

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

The Governing Board for Yuma Elementary School District Number One held a Regular Meeting on **October 14, 2025** at 5:45 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. Cori Rico, Member; Mrs. Lisa Anderson, Member; and Mr. Jeff Stoner, Member.

Absent: None

Others present: Mr. Denis Ponder, Superintendent, and other Members of the Administrative Staff of Yuma Elementary School District Number One.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:45p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Adoption of Agenda:

A motion to adopt the agenda was moved by Mr. Jeff Stoner, seconded by Mr. David Ibarra. There was no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Board Report: Board members shared that they attended the ASBA Yuma County Meeting and visited several school sites, noting the experience was highly informative. They also expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to visit the schools and engage with students and staff.

Superintendent's Report:

High Five Recognition Program – The High Five Program is our District's employee recognition program. Each month employees are able to nominate peers district-wide that exemplify the traits of a High Five employee. Each month five (5) stellar employees will be selected by the Celebrate and Honor committee based on the five (5) traits of a High Five employee. The five (5) traits are listed below. *Demonstrates Professionalism, Sees It, Owns It, Solves It, Does It, Displays a Positive Attitude, Demonstrates District Pride, Goes Above and Beyond.* For the month of September 2025, the District proudly recognizes the following individuals as the selected High Five Employees. 1) Rene Dhu-St. Onge, *Teacher* – McGraw Elementary, 2) Elizabeth Gaxiola, *Cafeteria Manager* – Child Nutrition, 3) Kayla Guyer, *Teacher* – Castle Dome Middle School, 4) Chantel Holt, *Para-Library* – Ron Watson Middle School, 5) Darcy Galvan, *Admin Secretary* – ESS Department. All employees were honored with a special recognition PowerPoint, and a \$25.00 gift card courtesy of Mr. G's/Chili Pepper Restaurant, T-shirt and pin.

Donations Recognition – Mr. Ponder, Superintendent, recognized and highlighted several donations for the month of September 2025 and thanked our Yuma Community as a whole for its generous support to District One. The total for the month was \$14,658.56 and year-to-date is \$46,034.95 Donations for the month are listed in the consent agenda item 5.6 for approval. No action was required for this item.

Art Recognition - The art work displayed this month are from students from Ron Watson Middle School. Students in grades 6–8 taught by Ms. Ramos, worked on creating large-scale candy bars. They explored why companies use bright, eye-catching colors for packaging and gained a deeper understanding of design and marketing. Students strengthened their math skills by using dilations to make the candy bars larger, calculating scale factors, and visualizing the similarities between the original and enlarged shapes.

Also on display was artwork created by students from Rolle Elementary School. They began the year with personalized projects. First graders explored Positive and Negative Space, second and third graders designed Bubble-Style Names, and fourth and fifth graders created Graffiti-Style Names. Students collaborated and discussed the beauty and differences in artistic expression.

Information Items

Enrollment Reports – Mrs. Walden shared that student enrollment remains stable, showing a slight decline compared to last year. Enrollment trends will continue to be closely monitored.

District Financial Trends – Mrs. Walden reported that carryover balances will be updated following the approval of the AFR and the December budget revision. Once finalized, these revisions will adjust the budget. At present, the district is trending positively and maintains a strong financial position for this time of year.

Annual Financial Report – Mrs. Walden presented the Annual Financial Report (AFR) and explained that ARS 15-904 requires school districts to prepare and submit an AFR to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). The AFR must be submitted electronically in a format jointly developed by the ADE and the Auditor General. It includes revenue, expenditures, and other financial information for all district funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and also provides site-level reporting as required by statute.

Classroom Behavior Support Update – Mr. Danny Acosta, Chief Operations Officer provided an informational overview of a proposed plan to support classroom teachers in managing mid-level student behaviors that disrupt learning. The plan included hiring Student Behavior Response Specialists, targeted staff training, and a structured pilot selection process. The presentation highlighted how this initiative is designed to improve classroom climate, increase instructional time, and provide targeted support for both teachers and students.

Purple Star Recognition – Mr. Denis Ponder, Superintendent, recognized and highlighted Woodard Jr. High School for earning the Purple Star School Designation! They are the eleventh school in the District to receive this recognition. We are thrilled to have them join this program, which honors and supports schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to students and families connected to our military community.

