



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 15, 2026

From: Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Subject: Board Meeting Minutes

Strategic Priority: To support informed, engaged, and empowered stakeholders

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

Background:

The following Governing Board meeting minutes are presented for approval:

August 27, 2026 - Special

September 3, 2026 - Regular

September 24, 2026 - Special

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve the Governing Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Streeter'.

Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Questions should be directed to: Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Phone: (520) 682-4774

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
MARANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGUST 27, 2026**

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LOCATION

Marana Unified School District, Technology Center
13370 N. Lon Adams Road, Marana, AZ

A. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mikronis, President, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL – 00:00:01

Kathryn Mikronis	Governing Board President	Present
Cathie Raymond	Governing Board Vice President	Present
Roy Alexander	Governing Board Member	Present
Tom Carlson	Governing Board Member	Present
Hunter Holt	Governing Board Member	Present
Dr. Daniel Streeter	Superintendent	Present
Mark Goligoski	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Denise Linsalata	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Thomas Bogart	Chief Financial Officer	Present
Brenda Drury	Board Recorder	Present

Others Present: 1 guest, as recorded in the School Board Register for meetings.

C. ADOPT AGENDA – 00:00:10

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board adopt the Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

D. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Personnel Reports

Initial Personnel Report Of August 27, 2026

Certified Personnel Hires

Clem, Sarah, ESS, Director of Exceptional Student Services, 1.0 regular position, 261 day contract no. 4, effective 08/17/2026 (Replaces Tiffany Hodge)

Certified Personnel Transfers

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Bourguignon, Stephanie, Special Education Teacher at QRE, .50 FTE to Adaptive Teacher position at QRE, 1.0 FTE regular position, 207 day, Contract no. 10, effective 08/17/2026 (Replaces Sarah Tucker)

Certified Personnel Building Reassignments

None

Certified Personnel Eliminated Position Transfers

None

Exempt Hires

None

Contract Revisions

None

Title Changes

None

Support Personnel Hires

Ansbro, Mark, TFK8, Special Education Aide - Adaptive, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/17/2026 (Replaces Aleah Robison)

Boone, Ashley, TMS, Teachers Assistant, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/01/2026 (Replaces Lynda Booth)

Gould, Cassandra, TPK8, Special Education Aide - Behavior, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/13/2026 (Replaces Sabrina Castillo)

LaRowe, Margaret, TMS, Attendance Clerk, 10 month regular position, 40 hours per week, EOD 08/18/2026 (Replaces Margaret LaRowe)

Martinez, Angelica, MHS, Special Education Aide - SLD, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/17/2026 (Replaces Tanya Pulaski)

Morris, Hannah, MHS, Special Education Aide - SLD, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Tammy Newman)

Murphy, Michael, DE, Grant Site Coordinator, 9 month *while funding continues*, 24 hours per week, EOD 08/14/2026 (Replaces Megan Schryer)

Smith, Ricky, MHS, Special Education Aide - Behavior, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Veronica Taylor Harris)

Support Personnel Location Changes

None

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Support Personnel Transfers

Pitz, Rubi, Cafe Supervisor at BE to Assistant LEAP Supervisor at DMK8, 12 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 08/13/2026 (Replaces Ruby Bemis)

Support Personnel District Reassignment

None

Leaves Of Absence

Gonzalez, Daniela, MHS, Teachers Assistant, due to medical reasons, effective 08/03/2026 through 09/01/2026, Ms. Kauffman's recommendation is to approve

Huggins, Tejinder, FS, Cafe Supervisor-Elementary, due to medical reasons, effective 08/12/2026 through 09/09/2026, Ms. Kalahar's recommendation is to approve

Reduction In Force

None

Separations

Boat, Wendy, FS, Food Service Worker, due to personal reasons, effective 08/11/2026

Kaiser, Risa, GFE, Special Education Aide, due to other employment, effective 08/21/2026

Robison, Aleah, TFK8, Special Education Aide, due to job abandonment, effective 08/04/2026

Zumwalt, Abigail, TPK8, Hall Monitor, due to personal reasons, effective 08/12/2026

Retirement

None

Revisions To The Initial Personnel Report Of August 13, 2026

2026-2027 - Middle School 1st Quarter Coaching - MMS

Gregory Gregg, David, Head Softball, F44 12

Reclassifications

None

Extracurricular Assignments

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2026-2027 - Intervention Specialist PD Day - ESS

Davis, Arica

Dougherty, Anna

Hallock, Kathleen

Johnson, Alicia

Martinez, Sophie

Romero, Michelle

Timberlake, Asia

2026-2027 - Class Coverage - \$30/hr - HR

All MUSD Certified Staff

2026-2027 - Van Driver as Needed - \$19.22/hr - TRAN

Castillo-Flores, Clarisa

2026-2027 - Site Coordinators - \$35/hr - 21st CCLC Grant - DE

Murphy, Michael

2026-2027 - K-8 1st Quarter Overflow Coaching - DMK8

Policroniades, Marelia, Flag Football

2026-2027 - Lunch Duty - \$30/hr - TPK8

Marries, Jennifer

2026-2027 - Club Sponsor for W.E.B. - TMS

Hawkes, Megan, Stipend of D2

2026-2027 - Online Course Instructor - \$30/hr - MCAT

Francis, Jacqueline

2026-2027 - High School Fall Supplemental Coaching - MVHS

Ivanoff, Kyle, Girls Golf

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA – 00:00:22

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

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E. NEW BUSINESS – 00:00:36

- 1. Discussion/Approval of the Arizona School Boards Association Draft 2027 Political Agenda and Direct the District's Delegate and Alternate Delegate to represent the Board's Determined Position at the ASBA Delegate Assembly – 00:00:38**

Dr. Streeter, Superintendent, stated that the agenda item on the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) draft 2027 Political Agenda is for the Governing Board to provide direction to the District's Delegate, and the Alternate Delegate, to represent the Board's determined position at the ASBA Delegate Assembly.

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Arizona School Boards Association draft 2027 Political Agenda and direct the District's Delegate and Alternate Delegate to represent the Board's determined position at the ASBA Delegate Assembly.

Motion Carried Unanimously

F. STUDY ITEMS

- 1. Capital and Bond Update – 00:05:20**

Mr. Goligoski, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed information on the District's Bond and major Capital projects.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 00:022:05

Conduct Executive Session, pursuant to A.R.S §38-431.03(A)(9), for discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to discuss security plans, procedures, assessments, measures or systems relating to, or having an impact on, the security or safety of buildings, facilities, operations, critical infrastructure information and information technology maintained by the public body. Records, documentation, notes, or other materials made by, or provided to, the representatives pursuant to this paragraph are confidential and exempt from public disclosure under this chapter and title 39, chapter 1

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board conduct an Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S §38-431.03(A)(9), for discussions or consultations with designated representatives of the public body in order to discuss security plans, procedures, assessments, measures or systems relating to, or having an impact on, the security or safety of buildings, facilities, operations, critical infrastructure information and information technology maintained by the public body. Records, documentation, notes, or other materials made by, or provided to, the representatives pursuant to this paragraph are confidential and exempt from public disclosure under this chapter and title 39, chapter 1.

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Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Mikronis adjourned the meeting into Executive Session at 5:25 p.m.

Mr. Mikronis reconvened the Special Board meeting at 6:39 p.m.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Mikronis adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Drury, Board Recorder

Kathryn Mikronis, President

Date

Pending Approval

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
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Minutes of Executive Sessions are filed in the Confidential File in the Superintendent's Office.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
MARANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026**

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LOCATION

Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex, Council Chambers
11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana, AZ

A. CALL TO ORDER – 00:00:03

Ms. Mikronis, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL – 00:00:04

Kathryn Mikronis	Governing Board President	Present
Cathie Raymond	Governing Board Vice President	Present
Roy Alexander	Governing Board Member	Present
Tom Carlson	Governing Board Member	Absent
Hunter Holt	Governing Board Member	Present
Dr. Daniel Streeter	Superintendent	Present
Mark Goligoski	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Denise Linsalata	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Kristin Reidy	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Thomas Bogart	Chief Financial Officer	Present
Joshua Bayne	Exec., Director, State and Federal Programs	Present
Alli Benjamin	Director, Public Relations and Community Engagement	Present
Jenna Bissonette	Principal, Coyote Trail Elementary School	Present
Kristina Brewer	Principal, Roadrunner Elementary School	Present
Stephanie Lippert	Director, Career & Technical Education	Present
Dr. Cindy Ruich	Director, Student & Family Support Services	Present
Matt Uden	Principal, Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School	Present
Gloria Harris	Board Recorder	Present

Others Present: 19 guests, as recorded in the School Board Register for meetings.

C. ADOPT AGENDA – 00:00:15

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board adopt the Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously by Members Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE - 00:00:24

D. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS - 00:00:58

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Lauren Lundeberg

2027 Ambassador for Excellence by the Arizona Educational Foundation

Dr. Streeter and Governing Board members left the dais to recognize Mrs. Lauren Lundeberg, a Kindergarten teacher at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School, who has been named a 2027 Ambassador for Excellence by the Arizona Educational Foundation.

The Arizona Teacher of the Year program celebrates teachers who create meaningful learning experiences and inspire students to reach their full potential. Selected from more than 150 nominees, each year one Teacher of the Year, four Ambassadors for Excellence, and five Semifinalists are selected from across the state.

Lauren was recognized as an Ambassador for Excellence for her exceptional commitment to student success and her innovative teaching practices. Her selection places her among the most distinguished educators in Arizona.

Mr. Carlson arrived at 6:02 p.m.

