



Casa Blanca Community School

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NOTICE OF CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Parents & Guardians:

The Casa Blanca Community School is pleased to announce that it will be holding an election on Thursday, September 10, 2026 to fill **two (2) seats** on its Board of Trustees. The polling stations will be held at the Casa Blanca Community School Library. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CBCS's Board meets at least once per month. Board members are expected to attend a School Board Orientation for New Members, which consists of a detailed overview of Casa Blanca Community School's day to day operations; attend periodic work sessions (usually held over a two day period on the weekend); attend various out-of-state trainings and conferences; have reliable transportation; be available to reach by phone; and be available to meet when given short notice.

If you are interested in running in the election, you **must** meet the following qualifications:

- ❖ Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age as of September 10, 2026 (the date of election);
- ❖ Be a Community member;
- ❖ Reside in District 3, 4, or 5 and have lived in the District in which you are running for at least one year prior to September 10, 2026
- ❖ Have a high school diploma, or GED;
- ❖ Successfully undergo a background check and drug/alcohol screen;
- ❖ Obtain an Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card; and
- ❖ Submit a timely petition signed by seven eligible voters from your District.

To obtain a petition to get on the ballot, please contact Ms. Sara Salazar at CBCS, (520) 315-3489.

**Petitions must be returned to Casa Blanca Community School no later than 12:00 p.m. on
Friday, September 4, 2026.**

The following persons are *eligible to vote* in the election (and sign petitions for Board candidates):

- (1) Enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community who are at least eighteen (18) **and** who reside within District 3, 4, or 5 as of September 10, 2026 **OR**
- (2) Parent, grandparent, or legal guardian whose name is on file as the responsible party for a child currently attending Casa Blanca Community School.

Any questions regarding the election should be directed to Ms. Sara Salazar at the above number.

