Sahuaro Site Council Meeting Agenda
Location: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams
Date: May 14th, 2026
Time: 5:00pm

This meeting is authorized by and consistent with A.R.S. Sec. 38-431-02.
Notices as required have been appropriately posted.

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Welcome & Introductions**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Moment of Silence**
6. **Approval of Minutes for 2/12/2026**
7. **Approval of Meeting Agenda for 5/4/2026**

8. **Citizen Comments:** *Citizen's comments at other times during the meeting shall be limited to a topic currently under discussion, and at the discretion of the facilitator.*

9. **Discussion Items:**
    a. Celebrations
        i. Valley Readers Program
        ii. Read Across America Day
        iii. Family Literacy Night
        iv. ROCKS Star Student of the Month Breakfast
        v. Mrs. Noel & State Testing
        vi. Chicanos por la Causa Esperanza Teacher Award – Francisco Rodriguez
        vii. Sports - Girls Basketball & Soccer
        viii. Student Council
        ix. Field Days
        x. PTA – Freezy Fridays, Wacky Wednesdays, and so much more!
        xi. Staff Appreciation Week
        xii. Mrs. Grass – Yearbook
        xiii. Mr. Kohn – Sound System & Crossing
        xiv. Arizona Puppet Theater
        xv. Evening of the Arts – 837 people
        xvi. Staff vs Students Basketball & Kickball
        xvii. EL Student Proficiency – 14 Students Reclassified
    b. Current School Enrollment: 532 Students
    c. Attendance Rate = 93.14%
    d. Office Discipline Referral Data = 561 Behavior Incident Referrals; Average = 15 per week
        i. 2024-25 Average = 20 per week (179 less referrals than last year)
    e. Undesignated Tax Credit Balance: $0
    f. 2026 Summer School Update
        i. Coordinator: Lyndsey Kessler
        ii. Hosting 4 Schools – Sahuaro, Lakeview, Sunburst, Ironwood

iii. 10 Classes – 20 students per class – by invitation only
  1. 4 Jumpstart Classes – incoming Kindergarteners
  2. 6 Academic Classes – Kindergarten through 5th Grade
iv. Cholla will host incoming 7th graders (our current 6th graders)

g. 2026-2027 Staffing Updates
  i. Teachers Leaving Sahuaro:
    1. Keyonna Naranjo – Kindergarten
    2. Erica Welch – 1st Grade
    3. Esmeralda Desiderio – 3rd Grade
    4. Andrea Forbes – 5th Grade
    5. Franky Rodriguez – LD Resource
  ii. Classified Staff Leaving Sahuaro:
    1. Michael O'Neil – Facilities Manager
    2. Steven Aros – Behavior Support Advocate
    3. Mistie Campbell – Special Needs Preschool Assistant
  iii. Teacher Moves:
    1. Jenna Carle – from Kindergarten to LD Resource
    2. Lyndsey Kessler – from 6th Grade to Kindergarten
    3. Jennifer Mosher – from 2nd Grade to 6th Grade
    4. Emily Stormoen – from 3rd Grade to 1st Grade
    5. Laura Livesay – from 2nd Grade to 3rd Grade
    6. Michelle Mobley – from 5th Grade to 6th Grade
    7. Anthony Gammage – from 6th Grade to 5th Grade
    8. Kristen Vermilion – from Targeted Language Teacher to 5th Grade
  iv. New Teachers:
    1. Elisa Terrazas – Kindergarten
    2. Doné Gourley – 2nd Grade
  v. Open Positions:
    1. 0.5 LD Resource Teacher
    2. Facilities Manager – Full-Time
    3. Behavior Support Advocate – Full-Time
    4. Special Needs Preschool Assistant – 30 hours per week
    5. Crossing Guard – 7.5 hours per week
    6. Monitor – Playground/Cafeteria – 12.5 hours per week

h. 2026-2027 Site Council
  i. 2026-27 Continuing Site Council Members:
    1. Crystal Bustamante (Principal)
    2. Laura Livesay (Teacher)
    3. Doug Hawkins (Parent)
    4. Wendy Manskey (Parent)
    5. Bette Herrera (Community Member)
  ii. 2026-27 Site Council Openings:
    1. 1 Teacher
    2. 1 Classified Staff Member
  iii. 2026-27 Tentative Meeting Dates ~ 1st Thursday of the Month: 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6

10. **School Calendar:**
    - 5/15-5/19 – Tatt the Staff PTA Fundraiser
    - 5/15 - Quarter 4 Academic Honors Assemblies (8:00-5th/6th Grade; 8:45-GLC; 9:30-3rd/4th Grade)
    - 5/15 - PTA Freezy Friday
    - 5/15 - E.A.G.L.E.S. House Meeting #9 (Follow Early Release Schedule)
        - 1:10-1:40 - Latif / Ehsan / Senpati
        - 1:45-2:15 - Espejo / Amani / Gushikama
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    - 5/15 - PTA Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser Night - Yearbook Signing Party
    - 5/18 - Speech Pathologist Day
    - 5/18 - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning @ 9:00am
    - 5/18 - 6th Grade Promotion @ 1:15pm
    - 5/19 - Last Day of School for Students – Early Release at 1pm
    - 5/19 - 6th Grade Walk the Halls @ 12:35pm
    - 5/19 - K-6 Report Cards Sent Home with Students
    - 5/19 - Last Day of Work for Classified Staff
    - 5/19 - WESD Gifted Great Skate Night - 6:00pm-8:30pm
    - 5/20 - Last Day of Work for Certified Staff, BSA, and Social Worker

2026 Summer Calendar:

- 5/26-6/18 - Summer School (Sahuaro, Lakeview, Sunburst & Ironwood)
- 6/2 - Last Work Day for Principal, Instructional Coach, and Office Staff
- 6/3 -7/22 - Sahuaro Office Closed
- 7/14 - Principal Returns to Campus
- 7/20 - Instructional Coach & Office Staff Return to Campus
- 7/20-7/31 - BRIDGE Program
- 7/23 - Office Reopens for 2026-27 School Year
- 7/24 - WESD Annual Professional Development Summit
- 7/30-7/31 - New Teacher Induction
- 8/3 - Teachers Return to Campus (First Contract Day)
- 8/3-8/7 - Teacher Pre-Week
- 8/6 - Meet the Teacher Night - 5:00pm-6:30pm
- 8/6 - PTA Membership Drive Begins
- 8/7 - Classified Staff Return to Work
- 8/10 – 1st Day of School

11. **Future Agenda Items:** To Be Determined

See you Next Year!