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Minutes of Governing Board Regular Study & Voting Session Meeting
Tuesday, August 4, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
Prescott Unified School District Governing Board

A Regular Study & Voting Session Meeting of the Governing Board of Prescott Unified School District was held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Boardroom of the PUSD District Office.

All supporting documents/attachments can be found by visiting our website:

<https://www.prescottschools.com/>

This meeting was live-streamed, and the video recording can be viewed by visiting the following [LINK](#).

Board Members present:

Governing Board President, Jane Robertson
Vice President, Jennifer Bergamini
Andy Fraher, Member
Stan Goligoski, Member
Brett Mangum, Member

Others present:

Clark Tenney, Superintendent
Kelsey Secor, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
Andy Binder, Assistant Superintendent/Human Resources
Brian Moore, Chief Financial Officer
Sarah Torres, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent and Governing Board

1. CALL TO ORDER - Governing Board President Jane Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. OPENING CEREMONY

2.A. Welcome - Governing Board President Jane Robertson welcomed everyone in attendance.

2.B. Pledge of Allegiance - Governing Board President Jane Robertson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Governing Board President, Jane Robertson

3.A. Consider approving the agenda, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION: Board Policy requires the approval of the agenda.

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Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve the agenda, as presented. Andy Fraher noted, so moved. Stan Goligoski seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE
Stan Goligoski	AYE
Brett Mangum	AYE

The motion passed 5-0.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Governing Board President, Jane Robertson

4.A. Consider approving the minutes from the Regular Study and Voting Session meeting of July 7, 2026, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION: Board policy requires the approval of minutes.

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Study and Voting Session meeting of July 7, 2026. Jennifer Bergamini noted, so moved. Brett Mangum seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE
Stan Goligoski	AYE
Brett Mangum	AYE

The motion passed 5-0.

5. APPROVAL OF [DONATIONS](#) - Governing Board President, Jane Robertson

5.A. Consider Approving the Donations

RELEVANT INFORMATION: Board Policy requires the approval of donations.

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve the Donations. Stan Goligoski noted, so moved. Andy Fraher seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE
Stan Goligoski	AYE
Brett Mangum	AYE

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The motion passed 5-0.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. Prescott Unified School District Education Foundation Annual Update

Presenter: Dave Klever, PUSDEF Board Chair, shared the following presentation with the board.

[2026 PUSDEF Year in Review](#)

6.B. PUSD New Staff Orientation Week Highlights

Presenter: Kelsey Secor, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, shared the following presentation with the board.

[2026 Back to School Presentation](#)

7. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS

7.A. Summary of Current Events

7.A.1. Superintendent Clark Tenney shared the following [current events](#) and recognized the recent passing of longtime PUSD educator Patty Rummage. Patty taught for over 50 years, including at Washington School, Dexter Elementary, Mile High Middle School, and Skull Valley Elementary School. She was also active in the Solid Rock soup kitchen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the PUSD Distinguished Alumni Award, the PHS Half Century Scholarship Fund, and/or the Solid Rock soup kitchen.

7.A.2. Governing Board Members reported attending school events, including Granite Mountain's schedule pickup and Meet the Teacher activities, and expressed appreciation for the organization and positive atmosphere.

Andy Fraher reported working with Mingus Union High School regarding the upcoming ASBA Yavapai County meeting. Mingus Union is expected to host, with Granite Mountain Library identified as a potential backup location.

Members reported attending community meetings regarding the proposed bond and override. The focus of these meetings is to provide the community with factual information regarding the propositions.

7.B. Community Comments shared with the Governing Board (what comments/concerns do Board members hear from the public in general).

There were none

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Presenter: Governing Board President, Jane Robertson

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.A. CONSENT AGENDA - All those items listed below may be enacted by one motion and approved as Consent Agenda items with or without discussion. However, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately if a Governing Board member so requests.

The resolutions included in the Consent Agenda have been posted in order to waive the reading of the body of the resolutions.

Consider approving the Consent Agenda as presented.

Governing Board Member Stan Goligoski highlighted items 8A5, A6, A7, and A8 and the partnerships between the district and the community.

8.A.1. Consider approving the certified and classified personnel actions as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

A copy of the [personnel report](#) is attached for review.

Presenter: Andy Binder, Assistant Superintendent/HR Director

8.A.2. Consider ratifying the [vouchers](#) as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Arizona Revised Statutes require approval/ratification of all vouchers.

Presenter: Brian Moore, Chief Financial Officer

8.A.3. Consider approving the Student Activities Fund Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for FY26 EOY and FY27, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Please see the attached reports.