As an Ambassador for Excellence, Lauren will receive professional learning opportunities, public recognition, and a platform to advocate for education statewide. As one of four teachers in Arizona named an Ambassador, she receives a \$5,000 honorarium, a scholarship to pursue additional teaching education, media training, and the opportunity to participate in Fiesta Bowl game-day activities.

This recognition underscores the critical role educators play in shaping Arizona's future and elevating the teaching profession.

Please join us in congratulating Lauren on this remarkable achievement. Her dedication continues to inspire students and colleagues alike, and we are proud to have her as part of the Marana Unified School District community.

Dr. Streeter presented Mrs. Lundeberg with a certificate and congratulatory card.

Dr. Streeter and Governing Board members returned to the dais.

E. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS – 00:05:17

F. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC – 00:07:12

Catalina Hall, Community Member
Jason Heuvelman, Marana Education Association Chair
Lindsey Buckler, Community Member and Substitute Teacher
Bree Ann Jones, Parent
Christine Duffy, Parent

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G. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS – 00:20:39

H. CONSENT AGENDA – 00:22:25

1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

- a. August 13, 2026, Special and Regular
- b. August 15, 2026, Retreat

2. Approval of Voucher Reports

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Voucher Range: 1129-1156 \$ 3,420,400.84

3. Personnel Reports

Initial Personnel Report Of September 3, 2026

Certified Personnel Hires

Collier, Samuel, TMS, Science Teacher, 1.0 FTE year end position, 207 day, Contract no. 14, B.A. Level B, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Alissa Rubinelli)

Stratman, Mellodie, PAL, ECH Teacher, .60 FTE year end position, 207 day, Contract no. 14, M.A. Level C, EOD 08/13/2026 (Replaces Kristen Quenelle)

Velasquez, Amber, DE, 5th Grade Teacher, 1.0 FTE year end position, 207 day, Contract no. 14, M.A. Level B, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Ha'Ahne Runyon Flores)

Certified Personnel Transfers

None

Certified Personnel Building Reassignments

None

Certified Personnel Eliminated Position Transfers

None

Exempt Hires

None

Contract Revisions

None

Title Changes

None

Support Personnel Hires

Armenta, Anette, MVA, Health Assistant/Hall Monitor, 10 month regular position, 40 hours per week, EOD 09/03/2026 (Replaces Celeste Perez)

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Boyle, Christie, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 08/17/2026 (Replaces Tanner Fagotti)

Crawford, Audriq, TMS, Crossing Guard, 9 month regular position. 15 hours per week, EOD 08/26/2026 (Replaces Charles McQueen)

Escarcega, Anjelica, ELO, ELO Aide, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 08/19/2026 (Replaces Atyanna Gonzales)

Forbins, Ryan, TRAN, Bus Driver - Relief, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces John Hutchinson)

Froehler, Stephanie, QRE, Special Education Aide - Adaptive, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/20/2026 (Replaces Virginia Espinoza)

Harris, Debra, QRE, Special Education Aide - SLD, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/19/2026 (Replaces Cynthia Rosemore)

Hussein, Ragad, ESS, Special Education Aide-PAL, 9 month regular position, 30 hours per week, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Jacob Herring)

Nelson, Lex'cee, TRAN, Bus Attendant, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Hannah Larson)

Smith, Nathan, TMS, Groundskeeper I, 12 month regular position, 40 hours per week, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Luis Gonzales)

Tonche, Brittany, BE, Special Education Aide - Adaptive, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Liscondra Hall)

Windorski, Sarah, ELO, ELO Aide, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 08/19/2026 (Replaces Sophia Johnson)

Support Personnel Location Changes

None

Support Personnel Transfers

Ambrose, Jonathan, Bus Driver Special Education at TRAN to Bus Driver Relief, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, effective 08/13/2026 (Replaces Leon, Reyes)

Cooper, Thomas, Bus Driver Relief at TRAN to Bus Driver Special Education, 9 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 08/13/2026 (Replaces Alma Quiros Arrieta)

Espiridion, Melena, Bus Driver Relief at TRAN to Bus Driver, 9 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 08/13/2026 (Replaces Steven Gilliam)

Fierros, Rebecca, Bus Driver Relief at TRAN to Bus Driver, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, effective 08/13/2026 (Replaces Aaron Sau)

Leon, Paul, Groundskeeper I at MHS to Building Maintenance Worker II at MHS, 12 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 08/13/2026 (Replaces Ellen Sedig)

Support Personnel District Reassignment

None

Leaves Of Absence

Battor, Aubree, QRE, Special Education Aide, due to personal reasons, effective 08/17/2026 through 09/28/2026, Ms. Evans' recommendation is to approve

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Carpenter, Pamela, TRAN, Bus Driver, due to medical reasons, effective 08/03/2026 through 09/11/2026, Ms. Meza's recommendation is to approve
Schwartz, Arika, RE, 4th Grade Teacher, due to medical reasons, effective 08/10/2026 through 02/08/2027, Ms. Brewer's recommendation is to approve

Reduction In Force

None

Separations

Campbell, Hathir, EE, Special Education Aide-SLD, due to personal reasons, effective 08/24/2026

Castiglia, Anthony, MVHS, Hall Monitor, due to personal reasons, effective 08/21/2026

Haro, Bridget, MHS, Spanish Teacher, due to medical reasons, effective 08/21/2026

Long, Timothy, MHS, Hall Monitor, due to personal reasons, effective 08/31/2026

Linn, Logan, MHS, TAPP Childcare Worker, due to personal reasons, effective 08/21/2026

Rubinelli, Alissa, TMS, Science Teacher, due to personal reasons, effective 08/14/2026

Santillan, Naomie, MHS, Attendance Clerk, due to personal reasons, effective 09/04/2026

Wells, Chance, RRE, Special Education Aide-Adaptive, due to other employment, effective 08/25/2026

Retirement

None

Revisions To The Initial Personnel Report Of August 13, 2026

Contract Revisions

Favela, Mario, MHS, CTE Welding Teacher, 2 extra ~~section~~ sections, effective 08/03/26

Reclassifications

None

Extracurricular Assignments

2026-2027 - Induction Work 9/17, 11/5, 2/18, 4/8 - \$30/hr for 3 hours each date - ES

Ohlrich, Kalyn

2026-2027 - Subject Platform Training - \$30/hr - ES

All Certified Staff

2026-2027 - Bus Driver Training - TRAN

Gamez, Samuel

Oram, Nichole

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - BE

Armendariz, Guadalupe, 2nd Grade

Martin, Wendy, Kinder

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Burrows, Kayla, 1st Grade
Castillo, Michelle, Lit Lead
Dahlberg, Kristina, 6th Grade
Fine, Anabelle, 5th Grade
Johnson, Michelle, 4th Grade

Mayo, Kaila, Specialist
Owens, Genny, SPED
Romanoski, Ashley, Instr. Coach
Scott, Caitlin, Counselor
Stiller, Alexa, 3rd Grade

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - CTE

Avery, Melissa, Counselor
Bartley, Patricia, 5th Grade
Buckler, Lindsey, 1st Grade
Carmichael, Shannon, Lit Lead
Case, Cheryl, 3rd Grade
Coulthard, Anne, 2nd Grade

Gary, Emily, Specialist
Hunter, Keri, Kinder
LaSalvia, Andrea, 4th Grade
Smoot, Jaymie, 6th Grade
Strayer, Tatiana, SPED
Wilson, Megan, Instr. Coach

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - DE

Barger, Stephanie, Instr. Coach
Busser, Elizabeth, 2nd Grade
Castano, Christina, Kinder
Hessling, Jodie, Lit Lead
Katz, Aimee, 6th Grade
Kennemer, Alyssah, 3rd Grade

LaRosa, Kristen, Counselor
Ray, Danielle, 1st Grade
Rubio, Francia, 4th Grade
Smejkal, Kimberly, SPED
Tech, Janine, Specialist
Watts, Hannah, 5th Grade

2026-2027 - 21st Century Instructor - EE

Higuera, Ruby
Ross, Kyleah

2026-2027 - Spanish Translator - Support Staff \$20/hr, Certified \$30/hr - EE

Aguilar, Rosangelica
Garcia, Mirna
Hernandez, Angel
Yrigolla, Tina

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - EE

Aguilar, Roseangelica, Kinder
Egan, Michelle, Math
Evans, Ashley, 1st Grade
Everett, Jodi, 6th Grade
Hall, Michaelle, 5th Grade
Hill, Kimberly, 2nd Grade

Huizar, Veronica, Counselor
Markes, Lara, Instr. Coach
Moreland, Tori, Specialist
Parker, Chelsea, 4th Grade
Riddle, Toni, Lit Lead

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - GFE

Anglin, Bonnie, 2nd Grade
Augustine, Trista, Kinder
Bailey, Kerri, Lit Lead
Biggard, Aaron, 6th Grade

DeMartini, Danielle, 5th Grade
DeWeerdt, Elizabeth, Instr. Coach
Lawson, Sara, Specialist
Moore, Sarah, 4th Grade

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Biggard, Rebecca, Counselor
Chretin, Danielle, SPED

Olivarria, Crystal, 1st Grade
Quijada, Elaine, 3rd Grade

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - IE

Butcher, Veronica, Kinder
Felix, Dana, Lit Lead
Galer, Kandyce, 2nd Grade
Mau, Robin, Specialist
Nicolls, Rosemary, 1st Grade
Ruoff, Marcia, 3rd Grade

Sabel, Laura, 5th Grade
Shult, Jonathan, Counselor
Sillman-Rivera, Kayli, 6th Grade
Streeter, Emily, Instr. Coach
Wagner, Julie, SPED
Zismann, Victoria, 4th Grade

