Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, Monday, May 18, 2026

The Governing Board
Payson Unified School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Governing Board of Payson Unified School District was held Monday, May 18, 2026, beginning at 4:45 PM in the Doors open at 4:30pm. Join by phone: (484)841-4075 PIN: 349 550 860# Or join by Google Meet: meet.google.com/obu-ekza-htm. , 902 W Main Street, Payson, Arizona 85541.

Joanne Conlin:	Absent
Audrey Hogue:	Present
Michell Marinelli:	Present
Katy Taylor:	Present
Lori Vanover:	Present

I. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 4:45pm.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Motion to adopt the agenda with moving Item VIIIB to VIA. This motion, made by Michell Marinelli and seconded by Lori Vanover, Passed.
Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

IV. BOARD PLEDGE: We pledge that our decisions will cultivate the unique skills and abilities of all learners, empowering them to reach their greatest potential. We recognize the essential role of families in supporting student growth, and we commit to fostering strong partnerships with families to develop well-rounded learners inspired to EXCEL.

V. INFORMATION ONLY - GOOD THINGS
A. Superintendent's Report
1. Principal's Good Things
B. Governing Board
1. Longhorn Legacy Awards - Diana Clute, Erin McCann, EmmaRuth Siler, David Smith and Gary Taft

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION
A. Information and Discussion on 2026-27 Transportation
This item was table until June 9th work study.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Members of the Governing Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. Be advised that by policy personal attacks upon Board members, staff personnel, or other persons in attendance or absent by individuals who address the Board are discouraged, and the Board will not consider or act on complaints that have not been submitted to the campus and/or District administration, as appropriate.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Michell Marinelli and seconded by Audrey Hogue, Passed.
Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

1. Approve Personnel Action Report
2. Approve Student Activities Report
3. Approve Payroll and Expense Voucher List
4. Approve Donation Report
5. Approve Additional 2025-26 Cooperative Contracts
6. Approve April 27, 2026 and May 4, 2026 Minutes
7. Approve Renewal Contract for SPED Services

B. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution to Call for Bond Election - James Giels from Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C.

Motion to Resolution Ordering and calling a special bond election to be held for PUSD November 3, 2026 as presented. This motion, made by Michell Marinelli and seconded by Audrey Hogue, Passed.
Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

C. Discussion and Possible Action on Tuition Cost for Co/Curricular Programs and Clubs for ESA Recipients

Motion to approve recommended tuition costs for ESA recipients as presented. This motion, made by Michell Marinelli and seconded by Audrey Hogue, Passed.
Lori Vanover: Nay, Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea

D. Discussion and Possible Action on Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule

Motion to approve the 2026-27 extra-curricular stipend salary schedule as presented. This motion, made by Audrey Hogue and seconded by Michell Marinelli, Passed.
Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

E. Discussion and Possible Action on Lost Chromebook & Charger Cord Assessed Charge

Motion to approve lost chromebook and charger costs as presented. This motion, made by Audrey Hogue and seconded by Lori Vanover, Passed.
Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

F. Discussion and Possible Action on Student Activities Listing

Motion to approve the list of student activites fundraisers as presented. This motion, made by Lori Vanover and seconded by Audrey Hogue, Passed.

Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

G. Discussion and Possible Action on 2026-27 Facility Rental Fees

Motion to approve the recommended facility rental fees as presented. This motion, made by Audrey Hogue and seconded by Lori Vanover, Passed.

Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

H. Discussion and Possible Action on Paying Dual Enrollment Teachers

Motion to approve paying dual enrollment teachers per funding from GCC for spring 2026 as presented. This motion, made by Michell Marinelli and seconded by Lori Vanover, Passed.

Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

I. Discussion and Possible Action on Food Program Permanent Service Agreement

Motion to authorize Governing Board President, Katy Taylor, to sign the Food Service Program Permanent Service agreement on behalf of Payson Unified School District. This motion, made by Michell Marinelli and seconded by Lori Vanover, Passed.

Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

IX. INFORMATION ONLY

A. Future Agenda Items

X. LAUNCH - Audrey Hogue

XI. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49pm.

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Audrey Hogue and seconded by Michell Marinelli, Passed.

Audrey Hogue: Yea, Michell Marinelli: Yea, Katy Taylor: Yea, Lori Vanover: Yea

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President Vice President