

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hobbs Municipal Schools

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Hobbs Municipal Schools was held at the Administrative Office on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

Members Present

Peggy Appleton, Board President
Terry O'Brain, Board Vice-President
Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary by Phone
Joseph Calderon, Board Member
Kerry Romine, Board Member

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Appleton, at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of
Agenda

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 19, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Presentations

HHS Choir Performance

Parkhill – Middle Schools Construction Update

Comments

Mr. Brackett wanted to say thank you for the program his son had to complete when he made some bad decisions. He thinks it is a great idea and will hopefully help many. All incidents are different and must be handled different and he appreciates what his son had to do.

Approval of HHS
New Graduation
Requirements

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the new Graduation Requirements that will go into effect with this year's 8th grade class. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Human Resources
Report

Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.

Project Updates

Mr. Young provided the Project Updates.

Approval of MOU –
Middle School
Athletics

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the MOU with the City of Hobbs for Middle School Athletics. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of
Expenditures

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the expenditures for November, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Approval of
Investments

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the Investments for November, 2024. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Monthly Budget
Report

Information only.

Superintendent
Update

Mr. Strickland provided information regarding the upcoming Legislative Session, NMSBA and Staff Professional Day.

Approval to go into Executive Session

Mr. O'Brain, seconded by Mr. Calderon, moved to go into Executive Session at 7:14 p.m., for the purpose of Discussion of Superintendent's Evaluation. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor. Roll Call vote was unanimous.

Approval to Return to Regular Session

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to return to Regular Session at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor. Roll Call vote was unanimous.

Approval on Action of Executive Session

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve that no action was taken during the Executive Session. Motion carried. Roll Call vote was unanimous.

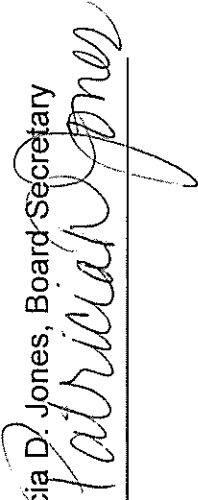
Announcements

- 1) Christmas Vacation – December 23, 2024 thru January 3, 2025
- 2) Holiday Tournament – Tasker Arena – December 26, 27, and 28, 2024
- 3) Staff Professional Learning Day – January 6, 2025
- 4) Begin 2nd Semester – January 7, 2025
- 5) Martin Luther King Holiday – January 20, 2025
- 6) Regular Board Meeting – January 21, 2025

Adjournment

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. O'Brain, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of December 17, 2024, at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried with a 5-0 in favor.

Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary



Peggy Appleton, Board President

