



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



BOARD WRAP-UP

**Board of Education Special Meeting
May 20, 2024**

1. **ROLL CALL** – A. Ayala, S. Ayala, Hines and Leyba. Derbigny joined via telephone at 8:07 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – AGENDA APPROVED AS PRESENTED**
Executive sessions were added to the agenda in the event the Board needs further discussion.
 3. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S.(4)(i) for negotiations with Reece Blincoe, a finalist for the superintendent position, concerning the terms of the employment contract.**
 - b. **Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice regarding the terms of the new superintendent's employment contract.**
4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a. Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(i) for negotiations with Reece Blincoe, a finalist for the superintendent position, concerning the terms of the employment contract. **ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:35 P.M.; MEETING RECONVENED AT 7:58 P.M.**
5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Presentation of the 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget **TABLED TO A LATER DATE**
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Approve Superintendent Contract **APPROVED WITH A 4-1 VOTE**
7. **BOARD COMMENTS**
 - ❖ Director Leyba said graduation was wonderful. She shared she had a good time and it wasn't windy and freezing like it usually is, as well as everyone being happy. She also stated she is excited to be able to take Infinite Campus off her phone! Director Leyba congratulated everyone.
 - ❖ Director A. Ayala said she has seen a lot of talk about the PA system at the field. She stated she heard everything that was happening and appreciated it.
 - ❖ Director Hines said this was her first La Junta graduation experience. She also said she is excited for the new journey with Dr. Blincoe.
 - ❖ Director S. Ayala said she enjoyed the speeches at graduation and thought Superintendent Lovato's speech was good. She said it was nice to hand out the diplomas to the kids, especially the kids who did work with the Art Project. Director S. Ayala also said it was nice attending the Tiger Trades Academy awards ceremony and she really enjoyed that. She stated last week was fulfilling.
8. **ADJOURNMENT – MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:21 p.m.**

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