

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
Board of Education
Farmington Municipal Schools District Number Five
Tuesday, April 8, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Keith Corley, President
Krista McWilliams, Vice President
DeaZhan Maize, Member
Lisa Maxwell, Deputy Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Andra Stradling, Secretary

OTHERS MEETING WITH THE BOARD:

Cody Diehl, Superintendent
Nathan Pierantoni, Executive Director of Support Services
Isaac Gamboa, Executive Director of Operations and Athletics
Chris Pash, Executive Director of Human Resources
Bobbi Newland, Chief Financial Officer
Nicole Lambson, Executive Director of Curriculum
Robert Emerson, Chief Technology Officer
Roberto Taboada, Public Information Officer
Michelle Blades, Administrative Assistant
Lauryn Gonzales, Media Specialist

ABSENT:

WORK SESSION – 3:45 PM

CANCELLED

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 5:15 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 5:15pm by President, Keith Corley.

WELCOME TO GUESTS

Vice President Krista McWilliams shared some good things happening in the district.

The Board of Education is proud to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our students this past weekend:

- Congratulations to Piedra Vista's Haleigh Doyle, who brought home another State Championship title—earning 1st place in the 97-pound weight class. What an amazing achievement.
 - A big round of applause to the Piedra Vista Chamber Choir, who earned 2nd place at the NMAA State Choir Competition. ○ It was a truly special weekend filled with beautiful music from our Heights, Hermosa, Farmington High, and Piedra Vista choirs, as they performed alongside the top ensembles in the state. Great job to all of our talented performers.
- Families and staff, mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:
 Junior Chef Competition Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Farmington High School.
 FMS Gifted and Talented Showcase Monday, April 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at FMS Central Office.
 Native American Talent Show Tuesday, April 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Piedra Vista's Theater.
 And finally, on Thursday, May 1, the Heights Symphonic Band will be performing the National Anthem at the Albuquerque Isotopes game!

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER

Mr. DeaZhan Maize was elected as the District 1 Board Member and was sworn in by Judge Gary Frey.

CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

Superintendent Diehl recommended the agenda be adopted as written.

It was moved by Krista McWilliams seconded by Lisa Maxwell to adopt the agenda as written. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None.
 Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND PATRONS

- a. Staff recognition - Presented by Superintendent Diehl - Mrs. Henegar, Principal of Ladera was awarded the Administrator of the Year for the New Mexico District of the NSDA.
- b. Recognition of the Dine Spelling Bee winners - Presented by Carmelita Lee
- c. Recognition of FMS Spanish Spelling Bee Winners - Presented by Raul Marquez
- d. Recognition of the FMS SkillsUSA students - Presented by Anna Wilson

LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Dallan Silver shared his concerns with the Electronic Devices and upcoming Policy changes.

SUPERINTENDENT, STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

Written reports were provided to the Board Members and are available to the public through the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

Superintendent Diehl recommended the Board approve the Consent Agenda items 10a through 10i as presented.

It was moved by Lisa Maxwell seconded by Krista McWilliams to approve Items 10a through 10i on the consent agenda. The motion carried with the following vote – Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE SJCHS students to the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, OH in May 2025

June Loukinas is presenting "The Influence of Altered Gravity on Drosophila Larval Development: A Genomic and Behavioral Analysis in Simulated Spaceflight conditions"and

Jayden Narciso is presenting "Musical Charms: Which Genre of Music will Boost Focus & Productivity the Most in Classrooms?"

Superintendent Diehl recommended the Board approve the SJCHS students to the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, OH in May 2025 as presented.

It was moved by Krista McWilliams seconded by Lisa Maxwell to approve SJCHS students to the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, OH in May 2025 as presented. The motion carried with the following vote – Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE FHS Key Club to Orlando Florida on July 1st-7th for the100th Birthday of Key Club

Gladys Dunn, Key Club President and Kaydance Yazzie, the Key Club Vice President shared the two of them plus 17 students will be attending the 100th Birthday of Key Club.

Superintendent Diehl recommended the board approve FHS Key Club to Orlando Florida on July 1st-7th for the100th Birthday of Key Club as presented.

It was moved by Lisa Maxwell seconded by DeaZhan Maize to approve FHS Key Club to Orlando Florida on July 1st-7th for the100th Birthday of Key Clubs presented. The motion carried with the following vote – Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE RFP 2025-02 - PAINTING SERVICES

Ms. Newland, Chief Financial Officer shared; 2 bids were received, 1 was incomplete. Therefore, Hastings Sandblasting, Painting and Coatings, Inc. will provide the painting services.

Superintendent Diehl recommended the board approve RFP- 2025-02 Painting services as presented.

It was moved by Krista McWilliams and seconded by DeaZhan Maize to approve RFP 2025-02 Painting Services as presented. The motion carried with the following vote – Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

d. READING/EDIT STEP - Changes to Policy J-3150 Student Possession and use of personal electronic devices

Superintendent Diehl shared the policy document to the Board members and Mr. Silver. Will follow the guidelines of SB11.

ADVANCED PLANNING

- a. April 18, 2025 - Holiday - All offices closed
- b. May 13, 2025 - Work Session and Board Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Krista McWilliams and seconded by Lisa Maxwell to adjourn. The motion carried with the following vote – Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Attest Lisa Maxwell Signed Keith Corley
Lisa Maxwell, Deputy Secretary Keith Corley, President

Approved: May 13, 2025

