

MINUTES
BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORKSHOP
Monday, February 10, 2025 (5:00 PM)

ROLL CALL

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| BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: | Dale Maes Tony DeHerrera David Salcido Ben Woody, Jr. Sue Finch |
| BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: | None |
| SUPERINTENDENT: | Kevin Summers |
| ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: | See Sign-In Sheet |

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Roll Call for Board Workshop

The Bloomfield School District Board of Education held a board workshop on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m., in the Administration Building Board Room, 325 N Bergin Lane, Bloomfield, NM 87413.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2.0 BRIEFING and APPROVAL ITEMS

2.1 Agenda for Current Board Meeting - Mr. Summers

Meeting agenda was reviewed with no changes noted.

2.2 Minutes of Previous Board Meeting - Mr. Summers

Minutes for Regular Board Meeting January 14, 2025

Minutes for Special Board Meeting January 25, 2025

2.3 Travel Requests for Actual Expenses - Mr. Summers

Travel Requests:

- *February 12-15, 2025: NMSBA Board Member Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- *February 17-19, 2025: New Mexico Nutrition Association Winter Board Meeting, Santa Fe, NM
- *February 18-21, 2025: NMASBO Winter Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- *February 17-19, 2025: Safe Schools Summit, Bernalillo, NM
- *February 19, 2025: NMPED Office of Special Education, Mastering Monitoring Tools and Strategies for Success, Albuquerque, NM
- *March 5-9, 2025: RCA House Mania, Atlanta, GA
- *March 11-14, 2025: Annual Social Services Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- *March 24-25, 2025: NMHU Job Fair, Las Vegas, NM
- *March 27-29, 2025: NMAEYC Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- *June 1-6, 2025: MEDIA Conference, Las Cruces, NM
- *June 2-6, 2025: New Mexico School Nutrition Conference, Santa Fe, NM
- *June 12-16, 2025: Elevate Your Classroom, Nashville, TN
- *July 12-16, 2025: National School Nutrition Conference, San Antonio, TX

Mr. Summers stated the BECC travel will be funded by grants, no cost to the District. Mr. Maes stated he thought the RCA travel was finished. Mr. Summers said there will be one more group going to RCA in March. Then the Title II funds will be reconciled which have been used to fund the RCA travel. Another group may be sent in June. Ms. Babcock mentioned the Title II grant will end June 30, 2025, until next year's allocations.

2.4 Finance Committee Briefing - Ms. Babcock

Mr. Summers turned the floor over to Kaeley Weimerskirch of RBC Capital, who presented the final pricing updates on the General Obligation Bonds Series 2025. She stated the Bloomfield Schools sold \$9,995,000 with the New Mexico Finance Authority on December 16, 2024. Total interest cost came in at 2.98%, which is far below the current 10-year treasury trading at 4%. Closing was on January 10, 2024 and these funds are available to be used on voter authorized projects. Total interest is \$545,979 and the total repayment of this loan will be \$10,540,979. She also provided a payment schedule of these bonds from 2025 through 2036. A schedule of 8 million dollars of principal to be paid upfront in 2025. This concludes the recap of the 2025 bond sale. Ms. Babcock provided the January reports consisting of the consent agenda, revenue and expenditure reports, the monthly check listing and credit card expense reports. She also mentioned the resolution to be signed for the purchase and sale agreement of the property adjacent to MAJH. This agreement is to be signed by the Bloomfield School District Board of Education President, Dale Maes.

2.5 Fundraiser Requests - Mr. Summers

Fundraiser Requests:

- *Bloomfield High School
 - Baseball Booster
 - >Fan Pledge
- *Mesa Alta Jr. High
 - Leadership/Yearbook:
 - >Dance and Hot Chocolate Sale
 - >Hot Chocolate Sale
 - Music
 - >Pick a Day Fundraiser
- *Central Primary
 - Dr. Seuss Family Night
 - Read a Thon
 - Spring Book Fair
 - Penny Wars
- *Bloomfield Early Childhood Center
 - Fun Run
 - Bike Run
 - Scholastic Book Fair

Coach Richardson presented the BHS baseball fundraiser process to all in attendance. He mentioned each player will need to have 20 contacts to call or text to ask for a pledge. A person from Texas will help with the fundraiser and motivate the players to get pledges. After the pledge event the pledge will be advertised on social media. Principal Sharp mentioned they will do their first Fun Run fundraiser. Students will walk the bus loop. T-shirts will be on sale and a QR code will be provided for donations. She also mentioned a Bike Run fundraiser to support BECC students with Autism. BECC students will receive bandanas. A Navajo taco lunch will be served. A guest speaker will speak during the luncheon.

