School Governing Board Meeting Agenda September 30, 2025

Notice of Special Meeting: 9:15 AM

1477 W. Commerce Ct. Tucson, AZ 85746

The Boardroom will be open to members of the public at 9:00am or 15 minutes prior to any meeting.

General Matters

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment

The Partnership Schools Governing Board welcomes public comment on issues within the jurisdiction of the schools. Comments should be limited to three minutes per individual. At the conclusion of public comment, the Board members may respond to the comments made by the public to the Committee, may ask staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. Members of the Committee, however, may not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during public comment unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. Finally, be advised that internal high school(s) and academy processes are available to students and employees for communication.

Reports:

Superintendents Reports:

Enrollment/Recruitment

Academics

Action Items:

- Motion to approve Minutes from the August 26, 2025, Partnership Schools Governing Board Meeting.
- Motion to approve the SY25-26 Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Announcements:

The next regular meeting is proposed for October 28, 2025, 9:15a.m. at COPE Community Services, Inc. 1477 W. Commerce Court, Tucson, AZ 85746.

Adjournment:

Partnership Schools Governing Board Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2025, at COPE Community Services
1477 W. Commerce Ct. Tucson, AZ 85746

Members Present:

- Khalid Al-Maskari (Via Zoom)
- Daniella Hisey (Via Zoom)
- Joe Higgins (Via Zoom)

Staff Present:

- Ian Kidd, Superintendent (In person)
- Rod Cook, CEO (In person)

Guests Present:

- Clarissa Jimenez, COPE (In person)

General Matters:

1. **Call to Order**
   Ms. Hisey called the Partnership Schools Governing Board meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
   The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Public Comment**
   No public comments were made.

Reports

1. **Superintendent's Report**

   a. **Enrollment/Recruitment**
   Mr. Kidd reported to the Board Pima Partnership High School (PPHS) has gone from 156 down to 148 students enrolled from last month. Some students had to be suspended long term, hopefully after fall break a couple students come back. The middle school has been steady at 28 or 29 students enrolled. The usual recruitment on social media is happening and the Folklorico dance team just did an event for Mexican Independence Day.

   b. **Academics**
   Mr. Kidd reported to the Board that Mr. Paige has resigned from the School Board of Directors and Mr. Kidd will have to submit everything for alignment with the Charter Board. The School Board will need another meeting for the submission of his resignation and. Mr. Kidd reported that Mr. Paige resigned because he had some fingerprint card renewal complications where he could not get it done in the state he moved to and he would have to fly back to Arizona to renew it and he could not do so.

   Mr. Kidd reported that PPHS will be up for the 5-year renewal coming up so the school will be going through that soon.

   Mr. Kidd reported that Friday the schools are having an assembly for students that have perfect attendance, honor roll, and some students who won the Ping Pong and Pool Tournament that the schools recently had. There are 9 students from the High School that have perfect attendance and 15 students from the middle school.

Mr. Kidd reported to the Board PPHS is off the school improvement graduation grant but now the middle school may have a school improvement grant. The special education students in the middle school did not test well last year so that is why they would get the school improvement grant. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) will have some oversight for the grant if it is awarded to the middle school.

Mr. Kidd informed the Board the schools have finished benchmark testing. The benchmark testing is to see if students have improved from the beginning of the quarter to this finished quarter. It has been a hectic semester but everything is starting to get settled.

1. **Motion to approve minutes from the August 26, 2025, Partnership Schools Governing Board Meeting.**
   The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the August 26, 2025, meeting.

   Motion: Mr. Al-Maskari moved to approve the August 26, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Higgins seconded the motion.

   Vote:

   Khalid Al-Maskari: Affirmative
   Daniella Hisey: Affirmative
   Joe Higgins: Affirmative

   The motion was unanimously approved.

2. **Motion to approve the SY25-26 Student Rights and Responsibilities**
   The Board reviewed the SY25-26 Student Rights and Responsibilities. Mr. Kidd reported to the Board the only change to the SY25-26 Student Rights and Responsibilities is for laser pointers. Mr. Kidd stated that he wants laser pointers added to the weapons list since it has provoked a fight recently. Mr. Kidd had to write a letter as the principal to himself as the superintendent to give himself permission to move laser pointers from a Level III to Level IV.

   Motion: Mr. Higgins moved to approve the FY25-26 Student Rights and Responsibilities with the one change for laser pointers. Mr. Al-Maskari seconded the motion.

   Vote:

   Khalid Al-Maskari: Affirmative
   Daniella Hisey: Affirmative
   Joe Higgins: Affirmative

   The motion was unanimously approved.

Announcements

1. **Next Meeting**
   The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. at COPE Community Services, Inc. 1477 W. Commerce Court, Tucson, AZ 85746.

Adjournment

1. **Motion:** Mr. Higgins moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Al-Maskari seconded the motion. The School Board meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.