

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
Board of Education
Farmington Municipal Schools District Number Five
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Keith Corley, President
Krista McWilliams, Vice President
Andra Stradling, Secretary
Lisa Maxwell, Deputy Secretary
DeaZhan Maize, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS MEETING WITH THE BOARD:

Cody Diehl, Superintendent
Nate Pierantoni, Executive Director Human Resources
Isaac Gamboa, Executive Director Operations and Athletics
Bobbi Newland, Chief Financial Officer
Nicole Lambson, Executive Director of Curriculum
Robert Emerson, Chief Technology Officer
Roberto Taboada, Public Information Officer
Michelle Blades, Administrative Assistant

ABSENT:

Lauryn Gonzales, Media Specialist

WORK SESSION – 3:45 PM

1. Strategic Plan
2. Data/Information Reports

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – 5:15 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 5:15pm by President, Keith Corley.

WELCOME TO GUESTS

Vice President Krista McWilliams shared some good things happening in the district:

- **We are proud to celebrate the 96 high school students from Farmington High, Piedra Vista, and San Juan College High who recently participated in mock interviews at Central Office. These**

students met with representatives from 25 local businesses and have already begun earning both high school credit and invaluable real-world experience through their internships.

- **A heartfelt thank-you goes to our local business partners and to the Career & Technical Education and Work-Based Learning teams for making these opportunities possible.**
- **We also want to recognize San Juan College High senior Maggie Clark, a published playwright. Maggie plans to attend the University of New Mexico, where she will pursue her passion for theatre and prepare to share it with future students. You can see her work highlighted on our social media pages. Congratulations, Maggie!**
- **Finally, we extend our gratitude to the New Mexico Supreme Court for bringing their courtroom program in front of students, allowing them to experience real cases firsthand. The justices also visited Rocinante High, and met with the leadership class for an in-depth discussion on the law and our legal system. Kudos to Mr. Silentman and his students for their thoughtful engagement in this unique learning experience.**

CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

Superintendent Diehl recommended the agenda be adopted as written.

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

LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM

Board Secretary Andra Stradling read an email from Debra Hurford, regarding the use of computers in Elementary Schools.

SUPERINTENDENT, STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Superintendent Diehl recommended the Board approve the Consent Agenda items 7a through 7n as presented.

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to adopt the agenda as written. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista

McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Farmington Schools Board of Education will adjourn into Executive Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1H(2) and Section 10-15-1(H)(7) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss limited personnel matters and to discuss with the School District's attorney the review of pending or threatened litigation in which the School District is a party to and to prevent further litigation. No action will be taken and only the items listed will be discussed.

Motion to adjourn to closed session by Andra Stradling and seconded by Krista McWilliams. No action will be taken during the closed session.

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

RECONVENE

As required by Section 10-15-1(J) of the 'Open Meetings Act': "Let the record reflect that the matters discussed in the closed session were limited to those specified in the motion to close the meeting, in accordance with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act." There was no action taken.

Motion to adjourn to Reconvene DeaZhan Maize and seconded by Krista McWilliams.

It was moved by DeaZhan Maize, seconded by Krista McWilliams to reconvene at 5:40pm. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, Keith Corley, Andra Stradling and DeaZhan Maize.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

ADVANCED PLANNING

- a. NMSBA Region 1 meeting - Hosted by Central Consolidated Schools**
- b. October 14, 2025 - Regular work session and Board meeting**

ADJOURNMENT

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

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:42pm.

Attest _____
Andra Stradling, Secretary

Signed _____
Keith Corley, President

Approved: October 14, 2025