

AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1085 Peoria Street
Aurora, Colorado 80011

A G E N D A
BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 2, 2006
6:30 P.M.

I – PRELIMINARY

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. WELCOME TO VISITORS

The regular meeting of the Aurora Board of Education will convene in the boardroom of the Administration Building. Individuals wishing to address the board of education on a specific agenda item are requested to sign up at the table on the south side of the boardroom prior to discussion of the Information and Action Items. Individuals wishing to address the board of education on a non-agenda item are requested to sign up and will be provided an opportunity, limited to three minutes, at the end of the meeting during Opportunity for Audience.

Please contact the Aurora Public Schools at 303-344-8060, ext. 28008 (TDD 303-326-1585) if, because of a disability, you require special assistance (such as sign language or oral interpreting services) in order to participate in a meeting of the board of education. Persons with such needs are requested to make contact at least one week prior to the board of education meeting, if possible, in order to allow staff to coordinate arrangements.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Changes in Consent Agenda
2. Changes in Information/Action Items

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held April 18, 2006, are presented for approval.

II - INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- 1. **Items of Current Interest** **Staff Responsible – Adams**
- 2. **New America School, Request for Calendar Change** **Staff Responsible – Adams**

(Attachment II-A-2)

New America School at Lowry is requesting the board of education consider a four-day school week calendar for the 2006-07-school year for New America School. The Colorado Department of Education requires APS Board of Education approval in advance of CDE action on the four-day school week calendar request.

- 3. **Coaching Survey** **Staff Responsible – Adams**

(Under separate cover)

Staff will report on the coaching survey and share recommendations from the committee.

B. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

No Items

C. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

- 1. **2004-05 Accreditation** **Staff Responsible – Backus**

Director of Assessment and Research Lisa Escárcega will present the 2004-05 district accreditation report.

- 2. **Presentation by the District Math Task Force** **Staff Responsible – Backus**

(Under separate cover)

Members of the Math Task Force will present the plan to align math courses for advanced learners. They will also recommend the adoption of integrated math resources for honors and International Baccalaureate classes.

- 3. **Student Teaching Partnership** **Staff Responsible – Backus**

A team from the Aurora Public Schools/University of Colorado at Denver partnership will present an overview of the student teaching partnership.

4. High School Social Studies Proposal for New Course Sequence Staff Responsible – Backus

(Under separate cover)

The board of education will be informed of the proposal for a new social studies course sequence and the extension of geography to a full year of instruction.

5. Fine Arts Presentation Staff Responsible – Backus

(Under separate cover)

Fine Arts teachers will highlight their work with students’ successes linked to the new visual arts and music curricula.

D. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Murphy Creek North School Site Dedication or Cash-in-Lieu-of-Land Settlement Staff Responsible – Sturges

The board of education will be provided with information pertaining to the Murphy Creek North school site. The board will be asked to consider a dedication of this school site or cash-in-lieu-of-land settlement.

E. DIVISION OF FINANCE

1. Series 2003A Bond Defeasance Staff Responsible – Weeks

(Attachment II-E-1)

The board of education will be provided information concerning the proposed defeasance of outstanding district bonds in the 2003A series. The attached resolution allows the district to pay off its existing debt earlier than originally scheduled.

2. 2006-07 Proposed Budget Staff Responsible – Weeks

(Under separate cover)

The board of education will be provided a draft copy of the 2006-07 Proposed Budget. The presentation will address the status of funding levels at the legislature, projected enrollments and staffing, other factors and variables, and the proposed budget of new charter schools.

