



Sonoita Elementary School District

Elgin School

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Daniel R. Erickson, Superintendent

SONOITA GOVERNING BOARD RETREAT
Friday August 1, 2025, at 9:00 am.
Location Elgin School Conference Room, Elgin School

AGENDA

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 38-431.02 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SONOITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 GOVERNING BOARD AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE SONOITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 GOVERNING BOARD WILL HOLD A RETREAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE ELGIN SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM, ELGIN ARIZONA 85611.

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SONOITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 MAY, BY MOTION, RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEETING TO RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE FROM THE BOARD'S ATTORNEY(S), EITHER IN PERSON OR VIA CONFERENCE CALL, ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

BREAKFAST – 9:00 am

OPENING

- A. Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Adoption of the Agenda

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Why are we here?
 - a. Board Member introductions
 - i. Share biography and background
 - ii. Why are you on the board?
- B. Mandatory Reporting
 - a. Review of legal requirements and responsibilities
 - b. Discussion and Question & Answer
- C. Governing Board Roles, Responsibilities & Ethics
 - a. Overview of board functions, boundaries and collaboration with administration
- D. Row the Boat Book Study
 - a. Key takeaways and reflection
- E. AASA Test Score Review
 - a. Presentation of 2025 AASA Test Scores
 - b. Question and Answer
- F. Vision
 - a. Superintendent will define academic excellence
 - b. Board discussion - What are our standards and expectations for students and our community?
 - c. Board discussion - What tools, techniques, and strategies are available to utilize for achieving the vision?
- G. Foundation
 - a. Superintendent will share strengths, challenges, and opportunities
 - b. Board discussion - How do we foster a lifelong learning and growth mindset?

H. Framework

- a. Board discussion - How do we build a framework that is both durable and flexible given the current state of education?

STUDY ITEMS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Student Achievement

ADJOURNMENT


Information regarding the Governing Board's Agenda for the meeting may be obtained by calling 455-5514.

PURSUANT TO TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUAL (S) WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS MAY CONTACT DANIEL ERICKSON OR HEIDI GONZALES AT 455-5514 AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER PRESENT AT A BOARD MEETING, THE PERSON MUST REQUEST AN INTERPRETER BY CONTACTING DANIEL ERICKSON OR HEIDI GONZALES AT 455-5514 AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING."

Posted 07/31/2025, 9:00am, Sonoita Post Office, Elgin School, Elgin School Website

I, Heidi Gonzales, certify that this notice of public meeting, prepared pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, was posted at Sonoita Post Office and Elgin

School on the 31st day of July 2025 at 9:00am. /s  _____