



**EAST OTERO SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1
301 RATON AVENUE
LA JUNTA, COLORADO 81050**



BOARD WRAP-UP

**Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 13, 2024**

1. **ROLL CALL** – A. Ayala, S. Ayala, Derbigny, Hines, Leyba.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **AUDIENCE** - Morgan Foxhoven, La Junta Junior/Senior High School Class of 2024 Salutatorian, thanked the Board personally for recognizing him as salutatorian at the last meeting and apologized for not being present due to a previous obligation.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – AGENDA APPROVED AS PRESENTED**
 2. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. **Additional Staff added**
 - B. **Revised Policy GDBD added**
 - C. **Revised Regulation GCBD-R added**
5. **CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVED CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED**
 - A. **Personnel Approval**
 - Sarah Zamora - New Hire as a Secondary Math Teacher at the Junior/Senior High School for the 2024-2025 school year
 - Jeffrey Fouracre - Resignation as Paraprofessional at Tiger Trades Academy effective May 7, 2024
 - Lindsey Golding - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Natasha Lowe - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Kelsey Schweizer - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Diana Remick - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Sasha Salinas - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Iliana McMillan - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Shayla Brown - Primary Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Veronika Viescas - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - James Tracy - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Danielle Dwyer Pacheco - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Cassie Brusuelas - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Melinda Ramos-Caltzontzin - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Sharee Flakes - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Nicole Romero - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Erika Fishkin - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - D.C. DiPrince - Jr/Sr High Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Kellie Buhr - Jr/Sr High Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Kylie Schurr - Jr/Sr High Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Bill Schmidt - Jr/Sr High Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Will Tyler - Jr/Sr High Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Justin Samora - Jr/Sr High Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Marisa Dickerson - New Hire as Teacher at the Intermediate School for the 2024-2025 school year
 - Caressa Graham - Resignation as Paraprofessional at the Intermediate School effective July 31, 2024
 - Riley Remick - Intermediate Summer School Teacher for the 2024 session
 - Maria Cristuta - Resignation as Intermediate School Teacher effective May 23, 2024
 - B. **Approve Policy GDBD on First/Revised Reading**
 - C. **Approve Revised Regulation GCBD-R on First/Revised/Final Reading**
6. **MINUTES** – Minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 29, 2024. **APPROVED AS PRINTED**

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent Lovato informed the Board about the upcoming summer school session. He said it will be held from June 3-20, 2024 and each building will have their own schedule. Summer lunches will be served as well.

Graduation is this Sunday, May 19, 2024 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The new superintendent and principals will attend a training at the University of Virginia July 7-13, 2024. This trip will be funded by the EASI grant.

Director A. Ayala asked when the exterior of the Intermediate School, including the cupulas, will be painted. Superintendent Lovato said painting will begin when school is out and should be completed by June 30.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approve 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget **TABLED UNTIL THE MAY 20, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING**
- b. Approve Classified Staff Employment Renewals - Resolutions 2024-4 and 2024-5 **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

9. BOARD COMMENTS

- ❖ Director Derbigny, who is the Board's CASB (Colorado Association of Schools Boards) delegate, shared with the Board the recent CASB resolutions that discussed: declining enrollment and districts having to consolidate/close schools in their districts; the proposal about the library makeup was postponed; the student name change also passed. This is where students can decide what name they prefer to be called. The other proposal was regarding the opiate meds being available. Also the AED machines need to be tested on a regular basis.
- ❖ Director Hines gave a shout out to Diana Remick. She said Mrs. Remick recently received the Economic Literacy Colorado's 2024 Koelbel Enterprising Teacher of the Year Award.
- ❖ Director Derbigny said she attended the Reelin' in the Summer event hosted by the Primary School and said it was a lot of fun. Director Derbigny also commended Chartwells and Director Amanda Gingrich on the food.

10. ADJOURNMENT – MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:44 p.m.

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