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - PRE

Clevenger, Michele, SPED
Eiynck, Dana, 1st Grade
Faivre, Kristin, 2nd Grade
Gonzalez, Shawn Marie, Kinder
Herzberg, Jenna, 4th Grade
Hinz, Crystal, 6th Grade

Kjelstrom, JoAnne, Lit Lead
Kolden, Nancie, Counselor
Morris, Linda, 5th Grade
Tafoya, Kendra, Instr. Coach
Wintercorn, Mallory, 3rd Grade

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - QRE

Callahan, Sheila, Instr. Coach
Dukart, Sue, Specialist
Franzone, Emma, 1st Grade
Green, William, SPED
Hochuli, Melissa, Lit Lead
Licudine, Melissa, 5th Grade

McWhirter, Lindsey, 3rd Grade
Svenson, Emily, 4th Grade
Wilburn, Caitlin, 6th Grade
Wolf, Salina, 2nd Grade
Zormeier, Kymberlee, Kinder

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - RE

Amaro, Lisa, Lit Lead
Audetat Kristine, Kinder
Baker, Christina, 1st Grade
Cada, Sarah, 3rd Grade
Chojnacki, Erica, SPED
Lytle, Domonique, Counselor

Petiti, Morgan, Specialist
Quinlan, Karen, 2nd Grade
Scarpelli, Candace, 4th Grade
Velasquez, Concetta, Instr. Coach
Williams, Carly, 5th Grade
Wine, Marie, 6th Grade

2026-2027 - 21st Century Instructor - RE

Walsh, Kasey

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 – RRE

Garrett, Heidi, 5th Grade
Gaw, Jennifer, SPED
Gonzales, Amy, Lit Lead
Gonzales, Angela, Instr. Coach
Henshaw, Elizabeth, 4th Grade (.50)
Hulsey, Renee, 4th Grade (.5)

Lundeberg, Lauren, Kinder
Mignon, Laura, 3rd Grade
Nicholas, Kathrine, 6th Grade
Scott, Megan, 1st Grade
Valenzuela, Elizabeth, Counselor
Willett, Kelly, 2nd Grade

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Johnson, Heather, Specialist

2026-2027 - K8 CT Lead - \$400

Davis, Candice, 7th Grade, ELA

Evans, Heather, 7th Grade, Social Studies

Gould, Marni, 7th Grade, Math

Joliat, Melissa, 8th Grade, Math

Lange, Renee, 7th Grade, Science

Petersen, Sam, 8th Grade, ELA

James, Spencer, 8th Grade, Social Studies

York, Lorraine, 8th Grade, Science

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - DMK8

Baker, Kandice, 5th Grade, ELA

Belden, Teresa, 3rd Grade

Cristofori, Clarissa, Kinder

Dickson, Lerona, Counselor

Kalberer, Emily, 6th Grade

Lang, Renee, 7th Grade

Leyvas, Maribelle, Instr. Coach

Mariano, Jillian, 4th Grade

Mariano, Leonard, 8th Grade

York, Lorraine, 8th Grade, Science

Morse, Brittney, 1st Grade

Smith, Alana, 2nd Grade

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - TFK8

Attebery, James Specialist

Bishop, Martha, Lit Lead

Cascioli, Devin, 7th Grade

Daddona, Erin, Counselor

Jolly, Courtney, Kinder

Lane, Julie, 4th Grade

Machado, Michelle, 6th Grade

Masterson, Megan, 2nd Grade

Morse, Michelle, SPED

Pedegana, Kati, 1st Grade

Shope, Jacquelyn, 8th Grade

Tilley, Laura, 5th Grade

Turner, Lucy, Auxiliary

Weber, Courtney, Instr. Coach

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - TPK8

Beals, Nicole, Lit Lead

Carreon, Brenna, Counselor

Dizon, Bethany, Instr. Coach

Engelsmeier, Jill, Kinder

Hunt, Kristin, 7th Grade

Johnson, Abigail, SPED

Joliat, Melissa, 8th Grade

Magnussen, Kelly-Ann, 6th Grade

Mexia, Deizy, 3rd Grade

Patton, Ayla, 4th Grade

Stukas, Alina, 1st Grade

Valdez Berry, Jenny, 2nd Grade

Young, Allison, 5th Grade

2026-2027 - After School Tutoring - \$30/hr - TPK8

Gould, Marni

Joliat, Melissa

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - MMS

Ault, Cassandra, 7th Science

Connelly, Kristin, 7th Math

Flowers-Zitske, Felicity, 7th Social Studies

Hui, Samuel, SPED

Johnson, Christopher, Electives

Krauss, Lauren, 8th ELA (.50)

Lewis, Katherine, Counselor (.50)

Patterson, Margaret, 7th ELA (.50)

Raikes, Victoria, Instr. Coach

Shepherd, Shelley, 8th Science

Smith, Stephanie, Counselor (.50)

Stone, Kimberly, 8th Math

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Ackermann, Lisabeth, 8th ELA
Bowden, Gary, Science
Clark, Cynthia, 8th Math
Doyle, Catherine, 7th Math
Hawkes, Megan, Social Studies

Kirkendoll, Christina, SPED
Lopez, Kristen, Counselor
Reilly, Sarah, 7th ELA
Smoot, Lauren, Instr. Coach
Tate, Emily, Electives (.50)

2026-2027 - Assistant Boys Soccer Coach - MHS

Karcher, Madison

2025-2026 - ESS Leadership Stipend - \$4,000 - MVHS

Richins, Rhonda
Thomas, William

2026-2027 - Lifeguard - MVHS

Lennon, Russell

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Certified Personnel Hires

None

Certified Personnel Transfers

None

Certified Personnel Building Reassignments

None

Certified Personnel Eliminated Position Transfers

None

Exempt Hires

None

Contract Revisions

Rynearson, Britnee, MVA, Personal Finance, extra section, effective 08/03/2026

Title Changes

None

Support Personnel Hires

Barreras, Andrea, TFK8, Special Education Aide - Behavior, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/14/2026 (*pending new staffing approval*)

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Carlson Kelm, Alexis, RE, Special Education Aide - SLD, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/02/2026 (Replaces Marley Nesbitt)
Caza, Aidan, MCAT, Special Education Aide - SLD, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/26/2026 (*pending new staffing approval*)
Cox, Beverly, TRAN, Bus Driver, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 08/24/2026 (Replaces Seth Ogule)
Disraeli, Casey, DE, Special Education Aide - Behavior, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/31/2026 (Replaces Jordyn Linko)
Dominguez, Abel, DE, Crossing Guard, 9 month regular position, 15 hours per week, EOD 08/31/2026 (Replaces Suzanne Kaldenberger)
Evans, Terrie, BE, Health Assistant, 10 month regular position, 40 hours per week, EOD 09/08/2026 (Replaces Crystal Nelson)
Hipps, Elizabeth, MVHS, Athletic Equipment Worker, 10 month position, 25 hours per week, EOD 09/01/2026 (Replaces Jose Galvez)
Karnes, Elizabeth, FS, Food Service Worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/03/2026 (Replaces Monica Gnagy)
Lastella, Nicholas, FS, Food Service Worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 08/27/2026 (Replaces Carl McGuire)
Mendoza, Edna, ELO, ELO Aide, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/03/2026 (*New staffing to meet program needs*)
Moore, Angelique, MHS, Special Education Aide - Adaptive, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/28/2026 (Replaces Krystal Bounds)
Paschen, Willow, MHS, Special Education Aide - Behavior, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 08/31/2026
Sharp, Denice, TRAN, Bus Attendant, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/03/2026 (Replaces Eva Bledsoe)
Stambaugh, Brittany, MHS, Hall Monitor, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, EOD (Replaces Lisa Ludwig)
Trujillo, Jennifer, FS, Food Service Worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/08/2026 (Replaces Rosa Solano)
Wilson, Clay, MHS, Hall Monitor, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, EOD 09/08/2026 (Replaces Timothy Long)
Wise, Clayton, FS, Food Service Worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/08/2026 (Replaces Wendy Boat)

Support Personnel Location Changes

None

Support Personnel Transfers

Garzona, Julia, Food Service Worker to Cafe Supervisor at FS, 9 month regular position, hours vary, effective 08/27/2026 (Replaces Rubi Pitz)
Krietemeyer, Richard, Building Maintenance Worker to Lead Building Maintenance Worker at MHS, 12 month regular position, effective 08/31/2026 (Replaces Ramon Ballesteros)

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Leon, Reyes, Bus Driver-Relief to Bus Driver-Sped. at TRAN, 9 month regular position, hours vary, effective 08/20/2026 (Replaces Johnathan Ambrose)
Shafer, Justin, Special Education Aide - Behavior to Hall Monitor at TPK8, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, effective 08/27/2026 (Replaces Abigail Zumwalt)
Vargas, Verano, Food Service Worker to Cafe Supervisor at FS, 9 month regular position, hours vary, effective 08/27/2026 (Replaces Valentina Mironenko)

Support Personnel District Reassignment

None

Leaves Of Absence

Delisle, Stacey, ELO, ECE Supervisor, due to personal reasons, effective 08/24/2026 to 10/30/2026, Ms. Settles' recommendation is to approve
Keodouangsy, Malayvane, TPK8, Special Education Aide, due to medical reasons, effective 09/03/2026, Dr. Luce's recommendation is to approve

Reduction In Force

None

Separations

Avery, Alejandra, TPK8, Teachers Assistant, for continuing education, effective 09/04/2026
Escarcega, Anjelica, ELO, ELO Aide, for other employment, effective 08/25/2026
Gamez Samuel, TRAN, Bus Driver Training, termination during 90 day probationary period, effective 08/26/2026
Jeczalik, Denise, ESS, ESS Clerk, for personal reasons, effective 09/01/2026
Kaphingst, Ana, GFE, Special Education Aide, for personal reasons, effective, 09/04/2026

Retirement

None

Revisions To The Personnel Report Of...

