

**Regular Meeting of the
Tatum Municipal School Board of Education
306 W. 3rd Street, Tatum, NM 88267
Tatum Municipal Schools Board Room
April 14, 2025
6:00 PM**

The following members were present:

Travis Glenn	President
Rusty Henard	Vice President
Christopher Stewart	Secretary
Veronica Herrera	Member
Daniel Palacios	Member

Others present were Superintendent, Greg Slover; Business Manager, Budсарin Miller; YouTube Live Feed; Tatum Elementary Parent, Tina Jackson; Community Member, Denise Null; Tatum Pre-K Teacher, Serena Stewart; High School Teacher, Kristi Howe

A. OPENING

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Glenn called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.
2. **Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum** – Mr. Glenn established that a quorum was present.
3. **Adoption of Agenda** – Motion made by Mr. Henard to approve the agenda. Motion approved by the “aye” vote of all members.

B. INFORMATION

1. **Public Information** – Mrs. Howe presented the new graduation requirements starting with the incoming freshman (Class of 2029). She went into great detail of the graduation requirements that we currently have and lined out the changes that are to come. Mrs. Stewart reported on the book that her Pre-K students have published. The students chose the theme of the book where they wrote and drew in their own book. The books are all hard covered. The Pre-k will take a field trip tomorrow to the local EMS/EMT stations. On May 13th the Pre-K will do their end of year presentation. After a lengthy conversation with Mr. Slover and Mr. Glenn, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Null expressed their concerns with the Special Education Department at Tatum Schools.
2. **Principal's Report -**
 - a. **Elementary** – Combined with Superintendent Report.
 - b. **Secondary** – Combined with Superintendent Report.
3. **Superintendent’s Report** – Mr. Slover reported on both the Elementary and Secondary schools. Mr. Slover reported that our roofs were completed and then with the winds we had, some of the brand new roofs had to be repaired. Our sewers are clogged again. The Town of Town workers had to come help us again today. We are currently state testing across campus right now. FFA returned from State. We had numerous students that made the stage. Track is still in full swing. Belle and Leslie attended Budget workshop last week. Prom will be the 26th of April. The Seniors have completed the additional 4 days that they needed to complete the year. The

bilingual banquet will be May 1st. FFA Banquet is May 7th. The NMJC Commencement is May 9th. Athletic Banquet is May 13th and Baccalaureate and Senior Banquet will be May 14th. Graduation will be on the 17th. Sky Jones will be the graduation speaker.

4. **Board Members' Report(s)** – Mr. Henard reported that he received an inch and 6/10^{ths}. Of moisture.

C. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Routine Matters:**

- a. **Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting – April 2nd, 2025** – Motion made by Mr. Stewart to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting. Motion approved by the 'aye' vote of all members.
- b. **Approval of List of Claims for Payment** - Motion made by Mrs. Herrera to approve the List of Claims for Payment on the Superintendents recommendation. Motion approved by the 'aye' vote of all members.

2. **Old Business –**

3. **New Business**

- a. **Consider Budget Adjustments – None.**
- b. **Consider Approval of Federal Procurement Purchasing Policy** – Motion made by Mr. Stewart to approve the Federal Procurement Purchasing Policy as presented. Motion approved by the 'aye' vote of all members.
- c. **Consider 2025-2026 Tatum School Calendar** - Motion made by Mr. Henard to approve the 25-26 Tatum School Calendar as presented. Motion approved by the 'aye' vote of all members.
- d. **Consider Facility Use Request - None**
- e. **Consider the Hiring of New Superintendent in (Closed Session)** - Motion made by Mr. Stewart to enter executive session at 7:41. Motion approved by the following: Mr. Henard "aye"; Mrs. Herrera "aye"; Mr. Stewart "aye"; Mr. Palacios "aye"; Mr. Glenn "aye". Motion made by to exit executive session at 8:24pm. Motion approved by the 'aye' vote of all members.
- f. **Consider Announcing Actions Taken in Closed Session** – Motion made by Mr. Henard to approve Mr. Selman as the next Superintendent of Tatum Municipal Schools. Motion approved by the 'aye' vote of all members. Mr. Henard 'aye', Mrs. Herrera 'aye', Mr. Stewart 'aye', Mr. Palacios 'aye', Mr. Glenn 'aye'.
- g. **Personnel** – Coach Fink is back at school full time. He is doing great.

D. FUTURE BUSINESS

1. **Next Regular Meeting – May 12th, 2025 @ 6pm**

E. ADJOURN

Motion made by Mrs. Herrera to adjourn at 8:32PM. Motion was approved by the "aye" vote of all members present.

Date of Approval: _____

Francis Gil

Veronica Herrera

Rusty Howard

Daniel Palumbo

Christy K. Smith