School district residents elect board members, who serve staggered four-year terms without pay. The board sets district policies and oversees the superintendent, who is responsible for day-to-day operations. The board focuses on student success and allocates resources to key priorities. The members welcome your involvement and appreciate your interest and support.

**Meet the Board**

Elaine Miner  
*President*

Marcie Hutchinson  
*Member*

Steven Peterson  
*Member*

Jenny Richardson  
*Member*

Kiana Sears  
*Clerk*

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**Board meetings**

The board takes official action at regular meetings, which usually begin at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Board Room at 549 N. Stapley Drive, Mesa. For your convenience:

- Agendas are posted in advance on the district’s website.
- Meetings air live on cable and the website during the school year.
- Videos, minutes and policies may be accessed on the website.

The board may call for additional meetings. Study, special and emergency sessions are open to the public. Executive sessions are closed.
Public participation
If you would like to speak about an agenda item at a regular meeting, please complete a Request to Address the Board form and hand it to the board’s assistant before the meeting begins.

Our Promise...
Every student in Mesa Public Schools is known by name, served by strength and need, and graduates ready for college, career and community.

2023 Student Outcomes and Goals...
- 90% proficiency in third-grade reading
- 90% proficiency in eighth-grade math
- 90% proficiency in 11th-grade English language arts
- 95% graduation rate
- All students meet growth targets annually
- All students are socially and emotionally strong, prepared and supported

Three Big Ideas...
- Focus on learning
- Build collaborative teams
- Focus on results

Four Guiding Questions...
- What do our students need to know?
- How will we know they learned it?
- What do we do if they don’t?
- What do we do if they do?

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