

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE AMPHITHEATER GOVERNING BOARD**

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

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**

**8:30 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**

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

**AGENDA\***

**Call to Order and Signing of the Visitors' Register**

Deanna M. Day

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

Patrick Nelson

**Announcement of Date and Time of Next Regular Board Meeting**

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 6:00 pm, Wetmore Center Rm. 146, 701 W. Wetmore Road

**PUBLIC COMMENT<sup>1</sup>**

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## **1. WORK SHOP**

- A. Workshop on Board Governance, Facilitated by the Arizona School Boards Association
1. Characteristics of effective school boards
  2. Things Board members should know
  3. Recognizing governance vs. micromanagement
  4. Board member professional development
  5. Board member and board officer authority and responsibilities
  6. Role of board in public communication
  7. Board member conduct and behavior
  8. Board operational protocols, including rules of order and procedure for meetings
  9. Board retreats

## **BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

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