



Sonoita Elementary School District

Elgin Elementary School

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Daniel R. Erickson, Superintendent

Successfully Empowering Students Diversely Every Eagle Shines

SONOITA GOVERNING BOARD RETREAT

Monday, June 15, 2026, at 8:30 am.

Elgin School Conference Room, Elgin School

MINUTES

BOARD ATTENDANCE:

Harry Dotson, President
Nancy Webster, Vice President
Anthony Fennell, Member
Anne Przybyla, Member
Aaron Thomas, Member ~ Absent

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE:

Daniel Erickson, Superintendent
Heidi Gonzales, Business Manager

OPENING

- A. Call to Order ~ Harry Dotson called the meeting to order at 8:34 am.
 - Pledge of Allegiance ~ All in attendance stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Adoption of the Agenda ~ Harry Dotson made a motion to approve the agenda, Nancy Webster 2nd, motion carried 4/0.

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
H.D.	X		
N.W.	X		
A.F.	X		
A.T.			
A.P.	X		

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Building a High School
~ Mr. Erickson and the Board discussed building a high school in the district. Enrollment factors in state statute prevent this as a possibility at this time.
- B. Student Achievement ~ AASA Scores / Letter Grade
~ Mr. Erickson presented AASA data with the Board and discussed.
- C. Mandatory Reporting
~ Udall-Shumway PowerPoint training presentation.
~ Mr. Erickson reviewed and discussed mandatory reporting requirements with the Board.

D. Step Schedules

- ~ Heidi Gonzales reviewed the existing salary step schedules with the Board.
- ~ The Board discussed.

E. Board Transition Dec. 26 / Jan. 27 ~ Broad term discussion.

- ~ The Board discussed briefly what they expect during the transition at the end of this year with 3 seats up for election.

F. New Marquee

- ~ Mr. Erickson presented quotes for the marquee, placement, design and basic timeline estimation.

G. Grant Fund Usage

- ~ The Board discussed possible projects for future unrestricted grants the District may apply and be awarded for.

H. Vision / Mission

- ~ Mr. Erickson discussed with the Board his plans to update the District and School Mission and Vision in collaboration with staff at our back to school professional development days.

STUDY ITEMS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Student Achievement
- AI
- Sub Rates ~ July 2026
- Stipends ~ July 2026
- Salary Schedules ~ December 2026
- Vision / Mission

ADJOURNMENT

~ Harry Dotson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:09 pm, Anthony Fennell 2nd, motion carried 4/0.

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
H.D.	X		
N.W.	X		
A.F.	X		
A.T.			
A.P.	X		