



# LAKE ARTHUR MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

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SUPERINTENDENT  
**KAROL RODRIGUEZ**  
PRINCIPAL

**BOARD MEMBERS**  
**EDWARD RUBIO, JR.**  
PRESIDENT  
**IRMA SALMON**  
VICE PRESIDENT  
**CYNDI BUCK**  
SECRETARY  
**AMANDA LODOZA**  
MEMBER  
**ROSA CAMPA**  
MEMBER

## NOTICE

### THE LAKE ARTHUR BOARD OF EDUCATION- REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM- Library and via [Zoom](#)

\*action item

## MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:01 pm

Board Members Attending: Edward Rubio, Irma Salmon, Cyndi Buck, Amanda Lodoza, Rosa Campa  
Board Members Absent: None  
Administration Attending: Elisa Begueria, Karol Rodriguez, Dee Dee Dalton  
Administration Absent: None

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved with change to go into Executive Session after Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve: Irma Salmon  
Second: Amanda Lodoza  
Motion carried-unanimous

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

\* Regular Board Meeting – 1/13/2026

Motion to approve: Irma Salmon  
Second: Cyndi Buck  
Motion carried-unanimous

4. CLOSED SESSION: Discussion of Personnel Matters Pertaining of the District Personnel and Legal Matters Pertaining to District Management

a) Superintendent Vacancy: The Board will discuss the superintendent vacancy and announce the candidates selected for interviews.

Motion to move into closed session at 6:03 p.m.:

Motion: Irma Salmon  
Second: Rosa Campa  
Motion carried-unanimous

Edward Rubio "AYE" Irma Salmon "AYE" Cyndi Buck, "AYE" Amanda Lodoza, "AYE" Rosa Campa, "AYE"

Motion to return to regular session affirming that the closed session discussed only personnel issues at 6:28 p.m.  
No action was taken.

Motion to approve Irma Salmon  
Second Amanda Lodoza  
Motion carried-unanimous  
Edward Rubio "AYE" Amanda Lodoza "AYE" Irma Salmon "AYE" Cyndi Buck, "AYE" Rosa Campa "AYE"

5. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. Public comments may be made at this time regarding non-agenda items in accordance with the established guidelines.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- Mariana D. Padilla | Secretary of Public Education, Senate Bill 19/ Potential Until Value Changes
- Erika L. Sneeringer | Sr. Mass Tort Paralegal: In Re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation, Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR, MDL No. 3047

7. BUSINESS REPORT

- a) Board of Education Finance Committee
- b) \*Investments
- c) \*BARs/Transfers
- d) \*Permanent Cash Transfers
- e) \*Payment of Bills  
Motion to approve Rosa Campa  
Second Amanda Lodoza  
Motion carried-unanimous

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- a) Update on Legislative Session –Highlight on HB 253/SB 19
- b) 80 Day Transportation Budget
- c) Food Authority- Audit – 1/14/2026 - Results
- d) Instructional Hours Waiver Submission \_ Weather\_5 days
- e) Construction Update: Stucco, Elementary roof, Gym, Classrooms, Architectural Design Locker Rooms
- f) Ms. Rodriguez's Report: Data, Enrollment, MOY Data, Athletics & Activities –MS Basketball, Track, & FFA

9. OLD BUSINESS \*action item

- a) N/A

10. NEW BUSINESS \*action item

Consideration and Approval of

- a) \*Permission for Ms. Dalton to approve necessary BARs until June 30, 2026, to fulfill budget requirements.

Motion to approve Irma Salmon  
Second Rosa Campa  
Motion carried-unanimous

- b) \*FORMAL REQUEST - Weekly deposits of cash instead of daily deposits, SY 2026-2027

Motion to approve Irma Salmon  
Second Amanda Lodoza  
Motion carried-unanimous

- c) \*Open Meetings Act Resolution SY 2026-2027

Motion to approve Irma Salmon  
Second Rosa Campa  
Motion carried-unanimous

- d) \*Part Time Resolution SY 2026-2027  
Motion to approve Irma Salmon  
Second Rosa Campa  
Motion carried-unanimous

- e) \*Early Graduation for Seven Students  
Motion to approve Irma Salmon  
Second Rosa Campa  
Motion carried-unanimous

11. PERSONNEL NOTICE TO THE BOARD – Informational Item

- a) Notice of Personnel Resignations or Non-Renewals  
N/A

- b) Notice of Personnel Employment Recommendations  
N/A

12. OTHER BUSINESS

N/A

13. CLOSED SESSION: Discussion of Personnel Matters Pertaining to the District Personnel and Legal Matters Pertaining to District Management.

- b) Superintendent Vacancy: The Board will discuss the superintendent vacancy and announce the candidates selected for interviews.

14. ADJOURNMENT 7:02pm

Motion to approve: Cyndi Buck  
Second: Irma Salmon  
Motion carried-unanimous

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Edward Rubio, President

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Cyndi Buck, Secretary

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