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No Items

B. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Classified Personnel

Staff Responsible – Van Gytenbeek

a. Resignation

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|-----|--------------------|----------|---|
| 1) | Carolyn Branom | 04-19-06 | Clerk, Department, Hinkley |
| 2) | Denise Dopp | 03-23-06 | Bus Driver, Transportation |
| 3) | Dwayne Glapion | 06-01-06 | Educational Assistant, Technology, Arkansas |
| 4) | Saul Gonzalez | 04-21-06 | Educational Assistant, Media Tech., Rangeview |
| 5) | Tina Hooker | 05-02-06 | Technician, School Computer Systems, Columbia |
| 6) | Chad Klingbile | 04-21-06 | Clerk, Department, East |
| 7) | Katherine Loudon | 06-01-06 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills,
Laredo Annex |
| 8) | Elfriede Morehouse | 05-04-06 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Elkhart |
| 9) | Osric Patton | 06-01-06 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Lansing |
| 10) | Luz Rodriguez | 04-24-06 | Clerk, Department, East |
| 11) | Edward Samaniego | 06-01-06 | Clerk, General Ed Support, Aurora Central |
| 12) | Marcus Stanton | 04-14-06 | Campus Monitor, Rangeview |
| 13) | Deborah Wilson | 06-01-06 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Jewell |

b. Appointment

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|----|----------------|----------|---|
| 1) | Tiina Coon | 04-14-06 | Bookkeeper, T. H. Pickens |
| 2) | Edel Ramirez | 04-10-06 | Technician, Warehouse Worker I/Fixed
Assets, Warehouse |
| 3) | Steve Solomons | 04-10-06 | Custodian, Fulton |
| 4) | Victor Zazueta | 04-03-06 | Custodian, Head Elementary, Child
Development Center |

c. Return from Leave of Absence

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| Patricia Vroom | 04-12-06 | Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, Vassar |
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d. Transfer

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| 1) | Marilyn Farmer | 03-27-06 | Assistant Manager, Day Care Program
to Manager, Day Care Program, Yale |
| 2) | John Hogan | 04-14-06 | Bookkeeper, T.H. Pickens to Technician
Accounting, Division of Finance,
Highline B |

3) Anthony Mataya 04-10-06 Custodian, Head Elementary, Fletcher to Side Creek

e. Retirement

1) Paula Allison	05-04-06	Manager, Cook II, Nutrition Services, West
2) Candace Appel	04-28-06	Bus Driver, Transportation
3) Sue Bisgard	06-27-06	Secretary, Principal, Dartmouth
4) Cindy Blanchard	05-04-06	Educational Assistant, Classroom, Elkhart
5) Sherrie Cannon	06-01-06	Paraeducator, Classroom, Arkansas
6) Kay Cary	06-30-06	Assistant, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, Highline B
7) Joyce Coleman	06-01-06	Educational Assistant, Classroom – Special Ed., Aurora Hills
8) Catherine Courtney	06-27-06	Clerk, Department, Rangeview
9) Diane Dugger	06-20-06	Clerk, Department, Hinkley
10) Lynda Eggers	06-01-06	Paraeducator, Classroom, Clyde Miller
11) Eva Garcia	06-02-06	Educational Assistant, Classroom, Iowa
12) Marion Green	06-30-06	Technician, Maintenance, Exterior Operations, Facilities
13) Shizuko Green	06-01-06	Assistant, Nutrition Services, Dartmouth
14) Danny Hall	06-30-06	Bus Driver, Transportation
15) Danny Jones	06-01-06	Campus Monitor, South
16) Darla Kohring	06-27-06	Secretary, Principal, Iowa
17) Terese Moore	06-01-06	Paraeducator, Health/Office, Iowa
18) Brenda Mulwee	06-01-06	Educational Assistant, Classroom, Aurora Hills
19) Marlys Triska	06-01-06	Paraeducator, Classroom, Arkansas
20) Antonette Winn	06-02-06	Educational Assistant, Media Technician, Columbia

2. **Licensed Personnel**

Staff Responsible – Van Gytenbeek

a. Resignation

1) Mary Bowens	04-26-06	Teacher, Tollgate
2) Suzanne Bullinger	06-02-06	Teacher, Fulton
3) Karyn Ciappa	06-02-06	Psychologist, East/Altura
4) Dorothy Corlin	05-09-06	Teacher, Elkhart
5) Jennifer D'Arthenay	06-02-06	Teacher, Kenton
6) Susan Davis	05-09-06	Teacher, Virginia Court
7) Judy Douglas	06-02-06	Teacher, East
8) Kimberly Falk	06-02-06	Audiologist, Centretech
9) DeAnna Garcia	06-02-06	Teacher, Vaughn
10) Elizabeth Garten	06-02-06	Teacher, Lyn Knoll/Laredo Board of Education

