

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Laci Phillips Newland, President Katie Buchholz, Secretary Amanda Sutherland, Member Dr. Rebekah French, Member Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT:	Lauren Laws, Superintendent Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent Jason Miller, Director of Technology Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance Thomas Riddle, Director of Athletics and Activities Warman Hall, Director of Federal Programs Levi Stout, Director of Operations and Facilities Phyllis Cox, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction and Curriculum Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal Regina Atencio-Torres, Vista Nueva High School Principal Rachael Davis, Teacher Loni Story- House, Secretary Kimberly Zah, Indian Education Coordinator Jordan Graham, Teacher
VISITORS:	Sarah Cruz Lisa McClain Jaiden Hargis Nikki North Arriana Franch Kade Golding Valerie Haceesa Tanner Waite Dahntay Haceesa Captain Troy Morris

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 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.

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws requested that the Board of Education be flexible on the Agenda for the Work Session Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec FFA Chapter – San Juan County Fair 2026 Booth. Ms. Rachael Davis, Teacher, and FFA Students, were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec FFA – NM State Fair Booth Setup – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Rachael Davis, Teacher, and FFA Students, were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec FFA – NM State Fair Booth Take Down – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Rachael Davis, Teacher, and FFA Students, were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec FFA – Red Barn NM State Fair – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ms. Rachael Davis, Teacher, and FFA Students, were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec FFA COLT – Chapter Officer Leadership Training. Ms. Rachael Davis, Teacher, and FFA Students, were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Regina Atencio-Torres, Vista Nueva High School Principal, who presented the Vista Nueva High School CSI Designation Update. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Field and Track – Baskin Robbins. Mr. Tanner Waite was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

The Working Meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m. to go into the Special Meeting.

The Working Meeting was called to order at 5:34 P.M., returning from the Special Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Dance and Cheer – Tiger Spirit Teams – Craft Fair. Ms. Sarah Cruz was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Tiger Spirit Booster Club – Dance And Cheer – Powderpuff Football Game. Ms. Sarah Cruz was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec Wrestling Booster Club – Annual Raffle. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec Athletics – Lilly White Gym Video Board Advertising. Mr. Thomas Riddle, Director of Athletics and Activities, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec Athletics – First Annual Aztec Tiger Fall Athletics Festival. Mrs. Loni Story-House, Secretary was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, to consider and approve the FT2524 Inventory Certification Per NMAC 2.20.1.16 E. This will be held in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws included the Superintendent's Report in Board Book. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Personnel Report. Mr. Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent, included the Personnel Report in the Board Book. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Policy Committee Report. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Financial Report. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Advisory 275 – Board Policy – GCIA – Teacher Residency Program – First Read. This will be discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy – JICJ – Student Possession and Use of Personal Electronic Devices – First Read. This will be discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Advisory 277 – Board Policy – JLCED – Cardiac Emergency Response Plan – Automated External Defibrillators – First Read. This will be discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Advisory 278 – Board Policy – JLF – Reporting Child Abuse/Child Protection – First Read. This will be discussed in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Laci Phillips Newland, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Katie Buchholz, Secretary