



ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE SINCE 1910

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Teacher's Assistant: Mr. Frank Zepeda

Frank Krentz, President

Business Manager: Mrs. Tamara Winkler

Stefanie Krentz, Secretary
Member

**Minutes of the Apache Elementary
School Board meeting June 9, 2026**

The Apache Elementary School Board met in its regular meeting June 9, 2026. Attending was board members Frank Krentz, and Stefanie Krentz. Head Teacher, Loy Guzman and Tamara Winkler, Business Manager was present at the school.

Preliminary Matter

- a) Mr. Krentz called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.
- b) Mrs. Krentz made the motion to approve board agenda June 9, 2026. Motion was seconded by Mr. Krentz and carried unanimously.
- c) Mr. Krentz led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
- d) Mrs. Krentz made the motion to approve the board minutes of May 12, 2026. Motion was seconded by Mr. Krentz and carried unanimously.

II. Reports

a) Head Teacher's Report

The school year concluded successfully with a field trip to Bisbee, including a mine tour and museum visit for students. Assessment testing for the "Onto Reading" program showed positive results, with all students performing as expected, and the program remains available for summer use. A "Child Find" meeting is scheduled for July to identify potential new students, with information to be posted on the Portal-Rodeo email and at the Portal Post Office.

b) Business Manager's Report

Mrs. Winkler presented the financial reports, including cash balances, revenue, and expenditures. Mrs. Winkler stated the budget proposal is complete but delayed due to the unavailability of the final tax

calculation. The absolute last day to propose the budget is the 23rd, with adoption required 10 days later on July 3rd, but an earlier proposal is hoped for to allow more scheduling flexibility. The board decided to "file" financial reports, acknowledging they have seen and understood them without taking action, to prevent liability from malfeasance of third parties.

c) Governing Board Report

None

III. Public Comments

No public comments.

IV. Approve Consent Agenda

- a) Mr. Krentz made the motion to approve the consent agenda, which consisted of Expense Vouchers 2618 & 2619, payroll 23 & 24 and Classroom Site Fund - Payout #2 - \$2,854.55. Mrs. Krentz seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

Specific Items of District Business

- a) Audit presentation, review and discuss/take action on recommendations, The district received an audit from the Arizona Auditor General with several findings. The board decided to focus on "what the auditors actually found" and the district's responses, omitting references to a newspaper article.

*** A motion was made by Mr. Krentz and seconded by Mrs. Krentz, and passed to approve all audit findings and the necessary district responses, committing to implement "every single thing from the auditor's office."**

Communication to Parents/Community: A letter will be sent to parents to inform them about the audit findings, including a "looking ahead" section mentioning exploration of long-term options like consolidation or closing the district, while stating "No decision has been made." The letter will be reworked to emphasize Apache Elementary's history of fluctuating enrollments, provision of "a superior education for rural kids" with "latest technology available," students do not have a long ride to the school. Also, the school district's benefit to the community by helping "maintain a reasonable tax base." The draft letter will be submitted for board members review and suggestions, to be formally discussed at the next board meeting.

V. Requests for future

- Next board meeting TBA

VI. Adjournment

School board meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm

***This draft respectfully submitted June 12, 2026,
By Head Teacher/Admin, Loy Ann Guzman***