11)	Amber Hunt	05-09-06	Teacher, Virginia Court
12)	Rebecca Iacuzzo	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Central
13)	Toni Kaui	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
14)	John Keck	05-26-06	Associate Director, Occupational Education, T. H. Pickens
15)	Ayal Korczak	05-09-06	Teacher, West
16)	Blanche Lane	05-09-06	Teacher, West
17)	Stephen Linkous	06-27-06	Assistant Principal, South
18)	Michael Magrin	06-02-06	Teacher, Mrachek
19)	Jennifer Michaelson	06-02-06	Teacher, Hinkley/Vaughn
20)	Loraine Pick	06-02-06	Teacher, Sable
21)	Sarah Rice	06-02-06	Teacher, Jewell
22)	Tamara Wegner	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills

b. Declined Appointment

Kimberly Callahan	08-04-06	Teacher, Rangeview
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c. Rescind Resignation

Jana Yamaguchi	06-02-06	Teacher, Side Creek
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d. Appointment

1)	Nicole Ahlert	08-04-06	Teacher, Laredo Annex
2)	Candice Brandon	08-04-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
3)	Christopher Carpenter	08-04-06	Teacher, Rangeview
4)	Barbara Cooper	07-03-06	Director, School Services, Administration Building
5)	Michelle Fox	08-04-06	Teacher, Columbia
6)	Kathleen Gustad	08-04-06	Teacher, Rangeview
7)	Clara Hernandez	08-04-06	Teacher, Crawford
8)	Tessa Hougen	08-09-06	Teacher, Park Lane
9)	Janine Jackson	08-04-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
10)	Christopher Jain	08-04-06	Teacher, Boston
11)	Curtis Johnson	08-04-06	Teacher, Vassar
12)	Christina Lowrey	08-04-06	Teacher, Paris
13)	Patrick McGinty	08-04-06	Teacher, Vassar
14)	Jennifer Moylett	08-04-06	Teacher, Paris
15)	Tiffany Muhs	08-04-06	Teacher, Crawford
16)	John O'Neil	08-04-06	Teacher, Hinkley
17)	Cromwell Pope	08-04-06	Teacher, Columbia
18)	Jody Reynolds	08-04-06	Teacher, Tollgate
19)	Kyle Riggins	08-04-06	Teacher, Rangeview
20)	Denise Schmersal	08-04-06	Teacher, Peoria Board of Education

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21)	Jessica Wettlaufer	08-04-06	Teacher, Kenton
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- 22) Ruth Zessin 08-04-06 Teacher, Aurora Hills
- e. Leave of Absence
- 1) Kelly Shorb 03-20-06 Maternity
Teacher, Elkhart
- 2) Donita Torres 03-17-06 Family care
Teacher, Murphy Creek K-8
- f. Return from Leave of Absence
- Donita Torres 04-14-06 Teacher, Murphy Creek K-8
- g. Reassignment
- Jennifer Ammon 08-09-06 Teacher, Wheeling to Tollgate
- h. Transfer
- 1) George Coker 08-09-06 Teacher, Gateway to Rangeview
- 2) Jennifer Dichter 08-09-06 Teacher, Jamaica to Peoria
- 3) Maren Getz 08-09-06 Teacher, Tollgate to Crawford
- 4) Robert Hamilton-
Pennell 08-09-06 Teacher, Dartmouth to Vassar
- 5) Angela Hanson 08-09-06 Teacher, Elkhart to Peoria
- 6) Stephanie Johnson 08-09-06 Teacher, Wheeling to Virginia Court
- 7) Yvonne Menin-Hicks 08-09-06 Teacher, Sixth Avenue to Rangeview
- 8) Jennifer Passchier 07-31-06 Teacher, Division of Instruction, Highline A to
Assistant Principal, Virginia Court
- 9) Auderie Rock 08-09-06 Teacher, Elkhart to Peoria
- 10) Martha Sampson 08-09-06 Teacher, Murphy Creek K-8 to William Smith
- 11) Susan Sanders 08-09-06 Teacher, Clyde Miller to Peoria
- i. Retirement
- 1) Priscilla Adams 06-02-06 Teacher, Vassar
- 2) Loretta Anderson 05-09-06 Teacher, Elkhart
- 3) Patricia Anderson 06-02-06 Teacher, Aurora Hills
- 4) Debra Baker 06-02-06 Teacher, Fulton
- 5) Joyce Bauer 06-02-06 Counselor, Aurora Quest Academy/ Aurora
Hills/ Park Lane
- 6) Jeanne Boudreau 06-02-06 Teacher, Iowa
- 7) Marilyn Bower 05-09-06 Teacher, Elkhart
- 8) Anne Brown 05-09-06 Teacher, Virginia Court
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- 9) Mary Burback 06-02-06 Teacher, Aurora Hills
- 10) Ian Byrnes 06-02-06 Psychologist, Iowa/Dalton/Gateway

