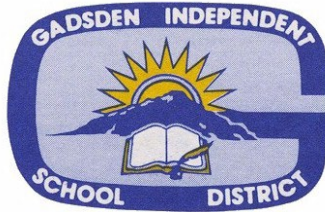


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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

For May 26, 2022

Introduction
And Roll Call

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:03 p.m. President Laura Salazar Flores presided at the meeting held at the Gadsden Administrative Complex.

Members present: Armando Cano, Daniel Castillo, Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez.

Pledge &
Mission Statement

2. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag was recited. Daniel Castillo read the mission statement.

Superintendent's
Report

3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
 - A. Superintendent Dempsey introduced Mr. Michael Kleczka as the new principal for North Valley Elementary.
 - B. Superintendent Dempsey introduced Mrs. Silvia Word as the new principal for Mesquite Elementary.
 - C. Mr. Rapanut, Director of Special Education, introduced Patricia Rodriguez, SPED Instructional Specialist, and Elizabeth Ortiz-Limon, Speech Language Pathologist that presented information on Supporting Students with Autism. They gave an overview of the Statistics in 2021, Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Visual Structure Found in General and Self-Contained Classrooms.
 - D. Mrs. Lorenzo, Early Childhood Principal, recognized the Pre-K Specialist and/or Coaches in which they completed the Administrative Leadership Development Program: Nancy Bellagamba, Amanda Flores, Angelic Ramos, Viola Ramos, Sandy Silvas, and Natalie Urbina.
 - E. Mrs. Murillo welcomed the new principals. She wished the graduating class to party safely. She thanked Mr. Smith, Principal for Santa Teresa Elementary, for inviting her to the 6th grade parade. She stated she attended the Senior Distribution at Santa Teresa High School. She reminded parents about the Summer Food Service Program. She also encouraged parents to communicate with their teachers and principals with any concerns/questions regarding safety procedures. She also stated she is excited to attend her first graduation ceremonies.

Mr. Cano congratulated the Class of 2022. He thanked the principals and teachers for their hard work they have put in for the students. He also thanked the staff for their support. He congratulated the new principals. Mr. Cano concluded by reading a passage dedicated to the families at Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. Castillo welcomed the new principals. He stated he is looking forward for the graduations.

Mrs. Rodriguez also welcomed the new principals.

President Flores welcomed and congratulated the new principals. She stated she attended the Chaparral Senior Award Ceremony with Superintendent Dempsey. She thanked all GISD employees for a successful year. She stated she is excited to be attending the graduations. She congratulated the Class of 2022. She wished a Happy Birthday to the May babies.

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| Personnel Report | 4. The personnel report is included for the Board's information with no action required. |
| Approval of the Agenda | 5. Mr. Castillo made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| School Board Minutes | 6. Mr. Cano made a motion to accept the Regular School Board Minutes for May 12, 2022. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Consent Agenda | 7. Mrs. Murillo made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. |
| Open Forum | 8. Open Forum: Dolores Nanez, Armando Cano, and Hector Flores. |
| Action
Selection of Architect
for Riverside On-
Track | 9. Action Items:
A. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the Selection of Architect for Riverside On-Track. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
B. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the Selection of Architect for Chaparral On-Track. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
C. Mr. Castillo made a motion to approve the Approval of Preliminary 2022-23 Budget for Submission to PED. |
| Selection of Architect
for Chaparral On-
Track | |
| Approval of
Preliminary 2022-23
Budget for | |

Submission to PED Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion Carried. Armando Cano, Daniel Castillo, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez voted “aye”. President Flores voted “naye”.

Discussion
Transportation
Contract for School
Year 2022-2023

Attendance Zone:
Yucca Heights,
Sunrise Elementary,
and Desert Trail
Elementary

Monthly Budget
Report For The
Month Ended April
30, 2022

Closed Session

Reconvene

Adjourn

10. Discussion Items:
- A. Mrs. Cadena, Associate Superintendent for Support Services, presented information on the Transportation Contract for School Year 2022-2023.
 - B. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the Attendance Zone: Yucca Heights, Sunrise Elementary, and Desert Trail Elementary.
 - C. Mrs. Villarreal, Executive Director for Finance, presented information on the Monthly Budget Report For The Month Ended April 30, 2022.

11. Closed Session
Mr. Cano made the motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to 10-15-1, H-2, NMSA 1978 as amended for Superintendent’s and Associate Superintendent’s report on recent personnel actions and issues: employees on administrative leave with pay, employee grievances, employee issues, and superintendent’s evaluation and possible contract negotiation. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Armando Cano, Daniel Castillo, Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez all voted “aye”. Motion carried unanimously. The Board went into Closed Session at 7:32 p.m.

12. Mr. Castillo made a motion to reconvene in open session. Mr. Castillo made a motion to accept the raise (\$10,000) as discussed. A roll call was taken, Armando Cano, Daniel Castillo, Laura Salazar Flores, Arlean Murillo, and Claudia Rodriguez all voted “aye”. Superintendent Dempsey accepted. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 12:31 a.m.

13. Mr. Cano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:33 a.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Claudia Rodriguez, School Board Secretary

Laura Salazar Flores, School Board President