

Governing Board



Meet the Board



Jenny Richardson
President

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.



Marcie Hutchinson
Clerk



Lara Ellingson
Member



Dr. Joe O'Reilly
Member



Kiana Maria Sears
Member

Board meetings

The board takes official action at regular meetings, which usually begin at 6:30 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 are livestreamed at mpsaz.org/live and available at youtube.com/mpsaztv.
- 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 the Request to Address the Board digital form on the computer in the building lobby before the meeting begins.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to attend board study sessions should contact Martha Head at 480-472-0201 or mehead@mpsaz.org as far in advance as possible. Individuals requesting language interpretation should contact Nina Allred at 480-472-0222 or ncallred@mpsaz.org as far in advance as possible. Las personas que soliciten interpretación en otro idioma deben comunicarse con Nina Allred al 480-472-0222 o enviar un correo a: ncallred@mpsaz.org con la mayor anticipación posible.

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.

Portrait of a Graduate

These are personal qualities that weave throughout the competencies of the Portrait of a Mesa Graduate. They are present in every competency and are valued by the Mesa community as essential for success in college, careers and life.

Essential Attitudes

- Ethical
- Inclusive
- Resilient

Essential Skills

- Collaborator
- Communicator
- Community Contributor
- Creative Thinker & Innovator
- Critical Thinker & Problem Solver

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