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11)	Teresa Campbell-Vitale	6-02-06	Teacher, Vaughn
12)	Sylvia Cartagena	06-02-06	Teacher, Mrachek
13)	Barbara Chambers	06-02-06	Teacher, Division of Instruction, Highline A
14)	Gary Charles	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Central
15)	Gregg Colman	06-02-06	Social Worker, East/Montview
16)	R. Phyllis Conner	06-02-06	Teacher, Kenton
17)	Jane Culp	06-02-06	Teacher, T. H. Pickens
18)	Rita Cuthbertson	06-02-06	Hearing Handicapped Teacher, Centretech
19)	Candee Danielson-Regas	6-02-06	Teacher, Side Creek
20)	Beverly DeCluette	06-02-06	Teacher, Sixth Avenue
21)	Dailesa DeVol	06-02-06	Teacher, T. H. Pickens
22)	Patricia Edel-Ferguson	6-02-06	Teacher, Fulton
23)	Jacqueline Eversley	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Central
24)	Peter Fixler	06-02-06	Teacher, Vassar
25)	Nancy Fortran	06-02-06	Teacher, North
26)	Darlene Foster	06-02-06	Teacher, Side Creek
27)	George Franklin	05-09-06	Teacher, Hinkley
28)	Jean Gall	06-02-06	Nurse, Highline B
29)	Carmella Gates	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
30)	Katherine Gibbons	06-02-06	Psychologist, North/William Smith
31)	Elizabeth Hudson	06-02-06	Teacher, Clyde Miller
32)	Michael Hughes	06-02-06	Teacher, Gateway
33)	Barbara Jansen	06-02-06	Teacher, Yale
34)	Judith Janson	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
35)	Deborah Jenkins	06-02-06	Teacher, Columbia
36)	Merlin Johnson	06-02-06	Teacher, Rangeview
37)	Helen July	06-02-06	Teacher, Side Creek
38)	Catherine Kawano	06-02-06	Teacher, Crawford
39)	Shirley Kirkwood	06-02-06	Teacher, Yale
40)	Claudia Koch	06-02-06	Teacher, Dalton
41)	Dea Kreisman	06-30-06	Coordinator, Organizational Support, Administration Building
42)	Constance LaDue	06-02-06	Teacher, Sable
43)	Glenda Leader	06-02-06	Teacher, Rangeview
44)	Virginia Ledbetter	06-02-06	Teacher, Arkansas
45)	Margaret Mandigo	06-02-06	Counselor, Aurora Hills
46)	Jeff Manor	06-02-06	Teacher, Fulton
47)	Don Marsh	06-30-06	Principal, Aurora Hills
48)	Ruth Martin	06-02-06	Teacher, Park Lane
49)	Nancy McCahill	06-02-06	Teacher, Arkansas
50)	Wilbur McCormick	06-02-06	Teacher, T. H. Pickens
51)	Julia McFall	06-09-06	Special Ed Teacher, ECE, Child Find
52)	Jennifer McGraw	06-02-06	Teacher, Dartmouth Board of Education
53)	Pamela McGuire	06-02-06	Teacher, Rangeview
54)	Bert McMurry	06-02-06	Teacher, Tech Training Services, Highline B
55)	Lynn Meyer	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills

