



**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JULY 27, 2023**

The Board of Education of the Artesia Public School District met in regular session in the Lowell M. Irby Board Room, at 8:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** — Mr. Bowman, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Staff attending the meeting in person included Darian Jaramillo-Superintendent, Danny Parker-Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, Tammy Davis-Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education and Federal Programs, Cody Skinner-Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Cari Jowers-Director of Special Education, Mitzi McCaleb, Directory of Health & Wellness, Clint Taylor-Director of Finance, JR Null-Director of Personnel and Mykol Horner-Secretary to the Board. Other staff members that attended in person: Halee Goff, Matt Conn, Scott Neel, Marsha Molina, Leslie Catano, Amy Johnson, Dee Dee Luna, and Thad Phipps

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – The pledge to the United States flag and the official salute to the New Mexico flag were led by Mrs. Crockett.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Mr. Bowman asked for corrections, deletions, or changes to the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mrs. Crockett to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**A. \*Action Regarding Superintendent's Contract**

Mr. Conklin, concurred by Mr. Phipps, sought approval to nominate Mrs. Darian Jaramillo as the new Superintendent of Artesia Public Schools. Mr. Conklin made a motion to elect Mrs. Jaramillo as the next superintendent and Ms. Widmayer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

12. **ADJOURNMENT** — The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

  
Cherie Widmayer, Secretary