Calls to the Public (Public Comments) – *The Governing Board welcomes statements from residents and appreciates constructive suggestions and comments that help meet the educational needs of the District. The completed form should be submitted by 5:45 pm the day of the meeting which is traditionally the second Tuesday of the Month. **Irma Felix**, 915 S. 8th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364 - Policies and Procedures/Conflict of Interest; **Sayda Alvarez**, 6092 E. 43rd Lane, Yuma, AZ 85365 – Incident at OCJ ; **Rosario Corazon Zepeda**, 11318 E. 24th Place, Yuma, AZ 85367 – Discrimination Report*

Consent Agenda - *Approval of these items are of a routine nature and those that normally do not require deliberations on the part of the Governing Board. A board member may pull items, which will be discussed and voted on separately. A motion to approve the consent agenda as presented was made by Mr. Jeff Stoner, seconded by Mrs. Cori Rico. There was no discussion or items needing more discussion, the motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of Minutes: Consideration to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting that was held on September 9, 2025 and the Special Meeting Via-Zoom that was held on October 6, 2025 for Yuma Elementary School District Number One.

Approval of Payroll Vouchers: Submitted for signatures are copies of four (4) Payroll Vouchers totaling \$7,684,798.20 from September 18, 2025 through October 3, 2025.

Approval of Expense Vouchers: Submitted for signature are twelve (12) 2025/2026 Expense Vouchers totaling \$3,694,354.41 from September 4, 2025 through September 25, 2025.

Approval of Human Resource Items

Approval/Ratification of Salary Adjustments/Coaching Contracts:

The following are requests for additional duties/working days to be approved by the Governing board.

INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS

Name	Position	Location	Rate	Fund	Dates	Additional Duties
Cordoba, Lucia	Teacher	Gila Vista	\$30 Hourly	Title One	9/02/25 - 5/28/26	Tutoring 1 hour after school and on various weekdays
Hernandez, Michaela	Teacher	Woodard	\$675 Stipend	21st Century	8/01/25 - 6/30/26	Assist. Director Camp Invention
Osuna, Lizbeth	Paraprofessional	Pecan Grove	\$14.70 Hourly	21st Century	9/08/25 - 6/30/26	21st CCLC Program
Smith, Heather	Speech Language Pathologist	ESS	\$40 Hourly	Site M&O	8/04/25 - 6/30/26	Spanish Evaluations
Robles, Aixa	Speech Language Pathologist	ESS	\$40 Hourly	Site M&O	8/04/25 - 6/30/26	Spanish Evaluations
Medina, Christian	Paraprofessional	McGraw	\$16.25	21st Century	9/07/25 - 6/30/25	21st CCLC Program

GROUP REQUESTS

CPR Training

Names of nurses, health assistants, and paraprofessionals who will be doing CPR training due to their cards expiring through the 2025-2026 school year. Will be paid their regular hourly rate and paid out of the Medicaid Fund.

Additional Assignments

Please see the attached staff list with additional duties.

- All teachers from Fourth Avenue and Castle Dome are eligible to receive compensation at a rate of \$30 per hour for SSIG planning completed outside of contract hours during the 2025–2026 school year. This opportunity is made possible through the Systemic School Improvement Grant.

Approval/Ratification of Hiring for Certified, Support Staff, and Substitute Personnel: (3) Certified Staff, (41) Support Staff, (13) Transfers. Listing can be viewed in the Human Resource Department.

Approval/Ratification of Resignations for Certified, Support Staff and Substitute Personnel: (1) Certified Staff, (11) Support Staff.

Approval/Ratification of Release of Contract

It is the administration recommendation that the release of contract request be approved due to extenuating circumstances and not to collect liquidated damages.

Martin, Lindsay, Language Arts 7th Grade Teacher at Gila Vista Jr High School, request for release of contract for the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 14, 2025.

Ortiz Vargas, Jessica, 4th Grade Teacher at Sunrise Elementary School, request for release of contract for the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 3, 2025.

Sanchez, Johana, 1st Grade Teacher at McGraw Elementary School, request for release of contract for the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 9, 2025.

Approval/Ratification of Request to Retire

Certified Staff

Roche, Charlene, a Reading teacher at Desert Mesa, requests to retire, effective May 27, 2026.

Job Updates

Recommendation: New Position – Student Behavior Response Specialist

The district is recommending the creation of a new classified position titled Student Behavior Response Specialist to support schools in addressing significant student behavior concerns that disrupt the learning environment. This position was designed collaboratively with input from district and school stakeholders and represents an important step toward providing responsive, on-site support for students and staff.

