



**LITTLEFIELD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
Administrative Services Site
3490 East Rio Virgin Road
Thursday, April 9, 2026
5:00 P.M.
(Doors Open at 4:45 p.m.)**

Mission Statement

The Littlefield Unified School District is committed to excellence. Therefore, we are committed to providing opportunities for all students to learn and develop socially, emotionally, and academically. We are committed to providing resources to our students, parents and teachers in an ongoing effort to help students transition from childhood to adulthood.

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL:

Mark Cobb, Board President
Sean Hogan, Board Secretary
Mike Fagnan, Board Member
Karen Johnson, Board Member
Cathy Wright, Board Member

Troy Heaton, Superintendent/Secondary Principal
Darlene McCauley, Interim Elementary Principal
Edward Dickie, Business Manager
Sheree Goessman, Human Resources Director

CEREMONIAL ITEMS

3. Pledge of Allegiance: By invitation of Board President.

AGENDA

4. Consideration of approval of the April 9, 2026 LUSD9 Board Meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, the public may speak to the Governing Board on topics of concern with the public body's jurisdiction, even if the topic is not specifically included on the agenda. The public must state their full name for the record and will be allowed up to three minutes to address the Governing Board. No action will be taken as a result of public comments. The Board expects that citizens who address the board will present concerns regarding the activities in question rather than make personal attacks upon Board Members, District Personnel or other persons in attendance or absent. In addition, questions or comments on matters that are currently under legal review will not be accepted.

5. Public Comment.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION:



6. Edward Dickie, Business Manager
 - a. Student Activity Balance.
 - b. Food Service Financial.
 - c. Budget Update
 - d. Quarterly Maintenance Report
 - e. Other

7. Elementary School
 - a. School Update
 - i. April 7, 2026 – Make up test 3-6 part I
 - ii. April 8, 2026 – Grades 3-6 ELA reading, math part 2.
 - iii. April 9-10, 2026 – Make up all Tests
 - iv. April 13, 2026 – Staff Development – Early Release for students.
 - v. April 17, 2026 – Field Day
 - vi. April 22, 2026 – 5/6 grade field trip
 - vii. April 26-May 2, 2026 – Book Fair Week
 - viii. April 28, 2026 – Fieldtrip kindergarten & 1st Grade
 - ix. April 30, 2026 – Talent Show 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 - b. Other

8. Troy Heaton, Superintendent/Secondary Principal
 - a. School Update.
 - i. April 7-10, 2026 - ACT Aspire testing for 9th grade.
 - ii. April 8, 2026. - , Bookmobile 7:00 am- 8:00 am
 - iii. April 13-17, 2026 - AASA testing for 7th and 8th grades.
 - iv. April 15, 2026 - Assembly bell schedule – last period of the day 1:35 pm – 2:10 pm Co-ed flag football.
 - v. April 16, 2026 – Auto body field trip to Dixie Tech Auto body Competition.
 - vi. April 20, 2026 – Spirit Week
 - vii. April 22, 2026 – Fieldtrip – Class of 2026 and STUCO clean-up along Old Highway 91.
 - viii. April 23, 2026 – Preparing and painting the BD on the hill.
 - ix. April 23, 2026 – Jr High Dance 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
 - x. April 29, 2026 – Culinary class fieldtrip to St. George Outback Steakhouse.
 - xi. April 30, 2026 – Assembly before lunch 11:25 am – 12:00 pm – STUCO Hunger Games competition.
 - b. Student Testing Data and Employee Retention Data.
 - c. Other.

9. Board Reports.
 - a. Auto Body Shop Walk Through.
 - b. Other

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Routine Orders of Business. Documentation concerning the matters on the Consent Agenda may be reviewed at the Littlefield Unified School District Office, located at 3490 East Rio Virgin Road, Beaver Dam, Arizona. Any Board Member may request an item be pulled off the agenda for further discussion.



- 10. Consideration of approval of the March 12, 2026, Governing Board Work Session Minutes, the March 12, 2026, Governing Board Meeting Minutes, the March 16, 2026 Governing Board Work Session Minutes, and the March 26, 2026, Governing Board Special Meeting Minutes.
- 11. Consideration of approval of Vouchers and Stipends:
 - a. LUSD9 Payroll Vouchers: 19/2620 and 20/2621.
 - b. LUSD9 Payables Vouchers: 2665, 2666, and 2667.
 - c. Stipends – None
 - i. Summer School Stipends
 - a) 4 Teachers at \$35 per hour
 - b) 2 School Aides at \$15.70 per hour
 - c) 4 Food Service Workers at \$16.45-\$23.00 an hour (2 per day)
 - d) 5 Bus Drivers (1 or 2 per day) \$18.45-\$26.70 an hour.

(Members of the public may view the content of the vouchers 24 hours prior to the board meeting in the district office.)

- 12. Consideration of approval of the FY 2025/2026 Certified Personnel, Classified Personnel, Substitutes, and Coaching Staff as outlined in the attached list:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Robertson, Rob	Teacher on Assignment	04/07/2026

- 13. Consideration of approval of the FY 2026/2027 employee work calendars.
- 14. Consideration of approval of the FY 2026/2027 Certified Personnel as outlined in the attached list:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Anderson, Casey	Teacher	08/05/2026
Anderson, Trenton	Teacher	08/05/2026
Beig, Kimberly	Teacher	08/05/2026
Bishop, Brinlee	Teacher	08/05/2026
Briggs, Richard	Teacher	08/05/2026
Call, Trish	Teacher	08/05/2026
Edwards, Cheryl	Teacher	08/05/2026
Espera, Louise	Teacher	08/05/2026
Fagre, Breanna	Teacher	08/05/2026
Fink, Jacob	Teacher	08/05/2026
Gonzales, Savanna	Teacher	08/05/2026
Knowlden, Jana	Teacher	08/05/2026
Leany, Kevin	Teacher	08/05/2026
Leavitt, Melea	Teacher	08/05/2026
Marsh, Paul	Teacher	08/05/2026
Okelberry, Jyll	Teacher	08/05/2026
Pierce, Melanie	Teacher	08/05/2026



