



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

MINUTES

**Special Board Meeting
Thursday, July 15, 2021, 6:00 pm**

Upon Roll Call of the Board, the following board members present were:

President Angela M. Cadwallader
Vice-President Ryan Sherwood (*by phone*)
Secretary Carol Teweleit
Member Judy Rabon
Member Anthony Torres

District Staff Members present:

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

Minutes were prepared by Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson.

The meeting was live-broadcast to the public.

A. Introductions

1. Call to Order

President Cadwallader called this meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Member Rabon led those assembled in the pledge of allegiance and
Member Torres led the salute to the NM state flag.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Member Rabon made a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Torres seconded.
Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

B. Convene In Executive Session

1. Discussion of the following limited personnel matters pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(2) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act: (a) the Superintendent's Resignation and contract; and (b) the job performance, qualifications, and hiring of individual school administrators

Secretary Teweleit made a motion to go into closed Executive Session at 6:03 p.m. to discuss limited personnel matters pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(2) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act: (a) the Superintendent's Resignation and contract; and (b) the job performance, qualifications, and hiring of individual school administrators. Member Rabon 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 5-0.

C. Reconvene In Open Session

Secretary Teweleit made a motion to reconvene in open session at 8:32 p.m. Member Torres 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 5-0.

President Cadwallader stated that no action was taken by the Board during the Executive Session. Matters discussed were limited to those published on the agenda.

D. Other Items of Business

1. Action regarding Superintendent’s resignation and contract – ACTION

Member Rabon made a motion for the Board to accept Superintendent Perry’s resignation effective December 17, 2021 and pursuant to discussions in Executive Session with Superintendent Perry, and move that he be placed on administrative leave effective immediately under the terms and conditions discussed in Executive Session and that the School District Attorney prepare the appropriate paperwork. Member Torres 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 5-0.

2. Action regarding hiring of individual school administrators - ACTION

Member Rabon made a motion that Dr. Ken Moore be appointed Acting Superintendent effective immediately under the terms and conditions to be negotiated as discussed in executive session and that the School District Attorney prepare the appropriate paperwork. Secretary Teweleit seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

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 5-0.

Member Rabon made a second motion that Dr. Ken Moore be Superintendent effective December 18, 2021, for a one year period under the terms and conditions to be negotiated and that the School District Attorney prepare the appropriate paperwork. 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 5-0.

Superintendent Perry stated it has been an absolute honor to serve the students of the Alamogordo Public School District and expressed his sincere appreciation to the Board for the opportunity. He thanked his wife and the Board for their tremendous support. Superintendent Perry stated that Dr. Moore is a great leader and has full confidence that he has the ability to take the district to a whole next level.

Acting Superintendent Dr. Ken Moore stated he is absolutely honored and excited to be the next Superintendent and thanked the Board for placing their trust and confidence in him to lead the district. Dr. Moore thanked Jerrett Perry for his friendship and for placing his trust in him. We are all here for one purpose and that is to provide every student with an excellent education so they graduate career and college ready. We love our Tigers! The Galactic Journey will continue.

E. Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Judith V. Rabon 8-18-21
Board President Date

Caryl Teweleit 8-18-21
Board Secretary Date