None

Reclassifications

Johnson, Alicia, BE, Title I Intervention Specialist, 9 month while funding continues position, 35 hours per week, effective 08/03/2026

Extracurricular Assignments

2026-2027 - Induction Class - \$30/hr - 09/16/2026 - ES

Davis, Stacie
Dunn, Meghan
Fuhr, Madison
Kane, Erin

Shaheen, John
Shovan, Megan
Vorholzer, Rebecca
Zhao, Wen (Lola)

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2026-2027 - Dyslexia Lead Stipend - \$200 - MOWR - ES

Carmichael, Shannon
Hochuli, Melissa
Lewis, Kendra
Weatherbie, Nicole

2026-2027 - Dyslexia Alternate Stipend - \$100 - MOWR - ES

Hubbard, Jennifer
Paulos, Jill
Royston, Joan
Wolf, Salina

2026-2027 - ESS Lead Stipends - \$4,000 - ESS

Blau, Joshua, MVHS
Richins, Rhonda, MVHS

Wood, Herbert, MHS

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - ESS-PAL

Lyle, Rebecca
Siva, Amanda, Lead
Spivey, Lindsey

2026-2027 - Referral Stipends - HR

Valdez, Karla

2026-2027 - Alternative to Suspension Groups - \$30/hr - SFSS

All MUSD Counselors
All MUSD Psychologists
All MUSD Social Workers

2026-2027 - Alternative to Suspension Groups II - \$30/hr - SFSS

All MUSD Counselors
All MUSD Psychologists
All MUSD Social Workers

2026-2027 - Native American Tutoring - \$30/hr - SFSS

All MUSD Certified Staff
All MUSD Certified Substitutes

2026-2027 - Bus Driver Training - TRAN

Hoover, Ayla Nicole
Mack, Cynthia

2026-2027 - After School Tutoring - \$30/hr - TPK8

Wolfe, Amanda

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2026-2027 - Title I Tutoring - \$30/hr - BE

Mundell, Shirley

Valenzuela, Sandra

2026-2027 - Title I Tutoring - \$17.64/hr - DE

Murphy, Michael

2026-2027 - 21st CCLC Program Instructor - IE

Mead, Pamela

Perrin, Kinsey

2026-2027 - Title I Tutoring - \$30/hr - RE

All MUSD Certified Staff

2026-2027 - After School Clubs - Tax Credit - RRE

All RRE Certified Staff

All RRE Support Staff

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - MCAT

Long, Rochelle, Counseling

Todd, Thomas, Math

Walker, Eddy, Social Studies

2026-2027 - CTSO Stipends - MHS

Citro, Christopher, Auto, C15

Enriquez, Denisse, FCCLA, C7

Favela, Mario, Welding, C11

Gonzales, Kylie, Welding, C2

Greene, Ann, Law & Public Safety, C3

Haller, Ashley, FFA, C13

Karlik, Ky, Sports Medicine, C3

Marrano, Jason, Digital Photography, C3

McConnell, Brianne, Digital Photography, C6

Parag, Brian, Software/Drafting, C15

Richardson, Zack, Digital Photography, C2

Scott, Maria, FCCLA, C5

Sentz, Zoie, Early Childhood, C5

Vincent, Jennifer, Early Childhood, C4

Williams, David, Auto, C11

Willis, McKenzie, Sports Medicine, C3

Winchester, Bradley, Mental & Social Health, C6

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - MHS

Anthofer, Teresa, English, \$2,700

Calton, Mark, Science, \$2,400

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Citro, Christopher, CTE, \$2,700
Dennison, Sarah, Math, \$2,600
Dozier, Camron, PE, \$2,000
Gollihar, Melissa, Counseling, \$2,000
Gunnels, Derek, Sped. (.50), \$1,400
Hewins, Laura, World Languages, \$2,000
Hunt, Jessica, Social Studies, \$2,300
Pings, Chelsey, Instructional Coach, \$2,000
Robinson, Krista, Instructional Coach, \$2,000
Vega, Rachel, Fine Arts. \$2,000
Wood, Herbert, Sped. (.50), \$1,400

2026-2027 - Piano Accompanist - \$17.68 - MHS
Walsh, Carmen

2026-2027 - Lifeguards - Seasonal - \$16.54/hr - MHS
Taylor, Lyla

2026-2027 - CTSO Stipends - MVA
Forgarty, Christopher, Software/Drafting, C1
Kercheval, Pamela, Dental Asst., C4
Tweedy, Madison, Business Mgmt., C1

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - MVA
Beck, Elliot, Math
Hammer, Rebecca, ELA
Osterkorn, Jacqueline, Sped.
Rynearson, Britnee, Social Studies
Smith, Aiyana, Instructional Coach
Walsh, Cody, Science

2026-2027 - After School Detention - \$30/hr - MVHS
Morneweg, Amber

2026-2027 - CTSO Stipends - MVHS
Batiz, Irma, Digital Photography, C2
Bowen, Michelle, Sports Med., C1
Crosby, Paul, Auto, C8
Del Prete, Vanessa, Bioscience, C2
Lochowitz, Steve, Law & Public Safety, C2
Marchello, Kayla, EMT, C15
Ohlrich, Kalyn, Sports Med., C1
Rubi, Austin, DECA, C1
Scafede, Adam, Software/Drafting, C3
Schnittman, Peter, Mental & Social Health, C4

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Thomas-Hilburn, Hale, Auto, C2
Woolridge, Dawson, Stagecraft, C2

2026-2027 - High School Fall Supplemental Coaching - MVHS
Rodela, Gomez, Lianna, Girls Volleyball

4. Approve Student Activities Report

In accordance with the Uniform System of Financial Records requirements, a Student Activities Report must be submitted to the Governing Board monthly. The report shows the cash receipts, disbursements, transfers, and cash balances for each account. Kim Bellew, Business Manager, requested approval of the Student Activities Report as presented.

5. Accept Gifts and Donations

Mountain View High School

The funds will be used to cover meals, transportation fees, and travel costs for the Mountain View High School Boys Soccer and Girls Cheer programs, Dove Mountain Rotary Club **\$ 1,000.00**

Student & Family Support Services

The backpacks and school supplies will be used for families and students seeking assistance through the Family Resource Center, KVOA - School Supply Drive **\$ 2,846.50**

Student & Family Support Services

The funds were used to purchase backpacks and supplies for the Back to School Resource Fair, Connie Corbett **\$ 500.00**

Student & Family Support Services

The funds were used to purchase backpacks and supplies for the Back to School Resource Fair, Marana Host Lions Club **\$ 420.00**

Student & Family Support Services

The funds were used to purchase backpacks and supplies for the Back to School Resource Fair, Ed & Shirley Cheramy **\$ 2,500.00**

Student & Family Support Services

The funds were used to purchase backpacks and supplies for the Back to School Resource Fair, Scott Martley **\$ 500.00**

Marana Unified School District Title I Elementary Schools \$ 13,399.00

Books will be used to foster a love of reading in classrooms, Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library

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6. Approve Out-of-State Travel

Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School Principal, requested permission for herself, Renee Lang, Candace Davis, and LeeAnna Campbell, certified staff members, up to one additional certified staff member (to be determined), and approximately 51 DMK8 7th grade students to travel to Toyon Bay, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) on January 31 - February 5, 2027.

The purpose of this trip is to engage students in understanding and applying scientific concepts pertaining to the idea that living things are alike yet different, structures in living things are related to their function, and living things interact with their environment. Students consider systems and how they interact as they investigate cell function and cellular processes.

CIMI offers a unique learning environment where students engage in day/evening activities regarding oceans, ecology, environmental awareness, and ecosystems. This trip to CIMI offers a rich, hands-on learning experience that directly supports and enhances our science curriculum.

Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal, requested permission for Maya Alexander, Marana High School Dance Team Head Coach, Camryn Dillard, Assistant Coach, and the Marana High School Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship on February 4-10, 2027.

The United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship is the leading dance team competition and will provide the opportunity for our exceptional, nationally ranked dance team to perform and compete at the national level. These dancers have already worked extremely hard this season to secure a qualification to compete against the best teams in the country and represent Marana High School and Marana Unified School District.

7. Approve Marana High School Club

Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal, requested approval of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Geok Ann Julien, sponsor, is to connect the gap between classroom learning and real world careers, preparing students for professional success in business-related careers. Our objective is not only to provide practice with real world scenarios, but to encourage students to compete and network early in their careers.

8. Approve Mountain View High School Clubs

Delia McCraley, Mountain View High School (MVHS) Principal, requested approval of the Quill Society Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Adam

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Scafede, sponsor, is to have fun with writing and/or use this time to encourage and support all MVHS students with writing.

Delia McCraley, Mountain View High School Principal, requested approval of the Coding Club Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Adam Scafede, sponsor, is to teach students Career and Technical Student Organization Software and App Design for the Future Business Leaders of America.

9. Approve Marana Vista Academy Clubs

Laura Goligoski, Marana Vista Academy Coordinator, requested approval of the Music Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Chris Fogarty, sponsor, is to provide opportunities for students to explore, perform, and share their interest in music in a welcoming and collaborative environment. Members may participate in activities such as playing instruments, singing, creating music, learning new skills, and preparing informal performances for school or community events. The club encourages creativity, teamwork, self-expression, and an appreciation for a variety of musical styles and experiences.

