

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hobbs Municipal Schools

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Hobbs Municipal Schools was held at the Administrative Office on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Members Present

Peggy Appleton, Board President
Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary
Joseph Calderon, Board Member
Kerry Romine, Board Member

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Appleton, at 6:04 p.m.

Approval of Agenda
Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval of Minutes
Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 26, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Comments
Jaqueline Lindsay, a teacher at Freshman School, stated she has not received a renewal contract for 2024-2025. She stated she will not submit a resignation or retirement. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this school district.

Recognition
Recognition of:
1) Lea County Spelling Bee.

Presentation
Middle School Update
Parkhill provided a presentation regarding information on the new Middle School.

Approval of Bilingual Application for 2024-2025
Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the Bilingual Application for 2024-2025. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Human Resources Report
Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.

Project Updates
Mr. Young provided information regarding project updates in the district.

Approval of Expenditures
Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the expenditures for March, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval of Investments
Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the Investments for March, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval of RFP
Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the following RFP: Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

- 1) Audit Services

Approval of BARS

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the following BARS: Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

- 1) Title IV – Decrease
- 2) Operational – Increase
- 3) SB9 – Increase
- 4) HB33 - Increase

2024-2025 Budget Overview
Ms. Gray provided the Budget Overview to the Board for 2024-2025.

Monthly Budget Report
Information only.

School Calendar
Mr. Strickland provided information included in the calendar for 2024-2025.

- Announcements
- 1) Veteto Awards Banquet – May 1, 2024 (CTECH 6:00 to 8:00)
 - 2) Principal Day – May 1, 2024
 - 3) Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6-10, 2024
 - 4) Retiree & Service Awards – May 7, 2024
 - 5) Regular Board Meeting – May 21, 2024
 - 6) Last Day of School – May 24, 2024
 - 7) Graduation – May 25, 2024
 - 8) Memorial Day Holiday – May 27, 2024 (HMS Offices Closed)

Adjournment

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of April 16, 2024, at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary



Peggy Appleton, Board President

