NORTH CONEJOS SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
June 16, 2026
District Administration Building
7:00 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm at the District Administration Office was called to order at 7:11 pm by Kristin McCarroll, President.

ROLL CALL
Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
A motion was made by Nathan Coombs to approve the agenda with no additions, seconded by Jake Cary.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed

RECOGNITIONS

NCAP Director Susan Hamilton highlighted that nine teachers successfully transitioned from alternative to initial licenses this year.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

There was no citizens to address the board of education this evening.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Darren Edgar reported to board members that Centauri Middle School principal and secretary hiring is still ongoing. Advertising for the bids of landscaping, and for parking lot painting/striping services for the Centauri High School, Centauri Middle School, and administration parking lots is underway.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Kirsten McCarroll announced that the graduation went well. The board recapped the work session went well, very positive. The athletic accolades would like to bring in more trophy cases in the halls. They will also have an unveiling of banners before the start of school which is super exciting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

June 16th Board Meeting Work Session Recap

The work session focused on the teacher mentorship program and the length of the mentorship. Feedback from staff indicated PD days should be building- specific or department specific training. There is a plan to advertise for more substitutes and proved better training for all substitutes.

2025 – 2026 Ending Budget and Remaining Funds

The board members approved to an end of June bonus for all staff.

CONSENT AGENDA

a. **Approval of Minutes**
b. **Approval of Bills**
c. **Hiring of Coaches and Substitues**
d. **Letters of Resignation**

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA/CHANGES TO CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Kim Baroz to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Jake Cary.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

ACTION ITEMS

Hiring of Personnel
A motions was made by Jake Cary to approve the hiring of personnel Mckenna Bagwell Black, ME teacher; Alexandra Herrema CHS Special Education teacher; Sarah Culler transferring from Manassa Elementary to Centauri Middle School, Casey Fringer CMS 7th History; Elizabeth Keefner, CMS 6th Science, seconded by Kimberly Baroz.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed.

Second Reading of Board Policies: GCHA-GCHB, GCHA-GCHB-R, IHCDA, IHCDA-R, JICJ, JS, JIC
A motion was made by Nathan Coombs to approve the second reading of board policies: GCHA-GCHB, GCHA-GCHB-R, IHCDA, IHCDA-R, JICJ, JS, JIC as is, with minor changes in policies coming at the next board meeting, seconded by Jake Cary.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed.

2025 – 2026 Adopted Budget
A motion was made by Jake Cary to approve the 2025-2026 adopted budget as presented, seconded by Kimbery Baroz.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed

Outsourced Agreement/Proposals (1) Master's Touch Painting Agreement
A motion was made by Nathan Coombs to approve Outsourced Agreements/ Proposals (1) Master's Touch Painting agreement with following additions to continue to address areas like carpeting in the elementary schools, seconded by Kimberly Baroz.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed

2026-2027 Adopted Budget
A motion was made by Nathan Coombs to approve the 2026-2027 adopted budget as presented, seconded by Jake Cary.

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
Remaining funds senior dues
Title grant monies for paying mentor teachers

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Go into executive session with Mr. Darren Edgar and others as needed, to discuss privileged information and personnel issues.

A motion was made by Nathan Coombs to go into executive session with Mr. Edgar and others as needed, to discuss privileged information and personnel issues, seconded by Jake Cary

Kimberly Baroz, aye; Tyler Buhr, absent; Jake Cary, aye; Nathan Coombs, aye; Kristin McCarroll, aye; Jimmy Lopez, absent.

The motion passed.

Purchase, acquisition, leave, transfer or sale of any real, personal or other property. However, no executive session shall be held to conceal the fact that a member of the Board has personal interest in such property transaction. C.R.S 24-6-402 (4).

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Next regular board of education meeting will be August 11,206 at 6:30 p.m.

