

**SUPERIOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #15**  
1500 W. Panther Drive, Superior, AZ 85173

**MINUTES OF GOVERNING BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

**Date:** Saturday, February 28, 2026  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M.  
**Location:** 1500 W. Panther Drive, Suite 101, Superior, AZ 85173, Room 106

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order**

a. In Attendance: 8:00am  
                          Jessie Arroyos           Present  
                          Nick Cruz                   Present  
                          Monica Denogean       Present  
                          Henry Gutierrez       Present  
                          Martin Navarrette      Present

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Approval of Agenda

Board member Cruz motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Board member Navarrette seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0, motion carried.

1. **Arizona School Boards Association representative, Julie Bacon, will provide the Governing Board with an overview of the current Board Agenda**

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board member Navarrette motioned to enter executive session to conduct interviews for SUSD Superintendent position. Board member Cruz seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0, motion carried. Entered executive session at 8:05pm.

Reconvened to open session at 2:16pm.

3. **The Governing Board may consider offering specific candidates the opportunity to participate in a final interview for the position of District Superintendent**

Board member Navarrette motioned to offer Dr. Sonia Bribiescas and Dr. Erika Copeland to participate in final round interviews on March 6, 2026. Board member Navarrette seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0, motion carried.

4. **Discussion possible action regarding directing Arizona School Boards Association to work with Superior Unified School District Administration to organize a community meeting to introduce finalist(s) for the position of District Superintendent.**


Board member Cruz motioned to direct Arizona School Boards Association to organize a community meeting to introduce the finalists for the position of SUSD Superintendent. Board member Gutierrez seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0, motion carried.

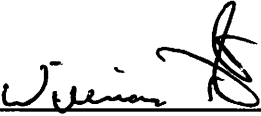
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Arroyos motioned to adjourn the meeting. Board member Cruz seconded the motion the motion. All in favor 5-0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:17pm.

**CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES:**

I, by signing below, certify that these are the Official Minutes of the Superior USD #15 Governing Board Meeting held February 11, 2026, as approved at a legally noticed Superior USD #15 Governing Board Meeting held on March 4, 2026.

  
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Monica Denogean, President

  
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William Duarte, Interim Superintendent