



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT BOARD

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Mescal-J6 Fire District and the general public that the Governing Board of Mescal-J6 Fire District will hold a Special Meeting on:

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:30 PM

Doors open to the public at 6:00pm

98 N. Oak Drive Benson, AZ 85602

Call to Order (Time)/Roll Call/ Confirmation of Quorum

Members of the Mescal-J6 Fire District Governing Board may attend either in person, by telephone, video or Internet conferencing.

The following topics will be subject to Governing Board consideration, discussion, approval, or other action. All items on the agenda are set for possible action.

ITEM 1: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ITEM 2: BYLAW AMENDMENT: ARTICLE 4: MEETINGS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Review, discussion and possible action to add the proposed wording to the bylaws under Article 4:
Meetings: Public Participation to state:

[Public Participation: Call to the Public – Submission of Materials](#)

[Any member of the public wishing to address the Board during the Call to the Public who plans to submit or reference documents, handouts, exhibits, or other written materials related to their comments must provide those materials to the District Administrator via email at \[info@mescalj6fd.gov\]\(mailto:info@mescalj6fd.gov\) no later than two \(2\) District business days prior to the scheduled meeting. Materials submitted after this deadline may not be distributed to the Board or considered during the meeting.](#)

ITEM 3: BYLAW AMENDMENT: ARTICLE 7: PUBLIC RECORDS AND TRANSPARENCY: PUBLIC RECORDS

Review, discussion and possible action to add the proposed wording to the bylaws under Article 7:
Public Records and Transparency: Public Records to state:

[All requests for public records of the Mescal-J6 Fire District shall be submitted through the records request portal available on the MJ6FD website \(\[mescalj6fd.gov\]\(http://mescalj6fd.gov\)\). Records requests must be submitted as stand-alone requests and shall clearly and concisely describe the specific documents or information sought, without extraneous commentary, abusive language, harassment, profanity, personal attacks, or venting unrelated to the records request.](#)

[Requests that include such content, or that are vague, overly broad, harassing, or otherwise fail to comply with these requirements, may be rejected in whole or in part, or returned to the requester for resubmission in proper form. The District's Records Custodian shall handle all compliant requests in accordance with](#)



Arizona public records law (A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq.), Rejection under this policy does not constitute a denial of access to public records if a properly formatted request is later submitted.

Access to Public Records and District Staff's Protection from Abuse:

The right to request and receive public records does not extend to engaging in abusive, harassing, threatening, profane, personally insulting, intimidating, or disruptive conduct toward District personnel during submission, follow-up, discussions, or related interactions. Such behavior remains prohibited under this policy and Arizona law, including:

- A.R.S. § 13-2921 (Harassment);
- A.R.S. § 13-2916 (Electronic communications to terrify, intimidate, threaten, or harass);
- A.R.S. § 13-1202 (Threatening or intimidating).

All members of the public are prohibited from rudeness, unprofessional behavior, personal attacks, profane or abusive language, repeated unwanted contact, or any form of harassment or intimidation directed at District personnel.

Violations may result in immediate warnings, termination of the interaction, restriction to written-only communication, blocking of abusive channels, while fulfilling legitimate, non-exempt records obligations, full documentation of incidents, and escalation to law enforcement or the Board for further restrictions consistent with District policy or legal advice, and applicable law.

ITEM 4:

POLICY AMENDMENTS: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICY

Review, discussion and possible action to add wording to the Public Records Request policy 1.2 Required Information to state:

- All requests shall clearly and concisely describe the specific documents or information sought, without extraneous commentary, abusive language, harassment, profanity, personal attacks, or venting unrelated to the records request. Requests that include such content, or that are vague, overly broad, harassing, or otherwise fail to comply with these requirements, may be rejected in whole or in part, or returned to the requester for resubmission in proper form. Rejection under this policy does not constitute a denial of access to public records if a properly formatted request is later submitted.

And add wording to create section 1.3 as follows:

1.3 Access to Public Records and District Staff's Protection from Abuse

- The right to request and receive public records does not extend to engaging in abusive, harassing, threatening, profane, personally insulting, intimidating, or disruptive conduct toward District personnel during submission, follow-up, discussions, or related interactions (via email, phone, in-person, or otherwise). Such behavior remains prohibited under this policy and Arizona law, including:



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 - A.R.S. § 13-2916 (Electronic communications to terrify, intimidate, threaten, or harass);
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ITEM 5: ADJOURN:

*Any item on this agenda is open for discussion and possible action by the Governing Board. In addition, the order or consideration of any item or deletion of any item on this agenda is subject to modification at the meeting. The Mescal-J6 District Board may vote to go into Executive Session on any agenda item pursuant to ARS §38-431.03 (A)(3) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the Fire District Attorney on the matter(s) as set forth in the agenda item. A copy of this Agenda is available in the red "mailbox" next to the Information Board at Station 171, located at 448 N. Warren Rd. in Mescal. Dated this 15th day of April, 2026 for the MJFD. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting Denise Serna (520) 586-4690 ext. 201