Laura Goligoski, Marana Vista Academy Coordinator, requested approval of the National Honor Society (NHS) Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Elliot Beck, sponsor, is to create enthusiasm for scholarships, recognize outstanding students, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character.

Laura Goligoski, Marana Vista Academy Coordinator, requested approval of the Interact Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Laura Goligoski, sponsor, is to provide opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, build positive relationships, and make a meaningful contribution through school and community service projects. Members work together to identify needs, plan and carry out service activities, and promote community involvement. The Interact Club encourages students to practice leadership, teamwork, responsibility, and a commitment to serving others.

Laura Goligoski, Marana Vista Academy Coordinator, requested approval of the Rethread Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Becca Hammer, sponsor, is for students to explore fashion, design, upcycling, sewing, and other techniques in order to develop knowledge and skills, increase sustainability of clothing and textiles, and to feel supported and valued in a safe environment.

Laura Goligoski, Marana Vista Academy Coordinator, requested approval of the Art Student Club. The purpose of the club, as written by members and Alana Rozema, sponsor, is to give students a space to work on personal creative projects in a community, share ideas and feedback, and improve skills.

10. Approve Initial Open Enrollment Capacity for Schools, Grades, and Programs

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Denise Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent, requested approval of the initial 2026-2027 open enrollment capacity for each school, by grade and program.

Policy JFB – Open Enrollment requires that the Governing Board make the final determination of excess capacity at each school, by grade level and specialized program, and whether the school is currently accepting open enrollment students.

Current capacity is shown on the attached chart. At the elementary level, capacity is determined by multiplying the number of M&O funded sections at each grade level by four less than the District's staffing level for each section. This reserves space for new resident students who reside in the school's boundaries. If current enrollment at that school and grade level is lower than capacity, the school will continue to accept open enrollment students.

For schools with Adaptive Cluster Programs and/or Behavior Cluster Programs, the capacity was set at a lower number, to allow for continued enrollment of new students qualifying for these programs throughout the year.

At the secondary level, capacity is determined by each school's projected enrollment with a reservation of 10 at the middle schools and 30 at the high schools for new resident students, since schools are staffed based on that projected number of students. If current enrollment at a secondary school is lower than capacity, the school will continue to accept open enrollment students.

For specialized programs, capacity is determined based on the number of case managers assigned to the program. Capacity varies by program, depending on the needs of the program's students. All specialized programs are already at capacity or over capacity.

Because enrollment is fluid throughout the year, with some students withdrawing from the District while other students enroll, we are required to update this information at least once every twelve weeks unless there are no changes to report. Whenever information is updated, the Governing Board is required to approve the excess capacity.

11. Approve New High School Textbooks

Joshua Bayne, Executive Director of Educational Services, requested approval of the new high school textbooks.

The Marana Unified School District Educational Services team has approved and presents the following new high school textbooks for Governing Board approval:

For use in the Advanced Placement Statistics course

The Practice of Statistics for the AP Course Eighth Edition

Publisher: BFW Publishers

ISBN: 978-1-319-61328-0

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Displaying: Educational Services Office

For use in the Advanced Placement Business and Personal Finance course

Openstax Introduction to Business digital text

Publisher: Rice University

ISBN: digital text

Displaying: Educational Services Office

For use in the Pima Community College United States History course

Openstax US History digital text

Publisher: Rice University

ISBN: digital text

Displaying: Educational Services Office

12. Approve Revised 2026-2027 Ancillary Pay Schedule

Monica Harper, Human Resources Director, requested approval of the revised Ancillary Pay Schedule for 2026-2027 school year.

The Ancillary Pay Schedule is being revised to add Piano Accompanist.

13. Approve Acceptance of Grant

Student & Family Support Services

The funds will be used to help fund the Native American Education Program, including tutoring for Native American students, student fees, and the senior banquet, PICOR Charitable Foundation **\$ 4,000.00**

14. Approve Partnership Agreement with Arizona Humanities

Denise Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent, requested approval of the Partnership Agreement with Arizona Humanities and AZ Reads On The Same Page: Kindergarten Reading Adventure Grant.

The purpose of this agenda item is to approve the Partnership Agreement with Arizona Humanities to share Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act compliant achievement data that directly relates to this grant and accept the \$2,000 funding award.

The State & Federal Programs Department has been awarded an Arizona Humanities/AZ Reads grant to support kindergarten students and families to encourage a positive start to their academic success. This \$2,000 grant will provide high-quality, take-home book packs for kindergarten students as part of a broader effort to promote foundational literacy skills.

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AZ Reads supports innovative and engaging literacy initiatives in K-12 schools across Arizona, with a focus on integrating the humanities to enhance learning experiences. On the Same Page Program supported by this grant, as well as other funding sources, is designed to strengthen family-school literacy partnerships by providing curriculum-aligned books and training for families to support reading at home.

The Partnership Agreement with Arizona Humanities has been approved by District legal counsel.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA - 00:21:27

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion/Approval of FY2027 District Expenditure Budget Revision #1 - 00:22:46

Thomas Bogart, Chief Financial Officer, requested approval of the 2026-2027 School District Annual Expenditure Budget Revision #1.

Statute dictates a school district must propose and adopt an annual school budget prior to July 15th. The District has the opportunity to reflect true student enrollment through revisions throughout the year until May 15th unless the District adopts the budget on Draft Forms. In this case, the District must revise the budget on final forms by September 15th. In addition, Districts may be required to, by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), in December if the Adopted Budget is significantly different than ADE's projections. This revised budget is due to the District adopting its FY27 budget on Draft Forms.

This budget is largely the same as the budget adopted at the July Special Board meeting. The total aggregate school district budget increased \$129,982 to \$153,073,299. This is primarily due to three factors:

- Reduction due to carryforward corrections from FY26 (~\$400K)
- Reduction of student enrollment for FY27 (~\$950K)
- Addition of the one-time State funding
 - \$326,604 (Free and Reduced Lunch)
 - \$878,475 (State Aid Supplement)
 - \$272,446 (District Additional Assistance)

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Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the 2026-2027 School District Annual Expenditure Budget Revision #1 as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Discussion/Approval of Policy Considerations: - 00:24:12

- a. Policy DGD, Credit Cards**
- b. Policy DJE, Bidding/Purchasing Procedures**

Thomas Bogart, Chief Financial Officer, requested approval of revisions to the following policies:

Policy DGD, Credit Cards, is being revised as a result of updated policy guidance from the Arizona School Board Association. Policy DGD now provides for defined dollar limits based on the card or transaction type, maintenance of a complete list or log of card users, prohibition of cash withdrawals and personal expenditures, retention of signed card-user agreements, and documented annual training for applicable employees.

Also included for reference in the Governing Board's meeting packet were regulation DGD-R and exhibit DGD-E.

Policy DJE, Bidding/Purchasing Procedures, is being revised as a result of updated guidance from the Arizona Auditor General's Office and its release of the Fiscal Year 2027 Universal System of Financial Reporting. The most recent guidance increased the minimum threshold to require competitive quotes from \$10,000 to \$15,000. This policy revision solidifies that guidance into Marana Unified School District policy.

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve revisions to Policy DGD, Credit Cards and Policy DJE, Bidding/Purchasing Procedures as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Discussion/Approval of Agreement with Marana Health Center - 00:26:17

Denise Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent, requested approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Marana Health Center.

The proposed one-year Memorandum of Understanding establishes a partnership between Marana Unified School District (MUSD) and Marana Health Center (MHC) to expand eligible students' access to behavioral health services. Services may be provided on MUSD campuses, through telehealth, or at MHC locations and may include assessments, counseling, crisis intervention, care coordination, referrals, and related behavioral health support. Parent/caregiver consent is mandatory, and services cannot be provided without that consent.

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This partnership will reduce barriers to care and connect students with timely behavioral health support. MHC will retain responsibility for clinical staffing, supervision, records, consent requirements, supplies, and equipment. There is no direct cost to the District. Services will be billed to the student's applicable insurance provider or paid for through MHC's Sliding Fee Discount Program for uninsured or underinsured students. No student will be denied services due to an inability to pay.

When services are provided on campus, the District's in-kind responsibilities include providing an appropriate private space and staff support for referrals, scheduling, consent-form collection, and program coordination.

The Memorandum of Understanding has been approved by the District's legal counsel.

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Marana Health Center and the Marana Unified School District.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Dr. Ruich confirmed for Ms. Raymond that the total number of users will be provided at the end of the school year.

4. Discussion/Approval of Athletic Training Service Agreement and Addendum with Tucson Orthopedic Institute, P.C. - 00:28:23

Mark Goligoski, Assistant Superintendent, requested approval of agreements for athletic training services between the Marana Unified School District and Tucson Orthopedic Institute (TOI).

Under the agreements, Tucson Orthopedic Institute will provide two Arizona-licensed athletic trainers. One will serve as an assistant athletic trainer at Marana High School and the other will serve at Mountain View High School. The athletic trainers will provide coverage for in-season practices, home athletic contests, and other AIA-sponsored events, while also traveling with away teams when scheduling permits.

In addition to event coverage, the athletic trainer will coordinate athletic training coverage with the Head Athletic Trainer at each of the high schools. They will provide timely injury reports, communicate promptly regarding serious or significant athletic injuries, and deliver rehabilitation services and comprehensive sports medicine support.

The total cost of the agreement is \$83,000 annually for both assistant athletic trainers. M&O funds will be used to cover the cost.

