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AGENDA

Mr. Ignacio Ruiz, Superintendent
Las Cruces Public Schools
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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, May 19, 2026 • 6:00 pm
Dr. Karen M. Trujillo Administration Complex
Board Room
505 S. Main St., Ste 249
Las Cruces, NM 88001

The Las Cruces Public Schools provides an equitable student-centered learning environment that cultivates civic engagement, promotes excellence, and celebrates diversity.

I. Introduction – President, Pamela Cort

- a. Call to Order
- b. Roll Call
- c. Welcome Student Advisor - Saim, Arrowhead Park Early College
- d. Pledge of Allegiance - Aaliyah & Aaniyah, 5th grade, Conlee Community Elementary School
- e. Performance - Picacho Middle School Advanced Choir
- f. **Approval of Agenda**
- g. **Approval of Minutes**
- h. **Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
- i. Report on Closed Executive Session of May 19, 2026

II. Public Comment

III. Superintendent's Report – Superintendent, Ignacio Ruiz

1. NEA-LC
2. CSEC-LC
3. Student Advisor Report
4. Superintendent's Update including:
 - Community Outreach
 - School Visits

IV. Board Items – President, Pamela Cort

a. Old Business

1. **Discussion and Possible Approval of Cesar Chavez Elementary School New Name**

b. New Business

1. **MOU between Region 9 Educational Cooperative and Las Cruces Public Schools for**



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MEDIAN Autism Evaluation Training

2. Discussion and Possible Approval of final End-of-Year Evaluation of Superintendent
3. ENLACE Student Presentations
4. First Reading of Policy KCB - School Advisory Councils
5. First Reading of Policy JICA - Student Dress

V. Las Cruces Public Schools Strategic Plan Benchmarks

a. Goal 3 Environment – Mental Health & Wellbeing and Goal 4 Environment & Safety

1. Facility Master Plan Presentation

b. Finance, Procurement & Budget Division Items Supporting Strategic Plan Goals

1. *Bid No. 25-26-06: Re-Bid Fresh Produce
2. *Bid No. 25-26-07: Re-Bid Milk Products
3. *Budget Adjustment Requests (BARs)
4. *Property Dispositions
5. *Vendor Payments
6. *Ratification of Superintendent's Approval of Budget Adjustment Request (BARs) from May 20, 2026 to July 15, 2026
7. *Commitment of Fund Balance according to GASB Standard No. 54 for FY 26-27
8. Discussion and Possible Approval of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Operating Budget

VI. Board Reports

VII. Adjournment – President, Pamela Cort

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