

BERNALILLO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bernalillo public schools district office
560 S. Camino del Pueblo
Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004
Wednesday, September 2, 2020, 5:30 PM

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the New Mexico Flag
3. Roll Call: Olivia Calabaza, President
Isaac Herrera, Vice President
Jodilynn Ortiz, Secretary
Cordy Chavez, Member
Paul Madrid, Member
4. Dissemination of announcement of date, time and place for holding this meeting (in Compliance with Board Policy)
5. Agreement on Content of Agenda
6. Action Items
 1. Second Reading of Board Liability Policy
 2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Extending Remote Learning Time Beyond Labor Day
7. Adjournment

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Recommendation for Board Approval. Revised August 17, 2020

Liability for Bernalillo School Board Policy Regarding Pandemic

- Board policy: protection of law suit occurrence from any Covid related (pandemic issue) based on procedures per Pandemic Plan 2015 (living document)
 - resulting from any parent/student; grandparent/legal guardian
 - resulting from any staff member; including administrative, substitute teacher, contractor employed by Bernalillo District Public Schools of New Mexico
- Pandemic planning is a living document that revolves around state regulations from each district referring to each district's safety committees' collaborations with the state department of health office's planning. Per the State of New Mexico's Pandemic Plan referring to the use of the "Planning for Safe Schools in New Mexico" manual, that refers to appendix C to collaborate the districts Safety Committee with the NM Department of Health planning via its NM School Health Manual. But also, CDC guidelines. All state and federal issues need to be addressed and implemented, along with planning in coordination with these guidelines in these manuals for issues of health and safety.
- Because this is a living document of pandemic circumstances and developments and because this is a form of collaboration with other entities-the Bernalillo School Board needs to be protected by any unforeseen circumstances to any students, parents, staff involved with the Bernalillo School District.
- Each School Board has the right to be protected and under Board's jurisdiction may enforce reductions of force (RIF) due to any issue that may occur on the RIF process. Within, pandemic living documentations and guidelines made, the school board should be apprised to all changes. If, changes effect the RIF process the Board is to work on enforcing through there jurisdiction in State policies. (Per the Planning for Safe Schools in New Mexico that further discusses guides per the NM School Health Manual.)
- Within, this policy each Board member is to be protected from any law suits that may be involved based on these policies and process of pandemic bureaucracy from federal FEMA and; CDC/WHO to state PED and New Mexico Health Department's collaborations with each district on policies referring to pandemic issues for safety of all who may be involved pursuing a law suite against the Bernalillo School District.

- Furthermore Bernalillo Public School District will not engage to participate in the Vaccine for Children Providers Agreement (VFC) this will be decided by the parents choice not a school district participation. (Per NM School Health Manual)