

**Yuma Elementary School District Number One
Governing Board
Special Meeting
Via- ZOOM**

The Governing Board for Yuma Elementary School District Number One held a Special Meeting on **October 6 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Via-ZOOM** in the District Administration Office, 450 West Sixth Street, Yuma, Arizona.

Members present: Mr. Keith Ware, President; Mrs. Cori Rico, Member; Mrs. Lisa Anderson; and Mr. Jeff Stoner, Member

Members absent: Mr. David Ibarra, Vice President

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 8:02 a.m.

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.

Approval / Ratification of Release of Contract

Mr. Stoner requested to pull this item for discussion. The Board then voted on a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters which was moved by Mr. Stoner and seconded by Mr. Keith Ware. The motion did not pass with a 2–2 vote. The votes were as follows: Keith Ware, Aye; Jeff Stoner, Aye; Cori Rico, Naye; and Lisa Anderson, Naye.

Board President Ware sought legal advice regarding the tie vote and was advised that in the event of a tie, the motion does not pass.

Following the failed motion, the Consent Agenda as presented was approved with votes recorded as follows: Keith Ware, Aye; Jeff Stoner, Naye; Cori Rico, Aye; and Lisa Anderson, Aye. The motion passed 3–1 with no further discussion. Consent agenda was approved as presented.

Adjournment: Special Meeting adjourned at 8:10 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Navarro, Secretary to the Board

Keith Ware, President

David Ibarra, Vice President

Cori Rico, Member

Lisa Anderson, Member

Jeff Stoner, Member