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56)	Meri Lu Mills	05-09-06	Teacher, Hinkley
57)	Dana Nagel	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Central
58)	Daniel Nanio	06-02-06	Teacher, T. H. Pickens
59)	Rose Neel	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
60)	Karen Neumann	06-02-06	Teacher, T. H. Pickens
61)	Sally Ogden	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Central
62)	Elaine Omann	05-09-06	Teacher, West
63)	Karen Ortiz	05-09-06	Teacher, Elkhart
64)	Emilie Parvin	05-09-06	Teacher, Aurora Century
65)	Leonard Peterson	06-02-06	Teacher, Columbia
66)	Cynthia Pollet	06-02-06	Teacher, Vassar
67)	James Pope	05-09-06	Teacher, West
68)	Helen Pryor	06-27-06	Principal, Side Creek
69)	Janet Rauworth	05-09-06	Teacher, Elkhart
70)	Barbara Reddick	06-27-06	Assistant Principal, Gateway
71)	Sally Rock	06-02-06	Speech Language Pathologist, Crawford / Vaughn
72)	Michael Rogers	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Central
73)	Carol Rufner	06-02-06	Teacher, Dalton
74)	Helena Sanders	06-02-06	Teacher, Kenton
75)	Edward Scalf	06-02-06	Teacher, Columbia
76)	Veronica Schamberger	6-02-06	Nurse, William Smith
77)	Timothy Scheibeler	06-02-06	Teacher, Rangeview
78)	Jacqueline Schull	06-02-06	Teacher, Iowa
79)	Kathleen Smiley	06-02-06	Teacher, Yale
80)	Christine Smith	06-02-06	Teacher, Iowa
81)	Barbara Spry	06-02-06	Teacher, Mrachek
82)	Ruth Stampka	05-09-06	Teacher, West
83)	Carla Steele	06-02-06	Teacher, Side Creek
84)	Donna Steelman	06-02-06	Teacher, Division of Instruction, Highline A
85)	Judy Stephenson	06-02-06	Teacher, Clyde Miller
86)	Lisa Stone	06-02-06	Teacher, Rangeview
87)	Karen Terhune	06-02-06	Teacher, Columbia
88)	Elizabeth Thompson	06-02-06	Teacher, Park Lane
89)	Dee Torrance	06-02-06	Teacher, Dartmouth
90)	Joyce Tran	06-02-06	Teacher, Gateway
91)	Donna VanDoorninck	06-02-06	Teacher, Arkansas
92)	Paula Vibber	06-02-06	Teacher, Aurora Hills
93)	Barbara Vickery	06-02-06	Teacher, Arkansas
94)	Susan Weinstock	06-02-06	Teacher, T. H. Pickens
95)	Andrew Yuan	06-27-06	Teacher, Media Services, Warehouse
96)	Cynthia Yuan	06-02-06	Teacher, Side Creek

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j. Nonrenewal of Teachers for the 2006-07 School Year

Monique Brunecz
Alexander Gorodinski

Jena Rochat
Cesar Vasquez-Bazan

3. Professional/Technical Personnel

Staff Responsible – Van Gytenbeek

a. Retirement

- 1) Jean Dawn 06-27-06
- 2) Karen Fognani-Smaus 06-27-06

Coordinator, Instruction, Highline A
Consultant, Exceptional Student
Services, Centretech

C. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

No Items

D. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

No Items.

E. DIVISION OF FINANCE

No Items

IV - ACTION ITEMS

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No Items

B. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

No Items

C. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

No Items

D. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

No Items

E. DIVISION OF FINANCE

No Items

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V - CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. CORRESPONDENCE

B. OPPORTUNITY FOR AUDIENCE

C. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next business meeting of the board of education will be held May 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Room of the Administration Building, 1085 Peoria Street.

D. ADJOURNMENT