

Board of Education
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AGENDA

Mr. Ignacio Ruiz, Superintendent
Las Cruces Public Schools
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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 • 6:00 PM
Dr. Karen M. Trujillo Administration Complex
Board Room
505 S. Main St., Ste 249
Las Cruces, NM 88001

The Las Cruces Public Schools provides a safe, caring, equitable, and student-centered learning environment that cultivates civic and community engagement, promotes excellence, and honors diversity.

I. Introduction – President, Pamela Cort

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Welcome Student Advisor – Xochitl, Las Cruces High School
- d. Pledge of Allegiance – Manuel, Amariz, Jose & Karli, Mesilla Park Elementary School
- e. Performance – Picacho Middle School Screamin’ Scorpion Jazz Band
- f. **Approval of Agenda**
- g. **Approval of Minutes**
- h. **Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
- i. Report on Closed Executive Session of March 24, 2026

II. Recognitions

- a. 2D/3D Middle School Art Exhibit Winners
- b. NMACTE Administrator of the Year, Gabriela Alaniz, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning
- c. Bilingual Multicultural Education Program Award, Mesilla Park Elementary School

III. Public Comment

IV. Superintendent's Report – Superintendent, Ignacio Ruiz

- a. NEA-LC
- b. CSEC-LC
- c. Student Advisor Report
- d. Superintendent’s Update including:



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1. Community Outreach
2. School Visits
3. Cesar Chavez Allegations
4. Legislative Update with Mr. Cris Balzano

V. Board Items

a. Old Business

1. Second Reading of Policy GBEBB – Staff Conduct with Students
2. Second Reading of Policy KHB – Advertising and Marketing

b. New Business

1. ***2026-2027 Bilingual Multicultural Education Program Application**
2. **Nominate one LCPS graduating Senior for scholarship consideration by the NMSBA selection committee for the 2026 NMSBA Scholarship Program**
3. **Discussion and possible approval of resolution by Las Cruces Public Schools for application to the 2026 New Mexico Finance Authority for the Local Solar Access Fund, including designating authorized LCPS representation**
4. 2025-2026 Policy Calendar Update
5. First Reading of Policy FFA - Naming School Facilities
6. Discussion of Possible Name Change of Cesar Chavez Elementary School

VI. Las Cruces Public Schools Strategic Plan Benchmarks

a. Finance, Procurement & Budget Division Items Supporting Strategic Plan Goals

1. ***Bid No. 25-26-01 Price Agreement – Commodity Food Processing**
2. ***Budget Adjustment Requests (BARs)**
3. ***Property Dispositions**
4. ***Vendor Payments**
5. ***Permanent Cash Transfers**

VII. Board Reports

VIII. Adjournment – President, Pamela Cort

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