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SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE AMPHITHEATER GOVERNING BOARD

**Wetmore Center ... Boardroom (Room 146) ... 701 West Wetmore Road
Tucson, Arizona**

Monday, December 23, 2013

8:00 AM

AMPHITHEATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MISSION

To empower all students to become contributing members of society equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to meet the challenges of a changing world.

We Believe

- ❖ *All students can learn and achieve.*
- ❖ *Everyone has unique strengths, talents, and needs.*
- ❖ *All students and staff should be responsible for and dedicated to educational excellence.*
- ❖ *Education requires cooperation, honesty, and respect among the students, parents, staff, school, and community.*
- ❖ *The school community deserves a safe and caring environment.*
- ❖ *Our actions reflect our values and our dedication to meeting student needs fairly and equitably.*
- ❖ *Ample resources are essential to accomplish the Mission.*

We Value

diversity, creativity, curiosity, diligence, honesty, caring, fairness, respectfulness, achievement, responsibility, and service to the community.

AGENDA*

Call to Order and Signing of Visitors' Register

Susan Zibrat

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Patrick Nelson

Announcement of Date and Place of Next Regular Governing Board Meeting:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Wetmore Center, 701 W. Wetmore Road

PUBLIC COMMENT¹

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1. **STUDY**

A. Governing Board Retreat -- Discussion and Study of General Issues Affecting the District through Fiscal Year 2017-2018

To Include:

- a) Board and Superintendent Goals and Expectations;
- b) Core Values and Beliefs;
- c) Student Achievement and Engagement Strategies, including;
- d) Construction and Facilities, Including:
 - 1) Status of Bond-Funded Property Improvements; and
 - 2) Proposed Property Improvements.
- e) Human Resources, Including:
 - 1) School Administration Departures;
 - 2) Administrative Reorganization;
 - 3) Evaluation System Development;
 - 4) Anticipated Staffing Needs; and
 - 5) Technology Implementation.
- f) Policy, Procedure and Practice, Including:
 - 1) Communication Protocols;
 - 2) Board Meeting Organization;
 - 3) Accreditation Procedures and Process;
 - 4) Curriculum and Pedagogy; and
 - 5) Community Engagement and Communication Efforts.
- g) Budget Development Issues, Including:
 - 1) Affordable Care Act;
 - 2) Meet and Confer Process;
 - 3) The State Budget;
 - 4) Budget History;
 - 5) Federal Funding, including Sequestration;
 - 6) Bonds and Overrides, generally;
 - 7) Classroom Spending; and Pending Legislation.

BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

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