MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
Board of Education
Farmington Municipal Schools District Number Five
Tuesday, June 9, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Krista McWilliams, President
Andra Stradling, Vice President
Lisa Maxwell, Secretary
DeaZhan Maize, Deputy Secretary - Via Zoom
Alyssa Begay, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS MEETING WITH THE BOARD:
Nicole Lambson, Executive Director of Curriculum
Nate Pierantoni, Executive Director Human Resources
Isaac Gamboa, Executive Director Operations and Athletics
Bobbi Newland, Chief Financial Officer
Roberto Taboada, Public Information Officer
Michelle Blades, Administrative Assistant

ABSENT:
Cody Diehl, Superintendent
Robert Emerson, Chief Technology Officer
Lauryn Gonzales, Media Specialist

WORK SESSION – 3:45 PM

CANCELLED

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 5:15 PM

CALL TO ORDER
Called to order at 5:15pm by President McWilliams.

WELCOME TO GUESTS

Vice President Stradling shared some good things happening in the district.

- We want to congratulate the Piedra Vista Baseball Team on an incredible season and winning the 5A Baseball Championship! Final score: PV 10, Cleveland 0. They are the best in New Mexico. They beat Las Cruces in the quarterfinals and number 1 Rio Rancho in the semifinals.
    - Congratulations to Head Coach Jeff Kiraly and the entire PV coaching staff.

• The Board would also like to congratulate four FMS students whose documentaries will be featured at the New Mexico History Museum throughout the month of July.

  ○ Alina Bonilla and Addysen Martinez of Heights, Elysa Heil of Piedra Vista, and Stevie Stone of Mesa View will all be part of the museum's celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. What a remarkable accomplishment. Congratulations!

CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

Executive Director of HR Pierantoni recommended the agenda be adopted as written.

> It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to adopt the agenda as written. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND PATRONS

a. Recognition of SJCHS students attending the SJRSEF and competing at the NMSEF - Presented by Geizi Dijka

b. Recognition of 2026 NMSBA Excellence in Student Achievement Award Recipients: Geizi Dejka and Elizabeth Galvan - Presented by President McWilliams and Vice President Stradling

LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM

Tena Joslin, Kelly Vansickle, Stephanie Poafpybitty, Rebekah Davis, Paul Schlaply, Mary Rankin, Shawa Schlafly, Mary Murphy, D. Alex Johnson, Andrea Greenaker, Susan Kannard, Clara Chavez, Klaudia Rodriguez, Regina VanWey
Doug Dykeman, Nancy Homler, Patty Tharp, Don Tharp and Meghan Shea all voiced their concerns for the land owned by FMS being sold to a Data Center.

SUPERINTENDENT, STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

Written reports were provided to the Board Members and are available to the public through the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

Executive Director of HR Pierantoni recommended the Board approve the Consent Agenda items 8a through 8l as presented.

> It was moved by Lisa Maxwell, seconded by Alyssa Begay to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following - Ayes:

Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE PVHS CHOIR TO ANAHEIM, CA IN MARCH 2027

Melissa Mortensen presented to the Board PVHS Choir travel to Anaheim, CA for performance and student experience.

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to approve PVHS Choir to Anaheim, CA in March 2027 as presented. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE PERMANENT CASH TRANSFER

CFO Newland shared with the Board this is an old grant amount from the American Recovery Act from 2009, and part of a cleanup of accounts (State Budget Rule)

Executive Director of HR recommended the Board approve the Permanent Cash Transfer as presented.

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Alyssa Begay to approve the Permanent Cash Transfer as presented. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE 26/27 DISTRICT OPERATION BUDGET

CFO Newland shared no changes have been made.

Executive Director of HR recommended the Board approve the 26/27 District Operational Budget presented.

It was moved by Alyssa Begay, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to approve the 26/27 District Operation Budget as presented. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASING PROCEDURES

CFO Newland shared with the Board the annual Purchase Procedures for approval.

Executive Director of HR recommended the Board approve the Purchasing Procedures as presented.

It was moved by Alyssa Begay, seconded by Krista McWilliams to approve the Purchasing Procedures as presented. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM: UPDATE THE INSTITUTIONAL NAME WITH THE PED FOR TRANSCRIPTS: CHANGE "JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER" TO "WILDFLOWER ACADEMY"

Executive Director of HR recommended the Board approve the Institutional name with the PED for transcripts: Change "Juvenile Detention Center" to "Wildflower Academy" as presented.

It was moved by Alyssa Begay, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to approve the Institutional Name with the PED for Transcripts: Change "Juvenile Detention Center" to "Wildflower Academy". The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

ADVANCED PLANNING

June 19, 2026 - Holiday, all offices closed.
July 3, 2026 - Holiday, all offices closed.
July 14, 2026 - Regular work session and Board meeting

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Alyssa Begay to adjourn. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Alyssa Begay, Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

Attest Lisa Maxwell
Lisa Maxwell, Secretary

Signed Krista McWilliams
Krista McWilliams, President

Approved: July 14, 2026