BELEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 20, 2025 MINUTES

Board Members Present: Jim Danner, Board President
Ralph Fernandez, Board Vice President
Larry B. Garley, Board Secretary (Mr. Garley recused himself 8:45 am)
Aubrey E. Tucker, Board Member
Joanne Silva, Board Member

Administrators Present: Lawrence A. Sanchez, Superintendent
Tomasita Murphy Oshiro, Director Human Resources
Tanyia Montoya, Principal Belen Middle School
Pauline Vallejos, Security Foreman
Ben Kingsolver, Technology Coordinator (left @ 8:32am)
Deborah Baca, Director Health Services (left @ 8:32am)

Others Present: Arthur Melendres, BCS Attorney Modrall Sperling Roehl
Dean Jaramillo, BCS Ex-Employee

A. **CALL TO ORDER**-Mr. Danner called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NEW MEXICO**-Mr. Danner led the pledges.

C. **MODIFICATIONS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA**-Superintendent recommends adoption of the agenda as is. Motion to adopt the agenda as is made by Mr. Fernandez and seconded by Ms. Silva. Motion passes with all members saying "Aye".

D. **CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION-** For the purpose of administrative adjudicatory proceeding pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(3) and discussion of limited personnel matters (complaints-dismissal) of an employee pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(2). Motion required to go into, and motion required to come out of Closed Executive Session pursuant to §10-15-1(J). Motion to go into closed executive session made by Mr. Tucker and seconded by Mr. Garley. Motion passes with all members saying "Aye". Motion to come out of closed executive session made by Mr. Fernandez and seconded by Ms. Silva. Motion passes with all members saying "Aye".

E. **ACTION ITEMS**
   1. Consideration of approval: decision made by the school board pertaining to appeal hearing-Superintendent recommends the non-hire of Dean Jaramillo, individual votes-4-0, Superintendent recommendations is upheld.

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.

F. **ADJOURNMENT**-10:07 am

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Jim Danner, Board President

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Larry B. Garley, Board Secretary

Respectfully submitted:

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Cyndi Shawver, Recording Secretary