LITTLEFIELD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
Administrative Services Site
3490 East Rio Virgin Road
Thursday, July 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
Lael Calton, 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 July 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. Beaver Dam Elementary School
    a. School Update
        i. June 1-August 7, 2026 – Summer Food Delivery
        ii. August 4, 2026 – New Teacher Orientation
        iii. August 5 & 7, 2026 – Professional Development Days
        iv. August 6, 2026 – Teacher Prep Day
        v. August 10, 2026 – First Day of School
    b. Other

8. Troy Heaton, Superintendent/Secondary Principal
    a. School Update.
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    b. Other.

9. Board Reports.
    a. 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 June 11, 2026, Governing Board Work Session Minutes and the June 11, 2026, Regular Governing Board Meeting Minutes.

11. Consideration of approval of Vouchers and Stipends:
    a. LUSD9 Payroll Vouchers: 26/2628, 27/2629, 01/2701.
    b. LUSD9 Payables Vouchers: 2672 & 2673.
    c. Stipends – None

    (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 2026/2027 Certified and Classified Personnel as outlined in the attached list:

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

Cobian, Rigo (Revision)	Facility & Maint. Director	07/01/2026
Garcia, Kelli	School Aide	08/05/2026
Goessman, Sheree (Revision)	HR Director	07/01/2026
McCauley, Darlene	Mental Health Counselor	08/05/2026
Sanchez, Renante	Custodian	06/29/2026

13. Consideration of approval of the FY 2026/2027 Certified Personnel, Classified Personnel, Substitutes, and Coaching Staff as outlined in the attached list:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Bacalis, David	Certified & Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
Borja Stevens, Maria	Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
Brown, Shelly	Certified Substitute	08/10/2026
Brown, Darolene	Grant Consultant	07/01/2026
Galicia, Mayra	Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
Gutierrez, Jocelyn	Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
Johnston, Greg	Certified Substitute	08/10/2026
Lyday, Denise	Certified & Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
McDonell, Connie	Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
Morrow, Gary	Certified Substitute	08/10/2026
Skaar, Katrina	Classified Substitute	08/10/2026
Snow, Gail	Certified Substitute	08/10/2026
Stern, Peter	Certified Substitute	08/10/2026

14. Consideration of approval of donations received by the District per Policy KCD.
    a. Shawn Kellie Austin - $1,000 ($500 to Baseball & $500 to Football)

ACTION ITEMS AND/OR DISCUSSION

15. Discussion regarding the Old Littlefield School Property.

16. Consideration of approval of the FY 2027 LUSD Annual Expenditure Budget.
    a. Public Hearing
    b. Adoption of FY 2027 LUSD Annual Expenditure Budget.

17. Consideration of approval of the Advice of encumbrance form and Acknowledgement of Revolving Fund Deposit.

18. Consideration of approval of Preschool fee of $608 for full-time students or $304 for part-time students. Also, allow the Superintendent to adjust the fees as deemed fit.

19. Consideration of approval of the FY2024/2025 Audited Financial Statements.

20. Consideration of approval of the following bank accounts and signers:

    a. Revolving Bank Account with America First Credit Union (impress of $5000).
    b. Elementary School Food Service Bank Account with America First Credit Union.

c. Jr./Sr. High School Food Service Bank Account with America First Credit Union.
d. Auxiliary Bank Account with America First Credit Union.
e. Student Activities Bank Account with America First Credit Union.
f. Authorized Signers List: Edward Dickie, Troy Heaton, and Sheree Goessman on all accounts with America First Credit Union.

21. Consideration of approval of the following curriculum for the 2026/2027 School Year:

a. Imagine Learning Edgenuity – Credit Recovery/AP Classes/Elective – Jr/Sr High School
b. Wonders Reading Curriculum, McGraw Hill – Elementary School
c. Aleks – Math Program – Jr/Sr High School
d. Lexia – Reading Curriculum – Both Schools
e. Moby Max – Reading Curriculum – Elementary School
f. InvestiGator Club – Preschool Curriculum
g. McGraw Hill Glencoe Biology – Jr/Sr High School
h. McGraw Hill Earth Science & Physical Science – Jr/Sr High School
i. Pearson My Perspective – ELA Curriculum – Jr/Sr High School
j. McGraw Hill Health Curriculum – Jr/Sr High School
k. McGraw Hill Math Curriculum – Jr/Sr High School
l. Into Math by HMH – Math Curriculum – Elementary School
m. Savvas Learning ilit supplemental EL Program – Both Schools
n. Biozone Physics and Chemistry Curriculum – Jr/Sr High School
o. Heggerty Phonics – Elementary School
p. Renaissance Assessment – Elementary School
q. IXL – Jr/Sr High School
r. Mystery Writing and Science – Elementary School
s. Typing – Typing.com – Elementary School

22. Consideration of approval of Qualified Evaluators for the 2026/2027 School Year.

23. Consideration of approval of the sole source vendor list.
a. Reliance Connects – Internet Provider
b. Dixie Power
c. Virgin River Waste Water Improvement District
d. Virgin Valley Disposal

24. Consideration of approval of Administrator Authorization Approval Forms designating who has authorization to sign vouchers and pick up warrants from the Mohave County School Superintendent's Office.

25. Consideration of appointment of a student activities treasurer for the 2026/2027 School Year.

26. Consideration of setting a date and time for a work session.

27. Suggestions for Future Board Meetings.

INFORMATION ITEMS

28. News articles about the schools.

29. Upcoming Governing Board Conferences:

    a. Webinar – I'm on the Ballot! Now What? – July 21, 2026 (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
    b. 50th ASBA Law Conference – September 9-11, 2026 at JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa.
    c. 2026 Delegate Assembly (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) – September 9, 2026 at JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, AZ.
    d. Webinar – I Won My Election! Now What? – November 17, 2026 (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
    e. 2026 ASBA/ASA Annual Conference – December 16-18, 2026 at Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, AZ.

30. School Calendar 2026/2027

31. Next Meeting – August 13, 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.*

The agenda is also available on the Internet at *www.lusd9.com*