BELEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION OCTOBER 27, 2026 – 4:00 PM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 27, 2026 – 5:00 PM
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARDROOM

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AGENDA

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service, to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office (505-966-1003) at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Agendas are available in the Superintendent's Office (520 N. Main St.) 72 hours prior to the meeting and posted on the Belen Consolidated Schools District Website (www.beleneagles.org)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION-For the purpose of discussing Superintendent evaluation and the discussion of hiring a Superintendent pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(2). Discussion of collective bargaining strategy prior to negotiations pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(5). Discussion of the disposal of real property (empty lots next to Transportation) pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(8). Motion required to go into, and motion required to come out of Closed Executive Session pursuant to §10-15-1(J).

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NEW MEXICO

D. MODIFICATIONS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

E. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS
(Discussion/Action) (Indicates Items for Consideration by Consent. There will be no discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which event the item may be placed on the regular agenda.)*

AP Report: 10/08/2026-10/21/2026
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting Minutes: 10/13/2026
*Donation from National Energy Foundation for kits to be used in homes with families for learning about energy efficiency for three classrooms at La Merced Elementary 5th grade in the approximate value of $1350
*Out of state travel for Ralyn Morgan to attend National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in Washington, DC for an estimated cost of $4,037.50 fund 27149
*Purchases over $50,000

Vendor	DAC	Total Amount	Reference
LABATT FOOD SERVICE	Food Services	$225,000.00	food items needed to prepare meals for students
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, LLC	Instruction & Curriculum Services	$120,020.78	software to support Ready Common Core Reading k-8

*BARs

Fund	Fund Name	Bar	Adjustment
11000	Operational	087-000-2627-0061-I	$168,605.93
11000	Operational	087-000-2627-0062-I	$120.00
24154	Teacher/Principal Training	087-000-2627-0063-M	$0.00
24174	Carl D Perkins - Current	087-000-2627-0064-M	$0.00
24189	Student Enrichment Title IV	087-000-2627-0065-M	$0.00
24101	Title I Part A	087-000-2627-0066-M	$0.00
24190	Title I - CSI	087-000-2627-0067-M	$0.00

***F.* OPEN FORUM** *–Public comments/observations regarding non-agenda items will be considered at this time. Action will not be taken on items presented but may be referred to staff/others. Derogatory comments regarding personnel or matters under litigation will not be allowed. Any person or persons addressing the Board are liable for their own statements NOT the Board*

G. RECOGNITION-VISTAS Recognition Dennis Chavez Elementary

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H. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

1. ROTC Program-Lacy Mitchell and Juan Lara
2. Work-based Learning, Internships, and Dual Credit-Cleveland Smith
3. Parent Teacher Conferences-E. Renee Sanchez

I. BOARD REPORTS

1. Board Workshop October 19, 2026
2. NMSBA Region IV
3. Finance Committee Meeting October 21, 2026
4. Construction Committee Meeting October 21, 2026
5. Policy Committee Meeting October 21, 2026
    a. First Read-Policy A-0450 Commitment to Religious Neutrality with changes
    b. First Read-Policy J-1900 Released Time for Religious Instruction with changes
    c. First Read-Policy J-3850 Limited Open/Closed Forum with changes
6. Super 27 Committee Meeting October 26, 2026

J. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consideration of approval: that the Board of Education approves the revised language for BCS Board Goals 1 and 2 using the Trajectory-Based Growth Model for District Literacy and Numeracy goals
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4. *Consideration of approval: Purchases over $50,000 and BARs

As allowed by the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, on occasion a quorum of board members will attend the same function, including those held at school sites, at the district level, as well as sports functions, conferences, workshops, trainings, and community events. Members agree to refrain from discussing and/or acting upon board issues in those settings.

K. ADVANCED PLANNING

1. Board Workshop Rebuild Discussion BHS November 4, 2026 5:00 pm
2. Super 27 Committee Meeting November 9, 2026 5:00 pm
3. Regular Board Meeting November 10, 2026 5:00 pm

L. BOARD COMMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT