



**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
Socorro Independent School District  
12440 Rojas Drive, El Paso, TX 79928  
April 26, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cynthia A. Najera, Board President; David O. Morales, Board Vice President; Paul Guerra, Board Secretary; Gary Gandara; Eduardo Mena; Angelica Rodriguez; and Jose Espinoza, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Board President Cynthia Najera. All members were present and a quorum was established.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**RESIGNATION OF PAUL E. GARCIA FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A motion was made by Paul Guerra, seconded by Gary Gandara, to accept the resignation as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCY ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Tommy Hill signed up to address the agenda item. Mr. Hill asked for a fair process.

Following a discussion regarding the process and timeline to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees, a motion was made by Paul Guerra, seconded by Gary Gandara, to fill the vacancy by appointment as discussed. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MAY 18, 2021.**