The District's legal counsel has approved the Athletic Training Services Agreements, and advised adding an addendum that has been approved by TOI.

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Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Athletic Training Services Agreements and Addendum between the Tucson Orthopedic Institute and the Marana Unified School District to provide athletic training services at Marana High School and Mountain View High School.

Motion Carried Unanimously

**5. Discussion/Approval of Perimeter Fencing at Ironwood Elementary School
- 00:32:04**

Mark Goligoski, Assistant Superintendent, requested approval of an eight feet standard for the minimum height on chain-link perimeter fencing.

At the August 27, 2026 Governing Board meeting, the Board discussed the District's ongoing safety and security efforts, including our practices related to perimeter fencing on school campuses.

Over the past three years, the District has replaced and increased perimeter fencing to eight feet at eight campuses. These improvements have been made as part of the District's ongoing efforts to strengthen campus security and are consistent with recommendations associated with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles and guidance from the U.S. Department of Justice and Arizona School Facilities Board.

The District is currently preparing to complete similar improvements at a ninth campus, Ironwood Elementary School. The project includes replacing the existing approximately five-foot chain-link perimeter fence with an eight-foot chain-link perimeter fence.

District administration contacted the Pima County Development Services Department to confirm the applicable requirements. Two representatives from the department advised the District that:

- The District has the authority to self-permit and construct perimeter fencing up to eight feet in height.
- A setback is not required for the proposed fence because the fence is not considered a permanent structure for purposes of the applicable setback requirements.
- The fence may be constructed along the District's property line without a setback.
- The District is not required to obtain approval from a homeowners' association for improvements constructed on District-owned property.

As an additional precaution, the District had a survey completed to clearly identify and confirm the Ironwood Elementary School property line before construction of the new fencing proceeds.

The survey company has staked the western edge of the property line and confirmed the new fence will be located on school property.

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At the Governing Board's request, administration also submitted this information to the District's legal counsel for review. Counsel reviewed the information provided by Pima County, including the applicable provisions of Pima County Code §18.07.050, and confirmed that the District may proceed with the proposed eight-foot chain-link perimeter fencing as planned.

The District also asked counsel to review whether installing iron fences with anti-climb (spiked) tops creates additional liability for the District. Legal counsel has confirmed that this type of fencing does not create a legal concern that would prevent the District from installing on Marana Unified School District property. The District facilities team will continue to evaluate the perimeter iron fencing on our campuses and consider adding anti-climb devices that will take the height to a minimum of seven feet.

At this point, the administration is asking the Governing Board to provide direction to:

- a. 8-ft perimeter chain-link fence (2,180 ft of fencing = approximate cost of \$85,212)
- b. 7-ft perimeter iron fence (2,180 ft of fencing = approximate cost of \$170,000 - \$225,000),
- c. [] perimeter fence

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve an eight feet standard for the minimum height of chain-link perimeter fencing. Following discussion, Mr. Alexander withdrew his second, and the motion was subsequently withdrawn and a new motion was made.

Mr. Carlson moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve perimeter fencing of 7-ft iron with anti-climb or 8-ft chain-link and the decision is based on the administration as the authority to determine which of those two options is best given the particular situation.

Motion Passed 4 to 1

Ms. Mikronis opposed.

K. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

L. FUTURE MEETINGS – 00:55:36

October 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting at the Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex; 6:00 p.m.

November 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting at the Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex; 6:00 p.m.

December 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting at the Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex; 6:00 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT - 00:53:44

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
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Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Mikronis adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Harris, Board Recorder

Kathryn Mikronis, President

Date

Pending Approval

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LOCATION

Marana Unified School District, Technology Center
13370 N. Lon Adams Road, Marana, AZ

A. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mikronis, President, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Kathryn Mikronis	Governing Board President	Present
Cathie Raymond	Governing Board Vice President	Absent
Roy Alexander	Governing Board Member	Present
Tom Carlson	Governing Board Member	Present
Hunter Holt	Governing Board Member	Absent
Dr. Daniel Streeter	Superintendent	Present
Mark Goligoski	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Denise Linsalata	Assistant Superintendent	Present
Thomas Bogart	Chief Financial Officer	Present
Kristina Brewer	Superintendent	Present
Brenda Drury	Board Recorder	Present

Others Present: 2 guests, as recorded in the School Board Register for meetings.

C. ADOPT AGENDA

Mr. Alexander moved, and Mr. Carlson seconded the motion that the Governing Board adopt the Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously By Members Present

D. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Personnel Reports

Initial Personnel Report Of September 24, 2026

Certified Personnel Hires

Anderson, Lucas, DE, Special Education Behavior Teacher, 1.0 FTE year end position, 214 day, Contract no. 14, B.A. Level A, EOD 10/19/2026 (Replaces Gabby Koellisch)

Certified Substitutes

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Brunenkant, Annette
Barrett, Lorelei
Bhagwan, Sonia
Cosillos, Rosenda
Laird, William Nunn, Gabrielle
Olivares, Viridiana
Ransom, Christine
Villa, Megan
Zwerk-Pederson, Megan

Certified Personnel Transfers

None

Certified Personnel Building Reassignments

None

Certified Personnel Eliminated Position Transfers

None

Exempt Hires

None

Contract Revisions

None

Title Changes

None

Support Personnel Hires

Brittingham, Ryley, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/04/2026 (Replaces Rubi Pitz)

Brown, Lane, MHS, TAPP Childcare Worker, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, EOD 09/10/2026 (Replaces Logan Linn)

Kunze, David, ESS, Intervention Specialist - Secondary ABEL, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, EOD 09/09/2026 (Replaces Enriqueta Matus)

Lawson, Elizabeth, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/14/2026 (Replaces Chelsea Catlin)

Morgan, Alyssa, ELO, ELO Aide, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/15/2026, (Replaces Anjelica Escarcega)

Schrader, Kaeli, ELO, ELO Aide, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/15/2026, ((*New staffing to meet program needs*))

Stark, Jasmyne, MHS, Attendance Clerk, 10 month regular position, 40 hours per week, EOD 09/14/2026 (Replaces Naomie Santillan)

Support Staff Substitutes

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Ahkeah, Czarina
Ansalmo, Victoria
Bensel, Riley
Bowman, Estrella
Hancock, Emma
Jove, Lauren
Lyman, Megan
Murillo, Teresa
Price, Makaley
Robles, Maria
Sandoval, Andrea
Vicioso Herrera, Zatzhelie

Support Personnel Location Changes

None

Support Personnel Transfers

None

Support Personnel District Reassignment

None

Leaves Of Absence

Carpenter, Pamela, TRAN, Bus Driver, due to medical reasons, effective 08/01/2026 to 10/12/2026, Ms. Hachtel's recommendation is to approve
Diamond, Olivia, FS, Food Service Worker, due to medical reasons, effective 09/01/2026 to 10/12/2026, Ms. Kalahar's recommendation is to approve
Huggins, Tejinder, FS, Cafe Supervisor, due to personal reasons, effective 09/09/2026 to 09/25/2026, Ms. Kalahar's recommendation is to approve
Jurkiewicz, Walter, TRAN, Bus Driver, due to medical reasons, effective 08/31/2026 to 10/06/2026, Ms. Hachtel's recommendation is to approve

Reduction In Force

None

Separations

None

Retirement

None

Revisions To The Initial Personnel Report Of

None

Reclassifications

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None

Extracurricular Assignments

2026-2027 - MET w/o Testing - \$250/ea - ESS

**Fitzgerald, Texana
Glenn, Charlotte
Meitner, Eva,
Mesui, Paige
Townsend, Cindy
Welliver, Kendall**

2026-2027 - MET with Testing - \$500/ea - ESS

**Fitzgerald, Texana
Glenn, Charlotte
Meitner, Eva,
Mesui, Paige
Townsend, Cindy
Welliver, Kendall**

2026-2027 - Manifestation Determination - \$50/ea - ESS

**Fitzgerald, Texana
Glenn, Charlotte
Meitner, Eva,
Mesui, Paige
Townsend, Cindy
Welliver, Kendall**

2026-2027 - Class/Prep Coverage - \$30/hr - HR

All MUSD Certified Staff

2026-2027 - Lunch Coverage - \$30/hr - HR

All MUSD Certified Staff

2026-2027 - ESS Tutor - \$30/hr - CTE

Tapia, Nicole

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - \$1,200 - DMK8

Leal, Karlana, Specialist

2026-2027 - Fall High School Coaching - MHS

**Clarke, David, Asst. Boys Swim, D1
Marchello, Kayla, Sports Injury Management Asst., B19**

2026-2027 - Diploma Seals - \$400 - MVHS

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**Altenburg, Arielle
Lochowicz, Steven
Venegas-Mena, Adrian**

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Certified Personnel Hires

None

Certified Personnel Transfers

None

Certified Personnel Building Reassignments

None

Certified Personnel Eliminated Position Transfers

None

Exempt Hires

None

Contract Revisions

None

Title Changes

None

Support Personnel Hires

Bia-Contreras, Anthony, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/21/2026 (Replaces Lela Campbell)

Bonilla, Elizabeth, MVHS, Hall Monitor, 9 month regular position, 37.5 hours per week, EOD 10/14/2026 (Replaces Anthony Castiglia)

Callaway, Jennifer, TPK8, Teachers Assistant, 9 month regular position, 17.5 hours per week, effective 09/10/2026 (Replaces Alejandra Avery)

Castro, Michelle, EE, Crossing Guard, 9 month regular position, 15 hours per week, effective 09/17/2026 (Replaces Lori Bommesberger)

