

Ganado Unified School District No.20

Our Vision is to be a professional learning community that focuses on all students exceeding educational expectations.



Our Mission is to ensure all students a quality education and strengthen Diné cultural values for life long learning.

Minutes of Public Meeting Of the Governing Board of the Ganado Unified School District No. 20 December 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. – District Board Room, Ganado, Arizona

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Board President Marcarlo Roanhorse called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Wanda Begay was present by zoom; Teresa Gorman was present by zoom; Marcarlo Roanhorse was present by zoom.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the Agenda.** Mrs. Wanda Begay motions to approve the agenda as presented, second by Mrs. Teresa Gorman.
Voice Vote: Mrs. Begay – Aye; Mrs. Gorman – Aye; Mr. Roanhorse – Aye;
Motion Carries: 3, 0, 0

Ms. Judy James joins the meeting by telephone at 6:09 pm.

Mrs. Wanda Begay motions to enter into executive session, second by Mrs. Teresa Gorman. Entered into executive session at 6:10 p.m.
Voice Vote: Ms. James – Aye; Mrs. Begay – Aye; Mrs. Gorman – Aye; Mr. Roanhorse – Aye;
Motion Carries: 4, 0, 0

Ms. Judy James motions to exit the executive session, second by Mrs. Wanda Begay. Exited executive session at 7:58 p.m.
Voice Vote: Ms. James – Aye; Mrs. Begay – Aye; Mrs. Gorman – Aye; Mr. Roanhorse – Aye;
Motion Carries: 4, 0, 0

Nathan Schott with Hufford, Horstman, Mongini, Parnell, and Tucker P.C. provided a synopsis of what transpired in the executive session. Mr. Scott stated that the board entered into an executive session on a single item in regard to a potential settlement of Superintendent Betsy Dobias which is confidential information per Arizona Law. He stated that the board gave directions to legal counsel on how to proceed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. *Discussion and possible action regarding settlement of issues surrounding Betsy Dobias' employment. *Possible executive session per A.R.S. §§38-431.03(A)(3) Advice from legal counsel and 38-431.03(A)(4) Pending or contemplated litigation or settlement discussions.** Ms. Judy James motions to direct legal counsel to proceed as directed in executive session, second by Mrs. Wanda Begay.
Voice Vote: Ms. James – Aye; Mrs. Begay – Aye; Mrs. Gorman – Aye; Mr. Roanhorse – Aye;
Motion Carries: 4, 0, 0
- V. ADJOURNMENT:** Mrs. Wanda Begay motions to adjourn, second by Mrs. Teresa Gorman. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. by acclamation.
Voice Vote: ALL – Aye;
Motion Carries: 4, 0, 0

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Kanuho, Superintendent Secretary.
Completed on December 6, 2022.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2022


Marcarlo Roanhorse, Governing Board President