
**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #8**

Pursuant to ARS 38-431.01 & 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and the members of the Governing Board that the Window Rock Unified School District Governing Board will hold a meeting open to the public, in the Governing Board Room located at: Corner N7 & N12 - West of TMS Hospital Housing, next to Tsehootsooi Primary Learning Center (TPLC) Building , Fort Defiance, AZ 86504. Members of the public are encouraged to attend in person. Meetings may but are not required to be live-streamed. Governing Board members may appear in person, telephonically, or virtually. Note: Times listed on the agenda are approximate only and may actually occur earlier or later than indicated. Meeting doors will open 15 minutes prior to the posted start time of the public meeting. Information regarding agenda items may be reviewed in the Office of Superintendent of Schools in Fort Defiance. The Board may vote to convene an executive session, which will not be open to the public, pursuant to ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) for legal advice from the District's attorney(s) related to any item on the agenda. Per Governing Board Policy BEDH, *Call to the Public* forms must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to the start of the meeting. Persons with disabilities, who are in need of accommodation, or persons who require translation services, may contact the Superintendent's office at 928.729.6706 or contact@wrschool.net at least 72 hours prior to the Governing Board Meeting. Any questions, comments, and concerns may also be directed to the Superintendent's Office.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**October 6, 2026
6:00 PM**

**Administration Governing Board Room
Fort Defiance, Arizona**

I. The District is encouraging members of the public to view and access the Governing Board meeting at the following link:

Meeting Link: <https://wrschool.webex.com/wrschool/j.php?MTID=mf35338d1be6cb047cb97aeced584981d>

Meeting number 2487 272 5548 | Password: FightingScouts

Or join by phone: 415-655-0001 | Access Code: 2487 272 5548##

Agenda: <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/893>

II. CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE

III. ROLL CALL / WELCOME

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

V. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MINUTES

 A. September 1, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

VI. INFORMATION ONLY

 A. Superintendent's Report

1. October 7, 2026 - WR VB vs Holbrook - Dig Pink Game
2. October 8, 2026 - TMS Football @ NAIC Play In
3. October 9, 2026 - WR Football vs Ganado - Homecoming
4. October 13, 2026 - WR VB @ Ganado
5. October 13, 2026 - TMS Football @ NAIC Semi-Finals
6. October 14, 2026 - WR VB @ Winslow
7. October 15, 2026 - WR JV Football @ Chinle
8. October 16, 2026 - WR Football vs Chinle - Senior Night
9. October 17, 2026 - WR VB @ Chinle
10. October 17, 2026 - WR XC @ 3A North Invitational
11. October 17, 2026 - TMS Football @ NAIC Championships
12. October 17, 2026 - TMS XC @ NAIC Cross Country Championships
13. October 20, 2026 - WR VB vs Tuba City - White Out Game
14. October 22, 2026 - WR VB vs Alchesay - Senior Night
15. October 22, 2026 - WR JV Football vs Monument Valley
16. October 23, 2026 - WR Football @ Monument Valley
17. October 23, 2026 - WR XC @ Holbrook Invitational
18. October 29, 2026 - WR JV Football vs Winslow
19. October 29-31, 2026 - WR VB @ 3A North Volleyball Championships
20. October 30, 2026 - WR Football @ Winslow
21. November 3, 2026 - WR XC @ Sectional Meet
22. November 14, 2026 - WR XC @ State Meet
23. Update on Enrollment
24. Update on Construction
25. Student/Staff Recognition

B. Governing Board's Report

1. Dr. Jacquelyne Wauneka, Governing Board Clerk
2. Patrick Lynch, Governing Board Member
3. Stephanie Calabaza, Governing Board Member
4. Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, Governing Board Member
5. Yvonne Kee-Billison, Governing Board President

C. Department/School Sites Report

1. Tsehootsooi Primary Learning Center
2. Tsehootsooi Intermediate Learning Center
3. Tsehootsooi Middle School
4. Tsehootsooi Dine Bi'Oita
5. Window Rock High School
6. Technology Department
7. Support Services Department
8. Transportation Department
9. Security Department

VII. CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. CONSENT AGENDA: Due to recent Attorney General's OMLET Team findings, consent agenda items #1 report will not be attached to the agenda. Instead, they will be available at the meeting.