Fagotti, Tanner, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/18/2026 (Replaces Hali Loignon)

Gross, Amerah, CTE, Special Education Aide - Adaptive, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/21/2026 (New Staffing Approved 08/13/2026)

Holliday, Damion, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/21/2026 (Replaces Christie Boyle)

LaCorte, Charlotte, MMS, Special Education Aide - Behavior, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/21/2026 (Replaces Rhonda Grimaldo)

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Rongey, Lily, RRE, Special Education Aide - Adaptive, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, EOD 09/22/2026 (Replaces Deshaun Epps)

Ryan, Caitlin, FS, Food Service worker, 9 month regular position, hours vary, EOD 09/24/2026 (Replaces Bonnie Berlin)

Support Personnel Location Changes

None

Support Personnel Transfers

Castillo-Flores, Clarisa, Bus Attendant at TRAN to Bus Driver at TRAN, 9 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 09/01/2026 (Replaces William Stone)

Cox, Beverly, Bus Driver at TRAN to Bus Driver - Special Education at TRAN, 9 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 09/03/2026 (Replaces Thomas Cooper)

Fordahl, Nathan, Transportation Specialist at TRAN to Payroll Clerk at TRAN, 12 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 09/10/2026 (Replaces Heather Fordyce)

Naugle, Chandra, Special Education Aide-ID at PRE to ESS Clerk at ESS, 10 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 10/01/2026 (Replaces Cecilia Orozco)

Noriega Cordova, Kimberly, Bus Driver at TRAN to Bus Driver - Relief at TRAN, 9 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 09/02/2026 (Replaces Amayrani Grageda Figueroa)

Vargas, Jessett, Special Education Aide-PAL at ESS to ESS Clerk at ESS, 10 month regular position, 40 hours per week, effective 10/01/2026 (Replaces Denise Jeczalik)

Support Personnel District Reassignment

Patton, LoriAnn, Special Education Aide - SLD at DE to Special Education Aide - SLD at GFE, 9 month regular position, 35 hours per week, effective 10/01/2026 (Replaces Ana Kaphingst)

Leaves Of Absence

DeWeerd, Eleanor, DE, 3rd Grade Teacher, due to medical reasons, effective 02/16/2027 through 04/30/2027, Mr. Dooley's recommendation is to approve

Gilbert, Natasha, IE, Intervention Specialist, due to medical reasons, effective 08/11/2026 through 11/16/2026, Mr. Johnson's recommendation is to approve

Haynes, Deanna, TRAN, Special Education Bus Driver, due to medical reasons, effective 07/30/2026 through 10/15/2026, Ms. Hachtel's recommendation is to approve

Keodouangsy, Malayvane, TPK8, Special Education Aide, due to medical reasons, effective 08/11/2026 through 10/15/2026, Dr. Luce's recommendation is to approve

Kidd, Makenna, BE, Speech Pathologist, due to medical reasons, effective 11/13/2026 through 02/24/2027, Mr. Tidwell's recommendation is to approve

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McDole, Hailey, MMS, Sped. Resource Teacher, due to medical reasons, effective 11/13/2026 through 03/02/2027, Mr. Rorem's recommendation is to approve
Todorovich, Lucia, ELO, ELO Aide, due to medical reasons, effective 08/31/2026 through 10/01/2026, Ms. Settles' recommendation is to approve

Reduction In Force

None

Separations

Acedo, Yvette, HR, Payroll Clerk, due to personal reasons, effective 09/15/2026
Ambrose, Jonathan, TRAN, Bus Driver - Relief, due to medical reasons, effective 09/09/2026
Berlin, Bonnie, FS, Food Service Worker, due to personal reasons, effective 9/11/2026
Bomesberger, Lori, EE, Crossing Guard, due to medical reasons, effective 08/28/2026
Boyle, Christie, FS, Food Service Worker, due to job abandonment, effective 08/31/2026
Chare, Mike, CTE, Building Maintenance Worker, due to personal reasons, effective 10/01/2026
Davis, Jennifer, MHS, Drama Teacher, due to relocation, effective 10/01/2026
DiFonzo, Agostino, TRAN, Bus Attendant, due to personal reasons, effective 08/28/2026
Forbins, Ryan, TRAN, Bus Driver - Relief, due to personal reasons, effective 09/02/2026
Franklin-McCullam, J'Naiya, MHS, Special Education Aide - Behavior, due to personal reasons, effective 10/02/2026
Grimaldo, Rhonda, MMS, Special Education Aide - Behavior, due to personal reasons, effective 09/11/2026
Martinez, Joshua, TRAN, Bus Driver, due to personal reasons, effective 09/28/2026
Osborn, Ben, MMS, Special Education Aide-Adaptive, due to personal reasons, effective 08/28/2026
Perrin, Jackson, TRAN, Bus Driver, due to personal reasons, effective 09/14/2026
Rogers, Mandi, FS, Food Service Worker, due to personal reasons, effective 09/14/2026
Schiermeyer, Angelica, ESS, ESS Clerk, due to personal reasons, effective 09/14/2026
Timberlake, Asia, DMK8, Intervention Specialist, due to personal reasons, effective 09/11/2026
Torres, Amber, IE, Special Education Aide, due to personal reasons, effective 09/18/2026
White, Joyce, FS, Food Service Worker, due to personal reasons, effective 09/30/2026

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Retirement

Huggins, Tejinder, DMK8, Cafe Supervisor, effective 09/26/2026

Villa, Petra, TRAN, Bus Attendant, effective 10/30/2026

REVISIONS TO THE PERSONNEL REPORT OF...

None

Reclassifications

None

Extracurricular Assignments

2026-2027 - National Board Candidate Support - \$30/hr - AS

Cozad, Nicole

Sjursen, Kari

2026-2027 - Book Room Manager Stipends - ES

Amaro, Lisa, \$500

Banta, Laurie, \$500

Beals, Nicole, \$500

Bishop, Martha, \$500

Brown, Darci, \$500

Castillo, Michelle, \$250

Estrella, Rebecca, \$250

Felix, Dana, \$500

Geyer, Erin, \$500

Gonzales, Amy, \$500

Hochuli, Melissa, \$500

Porter, Angie, \$500

Paulos, Jill, \$500

Rubio, Francia, \$500

2026-2027 - Kinder Reading Adventure Stipend - \$500 - ES

Geyer, Erin

2026-2027 - MET w/o Testing - \$250/ea - ESS

McCormick, Megan

2026-2027 - MET with Testing - \$500/ea - ESS

McCormick, Megan

2026-2027 - Manifestation Determination - \$50/ea - ESS

McCormick, Megan

2026-2027 - Referral Stipend - \$500 - HR

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Govostis, Nicholas

2026-2027 Bus Driver Training - TRAN

Ezell, Joseph

Gilchrist, April

Janes, Frederick

Martin, Krystin

Santillano, David

2026-2027 - Tutoring - Certified Staff \$30/hr or Support Staff at Current Hourly Rate - BE

Mundell, Shirley

Valenzuela, Sandra

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - BE

Alberts, Emily

Castillo, Michelle

McNally, Michelle

Scott, Caitlin

Tidaback, Cheyenne

Youngquist, Yvonne

2026-2027 - CST Co-Lead Stipend - \$1,350 - BE

Leonard, Jessica

Mayo, Kayla

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - CTE

Avery, Melissa

Bennett, Sydney

Lewis-Partch, Barbara

Tapia, Nicole

Ward, William

2026-2027 - CST Co-Lead Stipend - \$1,350 - CTE

Borboa, Mavia

Paulos, Jill

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - DE

Bieg, Wendy

Ferguson, Denise

LaRosa, Kristen

2026-2027 - CST Co-Lead Stipend - \$1,350 - DE

Castano, Christina

Smejkal, Kimberly

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2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - EE

**Beck, Tiffany
Davis, Carley
Ernest, Cheyenne
Maake, Cassandra
Schaffer, Karin
Welch, Cassidy**

2026-2027 - CST Co-Lead Stipend - \$1,350 - EE

**Hilde, Abygail
Royston, Joan**

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - GFE

**Bailey, Kerri
Bath, Kaitlyn
Biggard, Rebecca
Luna, Karina
Ponce de Leon, Delores
Uhe, Samantha**

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - GFE

Chretin, Danielle

2026-2027 - Spanish Interpreter - GFE

**Ortiz-Lopez, Michelle
Valencia, Rebecca**

2026-2027 - Tutor - \$30/hr - GFE

**Beck, Jacquilin
DeMartini, Danielle**

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - IE

**Felix, Dana
Fuhrman, Launa
Kariolich, Audra
Lee, Jameson
Martin, Samantha
Schmidt, Leesa
Wagner, Julie**

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - IE

Shult, Jonathan

2026-2027 - Leadership Team - \$1,200 - IE

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Kariolich, Audra, Kindergarten

2026-2027 - 21st Century Instructor - IE

Kariolich, Alexandria

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - PRE

Delajoux, Sharon

Dix, Kevin

Eiynck, Dana

Gonzalez, Shawn Marie

Heuvelman, Jason

Hubbard, Jennifer

Weatherbie, Nicolle

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - PRE

Avenetti, Jessica

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - QRE

Armstrong, Rosa

Carroll, Emily

Hochuli, Melissa

Menzies, Sophia

Rex, Danielle

Stauffer, Thomas

Williams, Camille

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - QRE

Green, William

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - RRE

Gardner, Catherine

Gutierrez, Elsa

Moore, Jesse

Murphy, Ann

Pursley, Tanya

Valenzuela, Elizabeth

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - RRE

Gonzales, Amy

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - RE

Arnone, Kelsi

Chambers, Lyndi

Holland, Tawni

Hudgens, Domonique

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**Ramirez, Alina
Reynolds, Amanda
Sweatman, Chad**

