



EAST OTERO SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1
301 RATON AVENUE
LA JUNTA, COLORADO 81050

BOARD WRAP-UP

Board of Education Meeting

January 24, 2018

1. ROLL CALL – Ayala, Backes, Bickel, Leyba and Paolucci

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approve Appropriation Resolution for the 2017-2018 Budget (Lovato) **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**
- b. Approve 2017-2018 Final Budget (Lovato) **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

4. BOARD COMMENTS

- ✓ Director Leyba asked Superintendent Lovato about the Take Note Colorado initiative. Governor Hickenlooper just announced East Otero School District will receive funding through this program to keep music in school. La Junta was one of five schools chosen.
- ✓ Superintendent Lovato informed the Board they should be receiving an invitation to Literacy Project Community Rally, which will be held on February 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Otero Junior College. He said this is a community-based project where community members will tutor our students.
- ✓ Superintendent Lovato also informed the Board that the SWAG program has helped a student overcome being ineligible and has helped the student's social skills.
- ✓ Superintendent Lovato said there is a possible partnership opportunity with Inspiration Field for our students to learn trades skills.

2. ADJOURNMENT – **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:02 p.m.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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