

Board Highlights

Gary Wilkinson-Pres, Kurtis Holland-Vice President, Orlando DeHerrera-Sec, Carly Santi Lozoya-Treas, Elizabeth Quintana-Asst Sec/Treas

Meeting of August 12, 2021

Resignations. The Board accepted the resignations of John Camponeschi as a MS Social Studies Teacher; Jake Flanagan as a MS Science Teacher; Emily Logan as a HS Science Teacher; Janene Mondragon as a MS ELA Teacher; and Alexis Wingert as a Marsh/BME Paraprofessional

Employment. The Board employed Brandon Fuller as a MS 8th Grade Science Teacher; Grace Graham as a BME 5th Grade Teacher; David Morgan as a HS Social Studies Teacher; Robbie Remington as a MS 8th Grade ELA Teacher; Ryan Rumley as a MS 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher; and Bowen Soden as a BME 5th Grade Teacher; Maria Hernandez and Irene Ortiz as part-time Food Service employees; John Plane as a Marsh Special Ed Paraprofessional; Jessica Rivera as a Marsh/BME Paraprofessional; and Andres Torres as a MS Football Coach. The Board also approved Gary Wilkinson as a temporary long-term substitute teacher and Jessica Worker as a substitute teacher (pending receipt of license).

Work Session. Prior to the start of the regular meeting the Board and Administration Team held a work session to discuss strategies and goals for the 2021-22 school year.

Items from the Audience. The Board heard presentations from Rio Grande County Judge Barb Zollars on the SLV Mock Trial Program, and from Marianna King regarding communication tower hazards.

Bill Metz Elementary Report. Principal Gabe Futrell reported 2021 Spring CMAS scores were down by 2% statewide, but Bill Metz Elementary scores remained even at 3rd grade, and increased at both 4th and 5th grades. Congratulations to students and teachers at Metz!!

Discussion Items. The Board discussed policy and tabled a possible ballot issue changing term limits.

Action Items. The Board approved a Resolution for Exception to Policy BCB and a Resolution Addressing Instructional Time and Attendance during the 2021-2022 school year; approved Schneider Electric to proceed on proposals for improvements at both the Middle School and DELTA Center; approved proceeding on negotiations for the purchase of a building that would allow for the implementation of a future daycare; and temporarily approved a number of policies.

Other Action Items. The Board approved minutes from the previous meetings, financial reports, an Agreement with Wall, Smith, Bateman & Associates for the FY21 Fiscal Audit, non-eligible student transportation requests, a requestion to Fox, Inc., in the amount of \$26,028.96 for Band Saw Starting Equipment and a requestion to Curriculum Associates in the amount of \$10,625.00 for an iReady subscription.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting was scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.