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - RE
Chojnacki, Erica

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - DMK8
**Braunreiter, Mia
Dickson, Lerona
Geyer, Erin
Holbrook, Christina
Iiams, Elaine
Montgomery, Brittany
Sanders, Zenia
Ulibarri, Meagan
Wisner, Nicole**

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - DMK8
Garrett, Kathleen

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - TFK8
**Dallam, Megan
Daddona, Erin
Goeglein, Elise
Morano, Cassandra
Morse, Michelle
Pomerantz, Sara
Stewart, Amanda
Wilson, Rachel**

2026-2027 - CST Lead Stipend - \$1,500 - TFK8
Bishop, Martha

2026-2027 - 1st Quarter Coaching - TFK8
Guerrero, Gonzalo, Asst. Flag Football, F1

2026-2027 - CST Member Stipend - \$1,200 - TPK8
**Beals, Nicole
Flores, Monica
Garcia, Susan
Lewis, Kendra
Madden, Brandi
Naranajo, Jorge
Reeves, Shawna**

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2026-2027 - CST Co-Lead Stipend - \$1,350 - TPK8

Rohr, Noah

Valdez Berry, Jenny

2026-2027 - Boys Basketball Camp - MMS

Amissah, Ephriam

Banzhaf, Nick

Lynch, Mike

Smith, Doug

2026-2027 - 1st Quarter Overflow Coach - MMS

Lewis, Joshua, Football

Sharp, Boyd, Softball

2026-2027 - CT Lead - \$400 - MMS

Flower-Zitske, Felicity

2026-2027 - Supplemental Coach - MHS

Reis, Heather, Girls Volleyball

2026-2027 - High School CT Stipends - \$400 - MHS

Biswas, Soma, Chemistry

Bixby, Mark, Geometry

Colvin, Abbey, Government

Copeland, Khyree, Sped.

Franks, Tricia, Algebra I

Grandi, Paul, 10th Grade ELA

Julien, Geok Ann, Algebra II

McManus, Erinn, Economics

Pattengale, Tina, Biology

Radley, Robin, World History

Schaaf, Joe, 9th Grade ELA

Stottlemire, Autumn, 11th Grade ELA

2026-2027 - Leadership Stipends - MVHS

Altenburg, Arielle, Fine Arts, \$2,000

Blau, Joshua, Sped., (.50 FTE), \$1,000

Del Prete, Vanessa, Science, \$2,100

Hald, Jamie, World Languages, \$2,000

Ivanoff, Kyle, Math, \$2,200

Kati, Britnee, Counseling, \$2,000

Loomis, Barb, Instr. Coach, \$2,000

Melchiori, Niki, PE, \$2,000

Mills, Brandi, English, \$2,200

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Richins, Rhonda, Sped., (.50 FTE), \$1,000
Scafede, Adam, CTE, \$2,000
Silver, Deena, Social Studies, \$2,000
Volk, Moira, Instr. Coach, \$2,000

2026-2027 - High School CT Stipends - \$400 - MVHS

Anderson, Katie, 10th grade ELA
Buckhalter-Horne, Genesis, 11th grade ELA
Buckler, Megan, World History
Copic, Madison, 12th grade ELA
Evett, Megan, Algebra II
Federico, Lisa, Algebra I
Johnson, Camille, Chemistry
Midthun-Schmidt, Kelly, Physics
Stegen, Andrew, Economics
Vargas, Kaitlyn, Fine Arts
Wehmeier, Jessamyn, US History
Williams, Jennifer, Geometry

2. Approve School Facilities Oversight Board FY 2027 Capital Plan

Mr. Bogart, Chief Financial Officer, requested approval of the FY 2027 Capital Plan and authorization to transmit this document to the School Facilities Oversight Board on behalf of the District.

The District is required to submit annually to the School Facilities Oversight Board (SFOB) a capital plan. This plan is used by the SFOB to determine whether or not additional school footage is required by the school district for student population growth.

We are requesting the SFOB begin studying whether or not we are approaching the need for additional building square footage at the 9-12 levels. Elementary and K-8 levels are currently sufficient as calculated by the SFOB models. This request will start the process of analyzing our data. If determined a need is indeed present, this does not force the District into any action, but provides additional options.

3. Approve School Facilities Oversight Board FY 2026/2027 Building Inventory

Mr. Bogart, Chief Financial Officer, requested approval of the addition of four facilities identified in the memo totaling 156,213 square feet to Marana Unified School District's FY 2026 building inventory and authorize submission of the accompanying resolution and supporting documentation to the School Facilities Oversight Board.

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The School Facilities Oversight Board (SFOB) requires school districts to maintain an accurate annual inventory of educational facilities. Marana Unified School District is requesting Governing Board acknowledgment and approval of four additions to its FY 2026 building inventory: two new campuses and two additional buildings. Together, these facilities add 156,213 square feet to the District's reported inventory. Buildings 1007, 1008, and 1015, totaling 5,628 square feet, were approved by the District and SFOB for reduction in FY 2025.

Facility	Classification	Grades / Use
Marana Vista	New campus	Grades 9-12
Tangerine Farms K-8	New campus	Grades K-8
Ironwood Elementary, Building H	New building	Grades K-6
District/Inspire, Building #1	New building	H-level
Total	4 additions	

4. Approve School Facilities Oversight Board FY 2026/2027 Preventive Maintenance Guideline and Plan and Building Renewal Plan

Mr. Bogart, Chief Financial Officer, requested approval of the District's Preventive Maintenance Guideline and Plan, including the three-to-five-year Building Renewal Plan, and authorize its submission to the School Facilities Division.

The School Facilities Oversight Board (SFOB) requires each school district to create routine preventive maintenance guidelines for its facilities and submit them for review and approval.

Marana Unified School District's FY 2026/2027 submission outlines a consistent process for scheduling, completing, and documenting preventive maintenance. It also includes a three-to-five-year building renewal plan to address anticipated major facility needs.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Alexander moved, and Mr. Carlson seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously By Members Present

E. NEW BUSINESS – 00:00:01

1. Discussion/Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Arizona, Acting Through the Water Infrastructure Authority of Arizona and the Town of Marana

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Mr. Goligoski, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Marana Unified School District (MUSD), the Town of Marana, and the State of Arizona, acting through the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA). The agreement addresses the MUSD water system at our facilities along Grier Road, Lon Adams Road, and McDuff Road.

PFAS sampling conducted in 2023 and 2024 identified contaminant levels above the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Maximum Contaminant Level of 4 parts per trillion. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has determined that the water system will not meet the EPA standard when it becomes effective. The system currently serves approximately 2,000 people through nine service connections.

The IGA allows the State to use federal Emerging Contaminants Small and Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant Program funding to transition our water system from the District-operated water system to the Town of Marana's municipal water system. The Town is separately constructing a PFAS treatment system that will serve our school and District facilities. Following the transition, we will discontinue operation of our public water system.

Using EC-SDC grant funding, the State will:

- Construct approximately 50 feet of water line and associated infrastructure connecting the MUSD system to the Town of Marana system;
- Cap the District's two existing wells;
- Demolish the existing 200,000-gallon storage tank, booster pumps, and hydropneumatic tanks; and
- Construct chain-link fencing around the connection site.

The State will perform the work in accordance with approved plans and applicable requirements. The Town of Marana will begin providing drinking water service to MUSD facilities within 48 hours after receiving Approval of Construction.

MUSD will provide access to District property for construction, provide required notices, obtain and provide applicable regulatory approvals, and grant necessary easements to the Town of Marana. Once ADEQ determines that the MUSD system no longer qualifies as a public water system, MUSD will cease operating the system and will not use the capped wells for drinking water purposes.

Upon project completion, approximately 40 feet of new water infrastructure located on District property will become MUSD property, with the District responsible for its future operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement. The existing wells will also remain District property but may no longer be used for drinking water as provided in the agreement.

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The State intends to fund the project entirely through the federal EC-SDC Grant Program. State obligations are contingent upon the continued availability of grant funding. The IGA becomes effective upon the date of the final signature and remains in effect through completion of the project and associated financial obligations unless terminated in accordance with the agreement.

Mr. Carlson moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Marana Unified School District, the Town of Marana, and the State of Arizona to facilitate the transition of Marana Estes Elementary School to the Town of Marana public water system and address PFAS contamination through available federal grant funding.

Motion not voted upon.

Ms. Raymond arrived at the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

After discussion, Mr. Carlson requested the item be tabled.

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion that the Governing Board Table item E.1 with the State of Arizona, acting through the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona and the Town of Marana until the October 15 Governing Board meeting.

Motion Carried Unanimously By Members Present

F. STUDY ITEMS

1. Food Sales – 00:16:50

Mr. Bogart, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed proposed policy adjustments for Policy DJ, Purchasing Ethics and the purchase of food and beverages.

Mr. Bogart was directed to bring the policy revision to the October 15, 2026 Governing Board meeting for action.

2. Mandatory Reporting – 00:25:42

Dr. Streeter noted that Governing Board members are considered mandatory reporters and reviewed a presentation on the requirements of Mandatory Reporting.

Ms. Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent, indicated the District's Mandatory Reporting document would be forwarded to the Governing Board.

G. ADJOURNMENT – 00:45:11

Ms. Raymond moved, and Mr. Alexander seconded the motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried Unanimously By Members Present

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Ms. Mikronis adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Drury, Board Recorder

Kathryn Mikronis, President

Date

Pending Approval

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