

BOARD BRIEFS

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Wildflower Charter School Presentation

Residents of Mesa County spoke with the board Tuesday about their interest in opening small, Montessori charter schools for

elementary-aged children starting in 2023. The sites would be associated with Wildflower Montessori Public Schools of Colorado. The micro-sites would be district charter schools and applicants would need to follow the process outlined in Policy LBD-R for becoming a district charter school. No decisions were made at the meeting.



Board Superintendent Performance Process

Board members Angela Lema and Kari Sholtes will head the Board Superintendent Performance Process to help set clear goals for the superintendent's future performance evaluations and bring those goals back to the full board.



GJHS Construction Update

A good portion of the foundation of the new school is complete, concrete crews will begin forming up some of the walls next week, and work is ongoing in the alleyway behind the school. Final

construction documents are due in mid-August and a bid package will come out in the fall for remodeling work on the existing 700 building and east gym. The budget for the project remains \$144.5 million and \$84.8 million have already been committed (about \$10 million of which has been spent at this point - \$4 million of which has been spent locally). An inventory of existing furniture has been done to help determine which furniture can be reused and which needs to be replaced, and a moving company will be procured at the appropriate time. The project is on schedule to begin the 2024-25 school year in the new building.



Policy First Reading

Board members had first reading of potential changes to Board Policies BEDH and BEDH-R, Public Participation at Board Meetings, and IHCD and IHCD-R, Concurrent Enrollment and Post-Secondary Institution. Scan the QR Code above to see the policies.



Note from School Board President Haitz

Hello D51 and Mesa County Community!

Can you believe summer is over? It went by too quickly. We had our first work session meeting on Tuesday with our new Superintendent, Dr. Hill. In attendance were our new Chief Operations Officer, Clint Garcia, new in-house Legal Counsel, Tammy Eret, and Jennifer Marsh, our new Chief Academic Officer, along with many of our excellent D51 staff.

We have revamped how we will run our work session meetings. Since work sessions are in place for the Board to discuss and work on items, we have a different setup to help make that more conducive to the Board's work. Please join us for our next Board Work Session on September 6th at 6:00 pm. Additionally, we have gone remote for our board packets. This will save a lot of time and cost for binders and paper.

I'm looking forward to a great 2022-23 school year.

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