



MEETING MINUTES

Arizona State Board of Education A-F Appeals Committee

Agenda

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Education, the A-F Appeals Committee and to the general public that the A-F Appeals Committee will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **Monday, November 19, 2018 at 12:00 P.M. and Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 2:30 P.M. at the Arizona Department of Education, Room 122, 1535 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85007.** A copy of the agenda for the meeting is attached. The Committee will not meet on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, if all agenda items are heard on November 19, 2018. The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Committee may participate telephonically. Agenda materials can be reviewed online at <http://azsbe.az.gov>.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Committee may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

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DATED AND POSTED this 15 of November, 2018.

Arizona State Board of Education



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Attendees

Member Broussard
Member Burton
Member Kaye

1. Call to the Public

Day 1: Monday, November 19, 2018
The meeting was called to order at 12:06 P.M.

Attendance

Member Christine Burton
Member Michele Kaye
Member Jill Broussard

Nancy Ramirez, Data Analyst Coordinator from the Laveen Elementary School District, made comments for Rogers Ranch Elementary School, regarding concerns about data inaccuracies affecting future assessments and accountability ratings.

2. Presentation and discussion regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Committee, including the A-F Appeals Process

Deputy Director Caden Baden, State Board of Education, provided an overview regarding appealable categories, which include environmental issues, school emergencies, tragedies, substantive events, and incorrect data.

Deputy Director Baden explained grounds for appeals and process for appeal requirements.

A. Supporting Documents

3. Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend approval or denial of the following schools that filed a non-expedited appeal

Castle Dome Middle School - Dismiss appeal

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation unanimously passed

Ajo Elementary - Dismiss appeal

Motion: Member Burton

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation unanimously passed

Edkey, Inc - Sequoia Deaf School - Recommend "NR"

Motion: Member Burton

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation unanimously passed

Weitzel's Puente de Hozho Bilingual Magnet School - Recommend approval for C

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation unanimously passed

La Tierra Community School - Recommend approval for D

Motion: Member Burton

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation unanimously passed

Agua Fria High School - Table appeal

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Burton

Motion unanimously passed

Fountain Hills Charter School - Recommend approval for "D"

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation unanimously passed

Payson High School - Dismiss appeal

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation unanimously passed

Cienega High School - Table appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton

Motion unanimously passed

Tolleson Union High School District:

Copper Canyon High School, La Joya Community High School, Tolleson Union High School, Westview High School - Dismiss appeals

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation unanimously passed

Sierra Linda - Dismiss appeal
Motion: Member Broussard
Second: Member Kaye
Recommendation unanimously passed

Salt River High School - Dismiss appeal
Motion: Member Kaye
Second: Member Broussard
Recommendation unanimously passed

STAR Charter School - Recommend approval to "D"
Motion: Member Kaye
Second: Member Broussard
Recommendation unanimously passed

Moon Valley High School - Recommend approval to "A"
Motion: Member Kaye
Second: Member Burton
Recommendation unanimously passed

Committee's recommendations to be forwarded for final action at the December 17th Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:29 P.M. to reconvene with expedited appeals at 2:30 P.M. on November 20th, 2018.

A. Supporting Document

4. Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend approval or denial of schools that filed an expedited appeal

Day 2: Tuesday, November 20, 2018
The meeting was called to order at 2:37 P.M.

Attendance

Member Christine Burton
Member Michele Kaye
Member Jill Broussard

No requests to speak were received.

8th Grade Students Missing in Connection with Mingus Union High School:

1. Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary - Recommend approval
2. Mountain View Preparatory - Recommend approval

Motion: Member Broussard
Second: Member Burton
Recommendation unanimously passed

8th Grade Students Missing in Connection with Mingus Union High School:

3. Cottonwood Middle School - Dismiss appeal

Motion: Member Burton
Second: Member Broussard
Recommendation unanimously passed

8th Grade Students Missing in Connection with Mingus Union High School:

4. Mingus Union High School - Recommend deny appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed 2-1.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

1. Amphitheater High School - Recommend Deny appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

2. Antelope Union High School - Recommend approval

Motion: Member Bourssard

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

3. Canyon Del Oro High School - Recommend approval

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

4. Gateway Early College High School - Recommend deny appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

5. Joseph City High School - Recommend Approval

Motion: Member Burton

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed 2-1.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

6. Santa Rita - Recommend Approval to "D" letter grade

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

7. Westland School - Recommend Deny appeal

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Kaye

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Inaccurate CCRI Data

8. Pan-American Charter School - Recommend Deny appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Graduation Rate Calculation:

1. Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona - Recommend Approval to "B" letter grade
Motion: Member Broussard
Second: Member Burton
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Graduation Rate Calculation:

2. Ironwood Ridge High School - Recommend Approval to "B" letter grade
Motion: Member Broussard
Second: Member Kaye
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Graduation Rate Calculation:

3. Sonoran Science Academy - Davis Monthan - Recommend Approval to "A" letter grade
Motion: Member Kaye
Second: Member Burton
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

3. Desert Heights Charter School - Recommend Approval
Motion: Member Burton
Second: Member Broussard
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

4. Paulden Community School - Recommend Approval
Motion: Member Burton
Second: Member Kaye
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

7. Tucson Country Day School - Table appeal
Motion: Member Broussard
Second: Member Burton
Motion passed unanimously.

Teacher Walkout:

1. Steven R. Jasinkl Elementary School - Recommend Approval
Motion: Member Kaye
Second: Member Broussard
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Teacher Walkout:

2. Sundance Elementary School - Recommend Approval
Motion: Member Kaye
Second: Member Broussard
Recommendation passed unanimously.

Technology Issues:

1. Coronado Elementary - Recommend Deny Appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Technology Issues:

2. Marion Donaldson - Recommend Approval to "C" letter grade

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed unanimously.

School Tragedy or other Event:

1. Bernard Black Elementary - Recommend Approval to "C" letter grade

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed unanimously.

School Tragedy or other Event:

2. Deer Valley Academy - Recommend Deny appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

School Tragedy or other Event:

3. Lowell Elementary School - Recommend Approval to "C" letter grade

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed unanimously.

School Tragedy or other Event:

4. Eloy Junior High - Recommend Approval to "B" letter grade

Motion: Member Broussard

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

1. Academy of Math Science Camelback - Recommend Deny Appeal

Motion: Member Burton

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

2. Arizona City Elementary - Recommend Approval to "C" letter grade

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

5. Sweetwater Community School - Recommend Issuing an "NR" grade

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Broussard

Recommendation passed unanimously.

Other:

6. The Grande Innovation Academy - Recommend Deny Appeal

Motion: Member Kaye

Second: Member Burton

Recommendation passed 2-1.

Committee's recommendations to be forwarded for final action at the December 17th Board meeting.

A. Supporting Document

5. Presentation, discussion and possible action to dismiss A-F letter grade appeals that are outside the scope of the A-F Appeals Committee

Member Broussard made a motion, seconded by Member Burton, to determine the 29 appeals listed, and the late appeal from Ignacio Conchos School, are outside the scope of the A-F Appeals Committee and will therefore be dismissed. Motion passes unanimously.

Committee's recommendations to be forwarded for final action at the December 17th Board meeting. There are at least three appeals that are tabled for a future meeting to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 P.M.