

**HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2026**

Board Members Present:

Rey Gonzalez, Joaquin Legarreta, Chris Montez, and Elva Garay

Board Members Absent:

Richard Marquez

School Personnel Present:

Superintendent Chavez, Andrew Campbell and S. Elsa Ramirez

Visitors:

Dora Chairez and Laura Calderon

Call to order 6:00 pm

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance & Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Purpose of Special Meeting: Discuss Community Concerns and Board Evaluation

1. Approval of the Agenda

President Gonzalez requested a motion to TABLE item 2. Executive Session and 3. Return to Open Meeting due to certain circumstances.

Action: Secretary Montez motioned to approve, seconded by Vice President Legarreta

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

Motion to table Carried

2. Discuss School Board Self-Evaluation

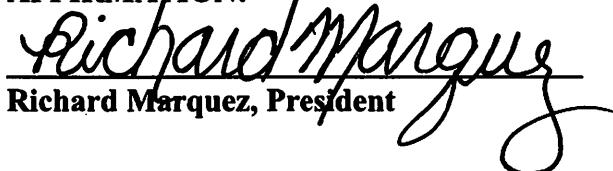
The board agreed to conduct its self-evaluation and include it as an agenda item for the January Board Meeting.

5. Adjournment

Board President Gonzalez asked for a motion to adjourn. Member Garay made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vice President Legarreta. On a voice vote the motion was passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm

The above minutes are a true and correct reflection of the Board of Education's special meeting on January 7, 2026

AFFIRMATION:


Richard Marquez, President

ATTEST:


Chris Montez, Secretary