

The Board and Superintendent Hill would like to invite Mr. Petie Pope to the front.

During his 20-year career with District 51, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, Petie Pope has kept students and staff safe through his dedication and attention to detail in relation to hazardous materials. He was the first employee to serve in this role and created a sustainable safe chemical inventory system and staff chemical safety training programs. In recent years, he has handled everything from a norovirus outbreak four months before a worldwide pandemic to a mercury spill cleanup at an elementary school.

Mr. Pope's counterparts in the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association have taken notice of his excellent work. On July 19, they awarded him the Lasting Legacy Award at their national conference in Ft. Myers, Florida. The Lasting Legacy Award recognizes long-serving individuals who make a difference for people and the environment. Mr. Pope is truly deserving of this recognition.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill would like to congratulate Petie Pope for earning the Lasting Legacy Award and thank him for his two decades of service in District 51.

The Board and Superintendent Hill would like to invite Mr. Brett Argo to the front.

The Colorado Bandmasters Association has inducted fewer than 50 music educators into its Hall of Fame since 1976. This summer, District 51's own Brett Argo became the 47<sup>th</sup> member of the CBA Hall of Fame. The 400 members of the Colorado Bandmasters Association voted to select Mr. Argo as the sole inductee into the Hall of Fame this year. He was officially inducted into the Hall of Fame at CBA's annual convention on July 21 in Lakewood, Colorado.

Mr. Argo was a dedicated teacher and champion of music education until his retirement last year from Fruita 8/9 School. He enriched the lives of hundreds of budding musicians through his outstanding commitment to music direction.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill would like to congratulate Brett Argo for his induction into the Colorado Bandmaster's Association Hall of Fame, an honor of which he is truly deserving.

The Board and Superintendent Hill would like to invite the band directors from Fruita Monument High School, Mt. Garfield Middle School, Palisade High School, and Redlands Middle School to the front of the room.

Each year, the Colorado Band Masters Association (CBA) presents the Exemplary Band Award to a small number of middle and high school bands that demonstrate excellence in their craft. This award is presented to bands that have met certain criteria during the school year and have a director who is a member of CBA. The bands must demonstrate superior performances in concert band as well as two out of the four following areas: marching, solo ensemble, jazz band, and total band student enrollment.

The Exemplary Band Award is a state-level award, and we are proud to recognize four schools from District 51 who received this award for 2021-22 school year. All of these bands are true models of excellence, as are their directors. All four of these directors have received this award before, which further proves their dedication and commitment to quality in music.

The Board and Superintendent Hill would like to recognize and congratulate the following band directors and their bands for receiving the 2021-22 Bandmaster Exemplary Band Award.

- Tzetz Mendez - Mt. Garfield Middle School
- Sarah Kamstra - Redlands Middle School
- Ryan Crabtree - Fruita Monument High School
- Jeff Mason - Palisade High School

The Board and Superintendent Hill would like to invite Lane Seger to the front.

On the night of July 2, 2022, District 51 Career Center Healthcare Instructor Lane Seger was attending the Colorado Association for Career and Technical Education Conference in Breckenridge when he heard a cry for help. Lane immediately responded and rushed to aid in a life-threatening situation: a Florida man who was vacationing at the hotel, where the conference was taking place, was near-death from an apparent heart attack.

The man's wife and two children were with him as two health care instructors from Delta County gave him chest compressions. Lane ran to the front desk, grabbed an AD machine, and hurried back to the pool to administer a life-saving AD shock. EMTs responded minutes later and took the man to the hospital. He survived.

According to Lane's principal, Cam Wyatt, "Lane acted on his CTE training as a healthcare instructor to save a life. He did it under extreme pressure and never doubted his ability." Cam added that Lane has "hero DNA."

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill would like to commend Lane Seger for his quick thinking and heroic actions.



Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
<b>Retirements</b>			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			
<b>Resignations/Termination</b>			
ABBOTT, BETH E	DOS RIOS	CLD-ELEMENTARY	5/20/2022
CREASEY, JESSICA MICHELLE	PEAR PARK	KINDERGARTEN	5/20/2022
FREDERICK, LEILA J	COMPASS	SCHOOL NURSE	8/19/2022
HOLMAN, LESLIE A	PEAR PARK	INTERVENTIONIST	5/20/2022
LUNDBERG, DANIEL E	ORCHARD AVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/20/2022
ROBERTSON, KELLEY M	PALISADE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	5/20/2022
STULC, RISHARRA A	GJHS	SPC,CURR/LEARNING DESIGN/MATH	6/2/2022
THOMPSON, KELLI M	FRUITA MS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/20/2022
<b>Leave of Absence</b>			
BOERSMA, EMILY M	BTK	SPEECH/LANGUAGE	9/8/2022
BROWN, MANDY L	REDLANDS	8TH GR MATH	9/2/2022
DOUGAN, KELLY M	FRUITVALE	GRADE 5	8/19/2022
PUCKETT, DANIELLE N	TAYLOR	CLD-ELEMENTARY	11/30/2022
RACINE, AVERY M	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 3	8/30/2022
SHAWCROFT, MCKENZIE L	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	8/5/2022
WINDER, ASHLEY M	EMERSON	INSTRUCTION	5/27/2022
<b>New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)</b>			
ADDINGTON, TIFFANY M	NISLEY	SP ED - SNB	8/2/2022
BACON, NANCY MARIA	LINCOLN OM	GRADE 3	8/8/2022
BURNETT, LAURA B	GRAND MESA	6TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	8/4/2022
CARROLL, SHANNON M	EMERSON	INSTRUCTION	7/25/2022
CONTRERAS-ROCHA, NAYELI A	BOOKCLIFF	7TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS/SOC STUD	8/4/2022
CRAWFORD, BENT W	CAREER CENTER	CONSTRUCTION	8/4/2022
DECROW, KELLI K	MT GARFIELD	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/4/2022
DELONG, MELISSA Y	WINGATE	COUNSELOR	8/2/2022
FOX, JONATHAN D	FRUITA MS	6TH GR SCIENCE	8/4/2022
FREDERICK, LEILA J	COMPASS	SCHOOL NURSE	7/29/2022
GABRIEL, PATRICK J	FRUITA 8-9	MATHEMATICS	8/4/2022
LYONS, NATALIE	PEAR PARK	GRADE 5	8/4/2022
MERLUZZI, MICHAEL E	GJHS	MATHEMATICS	8/11/2022



**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action**

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PHILLIPS, SEAN B	MT GARFIELD	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	8/4/2022
PITTON, PAUL M	REDLANDS	8TH GR MATH	8/5/2022
RIGGS, DANIELLE C	FRUITA 8-9	SCIENCE/8TH GR SCIENCE	8/4/2022
ROTH, CATHERINE R	DOS RIOS	SP ED - SSN	8/2/2022
SHEFFIELD, TERESA COLLEEN	FRUITA MS	COUNSELOR	7/27/2022
SLINGSBY, ABIGAIL N	ORCHARD AVE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/4/2022
TRUSTY, LAURA ANN	GJHS	SP ED - SNB	8/2/2022
WALITT, KELLY A	PALISADE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/4/2022
WELLS, RHEA N	CHIPETA	GRADE 4	8/4/2022
WELLS-LONGSHORE, JESSICA	R-5	SOCIAL STUDIES	8/3/2022
ZITTERKOPF, RYLEE ROSE	CLIFTON	SP ED - SSN	8/2/2022
<b>Return from Leave</b>			
BROWN, AMY JANAE	SCENIC	GRADE 2	8/4/2022
CUSHING, ZACHARY S	REDLANDS	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	8/4/2022

*I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on August 16, 2022.*

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*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
 Board of Education*