Pickett, Haley	Teacher	08/05/2026
Potter, Susan	Teacher	08/05/2026
Rauterkus, Rebel	Teacher	08/05/2026
Reber, Cassadee	Teacher	08/05/2026
Reynolds, Jami	Teacher	08/05/2026
Zarate, Isela	Teacher	08/05/2026

15. Consideration of approval of the FY 2026/2027 Classified Personnel as outlined in the attached list.

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Boutchyard, Deb	School Aide	08/05/2026
Brown, Tami	School Aide	08/05/2026
Colburn, Eli	Custodian	07/01/2026
Dickie, Misty	School Aide	08/05/2026
Etter, Gloria	Bus Driver	08/05/2026
Fox, Michael	Maintenance Worker	07/01/2026
Gasparro, Elaine	School Aide	08/05/2026
Gutierrez, Stephanie	Accounting Specialist	07/01/2026
Hermosillo, Janet	School Aide	08/05/2026
Hershberger, Kacy	Food Service Worker	08/05/2026
Hoggard, Celia	Attendance Clerk	08/05/2026
King, Beth	H.S. Office Manager	07/06/2026
Leinberger, Linda	School Aide	08/05/2026
Martinez, Salud	E.S. Office Manager	07/06/2026
Miller, Bruce	Bus Driver	08/05/2026
Ortega, Maria	Food Service Worker	08/05/2026
Perez, Kitzia	School Aide	08/05/2026
Powell, Cindy	Custodian	07/01/2026
Ruiz, Alvaro	Maintenance Worker	07/01/2026
Tsinnijinnie, Beverly	Lead Bus Driver/Trainer	08/05/2026
Tsinnijinnie, Maisie	School Aide	08/05/2026

16. Consideration of approval of the FY 2026/2027 Administrative and Director Personnel Contracts as outlined in the attached list:

- a. Troy Heaton, Superintendent/Secondary Principal.
- b. Lael Calton, Elementary Principal.
- c. Edward Dickie, Business Manager.
- d. Consuelo Avila, Director of Food Services.
- e. Rigo Cobian, Director of Facilities and Maintenance.
- f. Sheree Goessman, Human Resources Director

17. Consideration of approval of donations received by the District per Policy KCD.

- a. Jeff Jenkins & Michael Carnahan, \$221 to Food Services.
- b. Mike & Toni Fagnan, \$111.21 for cookies for students.
- c. Chipotle Fundraiser, \$259.16 to Baseball.



- d. Mesquite Elks Lodge, \$500 to Baseball.
- e. Karen Johnson, \$200 to school lunch, elementary supplies, and sports.

ACTION ITEMS AND/OR DISCUSSION

- 18. Consideration of second reading and adoption of Policy Advisory #960:
 - a. Policy DIE
- 19. Consideration of approval of an amendment to the lease agreement with Virgin River Domestic Waste Water Improvement District for FY 2026/2027.
- 20. Consideration of approval of the revised FY 2026/2027 Salary Schedules:
 - a. Director Salary Schedule
 - b. Classified Salary Schedule
 - c. Certified Salary Schedule
- 21. Consideration of approval of Beaver Dam Jr/Sr High School Fees for the 2026/2027 School Year and authorization to allow the School Principal to waive the fees as deemed fit.
 - a. Student Activity Fee - \$30.00
 - b. Pay to Play Fee - \$25.00 per sport.
 - c. PE Uniform Fee - \$18.00.
- 22. Consideration of approval of a \$25 Beaver Dam Elementary School Activity Fee for FY 2026/2027 and authorization to allow the School Principal to waive the fees as deemed fit.
- 23. Consideration and possible approval of revising the school calendar to designate April 13 and May 4 as half days at the Elementary School for staff training.
- 24. Discussion regarding the Arizona State Land Trust and School Community Councils.
- 25. Suggestions for Future Board Meetings.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 26. News articles about the schools.
- 27. Upcoming Governing Board Conferences:
 - a. Webinar – Why Retreats Matter: Strengthening Governance Through Reflection and Planning – April 8, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.
 - b. Webinar – Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Questions, Highlights and What’s Next – May 13, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.
 - c. 2026 Summer Leadership Institute – June 4-6, 2026 at Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 28. School Calendar 2025/2026



29. Baseball Schedule
30. Softball Schedule
31. Next Meeting – May 14, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Members of the public who are disabled and require special assistance or accommodation at the meeting are requested to notify Littlefield Unified School District 9 in writing at 3475 East Rio Virgin Road, Beaver Dam, AZ, 86432 or by calling 347- 5486 twenty-four hours in advance.

THIS NOTICE AND AGENDA HAS BEEN POSTED 24 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.R.S. § 38-431.02(G) AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. *Beaver Dam Post Office, 3288 E. McKnight Rd., Littlefield, AZ 86432.*
2. *Beaver Dam Elementary School, 3436 E. Rio Virgin Rd., Beaver Dam, AZ 86432.*
3. *Littlefield Unified School District, 3475 E. Rio Virgin Rd., Room 205, Beaver Dam, AZ 86432.*
4. *Beaver Dam Jr./Sr. High School, 3475 E. Rio Virgin Rd., Beaver Dam, AZ 86432.*
5. *All Local Facebook Pages.*

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