2.6 Activity Requests - Mr. Summers

Activity Requests:

- *Naaba Ani-Lifeskills: Bloomfield Aquatic Center, Bloomfield, NM
- *BHS-JROTC: Santa Fe Capital Drill Meet, Santa Fe, NM
- *Naaba Ani-5th Grade Matthew: Bowlero Lanes, Farmington, NM
- *Naaba Ani-5th Grade Stettler: Bolack Museum, Farmington, NM
- *BHS-Unique: Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory Tour, Durango, CO
- *Blanco-1st through 3rd Grade: San Juan College Planetarium, Farmington, NM
- *Naaba Ani-4th Grade Lewis: Bolack Museum, Farmington, NM
- *Naaba Ani-6th Grade Mize: Fly High, Farmington, NM
- *Naaba Ani-4th Grade Lewis: Farmington Museum, Farmington, NM
- *Blanco-5th Grade: Navajo Lake State Park, Navajo Dam, NM

- *Naaba Ani-6th Grade Velez: Meow Wolf, Santa Fe, NM
- *Blanco-1st through 3rd: Bolack Museum, Farmington, NM
- *CYB-PBIS: Isotopes Game, Albuquerque, NM
- *Naaba Ani-All Grades: Field Days at BHS, Bloomfield, NM
- *Blanco-EOY Incentive Trip: Las Golondrinas, Santa Fe, NM
- *Naaba Ani-Lifeskills: Albuquerque Zoo and Aquarium, Albuquerque, NM
- *Blanco-1st through 3rd: Majestic Enchantment Fly Fishing, Turley, NM
- *Naaba Ani-6th Grade Mize: Bloomfield Aquatic Center, Bloomfield, NM

Mr. Summers mentioned the Board will only approve five of the activity requests presented. The other requests are only for informational purposes.

2.7 Science 6-12 Materials Adoption - Mr. Summers

Mr. Summers stated that the public notice of vendor presentations must be advertised and opened to the public. Public notice will be given in the form of February 2025 Board of Education workshop minutes, pursuant to 22-15-8 NMSA 1978 and the vendor presentation schedule will be posted on the Bloomfield Schools website. Five different vendors will be presenting on February 25-27, 2025 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. The teachers will make the decision via the rubric scoring.

3.0 DISCUSSION and REVIEW ITEMS

3.1 Equity Council Update - Mr. Summers

Equity Council Members include: Kevin Summers, Dale Maes, Tony DeHerrera, Ben Woody, Jr., David Salcido, Sue Finch, Desiraye Benavidez, Dr. Julie Pierce and Verlynne Platero. All were in attendance except Verlynne Platero. Mr. Summers introduced Dr. Pierce, the new Federal Programs Director, to all in attendance. He mentioned Dr. Pierce has been working with Mrs. Staffa and Ms. Babcock since her arrival. He also mentioned a few short falls with Impact Aid. The Indian Policies and Procedures that is to be approved by the School Board is not on file. Each year a survey is to go out to federally connected students on the 40th day, this survey was not sent out. The last nine application have gone out with data that can't be verified. The deadline for this data has passed, which the school district will suffer a 10% consequence. Dr. Pierce and staff are currently working on the accurate data. Dr. Pierce gave an update on the last IEC meeting. She mentioned they are working on the IPP and have the first signature and will be put on the next Board of Education meeting agenda for approval. Dale Maes provided board members with copies of a few legislative summaries. Mr. Summers mentioned House Bill 65 about instructional hours. Mr. Summers and Board Member Ben Woody, Jr will attend the legislative session later in the week.

3.2 Report & Discussion of District Activities - Mr. Summers

Mr. Summers provided a typed report to the Board members detailing updates for the maintenance department, athletics and personnel news. Mr. Summers turned the floor over to Mrs. Candelaria-Cooper, of 911report.com. She presented on an emergency response system about school safety. A video was played about student safety, 911 stream. She then turned the floor over to Chad Herrera who spoke about the student safety platform and mentioned it can also be school specific. The app will not be controlled by police officials. The app will be controlled by school administrators and others who have permissions. They are wanting to get the app county-wide so everyone will be on the same page and utilize the system. Mrs. Candelaria stated there is one platform with two apps for apple and google launched on December 19, 2025. Cost to be around \$20.00 per students, per year. She will present this platform to the Arizona legislation next Thursday.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

4.1 Adjourn Board Workshop

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.