Position Summary:

The Student Behavior Response Specialist will assist schools in managing student behavior incidents that impact classroom instruction and school climate. The position will respond to behavior-related concerns, provide de-escalation assistance, and help develop proactive strategies to reduce disruptions. Working collaboratively with administrators, teachers, and support staff, the specialist will help implement consistent practices aligned with district expectations for behavior intervention and positive support.

Justification:

This position was developed in response to ongoing feedback from school leaders and staff regarding the need for additional, specialized support in managing behavioral challenges. As schools continue to experience increased student needs, the Student Behavior Response Specialist will provide timely assistance, contribute to safer learning environments, and strengthen the district's overall capacity to address student behavior proactively.

Salary Placement:

Classified Salary Schedule – Range D (\$17.00) (Non-Exempt, 10-month position)

Funding Source:

This position will be funded entirely through our Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget.

Attached: Job description for Board review.

Recommendation: New Position – Transportation Specialist

The district is recommending the creation of a new classified position titled Transportation Specialist to enhance operational efficiency, vendor coordination, and compliance within the Transportation Department. This position has been developed to strengthen preventative maintenance practices, improve communication with external vendors, and ensure safety and regulatory guidelines are consistently met.

Position Summary:

The Transportation Specialist will oversee the technical and organizational aspects of vehicle and equipment preventive maintenance and repairs. This role will coordinate closely with the Transportation leadership to ensure timely service scheduling, budget monitoring, and adherence to department safety standards. The position will also support vendor communication, inventory management, and the preparation of documentation and reports that guide decision-making and support departmental accountability.

Justification:

The addition of this position will streamline shop operations, enhance the accuracy of maintenance tracking, and ensure effective compliance with safety and operational standards. By coordinating budgeting, vendor communication, and recordkeeping, the Transportation Specialist will strengthen internal systems and communication, resulting in improved service reliability and cost control.

Salary Placement:

Classified Salary Schedule – *Range G (\$18.50)* (Non-Exempt, 12-month position)

Funding Source:

This position will be funded through our Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget. Importantly, this position will be budget neutral, as it will be funded through the repurposing of an existing vacant position within the department.

Attached: Job description for Board review.

Approval of Student Activities and Tax Credit: Student activity and tax credit statements were submitted for the month of September 2025.

Approval of Donations:

James B. Rolle - Donation from Scholastic Book Fairs in the form of Scholastic Dollars (Can only be spent with Scholastic Books) that will be used to purchase books for students' use. Donation has a total value of \$1,021.62.

James D. Price - Donation from Desert Oasis Community in the form of Blue Light Glasses that will be used by students to reduce eye strain while working on iPads and Chromebooks. Donation has a total value of \$150.00.

Palmcroft Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Clothing Items that will be used in Health Office. Donation has a total value of \$184.86.

Roosevelt Elementary School - Donation from Anonymous Donor in the form of 20 Books that will be used in the Library Circulation Collection. Donation has a total value of \$60.00.

Castle Dome Middle School - Donation from Jonathan Lines in the form of Singlets that will be used by 6th-8th Grade Wrestling Teams. Donation has a total value of \$676.49.

Palmcroft Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Classroom supplies that will be used in Ms. Ferrell ESS Classroom. Donation has a total value of \$165.41.

R. Pete Woodard Jr. High School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Canon Camera that will be used in Mr. Southworth's Journalism and Yearbook Classes. Donation has a total value of \$650.00.

Sunrise Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Rustic Wood Rug that will be used in Mrs. Obregon's Kindergarten Classroom. Donation has a total value of \$302.00.

Alice Byrne Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Math Project Supplies that will be used in Mrs. Martins 1st grade classroom. Donation has a total value of \$383.11.

Sunrise Elementary School - Donation from Jessica Bedolla in the form of Snacks that will be used in Mrs. Montoya's 3rd – 5th Grade Classrooms. Donation has a total value of \$55.00.

Pecan Grove Elementary School - Donation from Panda Express in the form of Panda Club Meal Cards that will be used as Rewards for Students with Good Attendance. Donation has a total value of \$1,597.50.

Dorothy Hall Elementary School - Donation from Alana Proctor in the form of 4 Books that will be used in the school library. Donation has a total value of \$30.00.

Price Elementary School - Donation from The Temple Family in the form of 5 books that will be used in Price Library. Donation has a total value of \$25.00.