1. Possible Action to Approve School District Vouchers: Expenditure - #2705-\$1,230,860.01 & #2706-\$522,659.19 and Payroll - #05-\$793,108.99 & #06-\$789,587.22.
2. Possible Action to Approve Overnight/Out of State Travel for Students/Staff:
 - a. Thirty Three (33) Window Rock High School Football Athletes, Coaches Kenny Begay, Darren Wauneka, Kody Wauneka, Jimmy Tsosie Jr, Muriel Tsosie, Syndey Perkins, and Bus Driver To Attend The Arizona State University Collegiate Football Game Vs Hawaii At Mountain America Stadium, Tempe, Arizona On October 10-11, 2026.
 - b. 4 Window Rock High School students, Cheryl Farnsworth (Advisor) and Ramon Begay (Chaperone) to attend the American Indian Science And Engineering Society (AISES) National STEM Conference in Portland, Oregon from Oct 13-16, 2026.
 - c. Twelve (12) Window Rock High School Robotics students, Cheryl Farnsworth (Advisor), and Ramon Begay (Chaperone), or Marcellus Stefaniak (Alternate Chaperone), attend the VEX Robotics Tournament sponsored by Arizona State University Polytechnic - Pinnacle Qualifier in Mesa, Arizona, on November 6-8, 2026.
 - d. Four (4) Johnson O'Malley — Indian Education Committee (JOM-IEC) members Merylene Hickman, Delilah Begay, Kimberly Yazzie, Edna Williams and staff member Theresa Benally to attend the 2026 National Johnson O'Malley Association (NJOMA) Conference at Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona On December 6-10, 2026.
 - e. Fifty (50) Students, Accompanied By Advisors Joel Harper And Cheryl Farnsworth, Chaperone Elizabeth Harper, And Alternate Chaperones Orlando Tapaha, Pascal White, Darren Wauneka, Jacob James, And Kirsten James, To Participate In One Or Two Learn-To-Ski/Snowboard Winter Learning Experience Trips At Purgatory Resort In Durango, Colorado, During January Through March 2027, Contingent Upon Successful Fundraising And Confirmation Of Dates.
3. Possible Action to Approve the Arizona School Facilities Division Annual Capital Plan
4. Possible Action to Approve the Arizona School Facilities Division Annual Preventative Maintenance Plan
5. Possible Action To Approve Donation Of Six Navajo Style Skirts Valued At \$600.00 By Evelyn Johnson For Use By WRUSD Students During Navajo Culture Performances.
6. Possible Action To Approve Donation To Window Rock High School Cross Country In The Amount Of \$1245.00
7. Possible Action to Approve and Adopt 2nd Reading of Policy Advisory #1066.
8. Possible Action to Approve and Adopt 2nd Reading of Policy Advisory #1067-1068.
9. Possible Action to Approve Personnel Schedule for SY 26-27.
 - a. Resignation - SY 26/27
 - b. Termination - SY 26/27
 - c. New Hire - SY 26/27
 - d. Volunteer - SY 26/27
 - e. Extra Duty Pay - SY 26/27
 - f. Athletics - SY 26/27

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B. SPECIFIC ITEMS OF DISTRICT BUSINESS:

1. Discussion And Possible Action To Approve Additional Classified Positions

IX. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 1st Reading of Policy Advisory #1069

B. Regular Board Meeting — Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 6:00pm

X. ADJOURNMENT

WINDOW ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT #8 PERSONNEL ITEMS

October 6, 2026

A. Resignation - SY26/27

	Name	Site	Position	Recruitment Fee
1	Edwin Cohoe	Security	Security Supervisor	\$0.00
2	Veronica Yellowhair	WRHS	Paraprofessional II	\$0.00
3	Adrian Watchman	HR	Substitute Teacher	\$0.00
4	Elvis James	HR	Substitute Teacher	\$0.00
5	Drennan Hanley	TMS	Wrestling Assistant	\$0.00
6	Drennan Hanley	TMS	Boys Basketball Assistant	\$0.00
7	Ernest Billy	Athletics	Game Event Worker	\$0.00

B. Termination - SY26/27

	Name	Site	Position	Fund
1	Jayson Murdock	Transp	Bus Driver	\$0.00

C. New Hire - SY26/27

	Name	Site	Position	Fund
1	Ethan Tom	TMS	Teacher	M&O 4
2	Clayton Begay	TILC	Paraprofessional-Sped	M&O
3	*Stevana Emerson	TPLC	Paraprofessional-Sped	M&O
4	*Megan Daniels	TPLC	Paraprofessional-Preschool	Impact Aid

*Pending Certificate

**Pro-rated

D. Volunteer - SY26/27

	Name	Site	Position	Fund
1	Marisha Bitahy	WRHS	DECA Parent Volunteer	NA
2	Meriyeh Upshaw	WRHS	DECA Parent Volunteer	NA
3	Tori Miller	WRSH	DECA Parent Volunteer	NA

E. Extra Duty Pay - SY26/27

	Name	Site	Position	Fund
1	Lori Prince	TILC	Transcript Move	M&O
2	Dina Clauschee-Haven	TMS	Transcript Move	M&O

F. Athletics - SY26/27

	Name	Site	Position	Fund
1	Cynthia Smiley	TMS	Volleyball Assistant	Impact Aid

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10/01/26