

San Tan Montessori School INC.
People, Process, Possibilities
3959 East Elliot Road Gilbert
Gilbert, Az 85234

Corporate Board Meeting
April 7, 2026
10:00 AM

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the San Tan Montessori School INC (the “Board”) and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 at 10:00 am.**

Please note the location of the Tuesday, April 7th, 2026, Board meeting: 3959 East Elliot Road, Gilbert, Arizona 85234, in the conference room. The conference room will be open to members of the public at 9:45 a.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER @ 10:06AM

B. ROLL CALL.

- **Board Vice President Sippel – Present**
- **Board Member Tomlin – Joined at 11:00AM**
- **Board Member Enneking – Present**
- **Board Member Fiori – Present**
- **Board President Sippel – Present**
- **Guest(s) In Attendance – Joel Brice, Kristofer Sippel Jr., Sydney Burdeno**

C. CONSENT AGENDA. The Board may, at this time, take single action on any or all items listed as consent agenda items. These items may include, but are not limited to, acceptance of agenda, acceptance of minutes, appointments, acceptance of resignations and adoption of certain resolutions and other items which do not require a public hearing. The Consent Agenda is a time saving device of which the Board is to receive documentation on these items from the Superintendent for their review prior to the meeting. Any member of the Board may remove any item from the Consent Agenda for discussion and cause a separate vote on the matter later in the agenda.

Item 1 – ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

i. Board Member Fiori moved to approve the agenda and the November, December, January, and February expenditures.

ii. Board Member Sippel seconded the motion.

- **Board member Sippel – Yes**
- **Board member Enneking – Yes**
- **Board member Fiori – Yes**
- **Board member Tomlin – Absent**
- **President Sippel – Abstained**

D. CALL TO THE PUBLIC. At this time the Board shall, as it deems necessary, consider all business not specifically provided for herein. Requests, petitions, communications, comments or suggestions from citizens present shall be heard. The Board may not answer questions of the speaker but may, at the conclusion: 1) respond to criticism by a speaker; 2) ask staff to review a matter; 3) ask staff to place the matter on a future agenda. The Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised at Call to the Public unless the

matters have been properly noticed for discussion and legal action. There is a three (3) minute time limit per speaker.

E. At this time the board will adjourn to executive session. – No Session

F. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT. The Superintendent, member of Administration staff or those designated by the Superintendent may present information pertinent to items under consideration or information related to the operation of the School. There shall, however, be no discussion at this time except for clarification inquiries.

Budget Update

Singal Butte Campus Update

G. OLD BUSINESS. The Board shall consider any business that has been previously considered, and which is still unfinished, to include those items previously postponed or tabled. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless invited to do so by the President.

H. NEW BUSINESS. The Board shall consider any business not yet considered. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless invited to do so by the President.

Item 2 – Discussion and direction regarding Guest Teacher rates at an amount of \$18.00 per hour for daily and \$20.00 per hour for long-term Guest teachers.

Board Member Enneking moved to approve the Guest Teacher Rates as presented.

Board Member Fiori seconded the motion.

- Board member Sippel – Yes
- Board member Enneking – Yes
- Board member Tomlin – Absent
- Board member Fiori – Yes
- President Sippel – Abstained

Item 3 – Discussion and direction regarding SA Penalty payment.

Board Member Enneking moved to uphold the Penalty charged to SA.

Board Member Sippel seconded the motion.

- Board member Sippel – Yes
- Board member Enneking – Yes
- Board member Tomlin – Absent
- Board member Fiori – Yes
- President Sippel – Abstained

Item 4 – Discussion and direction regarding Athletic Coaching Stipends as outlined below.

Board Member Sippel moved to Approve the proposal presented by the Athletic Director.

Board Member Tomlin seconded the motion.

- **Board member Sippel – Yes**
- **Board member Enneking – Yes**
- **Board member Tomlin – Yes**
- **Board member Fiori – Yes**
- **President Sippel – Abstained**

STCS assistant coaching numbers:

HS Assistant coaches make up to \$2,250

JH Head Coach makes up to \$1,250

JH Assistant Coach makes up to \$800

HS Football Assistant Coaching Budget not to exceed \$12,500

Item 5 – Discussion and direction regarding Athletic Team Fees.

Board Member Enneking moved to approve an increase in the Varsity Fee for sports that have lower-level teams only by \$150.00 per sport.

Board Member Fiori seconded the motion.

- **Board member Sippel – Yes**
- **Board member Enneking – Yes**
- **Board member Tomlin – Yes**
- **Board member Fiori – Yes**
- **President Sippel – Abstained**

Item 6 – Discussion and direction regarding Athletic Varsity Team Player Cuts.

Board Member Fiori moved to Approve the proposal presented by the Athletic Director.

Board Member Tomlin seconded the motion.

- **Board member Sippel – Yes**
- **Board member Enneking – Yes**
- **Board member Tomlin – Yes**
- **Board member Fiori – Yes**
- **President Sippel – Abstained**

Discussion Item Presented and Approved

Stay true to our core values of being a no cut school at all 5-8 grade levels and 9-11 grade levels. 5-8 grade we can create more teams and 8 graders can play on team 2 or 3 if their skill level doesn't match up with top team 1. 9-11 graders can play on the FR/SO and JV team if skill doesn't match up with the Varsity level. (Teams can be larger or can create a second JV team)

Implement a Varsity only cut for our seniors to ensure we put forth the most competitive team year in and year out. Some years we may cut no seniors, depending on the skill, attitude and class size.

We would create a school rubric that coaches would follow to evaluate players during try-outs. We would keep this consistent throughout all sports in which it would affect.

Sports that will be affected by this move next year is the following: Football, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Beach Volleyball, Baseball

Item 7 – Discussion and possible approval to have Troy Stimbert join the Corporate Board of Directors.

Board Member Enneking moved to approve Troy Stimbert as a Corporate Board Member.

Board Member Tomlin seconded the motion.

- **Board member Enneking – Yes**
- **Board member Fiori – Yes**
- **Board member Tomlin – Yes**
- **Board member Sippel – Yes**
- **President Sippel – Abstained**

Item 8 – Approval and acceptance of the Rita Sippel’s resignation from the Corporate Board of Directors.

Board Member Tomlin moved to approve and accept Rita Sippel’s resignation.

Board Member Fiori seconded the motion.

- **Board member Sippel – Yes**
- **Board member Enneking – Yes**
- **Board member Fiori – Yes**
- **Board member Stimbert – Yes**
- **Board member Tomlin – Yes**
- **President Sippel – Abstained**

**I. SELECTION OF MEETING DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND PURPOSES:
EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:00 AND BOARD MEETING AT 10:00
FOR May 26th, 2026.**

J. ADJOURNMENT. The President shall at the conclusion of all items on the agenda, adjourn the meeting without the necessity of a vote.

Board President Sippel adjourned the meeting at 12:55.

Copies of this agenda and additional information regarding any of the items listed above may be obtained from the Board Secretary, 3959 East Elliot Road, Gilbert, Arizona, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., excluding holidays.