

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
August 6, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Laci Phillips Newland, President
 Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
 Katie Buchholz, Secretary
 Amanda Sutherland, Member
 Dr. Rebekah French, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Lauren Laws, Superintendent
 Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance - ZOOM
 Jason Miller, Director of Technology
 Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent
 Levi Stout, Director of Operations and Facilities
 Mr Riddle
 Loni Story- House, Secretary
 Jordan Graham, Teacher
 Phyllis Cox, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction and
 Curriculum
 Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal
 Warman Hall, Director of Federal Programs

VISITORS: Katherine McKinney, Modrall Sperling – Zoom
 Kaeley Weimerskirch, RBC Capital - Zoom
 Captain Troy Morris
 Sarah Cruz

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Laci Phillips Newland in the Board Room at Central Office. The Aztec Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting. This meeting is streamed live on the Aztec Schools Website via Zoom.

VERIFICATION OF QUORUM/ROLL CALL

Roll call:	Laci Phillips Newland, President	HERE
	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	HERE
	Dr. Rebekah French, Member	HERE
	Amanda Sutherland, Member	HERE
	Katie Buchholz, Secretary	HERE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA*

Board President Mrs. Laci Phillips Newland presented and recommended to approve the agenda as presented. Board Secretary Mrs. Katie Buchholz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; second Board Member Ms. Amanda Sutherland; vote unanimous. Discussion was held.

Roll call:	Laci Phillips Newland, President	AYE
	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	AYE
	Dr. Rebekah French, Member	AYE
	Katie Buchholz, Secretary	AYE
	Amanda Sutherland, Member	AYE

Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS*

Consideration Of Resolution Authorizing The Aztec Municipal School District No. 2 Taxable General Obligation Technology Lease Purchase Arrangement And Note In The Principal Amount Of \$5,600,000 And Accepting The Offer To Enter Into The Lease Purchase Arrangement From The New Mexico State Treasurer*

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws recommended to Adopt The Resolution Authorizing The Aztec Municipal School District No. 2 Taxable General Obligation Technology Lease Purchase Arrangement And Note In The Principal Amount Of \$5,600,000 And Accepting The Offer To Enter Into The Lease Purchase Arrangement From The New Mexico State Treasurer as presented. Ms. Katherine McKinney, Modrall Sperling, and Ms. Kaeley Weimerskirch, RBC Capital, were present for any questions. Board Member Ms. Amanda Sutherland made a motion to Adopt The Resolution Authorizing The Aztec Municipal School District No. 2 Taxable General Obligation Technology Lease Purchase Arrangement And Note In The Principal Amount Of \$5,600,000 And Accepting The Offer To Enter Into The Lease Purchase Arrangement From The New Mexico State Treasurer as presented; second Board Secretary Mrs. Katie Buchholz; vote unanimous. Discussion was held.

Roll call:	Laci Phillips Newland, President	AYE
	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	AYE
	Dr. Rebekah French	AYE
	Katie Buchholz, Member	AYE
	Amanda Sutherland, Member	AYE

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Roll call:	Laci Phillips Newland, President	AYE
	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	AYE
	Dr. Rebekah French, Member	AYE
	Katie Buchholz, Member	AYE
	Amanda Sutherland, Member	AYE

Motion carried.

Laci Phillips Newland, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Katie Buchholz, Secretary