Desert Star Academy

Meeting Agenda

February 4, 2026

5:00 pm

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statures (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Desert Star Academy and to the public that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specified time. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic or digital communications.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38- 431.03 (H) the Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3) the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Margie Montgomery at (928)300-3207. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow tie to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this day 2nd day of February 2026

TIME OF DAY: 11 am

By _____
Margie Montgomery

Meeting location:
1530 Pinion St.
Fort Mohave, AZ. 86426

5:00 pm

Minutes

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call Members present: Kylee, Margie, Absent Laree, David No quorum
III. Call to Public none
IV. School reports Margie read school report for Elementary, Patrick for middle school, Jesus for high school.
V. . Financials:
VI. Updates:

a. Bond transaction today was pre-pricing and pricing is tomorrow. Bond due to close on the 12th.
b. Mammoth is scheduled to break ground first week in March

c. Dan's building – drywall is going in.

VII. Approve Calendar – tabled to next meeting

VIII. Approve new bell schedule with high and middle school starting at 8:30 -table to next meeting

IX. Other none

X. Adjourn Margie adjourned meeting at 5:55 No quorum

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Desert Star High School Board Report - April 7, 2027

Dear Desert Star Academy School Board Members,

DSHS is currently starting State Achievement testing but there are still plenty of things to celebrate and look forward to including:

- Titans of the Month for February:
  - Jimmy Grano (9th) & Cayla Campbell (10th)
  - March is TBD
- Desert Star Academy's award winning Culinary program brought home some medals from the FCCLA State Competition in Tucson!
  - Jade Statum 9th grade, Cake Decoration - BRONZE
  - Isaiah 11th grade, Whole Plate - BRONZE
- Mr. Kevin Lott from ARIZONA at WORK presented to our DSHS Juniors in March about the Arizona@Work job and program opportunities available to our scholars including resume writing, completing job applications, and summer jobs and internships available.
- DSHS Scholar Council hosted a St. Patrick's Day Pep Rally in March with prizes, competitions, and even the first ever Clash of the Titans Bubble Ball Contest!
- Preparations for our first CTE/Athletics Golf Tourney this Saturday 4/11 are on their way.
- Our first HS Prom is scheduled for Saturday 4/18
- HS SkillsUSA State Competitions are this week. 4 HS scholars are participating.
- Preparations and promotions for 4/21's DSHS Rise of the Titans Registration Night are happening, including planning for the 8th Grade "Taco-a-bout" High School presentation to 8th grade DSMS scholars.

Enrollment Numbers

120 Total Scholars Active Scholars (50 Freshmen, 47 Sophomores, 23 Juniors).

Disciplinary Reports

3 Major referrals for Disorderly Conduct, Inappropriate Language, & Tobacco (Vape) Possession for a total of 18 days suspended.

Mohave College ConCurrent Enrollment

15 current scholars are taking concurrent classes at MCC.

Diagnostics Growth (from 1st to 2nd IXL Benchmark)



Upcoming Events

- **Tue 4/7** - 11th Grade ACT Testing
- **Tue 4/7 - Wed 4/8** - HS SkillsUSA State Competitions
- **Sat 4/11** - CTE/Athletics DSA Star Invitational Golf Tourney
- **Tue 4/14 & 4/15** - 9th Graders ACT Aspire State Assessment
- **Sat 4/18** - HS Prom
- **Tue 4/21** - DSHS Rise of the Titans Registration Night 4:30-7pm
- **Wed 4/23 - Fri 4/25** - DSHS Little Women Production
- **Thu 4/30** - DSA Staff/Scholar Broadway Night (Choir Fundraiser)
- **Fri 5/1** - Friday School 8am-11am | DSA Choir Concert @ DSA Gym
- **Fri 5/8** - GCU Campus Tour Field Trip (Open to All Scholars)
- **Tue 5/12 & Wed 5/13** - Spring Final Exams (half days early dismissal @ 11:30am)