



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

**MINUTES**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 2, 2021, 6:00 p.m.**

The following board members were present:

President Judy V. Rabon  
Vice-President Ryan Sherwood  
Secretary Carol Teweleit  
Holloman Ex-Officio Nicholas Pederson  
Student Ex-Officio Nathaniel Calentine

Member Angela M. Cadwallader and Member Anthony Torres were absent from this Special Board Meeting.

District Staff Members present:

Dr. Ken Moore, 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 Rabon 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**

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

Vice-President Sherwood made a motion to adopt the agenda. Secretary Teweleit seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Board Discussion to Consider Potential Action of the Alamogordo Public Schools COVID Mitigation Plan – ACTION**

Superintendent Moore gave the Board a presentation on the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan for the Alamogordo Public Schools and answered questions posed by the Board. The plan outlines the heightened COVID mitigation procedures all APS schools, district offices, athletics teams, and activities will follow to mitigate the impact of COVID cases on our ability to sustain normal operations. The mitigation plan is made up of two systems; one is for positive COVID-19 cases among students and staff and the other is for staff availability. In response to the district's recently adopted resolution, the NM Public Education Department is beginning to allow local control over our decision for closing or not closing schools. Superintendent Moore discussed the factors that will impact closure decisions. Our main focus is keeping students and staff safe and keeping schools open for face-to-face learning.

Superintendent Moore's recommendation is for the Board to adopt the COVID Mitigation Plan and to submit the plan to the NM Public Education Department on Friday, September 3, 2021.

Vice-President Sherwood made a motion to approve the Alamogordo Public Schools COVID Mitigation Plan. Secretary Teweleit seconded.

Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson conducted a roll call vote.

President Rabon voted "aye"

Vice-President Sherwood voted "aye"

Secretary Teweleit voted "aye"

Member Cadwallader "absent"

Member Torres "absent"

Board members present voted "aye", motion passes 3-0

**C. Adjournment**

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Judith V. Rabon 9-15-21  
Board President Date

Coral Teweleit 9/15/21  
Board Secretary Date