

Sections 7.8.1 and 7.8.2
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
WILLCOX UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
OF MEETING HELD JULY 7, 2026

A public meeting of the Willcox Unified School District Governing Board was convened on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 6:00 P.M in the District Education Center Board room, located at 480 N. Bisbee Avenue, Willcox, AZ 85643

Present at the meeting were the following members of the Governing Board:

Terri Kibler

Homer Hansen (Electronically)

Steve Marlatt (Electronically)

Absent were:

Bill Ryan

James Allen

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided at the meeting:

- I. Opening of the Meeting
 - Mrs. Kibler called the meeting to order.
- II. New Business
 - A. Public Hearing regarding the FY20256-2027 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) and District Additional Assistance Budgets – The board will hold a public hearing seeking input from the public regarding the Proposed FY 2026-2027 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) and District Additional Assistance Budgets.

Superintendent presented the budget, key points include:

 - The M&O budget increased by approximately 1%.
 - Capital budget decreased by 1% from the prior year.
 - The budget is unchanged from the proposed version approved at the June meeting last month.
 - Final adoption will occur during the regular meeting so it can be submitted to the state.

B. Instructional Time Model - The Board will hold a public hearing seeking input from the public regarding the FY26-27 Instructional Time Model.

- ITM provides flexibility for students who must miss school for valid reasons (illness, etc.).
- Remote learning days do count as instructional days, though the state reduces funding for those days.
- Two public hearings are required; this was the first.
- The model will be presented for board approval next month

III. Adjournment

Mrs. Kibler adjourned the meeting.

Dated this 9 day of July 2026.

Willcox Unified School District Governing Board

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