MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 24, 2026

The Board of Education of the Artesia Public School District met in regular session in the Lowell M. Irby Board Room at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER — Mr. Bowman, Board President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL — A Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

JEFF BOWMAN	President
DAVID CONKLIN	Member
KRISTY CROCKETT	Member **ABSENT**
BEN HARVEY	Vice President
CHERIE WIDMAYER	Secretary

Staff attending the meeting in person included Darian Jaramillo, Superintendent, Halee Goff, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Clint Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, and Mykol Hodges, Secretary to the Board. Other staff members that attended in person: Matt Conn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The pledge to the United States flag and the official salute to the New Mexico flag were led by Mr. Harvey.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Mr. Bowman asked if there were any corrections, deletions, or changes to the agenda. Mr. Harvey made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Widmayer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ASST. SUPT. OF FINANCE/OPERATIONS REPORT

A. *Recommendation of Award for Roselawn Elementary Construction

Mr. Taylor, concurred by Mrs. Jaramillo, sought approval of the Recommendation of Award to Jaynes Corporation for the construction of Roselawn Elementary. Ms. Widmayer made a motion to approve the award recommendation to Jaynes Corporation for the construction of Roselawn Elementary, and Mr. Harvey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

A.*Seek Approval to Move October Board Meeting from October 19 to October 5

Mrs. Jaramillo sought approval to move the October 19th Board Meeting to October 5th. Mr. Conklin made a motion to move the October Board Meeting to October 5th, and Ms. Widmayer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **Public Forum** – None for this meeting

10. Dates to Remember
    - September 7 No School in Observance of Labor Day
    - September 14 Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting – 6:00 pm
    - September 21 NMSBA Region VI Meeting in Eunice

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
    None for this meeting.

12. **ADJOURNMENT** – The Regular Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Cherie Widmayer, Secretary