



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 22, 2026

From: Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Subject: Study Items

Priority: To plan for future needs in a proactive, accountable manner

Consent ☐ Action ☐ Discussion ☒

Background:

The Study Items for the January 22, 2026 Special Board meeting are as follows:

E.1 General Obligation Bond Initiative

Bryan Lundberg, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. will provide an update on the current tax rates relating to a General Bond Obligation, as well as share how future bond initiatives will impact tax rates.

E.2 LifeWise Academy Memorandum of Agreement

LifeWise is a program that provides religious instruction to students during release time during the school day. The Bible-based character courses are provided to students off campus and with parent permission. Consistent with Governing Board Policy JHCB, students may be granted release time to attend religion instruction during the school day as long as two criteria are met:

- A. The person who has custody of the student has given written consent.
- B. Any religious instruction or exercise takes place at a suitable place away from school property designated by a church or religious denomination or group.

The Lifewise Program would like to partner with Marana Unified School District by offering religious-based instruction during zero hour at both of our comprehensive high schools. Students would attend the religious-based instructional sessions at churches in close proximity to Marana High School and Mountain View High School. Then the students would transport themselves to school or would be transported to school by the facilitators of the Lifewise Program.

Our legal team has reviewed the attached Memorandum of Agreement with the Lifewise Program and does not have liability concerns with this potential partnership.

E.3 Strategic Goal Committee

I will provide an update on the progress and work of the Strategic Goal Committee.

E.4 Marana Unified School District Policy Manual Revisions

The Arizona School Boards Association is in the process of conducting a comprehensive review of their model manual and distributing sections for school districts manageability. The manual update is an effort of policy and legal experts, as well as district and educational leaders who are vetting each document prior to sending the sections to school districts. Revisions are also being recommended to align with current District practices.

Attached, for review, are revisions to policies, regulations, and exhibits for the following Policy Manual sections:

Section E: Support Services

Section F: Facilities Development

It is our intent to request approval of policies revisions at the February 5 Regular Governing Board meeting.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:



Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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