G.W. Carver Elementary School - Donation from In-N-Out Burger (DJ Harmon Community Impact) in the form of Gift Cards that will be used for COBRAS Awards. Donation has a total value of \$400.00.

G.W. Carver Elementary School - Donation from Adoptaclassroom.org in the form of Classroom Materials that will be used in K-5 Grade Classrooms. Donation has a total value of \$5,000.00.

James B Rolle Elementary School - Donation from United Way of Yuma in the form of Supplies for Classrooms that will be used in All grade classrooms. Donation has a total value of \$850.00.

Palmcroft Elementary School - Donation from Michelle Bortnem in the form of Classroom supplies that will be used in All grade level classrooms. Donation has a total value of \$209.64

Dorothy Hall Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Science Project Materials that will be used in Mrs. Mireles 5th grade classroom. Donation has a total value of \$693.00.

James D. Price Elementary School- Donation from Parents of James D. Rolle Elementary School in the form of Board Games and Puzzles that will be used by school counselors. Donation has a total value of \$125.00.

Roosevelt Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Birthday and classroom supplies that will be used in Ms. Tunstall 5th grade classroom. Donation has a total value of \$278.35.

Roosevelt Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Board and card games that will be used in Ms. Tunstall 5th grade class. Donation has a total value of \$303.47.

Gila Vista Jr. High School - Donation from Lore Dorame in the form of Ice chest cooler that will be used in school wide athletics. Donation has a total value of \$110.00.

Gila Vista Jr. High School - Donation from Rebecca Ybarra in the form of 41 Books that will be used in School Library. Donation has a total value of \$205.00.

Roosevelt Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of IPEVO Document Camera and Briout Stylus 36 pack that will be used in Ms. Tunstall 5th grade Classroom. Donation has a total value of \$163.81.

Palmcroft Elementary School - Donation from Desert Lakes in the form of Snacks and 2 Books that will be used in All Classes. Donation has a total value of \$160.00.

Ron Watson Middle School- Donation from Anonymous Donor in the form of 20 Books that will be used in School Library. Donation has a total value of \$100.00.

Palmcroft Elementary School - Donation from Anonymous Donor in the form of 2 Books that will be used in School Library. Donation has a total value of \$18.00.

G.W. Carver Elementary School - Donation from Nicole Culpepper in the form of 2 Books that will be used in School Library. Donation has a total value of \$35.00.

Pecan Grove Elementary School- Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Project essentials, healthy snacks that will be used in Kindergarten Classroom. Donation has a total value of \$18.98.

Sunrise Elementary School- Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Math Thinker Plus Project Supplies that will be used in Mrs. Obregon's Kindergarten classroom. Donation has a total value of \$495.00.

Roosevelt Elementary School - Donation from Donors Choose in the form of Variety of Book set Collection that will be used in Ms. Negrete 4th grade classroom. Donation has a total value of \$192.32.

THIS MONTH'S TOTAL = \$14,658.56 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL = \$46,034.95

Approval of School Activity Calendars/Newsletters - School calendars and newsletters were submitted for the month of October 2025.

Approval of Competitive Grants –

Arizona School Nurse Recruitment and Retention Grant

We are happy to announce that Yuma School District ONE has been awarded a **\$69,188.47 grant** from the Arizona Department of Education for the School Nurse Recruitment and Retention for Rural Schools program. This funding provides a direct and immediate solution to the critical retention crisis among our district's Registered Nurses (RNs).

Our district has faced chronic and disruptive RN turnover due to uncompetitive salaries compared to local healthcare facilities. This instability directly impacts student health and safety, as our school nurses are often the most consistent healthcare providers for our community's children.

This grant will allow us to implement a targeted retention plan for the 2025-2026 school year. The funds will provide a **15% retention stipend for our five current RNs**. This stipend is strategically structured to be paid in two installments: the first

half in December 2025 to ensure mid-year stability, and the second half after they sign their contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. Additionally, the grant will fund essential professional development at two key statewide conferences, ensuring our team is equipped with the latest best practices.

By accepting this grant, we can achieve our goal of **100% nurse retention**, ensuring every student has stable and equitable access to the high-quality health services they need to thrive.

It is the administrative recommendation that the Governing Board approve the Arizona School Nurse Recruitment and Retention Grant.

