

**HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2025**

Board Members Present:

Rey Gonzalez, Joaquin Legarreta, Chris Montez, Elva Garay, & Richard Marquez

School Personnel Present:

Andrew Campbell and S. Elsa Ramirez

Visitors:

Dora Chairez, Silvia Soto, Hilario Reyes, Veronica Olvera, Crystal Mejia, Laura Calderon, Lola Reyes, Maria Flores, Maria Franco, Lucia Franco, Valentin Reyes, Concha Benavidez, Andrea Legarreta, Maria Martinez, Favila Martinez, Maira Garcia, Maria Aguilar, Claudia Rangel and Anulfo Moreno

Call to order 6:00 pm

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance & Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Purpose of Special Meeting: Discuss the interview date for Superintendent Candidates

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

Action: Secretary Montez motioned to approve, seconded by Member Marquez

Voice Vote: Gonzalez: YES, Legarreta: YES, Montez: YES, Garay: YES, Marquez: YES

Motion Carried

2. **Executive Session**

The Board will go into Executive Session in accordance with Section 10-15-2, NMSA 1978 of the Open Meetings Act to discuss limited personnel matters related to the Current Superintendent's Contract and interview date for Superintendent Candidates No action will be taken until the Board returns to open session.

Action: Secretary Montez motioned to approve, seconded by Member Marquez

Voice Vote: Gonzalez: YES, Legarreta: YES, Montez: YES, Garay: YES, Marquez: YES

Motion Carried

The Board members convened to an executive session at 6:05

3. **Reconvene to Open Session**

The Board reconvened to open session at 6:52

President Gonzalez brought the meeting back to regular open session where he indicated that no action was taken.

Action: Secretary Montez motion to approve. seconded by Vice President Legarreta

Voice Vote: Gonzalez: YES, Legarreta: YES, Montez: YES, Garay: YES, Marquez: YES:

Motion Carried

4. **Possible Action on the Current Superintendent Contract interview date for Superintendent Candidates**

Secretary Montez made a motion to no longer seek and halt all negotiations concerning the separation of the current Superintendent, and due to certain circumstances to postpone superintendent candidates' interviews until January 17, 2026, with a later start date to be determined.

Action: President Gonzalez, motion to approve, seconded by Vice President Legarreta
Voice Vote: Gonzalez: NO, Legarreta: NO, Montez: NO, Garay: NO, Marquez: NO
Motion did not pass

Secretary Montez would like to continue with making a motion.

Secretary Montez made a motion to no longer seek and to halt all negotiations concerning the separation of the current Superintendent.

Action: Member Marquez motion to approve, seconded by Vice President Legarreta
Voice Vote: Gonzalez: YES, Legarreta: YES, Montez: YES, Garay: NO, Marquez: YES
Motion Carried 4-1

Secretary Montez motioned, due to certain circumstances, to postpone superintendent candidates interviews until January 17, 2026 with a later start date to be determined, the motion was seconded by President Gonzalez.

Action: Gonzalez: NO; Legarreta: YES; Montez: YES, Garay: NO, Marquez: NO
Motion did not pass 3-2

Secretary Montez made a motion, due to certain circumstances, to postpone the superintendent selected candidates' interviews until January 17, 2026 with a later start date to be determined.

Action: Member Marquez motion to approve, seconded by Vice President Legarreta
Voice Vote: Gonzalez: YES, Legarreta: YES, Montez: YES; Garay: NO, Marquez: YES
Motion Carried 4-1

5. Adjournment

Board President Gonzalez asked for a motion to adjourn. The Vice President made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Garay. On a voice vote the motion was passed unanimously by the Board. 6:59 pm

The above minutes are a true and correct reflection of the Board of Education's special meeting on October 27, 2025

AFFIRMATION:



Rey Gonzalez, President

ATTEST:



Chris Montez, Secretary