



BLUE RIDGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #32
REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA
March 18, 2025

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Governing Board of the Blue Ridge Unified School District #32 and to the general public that the Board will hold a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm, Regular Governing Board meeting, in the District Board room located at 1200 West White Mountain Boulevard, Lakeside, Arizona.** Governing Board members will attend in person or via telephone, **Live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkgNap0pIxai9f0KIG6TyrA>**. The Board may go into executive sessions for purposes of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney on any of the following agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3). The Board's attorney may appear in person or telephonically.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of the items on the Agenda except for public hearings and bid awards. The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Opening Ceremony
Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of the March Students of the Month Awards

- Owen Larson, High School
- Arwen Alekay, Junior High
- Kyler Watson, Elementary School

Recognition of the March Teachers of the Month Award

- Kaley Espinoza, Elementary School
- Kris Van Atten, Junior High School

Recognition of the March BR Star Award

- Juan Telles, Maintenance

2. Consent Agenda

2. 1. Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Governing Board meeting held on February 11, 2025, Governing Board meeting held for the Board approval or correction.

2. 2. Vouchers and Reports

Before approval at each Governing Board meeting, Governing Board members may review vouchers. Vouchers represent orders for payment of materials, equipment, salaries, and services.

Approve Payroll Vouchers:

23	532,759.64
24	528,062.19
25	1,227.99
26	530,688.58

Total \$ 1,592,738.40

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Approve Expense Vouchers:

6017	55,373.01
6018	263,617.38
6019	335,392.25
6020	782,771.85

Total \$ 1,437,154.49

Approve Student Activity & Auxiliary Operation Vouchers:

9041	1,100.42
9042	10,799.70
9043	891.04
9044	3,822.68
9045	11,603.25
9046	5,522.98
9047	11,190.14
9048	371.92
9049	1,008.60
9050	7,080.81
9051	9,030.62
9052	1,824.34
9053	8,208.50
9054	313.00
9055	2,848.68
9056	11,073.51
9057	160.95
9058	254.16

Total \$ 87,105.30

2.3. Personnel

2.4. Recommendation to Approve Employee Resignations

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve the following employee resignations:

- Ronald Peshlakai, Bus Driver, resignation
- Denice Hall, Transportation Supervisor, resignation
- Ricky Hinsley, Maintenance, resignation
- Christopher Roberts, Custodian, resignation
- Ariel Huddleston, SPED Aide II, Elementary School, resignation
- Nicole Buckles, Teacher, Elementary School, resign at end of school year
- Maya Reichenbacher, Teacher, High School, resign end of school year

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2.4. **Recommendation to Approve Employee Retirement**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve the following employee retirement:

- Kimberly Osborne, Teacher, Elementary School, retire end of School Year 2024-2025 and return for School Year 2025-2026

3. **Business**

3.1. **Recommendation to Approve the Hire of the Following Employees:**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve the hire of the following employees':

- Holly Brown, SPED Aide/Certified Nurse Assistant, Elementary School
- Bella Scott, Instructional Assistant, Elementary School
- Salvador Chavez, Maintenance, Facilities Department
- Eliseo Ramirez, Custodian, Facilities Department

3.2. **Recommendation to Approve Teachers and Counselors Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the renewal of teachers' and counselors' contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year.

3.3. **Work Study Discussion: Teacher Retention Efforts**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve April 22 as a work study session to discuss teacher retention efforts.

3.4. **Superintendents Report**

- District Update

4. **Call to the Public**

The public is invited to make comments to, or requests of, the Governing Board regarding items that are not listed at this time elsewhere on the Agenda. Those wishing to address the Board are asked to submit a Request to Address the Governing Board form, available from the secretary to the Governing Board. Members of the Board may not discuss items, not on the Agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of the public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. The Operating Rules of the Public are as follows: The individual time limit is three minutes per person, and time cannot be seeded to another individual.

5. **Announcements**

The Board will be provided with calendar items concerning future meeting dates and other information concerning the Governing Board. **Regular Governing Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:00 pm.**

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6. **Adjournment**


The Board members have been provided with background material before the Board meeting. A copy of this material (except for materials relating to possible Executive Sessions) is available for public review at the District Office at least 24 hours before the Board meeting.

Dated March 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted by,

Dr. Michael L. Wright,

Superintendent of Schools

 **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** Blue Ridge Unified School District intends to comply with the A.D.A. If you are disabled or physically challenged and need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Superintendent's office two business days in advance of the meeting or otherwise as soon as practicable prior to the meeting date 928-368-6126 ext. 1101