed Expenditure Budget.

#### 6. Action Items

##### 6.01 Approval of Truth in Taxation Increase for FY2025-2026

It was recommended that the Governing Board approve the Truth in Taxation tax increase as outlined in the attached notice which was published on June 30, 2025 per Arizona Revised Statutes requirements identified in §15-905.01 and §15-1461.01.

A roll call vote was required.

**Recommend approval of the Truth in Taxation tax increase as outlined in the notice.**

**Motion by Barb R Mozdzen, second by Claudia Mendoza.**

**Final Resolution: Motion Carries**

**Aye: Patti M Serrano, Barb R Mozdzen, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs**

##### 6.02 Approval of the 2025-2026 School District Annual Expenditure Budget

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes §15,905, §15-962, §15-1103 and §15-1107, the District has advertised the proposed budget and requested the Board, after the public hearing, adopt the School District Annual Expenditure Budget.

**Adopt the 2025-2026 School District Annual Expenditure Budget.**

**Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Claudia Mendoza.**

**Final Resolution: Motion Carries**

**Aye: Patti M Serrano, Barb R Mozdzen, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs**

## 7. Information Items

### 7.01 Student Activity, Auxiliary Operations, and Tax Credit Reports

Student Activity (SA), Auxiliary Operations (AUX), and Tax Credit (TC) Reports for the months ending July 2024 through June 2025 were provided for review.

### 7.02 CUSD Board Agenda Roadmap

The Board discussed the Agenda Roadmap for the 2025-26 school year.

### 7.03 Board Member Current Events

*Claudia Mendoza* - Commended CFO Lana Berry and her team - truly amazing and grateful to have her on our team!

*Barb Mozden* - Asked that we keep the Locke family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Kurt Rohrs* - Attended the following events: 7/7/25-New Teacher Orientation; 7/8/25-UDL Training Sessions (reported that most new teachers that he spoke to were former CUSD students and several returning teachers are former CUSD staff). Mr. Rohrs reported that the CHS roof is currently being replaced. Asked when it is estimated to be completed, Mr. Dunn estimated September/October.

*Patti Serrano* - Official start of the 2025/26 school year, teachers returned today. Reminded everyone to stay hydrated and wished all a warm welcome back and asked families to update contact/emergency information in Infinite Campus. Make sure to check ParentSquare notifications.

## 8. Adjournment

### 8.01 Adjourn the Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

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Board President