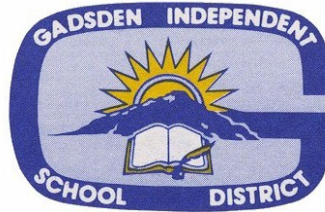


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## **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

*For August 25, 2022*

1. The Gadsden School Board convened in regular session at 5:01 p.m. President Salazar Flores presided the meeting held at the Anthony Elementary School Cafeteria.

Introduction  
And Roll Call

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

Pledge &  
Mission Statement

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Khloe Kendrick and the Pledge to the New Mexico flag was led by Daniel Martinez. Daniel Castillo read the mission statement.

Superintendent's  
Report

3. Superintendent District updates and recognitions:
  - A. Superintendent Dempsey and Mr. Rene Ortega, Security Supervisor presented information on the School Security Update: School Resource Officers and POPS Program. Mr. Ortega explained further that Parents on Patrol (POPs) is a GISD parent group designed to increase the safety and security of our school campuses with the collaboration of parent volunteers. Parents will be assigned to the school where their children attend once the process of a background check has been completed.
  - B. Superintendent Dempsey introduced Mrs. Maria Legarreta as the new Principal at Gadsden High School.
  - C. Student Representative-Isabel Piñon, a sophomore from Gadsden High School, reported that the school year is going well so far. She stated that Mrs. Maria Legarreta was announced the new principal of Gadsden High School. She is doing great so far and looking forward for a search for a new assistant principal. The football teams will be having their first home game tonight at home field. The volleyball team also started their season and will be participating in the Franklin Tournament this week. The boys and girls' soccer team started their season along with cross country and are doing well. She stated that they are excited to be back this year as it is finally starting to feel normal since the pandemic. An officer is now on

campus along with the security guards for everyone's safety. Student Council planned the senior sunrise and a sports pep rally to introduce all of the fall sports: football, volleyball, soccer, and cross country. Lastly, Isabel stated that there are a lot of great things ahead for them this school year.

- D. Mrs. Murillo thanked Principal Lopez and staff for their hospitality. She reported that she enjoyed watching the 6th Grade Choir/ Band- Instrument perform. She stated she attended Coffee with the Principal at Santa Teresa High School and La Union Elementary. She stated she also attended the Board Workshop this past Saturday at Gadsden Administrative Complex and it was great information. Lastly, she reported that she looks forward in attending the football games.

Mr. Cano congratulated Mrs. Maria Legarreta for being named Principal for Gadsden High School. He stated he attended Coffee with the Principal at Santa Teresa High School. He encourages parents to sign up for the POPs program. He stated Santa Teresa High School will be starting a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and also encourages parents to volunteer at their child's school.

Mr. Castillo congratulated Mrs. Lopez for being selected as the Principal for Anthony Elementary and Mrs. Legarreta for Gadsden High School. He also encourages parents to participated in the POPs program.

Mrs. Rodriguez thanked Principal Lopez for her hospitality. She reported that she really appreciated the student performance. She stated she is excited for Mrs. Legarreta for being selected Principal at Gadsden High School and knows she'll be leading GHS well. She stated she attended Coffee with the Principal and encourages parents to participate. She stated she also attended the community meeting in Anthony and is excited the MOU is in place for Santa Teresa High School and now for Gadsden High School.

President Flores thanked Principal Lopez for her hospitality and also congratulated her for being selected principal for Anthony Elementary. She congratulated Mrs. Legarreta as the principal for Gadsden High School. She stated she attended the Board Workshop on Saturday, August 13th. She thanked Mr. Lyons, Border Industry Association, and Mr. Juarez-Infante, Manager for Anthony, for also presenting. She encourages the community to go out and support our fall sports. She wished the Gadsden Football team good luck as they take on El Paso High School. She wished a Happy Birthday to all August birthdays.

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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 approve the agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.                                       |
| School Board Minutes                                    | 6. Mr. Cano made a motion to approve the August 11, 2022 Regular School Board Minutes. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.                  |
| Consent Agenda                                          | 7. Mrs. Rodriguez made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.                             |
| Open Forum                                              | 8. Open Forum: Dolores Nanez addressed to the board regarding salary concerns and issues. Gabriel Holguin addressed to the board regarding update on School Resource Officers-City of Anthony. |
| Action                                                  | 9. Action Items: None                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Discussion                                              | 10. Discussion Items:                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Employee Return To Work Policy/Regulation               | A. Mrs. Burciaga presented information on the Employee Return to Work Policy/Regulation.                                                                                                       |
| Board Resolution(s): NMSBA Deadline October 2022        | B. Superintendent Dempsey presented information on the Board Resolution(s): NMSBA Deadline October 2022.                                                                                       |
| Monthly Budget Report For The Month Ended July 31, 2021 | C. Mrs. Martinez presented information on the Monthly Budget Report For The Month Ended July 31, 2022.                                                                                         |
| Adjourn                                                 | 11. Mr. Cano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Dempsey recommended approval of the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.                   |

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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Claudia Rodriguez, School Board Secretary

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Laura Salazar Flores, School Board President

Minutes taken by MaryLou Delgado