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Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting of the Governing Board

Office of the Board
Maricopa County, Arizona
November 12, 2025
6:30 p.m.

1. Executive Session – 4:30 pm

1.01 Adjourn to Executive Session - Student Discipline

Considered Appeal of Long-Term Suspension pursuant to A.R.S. 15-843 and Policy 5-306.A (Student 2025-1112).

1.02 Adjourn from Executive Session

Adjourned from Executive Session.

2. Study Session - 5:27 pm

2.01 K-5 Math Adoption

Dr. Jessica Edgar, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12 Teaching and Learning, Patricia Fernandez, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Eric Rygiel, Math Academic Coach and Kerri Zitar, Math Academic Coach presented information regarding the K-5 Math Request for Information (RFI).

Curriculum Associates representatives, the publisher of the recommended resource for 60-day public review, were in attendance to answer any questions the Board had.

2.02 24-25 State A-F Letter Grade & 24-25 Statewide Assessment & Teaching & Learning Review

State Letter Grades, Statewide Assessment data, and Teaching and Learning review were presented by Dr. Jennifer Fletcher, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12 Student Services and Dr. Jessica Edgar, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning.

3. Opening Items - 6:42 pm

3.01 Roll Call

Patti M Serrano, Kurt D Rohrs, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, were present. Barb Mozdzen was not present.

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; 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. Heather Anguiano, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, East Region.

3.02 Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

4. Report / Information

4.01 Student Body President Report

Marissa Haffey - Chandler High School

4.02 Correspondence

There was no correspondence to present.

4.03 Superintendent Current Events

Thank you, voters! Unofficial results still show the passing of 2025 Bond and Override. Many may not know, but this is the first time CUSD went for an override and bond in the same year. Support for both is just incredible. We value so much the support of our amazing community, staff, and families. CUSD serves three municipalities Chandler, Gilbert and Queen Creek, and all are very educated communities that clearly value high quality education. The passage of both the override and bond will allow us to maintain that level of excellence everyone served by this great district has come to expect!

Yesterday we observed Veterans Day. Although thanking our veterans should not be limited to one day, while I thank all veterans for their service to our Country, please take a quick look at this video showcasing veterans day events from around the district. Video Played

We ended last week with a ribbon cutting of Bologna Elementary School's new learning space which includes flex lecture environments, collaborative learning spaces, and indoor/outdoor elements to host innovative career education and STEM engagements for our Bologna Scorpions. Thanks to our community members for your 2019 bond dollar support in making this possible. And thank you to our partners for working with CUSD through this 21st Century learning reimagining process.

We recently held our annual CUSD Fine Arts Marching Band Showcase! All our high schools gathered for one night to highlight their talents and share their dedication to music education.

We have plenty of opportunities for our students in the Arts at CUSD! Let our staff assist you in finding your pathway if you are interested in combining academics with creativity?

Photo credit: Peyton H., our student intern from Hamilton High School. Peyton joins Marketing and Communications through CUSD Career & Technical Education, CUSD's MIC Program!

Our Fall Athletic teams are in for a record number of teams competing or entering the State playoffs. For a complete listing of our High School State Playoff games please visit our website and cheer on our student athletes as they compete at the highest levels. Also, I reflect on the opportunities many of our high school student athletes have as they continue their passion for their sport and academics at the next level – CUSD High School Athletic Departments do an amazing job recognizing this pathway through National Signing Day.

We are proud to announce that Chandler Unified School District has consecutively been labeled as an A-rated school district by the Arizona Department of Education! This was highlighted in a recent video on the stats of CUSD. We are so proud of our staff and students' accomplishments so please check out this video where the numbers speak for themselves! Video played.

5. Recognition

5.01 Indigenous Heritage Month

Theme: Revitalizing Indigenous Connections: Honoring Cultural Traditions and History Over Generations

This year's theme celebrated the enduring relationship between Indigenous peoples and the land, highlighting cultural traditions passed down through generations and their vital contributions to their shared history.

6. Comments

6.01 Citizen Comments

Jason Olive - Superintendent Search

Katie Nash - Superintendent Search

7. Consent Agenda

7.01 Approve the Minutes of the October 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

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

7.02 Out of State Student Travel Preplanning

Out of state field trip pre-planning forms for ACP HS, BHS, HHS and PHS were provided. Following Governing Board pre-approval, the Superintendent (designee) will monitor trip arrangements before providing final approval. The Governing Board will receive a summary of final travel arrangements at the end of the school year.

7.03 Approve and Ratify Payroll and Accounts Payable Vouchers

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

Accounts Payable 2025-2026:

Vouchers 7066-7070 - 10/16/2025 - Checks 1800078348-1800078572

Vouchers 7071-7075 - 10/23/2025 - Checks 1800078573-1800078750

Vouchers 7076-7080 - 10/30/2025 - Checks 1800078776-1800078938

Payroll 2025-2026:

Voucher 1021 - 10/28/2025

7.04 Monetary Gifts

Requested approval of the monetary gifts generously donated to Chandler Schools totaling \$39,376.55.

