

MINUTES
Capitan Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
April 9, 2026

The Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School met in Special Session in Room 101 of the Administration Building and virtually at 5:30 pm.

I. Introduction

A. Call to Order/ Roll Call – Mr. Greer, Board President, called the session to order at 6:00pm. Roll Call was taken.

1) **Ascertain a Quorum** – Mr. Greer ascertained that there was a quorum with the following members present:

Zeke Greer	President
Dennis Rich	Vice President
Wes Hacker	Secretary
Cynthia Black	Member
Absent	
Brett McInnes	Member

Staff attending the meeting in person included *J Vance Lee – Superintendent, Leslie Shepperd – Administration Assistant, Angela Corliss - Business Support Specialist.*

Guests and Staff are given the option to view all meetings virtually on the District Facebook and YouTube channel.

B. Approval of Agenda – Ability to float items within the agenda (Action)

Mr. Lee recommended the approval to float items within the agenda, as presented. A motion to approve the agenda with the ability to float items within, was offered by Mr. Rich, seconded by Ms. Black. The motion passed with a 4-0 voice vote as follows:

Mr. Greer - Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black – Yes

II. Executive Session – Limited Personnel Matters as permitted under § 10-15-1(H)(2), specifically to interview semi-finalists candidates for the Superintendent Search.

A motion to enter executive session was made by Mr. Rich, and seconded by Mr. Hacker. The motion pass with a 4-0 roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Greer - Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black – Yes

A motion to enter recess for the executive session was made at 6:01 pm by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Hacker, and passed with a 4-0 roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Greer - Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black – Yes

A motion to reconvene from executive session at 8:35 was made by Ms. Black, seconded by Mr. Rich, and passed with 4-0 roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Greer - Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black – Yes

A motion to return from executive session at 9:35 was made by Ms. Black, seconded by Mr. Hacker, and passed with a 4-0 roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Greer - Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black – Yes

Report on Executive Session

“Matters discussed in closed session were limited to those specified in the notice of the meeting and a motion for closed meetings. No action was taken in the closed session.”

**A. Discussion and approval of semi-finalists for the Superintendent position
(Discussion/Action)**

Mr. Greer would entertain a motion for the board to accept the candidate for the Superintendent Position of

Jeff Gephart, Tamra Gedde, Heather Gutierrez, Amie Duran, George Thomas, and John Sandoval. A motion was made by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Hacker, and passed with a 4-0 voice vote as follows:

Mr. Greer – Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black - Yes

III. Adjournment – President Greer

A motion to adjourn at 8.34 pm was made by Ms. Black, and seconded by Mr. Rich. The motion passed with a 4-0 voice vote as follows:

Mr. Greer – Yes Mr. Rich – Yes Mr. Hacker – Yes Ms. Black - Yes

APPROVED:

President, Zeke Greer

Secretary, Wes Hacker