

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Business Meeting

May 25, 2010

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Present	x		x	x	x	A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL [Mrs. Enos-Martinez: Temporarily absent/excused, arrived at 6:40 pm]	6:00 pm
Absent		x					
Motion	x					B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted As Presented
Second					x		
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
Motion				x		C. MINUTES APPROVAL C-1. April 6, 2010, Regular Meeting Minutes	Adopted As Presented
Second					x		
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
Motion	x					C-2. April 20, 2010, Business Meeting Minutes	Adopted As Presented
Second					x		
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
Motion				x		C-3. April 30-May 1, 2010, Special Meetings & Executive Session Record	Adopted As Presented
Second					x		
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
Motion					x	C-4. May 4, 2010, Regular Meeting ➤ Mrs. Rice abstained, as she was absent at the May 4, meeting.	Adopted As Presented
Second					x		
Aye			x	x	x		
Abstain	x						
No							
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1. Central High School JROTC Color Guard [Resolution: 09/10: 106]	
						➤ Mrs. Kiesler read the Resolution, asked the students to come forward, and presented the team with the Board's Certificate of Recognition. It was noted the Team traveled to Daytona Beach, Florida to compete in the National High School Drill Championships, which is the largest and best attended high school drill competition in the world. Central High School's Team was the only team representing the State of Colorado. The Team finished first in the academic portion, and 10 th overall. The following team members were recognized:	
						• Commander: Cadet Major Danielle Spelts;	
						• Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Mollie Tabor;	
						• Cadet Captain Dieana Martinez;	
						• Cadet Master Sergeant Britteny Rogers.	
						➤ The Board and Superintendent congratulated the Color Guard for their hard work and dedication.	
						D-2. National Forensics League Diamond Key Award [Resolution: 09/10:119]	
						➤ Mr. Mikolai asked Jaye Sarapata, Fruita Monument High School Speech Coach, to come forward to receive the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Mr. Mikolai read the Resolution, listing the criteria and point ranking which the award from the National Forensic League was based.	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Board and Superintendent congratulated Ms. Sarapata for her work with students, and her accomplishments in the area of speech and debate. <p>D-3. Meritorious Budget Award, Association of School Business Officials [Resolution: 09/10: 95]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Rice commented she was thrilled to give this award. She asked Mrs. Vi Crawford, Mrs. Callahan deVita, and Mrs. Melodee Bergin to come forward. Mrs. Bergin was not available to attend the meeting. Mrs. Rice read the Resolution and presented the Board's Certificate of Recognition, acknowledging the efforts in preparation of the annual budget; this is the 11th year the Association of School Business Officials International has presented the District with the Meritorious Budget Award. Mrs. Rice acknowledged the difficulty involved in preparing the budget this year, as the Legislature was last-minute in finalizing school finance. ➤ The Board and Superintendent expressed their appreciation for the high-level of excellence demonstrated in preparation of the School District 51 Budget. <p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Mikolai reported it has been a busy month for the Board. He emphasized the retirement recognition celebration held at Grand Junction High School, noting the outstanding dedication of teachers to their students; he appreciated the event being held at the high school. He attended the Education Summit held on April 28, which Mr. Butler and Superintendent Schultz also attended; he was impressed by the collection of community leaders in the valley coming together to give input for school improvement to ensure a strong 21st century educational system. He noted the Board's participation in the MVEA negotiations, attendance at the Special Olympics Kick-off event and the Mav 3 Program presentation at Mesa State College which was attended by all Board members and Superintendent Schultz. He also mentioned a meeting with the President of Rocky Mountain PBS which he and Superintendent Schultz attended. The week of May 17th was high school graduations in the District 51; Mr. Mikolai conveyed special appreciation for the R-5 Graduation, as the students at R-5 have overcome some very steep hurdles to earn their diploma. ➤ Mrs. Rice commented the graduations were outstanding; she congratulated the high school principals and the students who planned the graduations. She reported on the Gateway Graduation, where one student received his diploma; he gave a wonderful valedictorian speech and played the national anthem on the guitar. Mrs. Rice reported attending a GVT Workshop with officials and community members from Fruita, Palisade, City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, and CDOT. She indicated it was a very interesting meeting; she was asked if GVT members could give a presentation to the Board at a future Work Session. This item will be added to the Planning Calendar. ➤ Mrs. Kiesler also mentioned the wonderful graduations this year. She reported attending the Trane Award for energy conservation excellence 	

