

**Red Rock Elementary School District No. 5**  
**January 20, 2026**  
**Board Meeting - Meeting Minutes**  
20854 E. Homestead Drive, Red Rock, AZ 85145

- 1) **Call to Order:** *This meeting was called to order at 4:58 p.m. by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*
- 2) **Roll Call:** Board Members – Luis Vargas (President) – Present  
Kayti Kahn (Member) – Present  
Sal Garcia (Member) – Present  
District Members – Peter Dwyer (present), Cathy Shull (minute taker)
- 3) **Adoption of Agenda:** *Motion to adopt meeting agenda as presented by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*
- 4) **Public Comments:** No public in attendance
- 5) **Superintendent’s Report:**

Introduces Mr. Mickler – Obsidian Armory - Security Film vs Ballistic Glazing – explained his business and what it provides. Questions asked: Mr. Vargas – What is the life expectancy? 10-15 year. Mrs. Kahn – Can you glaze our existing windows and doors? No, doors are new construction but possible to remove window in the doors and replaced with a glazed insert. Mrs. Kahn asked Mr. Mickler to provide a quote for that to Mr. Dwyer. Mrs. Kahn – What is the warranty? Lifetime warranty. Mrs. Kahn – What is the cost of 1 door? \$10,500 per door, but there is “phasing program” that can be spread out over time to purchase smaller amounts at a time.

Open enrollment policy was discussed with Superintendent Streeter from MUSD. Changed for all Marana open enrollment is required every year if a student lives outside the district. Helio center (ASU and non-profits), specialize in school data doing professional development at no cost. Marana drives buses to Alter Valley for students, but success of those students is low. Data mining shows not many success stories come from that district. But most of our students that attend MUSD have proven to be successful. They want Red Rock to be included in their induction of freshman students. Streeter said they will come here to meet the students. The intent is to keep our RR students here through middle school and transition into MUSD at high school level. This is still in process, will have meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade and present to families. Mrs. Kahn asked if they still don’t take our SPED students? Confirmed they don’t because their program is at capacity. Santa Cruz Valley Union, they are our feeder school, they don’t actively recruit us, so we don’t consider them a partner going forward. Very early discussions with MUSD are good, but more to come. Mrs. Kahn questioned to confirm that every student who is open enrolled must re-enroll each year? Yes, true.

Legislative update: Mr. Dwyer reviewed the upcoming newest bills to be submitted. Governor is up for re-election, she may not veto as many bills that come across her desk. Budgets – she is asking for more money for public education.

Gym floor, we’ve had two major storms that hit school where water has damaged the floor, with moisture underneath the wood. Ponding is still happening under the floor. One quarter of gym floor will be removed and replaced. Estimated start date of 24<sup>th</sup> of February, completion date will not be determined until the floor is opened up and assessed. This might have to be pushed back to summer to do the repair. The church and athletics will be effected, but we will see as we go. Mrs. Kahn asked if there were signs of mold? No evidence of mold found. There is a possibly of four weeks of work.

PTO is holding an event “All Wheels – Career Day”. January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-12:30. Students with sensory issues will attend from 9:00-9:30 when no loud noise or lights will be turned on.

- 6) **New Business:**
  - a. 2025/26 301 Master Plan, Mr. Dwyer explained plan is same as prior years, no changes. *Motion to approve 2025/2026 301 Master Plan by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*
  - b. 2026-2027 School Wide Calendar. Mr. Dwyer reviewed calendar. *Motion to approve next year’s 2026-2027 School wide calendar by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*
  - c. 2026 Minimum wage adjustments. Mr. Dwyer reviewed. *Motion to accept adjustments to classified minimum wage salaries by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0*
  - d. New Hires. Mr. Dwyer reviewed. *Motion to approve two new hires, 1 long-term, part-time substitute and 1 full-time paraprofessional positions by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0*

- e. Public Surplus stipend. Mrs Shull reviewed. *Motion to approve \$3,000 stipend for Public Surplus additional duties by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*
  - f. Cafeteria floor cleaning stipend. Mrs. Shull reviewed. *Motion to approve 3 employees \$300 each for weekly floor cleaning by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*
- 7) **Consent Agenda** – Signatures and Approvals: *Motion to adopt the consent agenda as presented by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*  
*Motion to approve revised meeting minutes of December 9, 2025 by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0*
- a. Meeting Minutes – December 2025
  - b. Student Activities Account Statement/Register – December 2025
  - c. Donations report – December 2025
  - d. Expense Vouchers: **#2615** \$39,719.72, **#2616** \$20,200.30, **#2617** \$23,799.20, **#2618** \$45,151.67, **#2619** \$29,647.81
  - e. Payroll Vouchers: **#10** \$162,978.63, **#11** \$155,566.70, **#2.01** \$58,800.62 (301 1<sup>st</sup> pymt), **#12** \$158,681.50, **#13** \$151,330.92, **#14** \$140,035.62
  - f. Future Agenda items: Clean red curtains.
- 8) **Next Meeting**: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 5:00 p.m.
- 9) **Adjournment**: *Motion to adjourn at 6:29PM by Luis Vargas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kayti Kahn, Approved 3-0.*

**Names, dates and documents relevant to the agenda items are available at the Superintendent's office during normal business hours.**

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