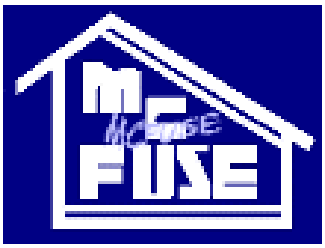

McKinley County Federation of United School Employees

MCFUSE
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sandra D. Jeff was appointed by the Gallup-McKinley County Schools [GMCS] Board to replace Titus Nez and represent District 2;

WHEREAS, local/state media and investigative sources report that Jeff has resided with her family in Albuquerque for the past 20 years and does not reside in District 2;

WHEREAS, residency is GMCS Board policy and New Mexico statute;

WHEREAS, this issue/allegation of said residency has been raised to the GMCS Board by the New Mexico Public Education Department [NMPED] to no avail and without redress;

WHEREAS, Jeff has added her name to the candidate list for the upcoming GMCS Board elections on February 07, 2017;

WHEREAS, a non-resident representative would be a disservice to the voters/residents of District 2 and its students;

WHEREAS, an illegitimate Board member could possibly jeopardize/delegitimize any action of the GMCS Board;

WHEREAS, the NMPED and the New Mexico Attorney General [AG] have recently taken action in other New Mexico school districts;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the McKinley County Federation of United School Employees [MCFUSE] call upon the Director, Bureau of Elections, Mr. Rick Palochak; the District Attorney, Mr. Karl Gillson; the Deputy Secretary of NMPED, Mr. Paul Aguilar; the Secretary of PED, Ms Hanna Skandera; and the New Mexico Attorney General, Mr. Hector Balderas to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of office by finally making and publishing a legal and informed determination on Jeff's residency and eligibility as a GMCS Board candidate and, if appropriate/applicable, to act in accordance with and as the authority of said office dictates.

---passed at General Membership meeting of Saturday, 21 January 2017