Presenter: Brian Moore, Chief Financial Officer

[FY26 EOY Vision Report](#)

[FY27 SA Vision Report](#)

8.A.4. Consider delegating the authorizing power to principals with regard to approving student activity club fundraisers, as presented.

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RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Due to Uniform System of Financial Records requirements, all student activity club fundraisers must be approved by the Governing Board or the Governing Board's authorized designee(s).

Presenter: Brian Moore, Chief Financial Officer

8.A.5. Consider approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between The City of Prescott and Prescott Unified School District for the Services of School Resource Officer at Prescott High School, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

A.R.S. § 15-154 authorizes the District to place peace officers in its schools in accordance with an approved School Safety Program.

The City and the District desire to enter into an agreement whereby the City will identify a sworn, certified police officer to provide SRO Services at PHS during the 2026-2027 school year (the "School Year"). The City and District have partnered with an SRO for many years.

The District is authorized to enter into the Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. §§15-342 and 11-952. The City is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent

8.A.6. Consider approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between The City of Prescott and Prescott Unified School District for the Services of School Resource Officer at Prescott Mile High Middle School, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

A.R.S. § 15-154 authorizes the District to place peace officers in its schools in accordance with an approved School Safety Program.

The City and the District desire to enter into an agreement whereby the City will identify a sworn, certified police officer to provide SRO Services at PMHMS during the 2026-2027 school year (the "School Year"). The City and District have partnered with an SRO for many years.

The District is authorized to enter into the Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. §§15-342 and 11-952. The City is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent

8.A.7. Consider approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between The City of Prescott and Prescott Unified School District for the Services of School Resource Officer at Granite Mountain Upper Elementary School, as presented.

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RELEVANT INFORMATION:

A.R.S. § 15-154 authorizes the District to place peace officers in its schools in accordance with an approved School Safety Program.

The City and the District desire to enter into an agreement whereby the City will identify a sworn, certified police officer to provide SRO Services at GMUES during the 2026-2027 school year (the "School Year"). The City and District have partnered with an SRO for many years.

The District is authorized to enter into the Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. §§15-342 and 11-952. The City is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent

8.A.8. Consider approving a Waiver of Conflict regarding the Sports Physical Agreement between Prescott Unified School District No. 1 and Yavapai County Community Health Services, as well as any related agreements, contracts and legal assistance.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

The Yavapai County Attorney's Office maintains an attorney-client relationship with Yavapai County Community Health Services and Prescott Unified School District, No. 1. The YCAO recognizes that PUSD, No. 1, may have independent legal counsel. Nonetheless, the YCAO maintains an attorney-client relationship with PUSD as the YCAO may periodically provide legal advice to it pursuant to A.R.S. 11-532. PUSD's "client" status does not change even if it uses independent legal representation. It is also possible that PUSD may eventually ask the YCAO for legal services concerning the Yavapai County Community Health Services regarding the Sports Physical Agreement.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent

8.A.9. Consider approving the Memorandum of Understanding between Prescott Unified School District and Prescott Unified School District Education Foundation, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

This is a continuation of the original Memorandum of Understanding between PUSD and PUSDEF.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Brett Mangum noted, so moved. Jennifer Bergamini seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE

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Stan Goligoski **AYE**

Brett Mangum **AYE**

The motion passed 5-0.

8.B. STUDY AND VOTING SESSION - If a member of the public wishes to speak to one of the following voting items, please complete and return form 1.302.01, Request for Public Participation to Sarah Torres, Administrative Assistant to the Governing Board prior to the study and voting session of the agenda. This document can also be found under the Governing Board tab on the PUSD website:

<https://www.prescottschools.com>

For items with the potential to have many speakers, the overall speaking time may be adjusted by the Governing Board. Speakers will be called to speak in the order in which they signed up, first come, first served. Requests to speak that are emailed will also be first come, first served. Email requests can be sent to sarah.torres@prescottschools.com at any time prior to the study and voting session of the agenda.

8.B.1. Consider approving students recommended for early entrance into kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

The parents of one child have requested early entrance into kindergarten. In accordance with A.R.S. §15-821(C) and PUSD Governing Board Procedure, 5-102.A, Enrollment Requirements, the child participated in early entrance screening using the Brigance Screening Tool. After completing kindergarten screening, the child demonstrated academic, language, and motor skill readiness and is recommended for kindergarten. Screening results have been shared with the parents, building principals, and the Superintendent.

Presenter: Kelsey Secor, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve the students recommended for early entrance into kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year, as presented. Jennifer Bergamini noted, so moved. Andy Fraher seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson **AYE**

Jennifer Bergamini **AYE**

Andy Fraher **AYE**

Stan Goligoski **AYE**

Brett Mangum **AYE**

The motion passed 5-0.

