



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

MINUTES

Special Board Meeting

(Virtual Meeting)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 5:30 pm

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
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District Staff Members present (via GotoWebinar, Virtual Meeting):

Jerrett Perry, Superintendent
Lisa Patterson, Executive Assistant
Colleen Tagle, Deputy Superintendent
Cara Malone, Deputy Superintendent

Minutes were prepared by Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson.

A. Introductions

1. Call to Order

President Cadwallader called this meeting to order at 5:36 p.m

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico

3. Adoption of Agenda

Vice-President Sherwood made a motion to adopt the agenda. Secretary Teweleit Seconded.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson conducted a roll call vote.

President Cadwallader voted “aye”
Vice-President Sherwood voted “aye”
Secretary Teweleit voted “aye”
Member Rabon voted “aye”
Member Torres voted “aye”

All Board members voted “aye”, motion passes.

B. Consent Agenda - ACTION

1. Budget Adjustment Requests

1) 046-000-2021-0041-M – Maintenance – 24101 Title I

2) 046-000-2021-0042-I – Increase – 21000 Student Nutrition

Member Rabon made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Vice-President Sherwood seconded.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson conducted a roll call vote.

President Cadwallader voted “aye”
Vice-President Sherwood voted “aye”
Secretary Teweleit voted “aye”
Member Rabon voted “aye”
Member Torres voted “aye”

All Board members voted “aye”, motion passes.

C. Consider approval of Resolution No. 2020-2021-10, Education of Secondary Students – ACTION

President Cadwallader stated she’d like to open schools up as soon as possible.

Superintendent Perry clarified that we do not have authority to make a decision to change the date of elementary school at this evening’s Special Board Meeting. We can only set a date for secondary schools at tonight’s meeting. The resolution being presented for approval was read by Superintendent Perry.

The Board shared their thoughts about the date for secondary students to begin in Hybrid Mode.

President Cadwallader stated she’d like secondary students to return to hybrid learning February 8. Secretary Teweleit prefers that we wait until staff receive their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and stated February 8 is too soon. Member Rabon stated that according to data from the CDC and the Department of Health, the risks are lower and school is not in extreme danger. It is time to get our secondary students back in school as soon as possible in a safe manner and to ensure that CDC guidelines are being followed. Member Torres agrees that February 8 is too soon and proposed February 22; however, he will support a sooner date should the Board vote on an earlier date. Vice-President Sherwood would like students returned as early as possible and is in favor of February 9 because February 8 is a parent teacher conference day.

Superintendent Perry stated the Fire Marshal inspection is in process and feels confident that all compliance indicators outlined in the state toolkit have been met. We have always been advocates to get kids back to school as soon as possible in a safe way. We have invested 1.3 million dollars of CARES Act Money to prepare for this day.

Superintendent Perry briefly stated that accommodations are available to staff that have concerns about returning to school and can contact Deputy Superintendent Tagle for further information.

Deputy Superintendent Malone stated that every campus administrator has a plan to ensure buildings are safe for teachers. Deputy Malone assured that teachers will be supported by their campus administrators, instructional coaches, tech team and everyone in the Teaching & Learning Department. They will do the very best they can to assist teachers through the transition.

Deputy Superintendent Tagle spoke about the procedural safeguards the district has in place. She and Mr. Doyle Syling have been in contact with the local fire chief and he has agreed to assist the Public Education Department and the Fire Marshal with inspections in the next week. Deputy Tagle reiterated that accommodations are available to staff with medical, psychological, or family concerns. We are doing everything we can to keep

everyone safe and germ free.

Secretary Teweleit made a motion to begin secondary schools in Hybrid mode on February 16, 2021.

Vice-President Sherwood stated the motion was incorrect and that the Board should be voting on the Resolution with that date.

Secretary Teweleit withdrew her motion and made a new motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-2021-10 Education of Secondary Students to begin on **February 16, 2021** in Hybrid mode. Vice-President Sherwood seconded.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson conducted a roll call vote.

President Cadwallader voted "nay"
Vice-President Sherwood voted "aye"
Secretary Teweleit voted "aye"
Member Rabon voted "aye"
Member Torres voted "aye"

Motion passes with 4 votes in favor and 1 against.

D. Consider approval of the Alamogordo Public Schools Labor Management Relations Resolution – ACTION

Deputy Superintendent Tagle briefly mentioned that this is the final and correct template received from the NM Public Employees Labor Relations Board (PELRB).

Member Rabon made a motion to approve the Alamogordo Public Schools Labor Management Relations Resolution. Vice-President Sherwood seconded.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson conducted a roll call vote.

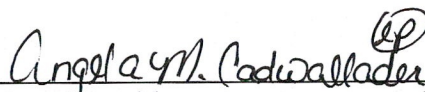
President Cadwallader voted "aye"
Vice-President Sherwood voted "aye"
Secretary Teweleit voted "aye"
Member Rabon voted "aye"
Member Torres - absent during this vote (left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.)

All Board members voted "aye", motion passes

The Board discussed and came to a consensus to call a Special Board Meeting on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. to revisit the date to begin elementary schools in Hybrid Mode.

E. Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.


Board President Date


Board Secretary Date