AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES Draft – Not Official
October 1, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Laci Phillips Newland, President Katie Buchholz, Secretary Amanda Sutherland, Member Dr. Rebekah French, Member
ABSENT BOARD MEMBER:	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT:	Lauren Laws, Superintendent Phyllis Cox, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction Levi Stout, Director of Operations and Facilities Kimberly Zah, Indian Education Coordinator Thomas Riddle, Athletic and Activities Director Robi Hess, Director of EPO Jordan Graham, Teacher
VISITORS:	Officer Morris Lisa McClain

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Laci Phillips Newland in the Board Room at Central Office. The Aztec Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting. This meeting is streamed live on the Aztec Schools Website via Zoom.

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws requested that the Board of Education be flexible on the Agenda for the Work Session Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request - Koogler Middle School - 2027 Color Explosion. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Fundraiser Request - Aztec Wrestling Booster Club - Mat and Tournament Sponsors and Concession Stand. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request - Aztec High School - FFA - Weld-Off - Dexter, New Mexico. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Student/Field Trip Request - Aztec High School - FFA - Weld-Off - Tularosa, New Mexico. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request - Aztec High School - FFA - Weld-Off - Roswell, New Mexico. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request - Aztec American Indian Office - Jemez Feast - Student Leadership Institute - Jemez, New Mexico, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Student/Field Trip Request - Aztec High School - Educators Rising - CTSO Fall Rally 2026 - Albuquerque, New Mexico. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Student/Field Trip Request - Aztec High School - PlayMakers - State Thespian Festival - Albuquerque, New Mexico.-Discussion was held.

Mr. Thomas Riddle, Athletic and Activities Director, presented the Athletic Department Presentation. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws included the Superintendent's Report in Board Book. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Personnel Report. Mr. Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent, included the Personnel Report in the Board Book. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Policy Committee Report. Mrs. Katie Buchholz, Board Secretary, was present for any questions. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Financial Report. Mr. Jimmy Dusenbery, Board Vice President, was present for any questions. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented New Board Policy - GBC - Criminal History Information - First Read. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy KF-R - Community Use of School Facilities - Second Reading. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy - KF-EA - Application and Site Use Agreement - Second Reading. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Board Policy - KF-EB - Community Use Of School Facilities - Second Reading. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented Advisory 277 - Board Policy - JLCEC - Cardiac Emergency Response Plan - Automated External Defibrillators — Third Reading. This will be presented in the

Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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Laci Phillips Newland, President

ATTEST TO:_____
Katie Buchholz, Secretary