



MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Socorro Independent School District
12440 Rojas Drive, El Paso, TX 79928
September 21, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eduardo Mena, Board President; Pablo Barrera, Board Vice President; David O. Morales, Board Secretary; Ricardo O. Castellano; Cynthia A. Najera; and Nate Carman, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS ABSENT

Paul Guerra and Michael A. Najera

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Eduardo Mena. A quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting closed at 5:32 p.m. to conduct a hearing and deliberate on the proposed termination of Chief J. Castorena under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, 551.082 and 551.084.

The meeting reconvened at 7:48 p.m.

PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CHIEF J. CASTORENA

A motion was made by David Morales, seconded by Ricardo Castellano, to approve the item as discussed in Executive Session. The motion carried with a 4-1 vote. Cynthia Najera voted nay.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON OCTOBER 18, 2022.