



# ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Administrative Complex – 1211 Hawaii Ave., Alamogordo, NM

## MINUTES

### **VIRTUAL BOARD WORK SESSION Tuesday, September 29, 2020 5:00 p.m.**

Board Members present were:           President Angela M. Cadwallader  
  Vice-President Ryan Sherwood  
  Secretary Carol Teweleit  
  Member Judy Rabon

Member Anthony Torres was absent from this meeting.  
Col. Bryan Callahan's attendance was not required.

District staff members present:        Jerrett Perry, Superintendent  
  Cara Malone, Deputy Superintendent  
  Colleen Tagle, Deputy Superintendent

The work session was called to order at 4:59 p.m.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson recorded the minutes.

Meeting Objective: Discussion of the Board of Education Self-Assessment and the APS Vision and Mission Statement

Vice-President Sherwood led the discussion on the mission and vision statement. Mr. Sherwood read the proposed mission/vision statement.

*The **mission** of the Alamogordo School District is to ensure that each student possesses the knowledge, skills, and character to create a successful and responsible life.*

*The district will accomplish this by:*

*Making students our first priority  
Setting high expectations defined by learner outcomes  
Striving to meet student needs  
Utilizing community partnerships  
Providing a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment*

*The **vision** is to develop an educational foundation for our students to be life-long learners, to care for others, to be adaptable, and to be prepared to thrive in a diverse, ever changing world.*

It was the consensus of the Board to adopt the proposed mission and vision statement at the October 21, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

There was discussion about strategic goals, student achievement data, and the importance of advocating for the Alamogordo Public Schools. Our ultimate goal is to be considered the top 5 school districts in America.

The Board discussed the results of the Board Self-Assessment Survey. There was discussion about the evaluation of our board policies. Superintendent Perry assured the board that our policies are aligned with NMSBA. The Board discussed scheduling a work session in the near future to begin reviewing policy and to discuss strategic planning. There was conversation about having monthly board work sessions in addition with the regular board meetings. The Board also discussed the importance of meeting often with local legislators.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Angela M. Cadwallader <sup>sp</sup> 10.22.2020  
Board President Date

Carol Tewelsit <sup>sp</sup> 10.22.2020  
Board Secretary Date