Board of Education Resolution: 22/23: 03

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Donor	Grand Junction Rockies
Gift	Ten tickets, an autographed ball, two sets of baseball cards, twelve pairs of sunglasses and one mug
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Wild Birds Unlimited
Gift	Bird feeder and bird seed
Value	\$35.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Blue Moon Bar & Grill
Gift	Gift card
Value	\$30.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Sprouts Farmers Market
Gift	Two \$50 gift cards
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Smokin' Oak Wood Fired Pizza
Gift	Seven free pizza cards
Value	\$76.93
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Home Depot
Gift	Fire pit, hummingbird feeder and bird feeder
Value	\$165.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Dillard's
Gift	Two gift baskets
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Magellan Rx Management
Gift	Two \$25 gift cards and 400 tote bags
Value	\$450.00
School/Department	Secretary and teacher in-services / Prize giveaways

Donor	Chick-fil-A
Gift	Breakfast for secretaries
Value	\$810.50
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Breakfast

Board of Education Resolution: 22/23: 03

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Donor	Lowe's Home Improvement
Gift	Six hanging plants
Value	\$161.88
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Enstrom Candies
Gift	Six half pound boxes of toffee
Value	\$84.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Taqueria Guadalajara
Gift	Gift card
Value	\$25.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Dainty Links
Gift	Bracelet
Value	\$80.00
School/Department	Secretary In-service / Prize giveaways

Donor	Novo Benefits
Gift	Ten gift cards (Five \$25 City Market gift cards & Five Shell gift cards)
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Secretary and teacher in-services / Prize giveaways

Donor	Western CO Community Foundation Hunger Grants Account
Gift	Cash
Value	\$125,000.00
School/Department	Nutrition Services / Lunch Lizard mobile unit

Donor	Board Fox Games
Gift	Fourteen board games and sixty \$5 gift cards
Value	\$532.85
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Teacher and classroom use

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education, in accepting the donations listed above, extends their appreciation and acknowledges these important partnerships within the community which support learning for all students.

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*Bridget Story*  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education



**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**BEDH**  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

Adopted: October 10, 1972  
Adopted: September 14, 2021  
Policy Second Reading/Adoption: August 16, 2022

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All business, work sessions and special meetings of the Board shall be open to the public.

The Board desires to hear the views of citizens of the District and welcomes public comments at business meetings. Public comments at business meetings may be on any subject of interest to the District. Public comments at work sessions or special meetings will not be allowed unless otherwise delineated on the meeting agenda. Any such comments will be limited to agenda item(s).

The Board may set a time limit on the length of the public participation and a time limit for each individual speaker. Unless modified by the Board at the meeting, each speaker shall have three minutes to speak and the total time for public comments shall be sixty minutes.

A person wishing to make a public comment must complete the information on the sign-up sheet, provided by the Board secretary or designee. The order of the speakers shall be established by the order on the sign-up sheet(s). The Board may, however, alter the order of speakers so that the Board may hear a number of different topics and so a single topic does not dominate public participation, when a time limit for participation is in place.

The Board recognizes its responsibility to conduct the business of the District in an orderly and efficient manner and, therefore, requires reasonable controls to regulate public comments to the Board. A person wishing to be heard by the Board shall first be recognized by the President or designee. The person shall then identify himself/herself and proceed with his/her comments as briefly as the subject permits, but within the time limits established by the Board. The Board insists that each speaker and all members of the audience be respectful at all times. The District will establish rules of public conduct for meetings in a regulation supporting this policy. The rules of public conduct shall be attached to each meeting agenda.

Members of the public wishing to make formal presentations before the Board should make arrangements in advance with the superintendent so that such presentation, if appropriate, may be scheduled on the agenda. The decision to schedule a presentation is within the sound discretion of the superintendent and the President of the Board.

Legal Reference:

C.R.S. 24-6-401 et seq (open meeting law)

# **Mesa County Valley School District 51**

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS; MEETING RULES**

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The Board encourages public comments. The Board also recognizes its responsibility to conduct the business of the District in an orderly and efficient manner. To this end, the following rules shall apply to all board meetings.