7.05 Donations

Requested approval of the items generously donated to Chandler Schools totaling \$14,529.36.

7.06 IFB 63-26-26 - White Copy Paper Warehouse Stock

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) 63-26-26 was issued by the Chandler Unified School District (CUSD) on OpenGov Procurement for the purchase of 8.5 X 11, 92 bright white copy paper. Ten (10) vendors responded:

- Bertelson Brothers DBA Business Essentials
- Buse Printing
- Complete Print Shop, Inc.
- Contract Paper Group
- DD Office Products (DBA Liberty Paper)
- Graceful Heights Ministries
- Kelly Spicers Inc.
- Royal Imaging Solutions
- Sandia Office Supply
- S.W. School Supply, Inc.

Requested Board approval for the award of IFB 63-26-26 to Kelly Spicers Inc. to provide 8,400 cases of white copy paper at \$27.78 per case. The total amount including tax is \$247,025.86. The last purchase for copy paper was in February 2025 for \$27.94 per case. A recap of the responses received was attached.

7.05 Human Resources

Employment, Separation, and Compensation.

Recommend approval of the consent agenda as published and presented.

Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Claudia Mendoza.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

8. Action Items

8.01 Bogle Junior High Roof Replacement

The Bogle Junior High School roof is nearing its end-of-life expectancy and needs to be replaced.

The District applied for a Building Renewal Grant with the School Facilities Division of Arizona Department of Administration. The grant was approved and will be funded 100% in the amount of \$3,868,363. The District is seeking approval to contract with Progressive Roofing through 1GPA contract #21-06P-02 in the amount of \$3,868,363. Recommended approval of Progressive Roofing for the Bogle Junior High roof replacement.

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Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Claudia Mendoza.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

8.02 High School Course Catalog 2026-2027

Presented for Board approval was the draft 2026-2027 High School Course Catalog along with the list of new courses and course description updates.

One revision has been made to the Course Catalog from the initial information item for Board review on October 22, 2025. An update has been made on page 3 to the Compliance Officer for Section 504/ADA and Title IV/VI from Sarah Stone, Executive Director of Student Services to Dr. Jennifer Fletcher, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12 Student Services. Recommended approval.

Recommend approval of the 2026-2027 High School Course Catalog along with the list of new courses and course description updates.

Motion by Claudia Mendoza, second by Ryan Heap.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

8.03 Junior High School Course Catalog 2026-2027

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Recommend approval of the 2026-2027 Junior High School Course Catalog along with the list of updates and new courses.

Motion by Claudia Mendoza, second by Ryan Heap.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

8.04 Approval of I-20 Tuition Amount for FY26-27

Children of non-residents of this country, documented as I-20 students, may be admitted upon payment of a reasonable tuition fixed by the Governing Board under Arizona Revised Statute 15-823(A). In the past, the Governing Board set tuition for incoming I-20 Students using a method that determines the cost per student. This formula/methodology took into consideration the Maintenance and Operation fund, Classroom Site fund, Unrestricted Capital Outlay fund and Federal and State Project funds divided by the total student count to establish a tuition price per I-20 student. After applying the same methodology and formula from the past with updated numbers due to inflation and the restoration of district additional assistance, administration is recommending the FY26-27 tuition rate be adjusted to

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8.04 Approval of I-20 Tuition Amount for FY26-27 (cont'd)

\$10,906.12. Requested approval of tuition rates for I-20 students at \$10,906.12 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Approve tuition rates for I-20 students at \$10,906.12 for fiscal year 2026-2027

Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Claudia Mendoza.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

8.05 Mohave Contract #24E-NOR1-1016

Requested Governing Board approval to utilize Mohave Contract 24E-NOR1-1016 awarded to Norcon Industries, Inc. for Telescopic Bleacher Seating, Telescopic Platform Seating, Fixed Spectator Seating Systems, and Repairs with estimated expenditures of \$450,000.00 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The District would like to utilize the contract for new outdoor aluminum bleachers for the baseball and softball fields at Perry High School. Also, to relocate and repair the existing baseball and softball field bleachers at Arizona College Prep High School. The total cost of the two (2) projects will be \$423,273.06 per the attached quotes. The District is requesting an additional \$26,726.94 for miscellaneous athletic equipment and repairs that may be needed for the remainder of 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The due diligence for this cooperative contract has been reviewed by the Purchasing Department and is compliant with the Arizona Schools District Procurement Rules.

