



ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Administrative Complex – 1211 Hawaii Ave., Alamogordo, NM

MINUTES

**Virtual Board Work Session
Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m.**

Upon Roll Call of the Board, the following board present (via GoToWebinar, Virtual Meeting) were:

President Angela M. Cadwallader
Vice-President Ryan Sherwood
Secretary Carol Teweleit
Member Judy Rabon

Member Anthony Torres was absent from this meeting.

District Staff Members present (via GoToWebinar, Virtual Meeting) were:

Jerrett Perry, Superintendent
Lisa Patterson, Executive Assistant
Colleen Tagle, Deputy Superintendent
Cara Malone, Deputy Superintendent
Justin Burks, Chief of Capital Outlay & Facilities
Lisa Patch, Health Services Director

The work session was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson recorded the minutes.

Meeting Objective: Discussion of Board and Superintendent Goals and the Construction Manager for Holloman Elementary School

Holloman Elementary Construction Manager

The Superintendent, Administrative Team, and the Board shared their thoughts and concerns about hiring a construction manager internally or externally and discussed the cost difference between hiring internally/externally. We need to hire the right person; someone that knows construction, understands engineering, and is a task master.

Vice-President Sherwood recommended hiring a project manager internally that works for the district because of challenges that come with hiring outside agencies.

Superintendent Perry suggested discussing a plan that is derived from Capital monies and exhaust all avenues before looking at Operational monies. We must be very mindful that any money taken out of operational funds will affect our number one priority of educating kids.

Goals

Superintendent Perry shared these preliminary draft goals and stated these are specific goals that must be accomplished.

- APS budget and working toward solutions for the upcoming year
- Build confidence with our stakeholders

- Assure success of the launchpad initiative
- We must be self-sufficient and not rely solely on the state
- Community engagement must be activated
- Safety and security must always be a priority
- Lobby for OEA Money is a high priority; it is not only important for Holloman but for the entire community

We must remain focused on getting our students ready for the “real world.” Our number one priority is educating children. We must also continue to encourage and inspire our teachers.

The work session adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Angela M. Cadwallader ^{ep} 1-20-21
Board President Date

Carol Jewell ^{ep} 1-20-21
Board Secretary Date