



# Havasupai Elementary School Board

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President: Dinolene Kaska Vice President: Tammy Grounds

Members: Emanuel Manakaja, Javarya Wescogame

## MINUTES

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

DATE: 9-16-25 @ 5pm

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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### WELCOME

#### CALL TO ORDER @ 5:12pm

ROLL CALL -Present: D. Kaska, J. Wescogame, T. Grounds, E. Manakaja, Dr. Winder, Dr. Sandoval, Dr. Jojola, Ms. Etsitty, Dr. St. Germaine, Ms. Chavez, Ms. Siyuja (later Ms. Hanna, Ms. Sinyella)

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA-motion by E. Manakaja, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Wescogame, Vote 3 Yes, 1 Abstain

BIE retention policy – presented by Richelle Etsitty – Discussion regarding policy being added to student handbook. Motion by E. Manakaja to hold special meeting with board members only regarding the adoption of the BIE retention policy to be added to the student handbook on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 5pm.

Compliance Report – Ms. Chretien absent, report will be emailed to Board members and is always posted on the school website.

Facilitator's Report – Presentation regarding chronic absenteeism. Discussion followed regarding how to encourage students to attend school.

#### Open Floor

Ms. Hanna asked about testing. Dr. Winder clarified that students are taking the iReady pre-diagnostic and the 45-day screener is ongoing. Dr. Jojola added that test scores are one point of data for students.

Ms. Sinyella asked where she can find minutes. Dr. Winder stated that they are uploaded to school website and will send Ms. Sinyella a link.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm



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## Principal's Report September 2025

### Highlights:

- Registration for SY 25-26 ongoing.
- Current total enrollment – 71 students
- Genius Time – last 30 minutes of each day, students rotate through classes – Mindfulness, Life Skills, Art, PE, STEAM, Leadership, Library. Next week Life Skills will move to American Sign Language.
- Weekly newsletter continues

### Vacancies

Waiting on 3 more teachers to go through BIE Background Check – 2 general education, 1 special education.

No applicants for local vacancies of educational aid, maintenance person and substitute teachers. Will repost.

### Upcoming:

- Spirit Week September 22-26
- Field Trip to Creek for Supai Water Culture Lesson – September 22-25