Recommend approval to utilize Mohave Contract 24E-NOR1-1016 awarded to Norcon Industries, Inc. for Telescopic Bleacher Seating, Telescopic Platform Seating, Fixed Spectator Seating Systems, and Repairs with estimated expenditures of \$450,000.00 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Claudia Mendoza.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

9. Information Items

9.01 Superintendent Search Update

John Bash, Lead Associate, Dr. Sylvia Ibarra, Associate, and Dr. Lori Casey, Associate, of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA), joined virtually and provided an update on the Superintendent Search.

9.02 Revision of Policy 4-101 Board Authority to Employ

The Trust proposed changes to Policy 4-101 to clarify statutory language regarding teacher contract renewal timing. Districts are not permitted to offer probationary or continuing teachers who are already employed a new contract prior to March 15th. This proposed change is not based on new legislation.

Chandler School District recommended adopting Policy 4-101 as proposed by The Trust. These changes are presented as information and approval will be requested at the December 10, 2025 Board meeting.

9.03 AP World History Request for Information (RFI)

The AP World History: Modern committee is recommending the following core curriculum to move forward in the adoption process:

Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources for the AP World History Modern Course since 1200 CE by Strayer and Nelson. Published by BFW Publishers in 2023

The cost for a class set is \$6,383.16 including estimated tax, shipping, and processing. This includes 40 student editions, 1-year digital subscription to Ways of the World e-Text, Teacher's edition with online teacher resources, and a test bank booklet.

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9.03 AP World History Request for Information (RFI) (cont'd)

In accordance with A.R.S. 15-721, the textbook will be placed on display for the 60-day review period for comment at the Melinda Romero Instructional Resource Center starting November 13th. After the 60-day review period for public comments, the textbook will be presented for approval.

9.04 K-5 Math Request for Information

The purpose of the Request for Information (RFI) is to establish a recommendation for the purchase of Math Curriculum Resources for Grades K-5 which aligns with current research based instructional strategies to enhance student learning experience. The previous K-5 mathematics adoption was completed February 2016. In alignment with A.R.S. §15-722, a Request for Information (RFI) was published on July 31, 2025.

While CUSD continues to work through contract negotiations for a six-year adoption, iReady, is being recommended for public display as part of the required 60-day review period.

Teaching and Learning is currently engaged in negotiations with the publishers and anticipates the total six-year cost to be \$4,044,227.17. By securing a six-year agreement through an upfront purchase in the initial year, the district would achieve a cost savings of \$1,835,923.65.

In accordance with A.R.S. §15-721 and CUSD Policy 5-207, the proposed instructional materials will be available for public review beginning November 13, 2025, in the main lobby of the Instructional Resource Center (IRC). Digital access to the materials will also be available on the district's website at: <https://www.cusd80.com/search-results?q=textbook+adoption>.

A final recommendation for adoption is anticipated to be presented to the Governing Board at the regularly scheduled meeting on February 11, 2026.

9.05 Student Activity, Auxiliary Operations, and Tax Credit Reports

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

9.06 CUSD Board Agenda Roadmap

The Board reviewed the Board Agenda Roadmap.

9.07 Board Member Current Events

Ryan Heap - Completed the 5th Session of "Cirrus-ly Fun Digital Electronics Selective Elective" at Conley Elementary.

Kurt Rohrs - Attended the following events: 10/28/25-CGCC presentation on Powering the Future; Sun Lakes Rotary Dictionary Distribution; Shumway Ribbon Cutting; 11/1/25-Gilbert Town Hall-Utility Bill hikes; 11/3/25-Apache Junction East Valley School Board Consortium; 11/5/25-EVIT Fundraiser Breakfast; 11/6/25-Sun Lakes Rotary Dictionary distribution at Ryan Elementary. 11/7/25-Bologna Elementary Ribbon Cutting; Attended HHS vs. CHS football game. Kudos to Athletic Director Shawn Rustad - we have three football coaches in the running for coach of the year: Travis Dixon/HHS; Ty Wisdom/CHS; and Chris McDonald/BHS. 11/9/25- Chandler Symphony; 11/10/25-Auxier Elementary Veteran's Day event. ACP vs PHS football this Friday.

Claudia Mendoza - 11/3/25-Apache Junction East Valley School Board Consortium; 11/5/25-School Choice Fair; 11/7/25-Bologna Ribbon Cutting; Thanked the District leadership for the events they put together. Thanked the community for passing the Bond and Override and for their support in the Superintendent search.

Patti Serrano - Government Shutdown has affected SNAP benefits, CUSD Food and Nutrition Leadership is providing meals for kids 18 and under on the weekends at Hartford Elementary until further notice. Thanked the Hartford leadership for hosting this service. Informed CUSD families that if household income has changed, they may apply for free and reduced meals through the F&N department. Read a Mayan philosophy poem by Luiz Valdez.

10. Adjournment

10.01 Adjourn the Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 pm.

Board President