

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

**NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** 1500 W. Panther Drive, Suite 101, Superior, AZ 85173, Room 106

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order** 6:01pm

a. In Attendance:

Jessie Arroyos	Present
Nick Cruz	Present
Monica Denogean	Present
Henry Gutierrez	Absent
Martin Navarrette	Present

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Approval of Agenda

Board member Navarrette motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Board member Cruz seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried.

d. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No call to public was made.

1. **Election of Board Officers**

Board member Navarrette nominated Monica Denogean as board President. Board member Cruz seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried.

Board President Denogean nominated Martin Navarrette as clerk. Board member Arroyos seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

2. Approved prior Governing Board Minutes – December 3 & 10, 2025.
3. Ratified Expense Vouchers #2618 - #2620 = \$132,499.50.  
and Payroll Vouchers #16- #19 = \$306,205.06.
4. Approved Auxiliary accounts for November 2025.
5. Approved Student Activity accounts for November 2025.
6. Approved Disposals and Acceptance of Donations for December 2025.  
Carmen Zavala – Tax Credit \$200 to FCCLA Nationals; Geraldine Ryan – Tax Credit \$200 to HS Home Ec; Stephen Ybarra- Tax Credit \$400 to HS Athletics; Presbyterian Church \$200 General Activity.
7. Second Reading ASBA Policy Advisories No 808, 876-905, 906-908, 909-914, 915-916, 917-958, and 959.
8. Approved removing Stephen Estatico from Pinal County Credit Union account and adding William Duarte to the account.

Board member Cruz motioned to approve consent agenda items 2 -8. Board member Navarrette seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried.

9. **SUPERINTENDENT APPLICATION, NARRATIVE QUESTIONS AND SUPERINTENDENT POSTING**

Board member Navarrette motioned to approve Superintendent Application, Superintendent Posting and Narrative Questions 1-2, 5, 7, & 10. Board member Cruz seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried.

10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL**

- a. *JH Boys Baseball Head Coach – Denogean, Gabriel*
- b. *HS Girls Softball Asst. Coach – Estatico, Sonia*
- c. *HS Girls Softball Head Coach – Lopez, Alfonso*
- d. *JH Boys Baseball Asst. Coach – Lopez, Joseph*
- e. *HS Boys Baseball Asst. Coach – Olmos, Elias*
- f. *HS Boys Baseball Head Coach – Ortega, Manuel*
- g. *JH Girls Softball Head Coach – Ramirez, Michael Ray*

No motion was made to enter executive session.

11. **Personnel**

Board member Cruz motioned to approve Personnel items a – g. Board member Arroyos seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried.

12. **SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Board member Arroyos shared information about the Home Tour on January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> .

Board member Cruz gave his condolences to the families who lost their lives in the helicopter accident in our back yard . Porter’s bridge is now complete.

13. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

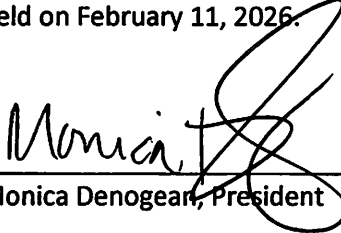
February 4, 2026 meeting moved to February 11, 2025 due to district audit being held February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

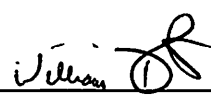
Board member Navarrette motioned to adjourn the meeting. Board member Cruz seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

**CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES:**

I, by signing below, certify that these are the Official Minutes of the Superior USD #15 Governing Board Meeting held January 7, 2026, as approved at a legally noticed Superior USD #15 Governing Board Meeting held on February 11, 2026.



Monica Denogean, President



William Duarte, Interim Superintendent