

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
August 14, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Fran Dobey, President
Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
Katie Buchholz, Member
Laci Newland, Secretary
Amanda Sutherland, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Lauren Laws, Superintendent
Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance
Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent
Caleb Bellah, Director of Facilities and Operations
Jason Miller, Director of Technology
Rebecca Long, Lydia Rippey Elementary School Secretary
Marie Welch, Educational Assistant
Gerin Caldwell-McClure, Teacher

VISITORS:

Shannon Parsons
Hali Meador
Leigha Leininger
Gabriel Leininger
Graham McClure
Lisa McClain
Kaeley Weimerskirch, RBC - Zoom
Katherine McKinney, Modrall Sperling - Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Fran Dobey 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 the Board of Education be flexible on the Agenda for the Work Session Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Lydia Rippey Elementary School – School Store. Mrs. Becky Long, Secretary, and students were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Koogler Middle School – Cheer Booster – Bake Sale. Discussion was held. Mrs. Marie Welch and Ms. Shannon Parsons were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Koogler Middle School – Cheer – Fill My Turkey. Mrs. Marie Welch and Ms. Shannon Parsons were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Koogler Middle School – Cheer Booster – Fan Club Shirts. Mrs. Marie Welch and Ms. Shannon Parsons were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Cheer Booster – Raffle Tickets. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Cheer – Food Sales. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Cheer Booster – Tiger Nation Car Decals. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Cheer Booster – Fan Club T-Shirts. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Cheer Booster – Teaching Future Cheerleading Skills. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Golf – Glow Ball Golf Scramble. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Golf – 24 Hour Golf Marathon. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School and Koogler Middle School – Golf – Pledges And Donations For 100 Three-Foot Putts. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Golf – Volunteer Incentive Program. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec Athletics Department – Aztec Athletics Discount Cards. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School Wrestling – Cypress Texas. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School Boys Wrestling – Warrior Classic – Grand Junction, Colorado. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec Boys JV - Wrestling – Butch Melston Invitational – Ignacio, Colorado. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School - Boys Wrestling – Western Slope Showdown – Montrose, Colorado. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec Boys And Girls Wrestling Teams – Sammy Vivian Invitational – Socorro, New Mexico. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec Girls & JV Boys Wrestling Teams – Veterans memorial Invitation – Fort Defiance, Arizona. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School Boys Wrestling Team – Wolverine Classic – Bayfield, Colorado. Mrs. Lisa McClain was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws included the Superintendent's Report in Board Book. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Personnel Report. Mr. Jonathan Acrey included the Personnel Report in Board Book. Mr. Jonathan Acrey was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Policy Committee Report. Board Secretary Mrs. Laci Newland handed the Policy Committee Report to the Board Members. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Proposed Deletion of Board Policy – GBED – Tobacco Use By Staff Members/Smoking. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Proposed Deletion of Board Policy – JICG – Tobacco Use By Students/Smoking. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Proposed Deletion of Board Policy – KFAA – Tobacco Use/Smoking On School Premises. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Proposed Deletion of Board Policy – KFAA-R - Tobacco Use/Smoking On School Premises. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – IA – Instructional Goals and Objectives. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of New Board Policy – JLCEC – Cardiac Emergency Response Plan – Automated External Defibrillators. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of New Board Policy – JLIH – Parental Guidance For Water Safety. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – GE – Retiree Return To Work. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – ADB/ADC – Drug, Alcohol, And Tobacco/Nicotine-Free Schools. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of New Board Policy – ADB/ADC-R – Drug, Alcohol, And Tobacco/Nicotine Free Schools. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – EEA-R – Student Transportation. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – GBEBB-EA – Staff Conduct With Students. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – GCQF – Discipline, Suspension, Termination and Discharge Of Professional Staff Members. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – IJOC-E – School Volunteers. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – JIC – Student Conduct. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – JK-R – Student Discipline. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – KFA – Public Conduct On School Property. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – KF-EA – Community Use Of School Facilities. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – JK – Student Discipline. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – EBC – Emergencies. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – JLCD – Administering Medicines To Students. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of Board Policy – GDQD – Discipline, Suspension, Termination And Discharge Of Support Staff Members. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Education Tech Note Necessity Resolution (ETN). Ms. Kaeley Weimerskirch, RBC and Ms. Katherine McKinney, Modrall Sperling connected via Zoom and were present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Agenda for the Current Board Meeting. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Minutes from the Previous Board Meetings. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Forum Requests

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Fran Dobey, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Laci Newland, Secretary