



# Havasupai Elementary School Board

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## MINUTES

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

DATE: 1-20-2026 @ 5pm

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### WELCOME

*\*Motion to open meeting by E. Manakaja though there is no quorum so that BIE can present information to the School Board*

**CALL TO ORDER** *by President Kaska at 5:29pm*

**ROLL CALL** *Present: D. Kaska, E. Manakaja – no quorum*

*In attendance from tribal council: Chairwoman Yaiva, council members D. Kaska and J. Wescogame*

*In attendance from BIE: Dr. Winder, Dr. Jojola, K. Ford, F. Chretien, S. Davis*

*In attendance from AB Staffing at HES: C. Townsend, C. Timms*

*In attendance from community: K. Gallina, C. Sinyella, L. Watahomigie*

*In attendance from WESTED: Dr. Sandoval*

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### AGENDA

**Principal's Report** – *presented by Dr. Winder*

**Textbook Review Committee** – *presented by Katherine Ford*

**Library Handbook Procedures and Policies Presentation Vote** – *no vote due to lack of quorum*

**After school activities vote** - *no vote due to lack of quorum*

**Compliance Report** – *presented by Frances Chretien*

**Facilitator Report** – *presented by Dr. Sandoval*



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## Questions from attendees:

1. **President Kaska: What textbooks are currently being used and are they up to date and aligned to Arizona standards?**

**Answer: K. Ford. HES is in year 3 of using SAVVAS curriculum. All students have access to new workbooks. The curriculum is aligned to BIE and National Standards.**

2. **School board member Manakaja: Why hasn't the textbook review committee created until now?**

**Answer: K. Ford. The school is not due to renew curriculum until SY 2028-2029. Additionally, there was not a full-time principal until SY 2024-25 to ensure that the work continues with a textbook review committee.**

## Comments from attendees:

1. **Dr. Jojola asked for Library Handbook, Afterschool activities, and Textbook Review committee to be voted for approval by School Board so that the work towards compliance is not delayed further.**

**Answer: President Kaska. The School Board will need to call a special meeting to vote since there is no quorum at this meeting**

2. **School board member Manakaja: Recommends that the Havasupai Tribal Council advertise for a position and an alternate position on the School Board to ensure there is no issue of having a quorum for future school board meetings.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:24pm by President Kaska.**