



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

A G E N D A

Special Board Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Board members present were: President Angela M. Cadwallader
Vice-President Brandy Murphy
Secretary Craig Danekas
Member Shannan Wright

Holloman Ex-Officio Member Col Alfred Rosales and Student Ex-Officio Member Olivia Goodier were absent. Their attendance was not required.

District Staff Members present were: Michael Crabtree, Acting Superintendent
Lisa Patterson, Executive Assistant

Minutes were prepared by Executive Assistant Lisa Patterson.

A. Introductions

1. Call to Order

President Cadwallader called this meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

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

3. Adoption of Agenda

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

B. Presentation and Discussion of 2022-2023 State Assessment Data for Alamogordo Public Schools

Coordinator of Data & Assessment, Carrie Rowe, gave the Board a presentation on the State Assessment Data for the 2022-2023 school year and answered questions posed by the Board. Coordinator Rowe went over the NMVISTAS school designations (School of Excellence, Spotlight School, Traditional School, Targeted Support/Improvement School, Additional Targeted Support/Improvement School, Comprehensive Support School, and More Rigorous Intervention School) formerly known as the grades (A, B, C, D) that districts ranked at. We have four schools ranked as Schools of Excellence, meaning we have 4 top 10% of schools in NM, one Spotlight school, and the remaining schools ranking in the Traditional category. We have no schools in the At-Risk category. Coordinator Rowe highlighted each of the academic areas (English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science) sharing scores by grade level in comparison to the State. Coordinator Rowe also spoke about the interventions and programs that are offered to students who are at risk and needing extra help.

C. Interview of Applicants for Alamogordo School Board District 5 to fill vacancy

President Cadwallader stated that there was one applicant for the District 5 vacancy, Mr. Ryal McMurry. Mr. McMurry answered questions posed by the Board and shared information about his career at APS and his passion for literacy. Mr. Ryal stated that his main goal and expectation was that every student would succeed and meet whatever goal was set. Mr.

McMurry shared information about his experience with Charter Schools stating that when he left APS, he went to work for a public charter school. Mr. McMurry believes that having a background and time in education will be helpful as a school board member.

D. Appoint a citizen residing within Alamogordo School Board District 5 to replace the seat vacated by Amber Ross, due to her resignation effective 12/31/2023 - ACTION

Vice-President Murphy made a motion to appoint Mr. Ryal McMurry to the Alamogordo School Board District 5 seat effective 2/8/2024. Secretary Danekas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

E. Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, Member Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Secretary Danekas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Angela M Cadwallader 2-21-24
Board President Date

Craig Danekas 2/21/2024
Board Secretary Date