

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LEA

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, February 20, 2024.

Members Present

Terry O'Brain, Board Vice-President  
Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary  
Joseph Calderon, Board Member  
Kerry Romine, Board Member  
Arrived at 6:25 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. O'Brain, at 6:11 p.m.

Approval of  
Agenda

Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of February 20, 2024. Motion carried with a 3-0 in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 16, 2024. Motion carried with a 3-0 in favor.

Comments

Mr. Strickland wanted to let the Board know that the New Mexico Apprenticeship Council of NM Department of Labor has recognized HMS for an Apprenticeship. HMS is the recipient for the first Apprenticeship Program in New Mexico.

Approval of Course  
Description Book

Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the changes, addition and deletions of the Course Description Book for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried with a 3-0 in favor.

Human Resources  
Report

Mr. Byrd presented the Human Resources Report.

Project Updates

Mr. Young provided information regarding project updates in the district.

Approval  
Expenditures

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the expenditures for January, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval  
Investments

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the Investments for January, 2024. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Approval of BARS

Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Jones, moved to approve the following BARS:

- 1) Public School Kitchen Infrastructure – Initial
- 2) Carl Perkins – Increase
- 3) Title II – Increase
- 4) ESSER III – Decrease
- 5) Rural and Low Income Schools – Initial
- 6) Homeless Students – Initial
- 7) Near Peer Tutoring – Initial

Monthly Budget Information only.  
Report

Legislation Session Mr. Strickland provided a Wrap-up of the Legislative Session.  
Wrap-Up

ERDI Information Mr. Strickland presented information to the Board for ERDI.

Announcements  
1) 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black History Awards Banquet – February 24, 2024  
2) End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks – March 15, 2024  
3) Spring Break – March 18-22, 2024  
4) Regular Board Meeting – March 26, 2024

Adjournment Mr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Romine, moved to approve the adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of February 20, 2024, at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried with a 4-0 in favor.

Terry O'Brain, Board Vice-President



Patricia D. Jones, Board Secretary

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