

**Yuma Elementary School District Number One
Governing Board
Special Meeting**

The Governing Board for Yuma Elementary School District Number One held a Special Meeting on **February 25, 2026** at **5:30 P.M.** in the District Administration Office, 450 West Sixth Street, Yuma, Arizona.

Members present: Mr. Keith Ware, President; Mr. David Ibarra, Vice President; Mrs. Lisa Anderson, Member; & Mr. Jeff Stoner, Member

Members absent: Mrs. Cori Rico, Member

Others present: Mr. Denis Ponder, Superintendent and Other District Administrators

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

Action Item:

Recommended that the Governing Board Approve the call for Executive Session Pursuant A.R.S. Section 38-431.03 (A) (2 and (A)(3) and A.R.S. 15-843 (A). The Governing Board may meet in Executive Session to discuss the Hearing Officer’s Recommendation to Long Term Suspend Student (Student ID 60011986).

Mr. David Ibarra made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Hearing Officer’s Recommendation to Long Term Suspend Student (Student ID 60011986). It was seconded by Mr. Jeff Stoner. The motion was unanimously approved, with votes recorded as follows: Mr. Keith Ware, Aye; Mr. David Ibarra, Aye; Mrs. Lisa Anderson, Aye; and Mr. Jeff Stoner, Aye.

Discussion and Possible Action on Discipline of Student 60011986 –

No discussion took place. Mr. David Ibarra made a motion to that the Governing Board find the Student 60011986 is guilty of the charges made against him by the Administration, that the student received appropriate due process, and that the appropriate consequences for the misconduct is a long-term suspension from the Yuma Elementary School District for 46 days with the option to enroll in the Alternative Program immediately. It was seconded by Mrs. Lisa Anderson. The motion was unanimously approved, with votes recorded as follows: Mr. Keith Ware, Aye; Mr. David Ibarra, Aye; Mrs. Lisa Anderson, Aye; and Mr. Jeff Stoner, Aye.

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Navarro, Secretary to the Board

Keith Ware, President

David Ibarra, Vice President

Cori Rico, Member

David Ibarra, Member

Jeff Stoner, Member