Consideration to Approve Out-of-State Travel

Amanda Norton, Flora Herndon, Catalina Vidal, Marissa Cisneros, Amanda Brooks, Lori Williams, Celia Venegas, Shirley Little, Kathryn Diaz, Crystal Teem, Chris Franey, Megan Knueppel, Sara Gerber, Marissa Tew, Luz Rubio, Connie Valencia Cruz, Jazmine Campos, Rozz Williams, Sandra Carbajal, Cynthia Morago, Rich Gerber request approval to attend the **Avid National Conference 2025** in San Diego, CA from December 10-13, 2025. Indirect Cost (570) and DODEA Funds (322) will cover all costs for this conference.

Denis Ponder, Superintendent; Duane Sheppard, Assoc. Superintendent; Leanne Lagunas, Assoc. Superintendent; Danny Acosta, COO; Mr. Rob Monson, Director of Federal Programs; and 3 TBD request approval to attend the **National ESEA Conference 2025** in Denver, CO from February 10-12, 2026. Rural Grant Funds (172) will cover all costs for this conference.

Maria Gaona, Migrant Coordinator and Gloria Lopez request approval to attend the **NAEHYC National Conference** in Dallas, TX from November 1-4, 2025. Rural Grant Funds (172) will cover all costs for this conference.

Jennifer Castillo and Amanda Norton request approval to attend the **DoDEA National CoP Innovation Through Excellence Conference** in Seattle, WA from November 16-19, 2025. DoDEA Grant Funds (322) will cover all costs for this conference.

Diana Servin, Assistant Director and Ilse Barajas, Medicaid Coordinator request approval to attend the **Edupoint Synergy Connect** in Orlando, FL from November 6-8, 2025. Medicaid Grant Funds (290) will cover all costs for this conference.

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the travel listed above.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE NOREGON ASSOCIATES AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 – D. ACOSTA

Background:

The procurement rules allow School Boards to designate sole source vendors/suppliers. This process will take place throughout the year as sole source vendors/suppliers are identified.

Noregon Systems, Inc – JPRO Vehicle Diagnostic Software - Yuma Elementary School District One utilizes Noregon's JPRO Vehicle Data Experts software (JPRO) in our transportation shop to support the maintenance and repair of the district's school bus fleet. JPRO is a comprehensive diagnostic and repair software platform specifically designed for heavy-duty commercial vehicles and equipment. It enables technicians to efficiently diagnose, troubleshoot, and repair a wide range of vehicle systems from a single platform.

To ensure the accuracy, reliability, and optimal performance of this software, annual software updates are required. These updates are unique to the JPRO program and are essential to maintain compatibility with the latest vehicle systems, diagnostic protocols, and manufacturer updates.

Noregon is the only vendor authorized to provide updates to the JPRO program, as confirmed by two other vendors. Diagnostic software is essential for the ongoing maintenance and safe operation of the district's fleet. Without these updates, JPRO would not function properly, creating operational delays and reducing the ability of district technicians to maintain compliance and efficiency in servicing buses.

Because JPRO is a proprietary product owned and maintained exclusively by Noregon Systems, Inc., no other vendor can provide the software, updates, or support necessary to ensure ongoing compatibility and functionality. Alternative diagnostic tools are not compatible with our existing JPRO platform and would require costly replacement, retraining, and reduced efficiency.

Given these unique characteristics and the absence of comparable alternatives, Noregon qualifies as a sole source solution.

As per the information provided above, staff recommends that **Noregon Systems, Inc.** be deemed a **sole source provider** for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. The cost of the required JPRO software license and updates is estimated at \$15,173.34

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Governing Board recognize and approve **Noregon Systems, Inc.** as a **sole source provider** for the 2025/2026 fiscal year.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 – D. ACOSTA

BACKGROUND: As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure efficient and cost-effective procurement, various district purchases for the 2025-2026 school year will be made through established purchasing cooperatives. These cooperatives provide access to competitively bid contracts, allowing us to maximize value and comply with procurement regulations.

The following cooperatives, which have already been approved, will be utilized:

Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, State of Arizona Contract, the Yuma Educational Purchasing Association “YEPA,” The Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures “SAVE,” 1GPA, TIPS-USA, Omnia Partners, AXIA and CES.

The purchases are outlined and detailed on the attachment titled “Procurement Authority for Cooperative Contracts.”

Additionally, we will include **Equalis Group LLC** Cooperative in the list of approved cooperatives for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

All vendors under District contracts have provided satisfactory service during the term of their contract. These procurement approvals are in the best interest of the District and will ensure compliance with the Arizona School District Procurement Rules.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the Governing Board approve the cooperative contracted purchases through these Government Board approved purchasing consortiums.