1. Public comment is encouraged and will be listed as an agenda item at every Board business meeting. Public comments at work sessions or special meetings will not be allowed unless otherwise delineated on the meeting agenda. Any such comments will be limited to agenda item(s). Each speaker will be given a maximum of three minutes and total public comments will be for a period not to exceed 60 minutes, unless modified by the Board at the meeting.
2. All persons attending the public meeting are expected to behave in a professional and civil manner, and the President of the Board or designee reserves the right to require persons violating the rules of decorum to leave the meeting room.
3. Outbursts and interruptions from any person(s) in the meeting room are prohibited.
4. All comments from the public shall only be made by persons recognized by the president or designee, and shall only be made to the Board of Education. .
5. All comments from the public shall only be made by persons speaking into the microphone at the podium or table after they have identified themselves on the record. The proceedings are recorded and comments made away from the microphone may be inaudible.
6. There shall be no signs in the public meeting room. Any individual wishing to display a sign or demonstrate shall do so only on the public right-of-way that adjoins the District property where the meeting is held.
7. Video recording requiring the use of a monopod, tripod, or a device which could obscure the vision of others, are allowed only at a designated space or at the back of the meeting room.
8. Members of the public who do not follow proper conduct after a warning in a meeting may be barred from further participation at that meeting or at future meetings. In addition, such members of the public may be removed from the meeting room.

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION**

Related: IHCD-R

Adopted: June 13, 1972, Revised: April 16, 1991

Revised: November 19, 2002, Adopted: April 16, 2019

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The purpose of this policy is to implement the concurrent enrollment Programs Act, C.R.S. 22-35-101 et seq.

Any student who is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, is not more than twenty years old and is enrolled in a District 51 high school is eligible to apply for concurrent enrollment from a post-secondary institution at the District's expense. Summer courses are allowable.

The school district and the participating institution of higher education shall enter into a written cooperative agreement which shall include but not be limited to academic credit and payment of tuition. Financial provisions between the school district and the participating institution of higher education shall follow guidelines established by the Colorado Department of Education unless the district and the institution of higher education mutually agree upon alternative financial provisions. In all cases, financial provisions shall be included in the cooperative agreement. Copies of each such agreement shall be submitted annually by the district to the Colorado Department of Education.

Academic credit granted for course work successfully completed by a student under this program may qualify as high school credit or credit at the institution of higher education or both. An appeal procedure is provided in the event a student is denied high school credit. A student participating in this program shall still be considered as enrolled in the district and eligible for all high school activities.

High school credit shall be denied for college courses that do not meet or exceed published District graduation requirements for academic credit in subject or content that does not meet the District's academic standards.

In accordance with the Concurrent Enrollment Program Act and applicable cooperative agreement, payment of tuition shall be paid in full by the District. The institution of higher education may charge associated fees and/or book costs to the qualified student or the student's parent/guardian in addition to the tuition paid by the District.

Prior to paying the tuition for any qualified student, the District shall require the student and the student's parent/guardian to sign an agreement.

Information about Concurrent Enrollment shall be distributed annually to all students in grades 8 through 12 and to their parents.

Legal References:

C.R.S. 22-35-101, *et seq.*

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**IHCD-R**

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION**

Related: IHCD  
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A student intending to enroll in a concurrent enrollment class should contact a school counselor and complete the D51 Concurrent Enrollment Agreement. A student is encouraged to take any concurrent enrollment class that aligns with the student's Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP).

A freshman may enroll in up to two concurrent enrollment classes per year, unless the student submits a waiver to the building principal, and it is approved, to take more than two concurrent enrollment classes. A sophomore, junior or senior may enroll in as many concurrent enrollment classes as their schedule permits.

High school credit shall be denied for college courses which do not meet or do not exceed published District graduation requirements for academic credit in subject content that does not meet the District's academic standards.

If the principal or designee denies credit toward graduation for any of the requested courses, he/she will notify the student in writing of the reason within ten (10) working days of receipt of the enrollment notice. He/she also will provide the student with a copy of the procedures and forms for appeal to the Board.

If the student decides to appeal to the Board, the student must file the appeal within ten (10) working days after receiving notice of denial of credit.

The Board shall notify the student in writing of its decision within thirty (30) working days of filing the appeal. If the Board upholds the denial of high school credit, it must provide the student with procedures and forms for appeal to the State Board of Education.

An appeal to the state board must be filed within ten (10) working days of the decision of the local board.

Cross Reference:

IKF, Graduation Requirements