

**Sentinel Elementary District No. 71
53802 W US HWY 80 Dateland, AZ 85333**

Minutes from the meeting held on 04/07/2026

Call to Order

President Skousen called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Roll Call

Those in attendance included President Trixie Skousen, Clerk RoseAnna Conner, Member Gary John (via phone). Also in attendance were Steven Yoder, superintendent, and Agustina Sly, business manager. No audience.

Adoption of Agenda

President Skousen made the motion to adopt the agenda as written. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Reading of Minutes

President Skousen made the motion to accept the minutes from 03-19-26 as written. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Call to Audience

None

Action Items

1. Student Council Presentation (8th grade End of Year Character Incentive Trip-)

Superintendent Yoder discussed the itinerary of the end-of-the-year trip in Arizona. He reviewed the planned activities and provided an overview of the estimated costs associated with the trip. He reported that the 8th-grade class has sufficient funds to cover all expenses related to the trip. He also noted that the students were unable to present the information themselves due to their preparation for upcoming state testing.

Mrs. Conner made the motion to approve the 8th grade end of year character incentive trip. President Skousen seconded the motion, all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

2. District Employee Health Insurance Plan

The Board discussed the district employee health insurance plan. Superintendent Yoder reported that quotes are still being obtained. No action was taken at this time, and the item was tabled until the next Governing Board meeting.

3. FY25 Audit Report

- Financial Statements and Required Supplementary Information
- Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) Compliance Questionnaire
- Governance Communication

A roll call vote was conducted to approve the acceptance of all audits and compliance questionnaires. The vote proceeded as follows:

- President Skousen-Yes
- Clerk Conner-Yes
- Member John-Yes

The motion to accept all audits and compliance questionnaires passed unanimously.

4. 26-27 School Calendar

President Skousen made the motion to approve the 26-27 School Calendar. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion Items

Reports

Superintendent- Mr. Yoder informed the board that state testing is ongoing. No further report was given.

Student Activities Fund-The balance in the fund is \$8,215.31

Board- next governing board meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 9:00 am.

Other (Instructional, Employee, Financial)-None

Vouchers/Journal Entries-President Skousen made the motion to approve ratification of accounts payable 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050 and 2051. Payroll voucher 1020 (pay 20) and journal entries 329, 330, 335, 336, 337 and 338. Mr. John seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment

President Skousen made the motion to adjourn at 9:33 a.m. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed. President Skousen adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.