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8.B.2. Consider approving the following overnight travel requests from the Prescott High School Athletic Department, as presented.

Boys Golf:

August 28 - 29, 2026

AZ High School Fall Preview Golf Tournament

Grand Canyon University

PHS Swim Team:

November 5 - 7, 2026

DII - State Championship Meet

Mesa, AZ

Presenter: Adam Neely, PHS Principal. Superintendent Tenney noted, Mr. Neely had an engagement at the high school and is not in attendance. I will answer any questions you may have regarding this item.

Governing Board Member Brett Mangum asked to include an item on a future agenda regarding the number of chaperones. Superintendent Tenney noted, Andy and I are actually looking at some potential recommended adjustments to how we approve our field trips and chaperones; putting some things in policy.

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve the overnight travel requests from the Prescott High School Athletic Department, as presented. Stan Goligoski noted, so moved. Brett Mangum seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE
Stan Goligoski	AYE
Brett Mangum	AYE

The motion passed 5-0.

8.B.3. Consider taking action to temporarily suspend the District's restriction against the presence and consumption of alcohol on district grounds, specifically Prescott Mile High Middle School's Hendrix Auditorium, as presented.

RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Special events in the City of Prescott are an important part of the fabric of our community. Not only do they generate a positive economic impact on the community, but they also create a positive image for our visitors and residents and demonstrate support for local charitable organizations. Allowing the use of the proposed space will help to grow these events and the associated benefits.

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According to Governing Board Policy 1-303 - Adoption, Revision, Suspension and Repeal of Board Policies, the Governing Board has the authority to temporarily or permanently suspend by a majority vote the operation of any section or sections of Board policies not established and required by law or vested by contract. Legal counsel has stated that the Governing Board has the authority to temporarily suspend the restriction regarding alcohol, but that the "No Tobacco" policy must be enforced and cannot be waived.

The Boys & Girls Club of Central Arizona has rented Hendrix Auditorium September 18–19, 2026 for their Dancing for the Stars event.

Presenter: Clark Tenney, Superintendent

The Board amended the language to apply specifically to Mile High Middle School, rather than only Hendricks Auditorium, to encompass the event area.

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to approve taking action to temporarily suspend the District's restriction against the presence and consumption of alcohol on district grounds, specifically Prescott Mile High Middle School, as presented. Jennifer Bergamini noted, so moved. Andy Fraher seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE
Stan Goligoski	AYE
Brett Mangum	AYE

The motion passed as amended 5-0.

8.B.4. Consider appointing Jane Robertson to represent Prescott Unified School District as the district delegate to the Arizona School Boards Association delegate assembly to be held on September 9, 2026.

Presenter: Andy Fraher, PUSD Governing Board Member and ASBA Yavapai County Director

Governing Board President Jane Robertson noted, do I have a motion to appoint Jane Robertson to represent Prescott Unified School District as the district delegate to the Arizona School Boards Association delegate assembly to be held on September 9, 2026. Brett Mangum noted, so moved. Jennifer Bergamini seconded the motion.

Jane Robertson	AYE
Jennifer Bergamini	AYE
Andy Fraher	AYE

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Stan Goligoski **AYE**

Brett Mangum **AYE**

The motion passed 5-0.

8.B.5. Governing Board to discuss and may consider action to approve the Arizona School Boards Association's (ASBA) draft 2027 Political Agenda, and direct the District's delegate to the ASBA delegate assembly to represent the Board's determined position.

Presenter: Andy Fraher, PUSD Governing Board Member and ASBA Yavapai County Director

The Board discussed requesting that ASBA, a nonpartisan organization, rename the Political Agenda to “Advocacy Agenda”. Andy Fraher was going to bring this up to the Executive Director.

The Board did not make a motion to approve the draft agenda. Therefore, no action was taken on the item. The District’s appointed delegate retains the ability to represent PUSD’s interest and address concerns at the Delegate Assembly.

8.C. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

8.C.1. Brian Moore, Chief Financial Officer, has prepared the [School Board Summary Budget Report](#) for your review.

8.C.2. Requests for Future Agenda Items

Presenter: Governing Board President, Jane Robertson

- Overnight and out-of-state trips
 - Chaperones

8.C.3. Meeting Dates:

Regular Study and Voting Session: 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, in the PUSD District Office Boardroom.

Other dates: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — Thursday, August 6, 2026.

9. ADJOURNMENT - Hearing no objections, Governing Board President Jane Robertson adjourned this meeting at 6:32 pm.

Sarah A. Torres

Governing Board Secretary