



# Havasupai Elementary School Board

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Members: Emanuel Manakaja, Javarya Wescogame

## MINUTES

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

DATE: 4-21-2026@ 5pm

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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### WELCOME

**CALL TO ORDER @5:16pm by Tammy Grounds**

**ROLL CALL Present: T. Grounds, E. Manakaja, S. Kaska, J. Wescogame (5:24pm)**

**Absent: D. Kaska**

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA motion to adopt agenda items with add on of "transition procedures from Headstart to HES" by E. Manakaja. 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Kaska. Vote: 2 Yay, 1 Abstain**

### AGENDA

**Native Language Presentation – Tamatane l'atala - na**

**Textbook Review Committee – Frances Chretien – presented by Dr. Winder  
Survey for textbooks will be emailed to SB members.**

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

**Set dates for parent planning meetings for graduation – Meeting dates May 22, June 5.  
Dr. Winder will share out.**

**Facilitator Report – presented by Dr. Sandoval. Request from SB for more detailed  
information from the facilitators visit in email and at SB meetings.**

**Compliance Report – presented by Dr. Winder – printed materials distributed.**

**Transition from Headstart to HES – Kathy Gallina. Draft of policy emailed to Dr.  
Winder. Collaboration will follow.**



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**SB acknowledges the student award winners for March for their efforts and sends their appreciation to the staff.**

**Motion to adjourn at 5:42pm by S. Kaska**



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Principal's Report April 2026.

Highlights:

- Current total enrollment – 68 students.
- Genius Time – last 30 minutes of each day, students rotate through classes – Mindfulness, Art, PE, STEAM, Leadership, Library, Nutrition, Health, Careers.
- Weekly newsletter continues.
- The Public Trust partnered with BIE will initiate Phase 1 of playground rebuilt in June 2026. We are finding alternate ways to raise funds **without** a public fundraising event.
- Ms. Preston arrived and is teaching 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>
- Mr. Timms resigned citing personal reasons – April 5, 2026.
- Fourth quarters began April 6, 2026. Third quarter report cards and progress reports mailed on Friday, April 10, 2026.
- Afternoon clubs continue.
- All teachers offer tutoring to students after school. Please contact me or the teacher if you would like your child to receive extra help.
- Arrival of 3<sup>rd</sup> counselor, Paul Meeker, licensed social worker.
- Summer School – Focus on Performing Arts with ASU volunteers “Native American Theater Project” June 16-18, June 22-25, 2026.
- Picture Day April 21, 2026 (make up April 23, 2026).
- Graduation Picture Day April 24, 2026
- Student Award Presentation – April 15, 2026: 4 students perfect attendance for March 2026, 10 students for Student of the Month Character Trait Award “I will respect myself and others.”, 13 students on Honor Roll for Quarter 3.

Vacancies

Currently hiring for educational aide. Please come to school for more information.

Upcoming:

- School Board Meeting April 21, 2026

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