

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
February 11, 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, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources
Russell Florez, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
Brian Dowdy, CTE Director
Jason Miller, Director of Technology
Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal
Jessica Sledzinski, Park Avenue Principal
Phyliss Cox, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Afton Yazzie, Teacher
Tinessa Lee, Teacher
Brooke Hawkins, Teacher
John Welch, Safety Supervisor
Hayle Lewis, Public Information Officer
Alexis Fierro, Federal Programs Secretary
Catherine Olson, Workforce Readiness Specialist
Christen Eighme, Teacher
Melody Postoak, Teacher
Alyssa Howells, Teacher
Jen Garlick, Teacher

VISITORS:

Sarah Cruz
Jana Saiz
Barbara Black
Camielle Franch
Ericah Boyd
Emily Ramirez
Cruz Anderson
Rob Archuleta
Wesley Yazzie
Gina Carter
Deborah McGrew
Melissa Yellow
Jana Crowley
Janelle North
Tyler Carter

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 – Park Avenue Elementary School – Art – Student Artwork To Sell To Families. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Park Avenue Elementary School – SAVE Promise Club – Sale Affirmation Grams, Sale Popcorn, Pickle And Drinks. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Dance – Donation Fundraiser. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Dance - Bake Sale. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – PlayMakers Bake Sale. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Cheer – Navajo Taco Sale. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request – Aztec High School – Band – Host An Online Shop For Supporters. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – Health Sciences – UNM DreamMakers. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – Band – Elitch Gardens – Denver, Colorado. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request – Aztec High School – Key Club - NM District Convention – Albuquerque, New Mexico. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of the New Board Policy – Aztec Municipal School District Hall Of Honor. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the approval of the New Board Policy – Memorials. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Local Requirement Per HB171 Graduation – First Reading. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise and Discuss Board Policy IKC – Class Rankings/Grade Point Average - First Reading. Mrs. Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise and Discuss Board Policy KJA – Relations With Booster Organizations - First Reading. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise and Discuss – New Board Policy – Parent and Community Advisory Councils, Committees, and Organizations - First Reading. No discussion was held.

Board Secretary Mrs. Laci Newland recommended to form a committee that would review all Board Policies. The committee will be Board Secretary Mrs. Laci Newland, Board Member Mrs. Katie Buchholz and Mr. Jonathan Acrey, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources.

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. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Curriculum and Instructional Report. Ms. Phyllis Cox, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. 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 5:31 p.m.

Fran Dobe, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Laci Newland, Secretary