Approval/Ratification of Student Field Trips

The following field trip request has been submitted.

Four (4) Teachers from **FAJH and Castle Dome Middle School**, are requesting Board approval for 40 students, and 10 chaperones to attend the Phoenix Zoo in Phoenix, AZ on January 21, 2026 and returning on the same day at 6:00 PM. This field trip will be funded by Migrant Grant (121).

Action Items:

Second Reading of Policy Advisories 819-862, 863-865, 866-875, 876-905, 906-908, & 909-914 – D. Ponder

The Governing Board of Yuma Elementary School District utilizes the services of the Arizona School Boards Association to maintain its Governing Policies and advise the District upon recommended changes. Policy Advisories are sent to member school districts and Governing Board members multiple times throughout the year, usually to respond to changes in the law.

This agenda item serves as a "second read" for the proposed policy changes. ASBA's Policy Advisories **819-862, 863-865, 866-875, 876-905, 906-908, & 909-914** are available on the District's website to facilitate community or employee input.

It is recommended the Governing Board approve the adoption of Policy Advisories 819-862, 863-865, 866-875, 876-905, 906-908, & 909-914 for the proposed policy changes. Hearing the recommendation, a motion to approve Policy Advisories **819-862, 863-865, 866-875, 876-905, 906-908, & 909-914** was made by Mr. David Ibarra and seconded by Mrs. Lisa Anderson. There was no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve the 2024-2025 Annual Financial Report – J. Walden

In accordance with ARS 15-904, Arizona school districts are required to prepare and submit an Annual Financial Report to the Arizona Department of Education. A summary AFR presentation was provided to the Governing Board by Mrs. Jamie Walden.

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the FY 2024-2025 Annual Financial Report as presented in this meeting. Hearing the recommendation, a motion to approve the FY2024-2025 Annual Financial Report was made by Mrs. Cori Rico and seconded by Mr. David Ibarra. There was no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve Resolution for School Bus Safety Week October 20-24, 2025 – D. Acosta

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the attached resolution declaring the week of October 20-24, 2025 “Yuma Elementary School District One School Bus Safety Week”.

Hearing the Resolution and recommendation, a motion to approve the 2025-2026 School Bus Safety Week was moved by Mr. Keith Ware and seconded by Mr. David Ibarra. There was no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

National School Lunch Week Official Proclamation – T. Castaneda

WHEREAS The National School Lunch Program has served our nation admirably for 79 years through advanced practices and nutrition education; and

WHEREAS the National School Lunch program is dedicated to the health and academic achievement of our nation’s children, and

WHEREAS recent research shows students are receiving their healthiest meals at school; and there is evidence of the continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the value of school nutrition programs.

NOW THEREFORE, We the board of Education of Yuma School District 1 do hereby proclaim the week of October 13-17, 2025, as NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK and we encourage all residents to become aware of the benefits of the National School Lunch Program and support good nutrition habits for their children, in the hope of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Board of Education of Yuma School District 1 to be affixed.

Done at Board meeting this day of October 14th, 2025 in the year, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

ATTEST: _____

[STATE SEAL]

It is therefore recommended that the Governing Board approve the National School Lunch Week Official Proclamation for Yuma School District #1 for 2025-2026 school year. Hearing the Resolution and recommendation, a motion to approve the National School Lunch Resolution was moved by Mr. Jeff Stoner and seconded by Mrs. Lisa Anderson. There was no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Consideration to Approve Rescheduling November’s Board Meeting

As November’s Regular Board Meeting falls on November 11th, which is the Veterans Day holiday, the Governing Board may discuss and vote to reschedule the meeting to an alternate date.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Governing Board discuss and approve rescheduling the November Board Meeting to a different date. Hearing the recommendation, a motion to approve rescheduling the November Board Meeting to a different date was moved by Mrs. Cori Rico and seconded by Mr. Jeff Stoner. The Board voted to move the meeting to November 18, 2025. There was no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Future Agenda Items: Discussion on potential future agenda topics, including updates to the website layout to ensure parent forms are easily accessible and adding a link to parent resources.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Navarro, Secretary to the Board

Keith Ware, President

David Ibarra, Vice President

Cori Rico, Member

Lisa Anderson, Member

Jeff Stoner, Member