

# GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## THUNDERBIRD HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Media Center Conference Room  
August 17, 2016

**ATTENDEES:** L. Devoto, J. Kekic, T. King, E. Casper, D. West, E. Creamer, M. Zimmerman, C. Avalos, B. Meza, J. Paparella, M. Auclair

**Welcome** Ms. Paparella welcomed new and returning attendees and thanked them for their service to Thunderbird High School.

**August Performance Indicator** Ms. Paparella discussed the August Performance Pay and reviewed the results of the 2015-16 Student Achievement Index.

**AZ Learns Designation** Thunderbird has earned a Silver rating in the National Rankings by US News & World Report. Newsweek has named Thunderbird one of the top 500 schools nationwide. 4 GUHSD schools were named in that 500.

**Parent Satisfaction Survey** The Parent Satisfaction Survey was discussed. Random parents of THS are called and polled. 96.5% of parents are very satisfied with Thunderbird.

Thunderbird High School Goals for 2016-17 year were discussed. Ms. Paparella submitted the following goals and the council approved the goals.

- A.) School-wide passing rate of 90% or better
- B.) Increase Thunderbird's Student Achievement Index by 1%

**Title I Report** Ms. Devoto reviewed the Title I Federal Programs that provide a wide variety of opportunities for our students to increase achievement in core classes.

Undesignated Tax Credit

A request from Derica Griffith for a site license to an online study resource for AP Social Studies students. The cost is \$750. The Site Council approved half of the cost of \$375.

National Merit Scholars

Thunderbird has 3 students who are potential National Merit Semi Finalists out of the 50,000 nationwide who participated in the PSAT. We will know in September when the pool is reduced to 16,000.

Closing

Ms. Paparella thanked the School Council members for their continued support of THS.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Next Meeting: January 18, 2017