

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48**

November 13, 2025

A Special Meeting and Public Hearing of the Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District, #48, Maricopa County, was called to order at 6:00 PM, at the Scottsdale Unified School District Coronado High School, 7501 E. Virginia Avenue, Scottsdale Arizona. Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice was hereby given to the members of the Scottsdale Governing Board and to the general public that the Governing Board would hold a public meeting open to the public on November 13, 2025. Members of the Governing Board and non-Board member participants participated in the meeting in-person.

Members of the public were also able to view the public portions of this meeting online, at the usual live streamed site through YouTube.

Board Members in attendance were Dr. Donna Lewis, President; Mike Sharkey, Vice President; Amy Carney; Carine Werner; and Dr. Matthew Pittinsky. Superintendent Dr. Scott A. Menzel was also present. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. D. Notice is hereby given pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-341(32) that a public meeting will be held on November 13, 2025 at 6:00p.m. in the Governing Board Room located at Coronado High School located at 7501 E. Virginia Avenue, Scottsdale, AZ 85257. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain public comment regarding the potential closure and repurposing of Echo Canyon K-8 School and Pima Elementary School.

Public Hearing to obtain public comment regarding the potential closure and repurposing of Echo Canyon K-8 School and Pima Elementary School.

2.E. Presentation of Information Regarding Proposed School Closures/Repurposing

Dr. Scott A. Menzel, Superintendent, Shannon Crosier, Chief Financial Officer and members of the leadership were available to answer questions. PowerPoint presentation: District Financial & Enrollment Overview – Planning for FY26-FY27.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Regarding the potential closure and repurposing of Echo Canyon K-8 School and Pima Elementary School

Public Comment

- Rebecca Burghart – Commented on keeping Echo Canyon open.
- Debbie Schumacher – Commented on Pima Elementary.
- Blaire Wilkins – Commented on Echo Canyon School.
- Kat Ingelido – Commented on Pima Elementary.
- Morgan Kane – Commented on repurposing.
- Jake Davis – Commented on school closures.
- Kathy-Brie Tompkins – Commented on opposing the proposed closure of Pima Elementary.
- Lisa Denlinger – Commented on not closing Pima Elementary.
- Adrienne Bass – Commented on keeping Pima Elementary open.
- Sabrina Messinger-Acevedo – Commented on keeping Pima Elementary open.
- Ryan Acevedo – Commented on keeping Pima Elementary open.
- Allison Dolan/Troop 4507 – Commented on keeping Pima Elementary open.
- Jessica Scordo – Commented on the Echo Canyon repurposing.
- Kim McClure – Commented on school repurposing.
- Amber Draina – Commented on not closing Pima Elementary.
- Kristen Guerin – Commented on Echo Canyon.
- Dr. Janelle Dansky – Commented on school repurposing.
- Ellie McKnight – Commented on keeping Pima Elementary open.
- Holly Martens – Commented on keeping Pima Elementary open.
- Carter Warner – Commented on the future of Echo Canyon.
- Emily Bonneau – Commented on Echo Canyon School.
- John Aden – Commented on Pima Elementary closure.
- Bob Jones – Commented on school shutdown and leaders.
- Gina Aden – Commented on Pima Elementary closure.
- Rose Smith – Commented on repurposing schools and arts magnet.

- Grace Stombres – Commented on saving our schools.
- Not Present: Kerry Eaves – Commented on saving Pima Elementary.
- Representative Matt Gress – Commented on Pima Elementary and Echo Canyon School closures hearing.
- Martha Graves – Commented on saving Pima Elementary.
- Timothy Murphy – Commented on keeping open Echo Canyon ballfields.
- Emmie Cardella – Commented on school closures.
- Doug Anderson – Commented on school closures.
- David Redkey – Commented on closures of schools.
- Andrew Cheney – Commented on keeping Echo Canyon open.

At 7:15 PM Dr. Lewis moved to adjourn the Special Meeting – Public Hearing. Mr. Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Adjournment

Dated this 13th day of November 2025

* Comment/Statement Made

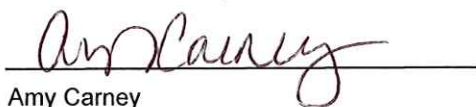
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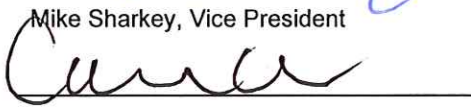
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