

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, October 15, 2024.

Members Present

Peggy Appleton, Board President
Terry O'Brain, Board Vice-President
Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary (By Phone)
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. O'Brain, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of October 15, 2024, with the change of re-scheduling Section IV – C (Choir Trip). Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 17, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Presentations

A. MyPower Presentation

Comments

New policy states that comments from public must be registered 24 hours in advance of Board Meeting. Mrs. Appleton stated that the registration received on October 15, 2024, by individuals present at the meeting were contacted and informed of the 24 hour notice policy, therefore no one will be heard at present meeting.

Parent Conference
Numbers

Ms. Rosier presented the Parent Conference Numbers.

Learning &
Instruction
Presentation

Ms. Rosier presented information on Learning & Instruction.

Human Resources
Report

Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.

Approval of
Changes to
Employee
Handbook

Mr. O'Brain, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the changes to the Employee Handbook. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Project Updates

Mr. Strickland provided information regarding Project Updates in the district, as Mr. Young was not available at this meeting.

Approval of
Expenditures

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the expenditures for September, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of
Investments

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the Investments for September, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of BAR

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the

following BARS: Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

- 1) Early Literacy and Reading Support – Initial.

Cooperative Vendor List Mr. Byrd presented information regarding the Cooperative Vendor List used.

Monthly Budget Report Information only.

Approval of SEG Disbursement Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the SEG Disbursement. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of Second Reading of Policy Services Advisories 185-197 Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the Second Reading of Policy Services Advisories 185-197. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

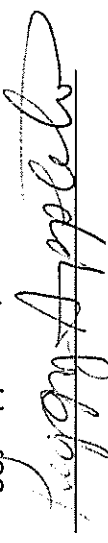
Superintendent Update Mr. Strickland provided the following information to the Board:

- 1) Sixty (60) Day Session in January, 2025.
- 2) Information on Connect Ed.
- 3) Future Focused – continue to examine practice as educators; where are we headed?
- 4) Legislature
- 5) NMCTE Advisory Board – Mr. Strickland is elected Chair.
- 6) NMAA Regional Representative – Mr. Strickland.
- 7) Eagle Trust Foundation – To be re-started.

Announcements 1) October is Principal Appreciation Month.
2) Homecoming – October 18, 2024 – We play Clovis.
3) October 23, 2024 – Leadership
4) Staff Professional Learning – November 4, 2024 (No School for Students).
5) Election Holiday – November 4, 2024 (All HMS Facilities are Closed).
6) Regular Board Meeting – November 19, 2024.
7) Thanksgiving holiday – November 25-29, 2024

Adjournment Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of October 15, 2024, at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Peggy Appleton, Board President



Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary