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						<p>held at East Middle School and the reception for the Vision School graduates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Butler recognized the Board for the wonderful job they do and their participation with the community. He reported attending a meeting for Mesa State's Strategic Planning, noting that great ideas were brought forward for the future and expansion of the college. <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT: None at the time.</p> <p>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS: Mr. Butler read the guidelines for meeting attendees to address the Board during Audience Comments. He read the names of individuals who submitted comment requests; each person came forward as their name was read, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Rose Pugliese: 508 36 ¾ Rd., Palisade, CO 81526 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Pugliese addressed the Board, stating she was doing so on behalf of students, parents, and the community. She indicated she had heard from students and parents that teachers have been imparting their personal partisan beliefs on their students, leaning more liberally than teaching a balanced perspective. She asked the Board to investigate the situation and to create a policy regarding this matter. • In addition, Ms. Pugliese asked the Board to stop the teaching of global warming in the classroom. She suggested if it is taught, consideration should be given to other perspectives to give students a balanced and fair education. • She presented the Board with two petitions. The purpose statements on the two petitions read, (1) ". . . to create and enforce a policy that prohibits teachers from applying their political views to the teaching and grading of students. Partisan politics do not belong in our classrooms," and (2) ". . . to create and enforce a policy that prohibits the teaching of man-made climate change theory as scientific fact in the students' curriculum." Petition (1) was reported to have 600 signatures, and Petitions (2) was reported to have 700 signatures. ➤ Ms. Laura Kindregn, 3144 S. Vine Ct., Englewood, CO 80113 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kindregn indicated she was from the Denver area and was a representative from an organization called a "Balanced Education for Everyone." She reported a particular focus of the organization is on the global-warming issue, and she emphasized the importance of providing both sides in the climate-change debate to students. She provided the Board with an education resource packet which she believes could be included in the curriculum, and she asked the Board to consider everything the community brought forward at this meeting. ➤ Ms. Victoria Gigoux, 1942 ½ S. Broadway, Grand Junction, CO 81507 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gigoux addressed the Board as a parent who does not send her children to school in District 51. She indicated she was asked by Rose Pugliese to attend and to give the Board her opinion. She emphasized it is her belief that it is not the teacher's job to express their own opinion to the students they are teaching. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Doug Thompson, 2694 Del Mar Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Thompson stated he was addressing the Board in support of Rose Pugliese for creation of change in District 51. He spoke against liberalism in the education community, which included K-12 education, colleges and universities. He reminded the Board that they are elected to serve at the will of the people, and he was putting them on notice; forewarning the Board that citizens would be watching to make sure this change occurs. ➤ Ms. Sandy Peeso, 3085 Cedar Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81504 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Peeso stated she was at the meeting to support Rose and her efforts. She cited a letter to the editor which was recently published in the Daily Sentinel, from a retired teacher in Parachute. The letter addressed several points, which included political correctness, lack of parenting and the inability of teachers to discipline. ➤ Ms. Tamera Minnick, 281 28 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81503 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Minnick, a professor at Mesa State College, emphasized the importance of scientific theory, indicating the word "theory" is a strong term which is different from the same word used in everyday life. She spoke of other theories which are considered on an equal basis as global climate change. She cited climate-change studies from 2007, which noted 1200 scientists agree on the science of climate change with 90% certainty it is happening. She emphasized that students coming into college will hear about climate change. ➤ Mr. Richard Alward, 281 28 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81503 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alward, a local scientist, reported this is an area which he has a significant body of knowledge, due to his study and PhD dissertation from Colorado State University. He reported climate change was identified in 1986 and it is not a liberal theory; 100 years of research from scientists from every creed and ethnicity have been involved. He agreed on not bringing politics into the classroom; he supports the science standards being taught in District 51 classrooms. He shared his opinion that the two petitions contradict each other, and emphasized we would be cheating our students if we did not teach these concerns. <p>[Mr. Butler called for a short recess at 6:37 pm; the meeting reconvened at 6:52 pm]</p> <p>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</p> <p>H-1. Instructional Update: Mr. Bill Larsen, Mrs. Deb Bailey, Mr. Andy Laase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Laase, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, provided the following data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soar to Success: 40 sessions, 120 students served, with 76% of students making progress; and Do the Math: 33 sessions, 149 students served, with 93% of students making progress. • Mr. Laase noted today as the last school day this school year. He reported a new group of students will be engaging in extended learning and teachers are planning for next year. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deb Bailey, Executive Director of Middle Schools, acknowledged the celebration of learning that is taking place in District 51; the numbers are strong in math and literacy, and the conversations in the schools centered on student achievement are exciting. She provided the following intervention data for April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Plus: 228 students were served, with 209 students showing progress (92%); Math Plus: 196 students were served, with 181 students showing progress (92%); and Lexia: 66 students were served, with all 66 students showing progress. Mrs. Bailey reported teachers and teams are coming up with supplemental interventions to provide intervention support on a daily basis. Several schools have built-in a “culture of learning,” to address academics, social and emotional needs. ➤ Mr. Bill Larsen, Executive Director of High Schools, thanked the Board for an outstanding graduation week; he reported the Board shook hands with 1384 students. Mr. Larsen acknowledged the graduations as a PreK-12 celebration. He recognized the Middle School and Elementary School Executive Directors for their work for student achievement in the early grades, which is reflected in the graduating students. Mr. Larsen provided the following data and information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in graduation and drop-out rates for District 51; • Service Learning and the meaningfulness for high-school students; • The percentages of graduating students indicating their desire to engage in higher education at 64%, with 51% of the aforementioned students interested in 4-year colleges; military at 4%, students projected to enter the workforce at 25%; and 7% of students undecided. • Mr. Larsen thanked the Board for their support of interventions which are rewarding for student achievement. ➤ Mrs. Rice commented it has been a challenge in terms of budget this year, and commended the teachers and staff for their great work. She emphasized her support of the District’s Mission, and stated she is proud to serve together to support student achievement. ➤ Superintendent Schultz gave detail, regarding the upcoming 2010-2011 budget presentation, and clarified that the presented budget does not include cuts that have all ready happened. He commended the staff and Cabinet members for their focus on the mission for kids and approaching the budget from a problem solving perspective. He extended appreciation to the Cabinet-level administrators for taking on additional responsibilities, due to the reduction of the Assistant Superintendent position. <p>H-2. Consolidated Application: Ms. Judy Thornburg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Thornburg summarized the annual process for submission of the Consolidated Application, to apply for the District’s share of Federal funds for the Title Programs, which includes funds for children of poverty, professional development, technology, and English Language Learners. This year’s application is due by June 30; Board approval is necessary to apply for the funding. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Schultz and Ms. Thornburg provided information, regarding the Accreditation Process, the District Improvement Plan, goal alignment, the Alignment-Bill Legislation, and the accountability systems. ➤ Discussion included assessing the needs, by gaining input from parents in the title schools, the District Accountability Committee, and the use of achievement data. ➤ The Board thanked Ms. Thornburg for her last report, prior to her retirement. <p>[The Superintendent reordered the remaining Superintendent Report Items to address the 2010-2011 Budget Presentation at H-5, instead of H-3, due to the time considerations.]</p> <p>H-3. Business/Investment Reports: Mrs. Vi Crawford & Mrs. Callahan deVita</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Schultz asked if the Board had questions or comments, regarding the regular, monthly Business/Investment Reports. Mrs. Rice asked about receiving the fuel usage report. Mrs. Callahan deVita will provide that report within the next week. No additional questions were asked at this time. <p>H-4. Expulsion Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Schultz reported as of April 30, 2010, 55 students had been expelled, which is 19 students less than a year ago at the same time. He expressed concern, regarding the frequency of 2nd offense use of marijuana in the school district, and indicated it is a community problem which should not be generalized. ➤ Mrs. Rice suggested convening a meeting with law enforcement to attend a Board Work Session, and asking the Family and Adolescent Partnership to possibly facilitate some discussion. ➤ Mr. Butler suggested providing student information at assemblies and through announcements at the beginning of the school year, as well as in student handbooks. ➤ Board members conveyed concern regarding the growing numbers in this category, and extended their appreciation for the work that is being accomplished, which has resulted in overall lower expulsion numbers. <p>H-5. 2010-2011 Budget Presentation: Superintendent Schultz & Mrs. Callahan deVita</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Schultz provided an introduction to the presentation, and emphasized the importance of what has been accomplished to balance the budget. Budget hearings will convene on June 1 and June 15, with adoption during the Business Meeting June 15. ➤ A PowerPoint presentation was given, as Superintendent Schultz and Mrs. Callahan deVita reported on the budget. The areas covered included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Balanced the budget; ○ \$8 million reduction in General Fund revenues; 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduction in contract days for all staff; ○ Daily salaries for all positions remained flat; ○ Maintained average student/teacher ratios; ○ No layoffs. ● Out of every dollar, where does the money go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 87¢ of every dollar is spent in school buildings; ○ 12¢ is spent on building maintenance, grounds upkeep, irrigation, and business services, including finance, human resources, technology, etc. ○ 1¢ is spent on district administration. ● Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ District financial facts; ○ Per pupil funding comparisons between 2009/10 versus 2010/11; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The lower per pupil funding for the 2010/11 school year results in a reduction of \$385 per student compared to 2009/10 beginning per pupil funding. ▪ A decrease in enrollment of 200 students in the 2010-11 school year is anticipated, which will result in lower funding. ○ Significant financial changes; ○ Board of Education Budget Parameters; ○ The Budget Process; ○ Salaries & benefits: positions; ○ Other salary & benefit changes; ○ Budget reductions; ○ Early retirement opportunity; ○ Program changes; ○ Operations/Administration changes; ○ Where we are now...; ○ Presented budget highlights—all funds; ○ Funding maintained; ○ Fiscal year 2011 – general fund expenditures. ➤ The presentation emphasized the impact on students and their experience in school has been minimized. 10.5 million dollars in reductions have been cut from the 2010-11 budget. ➤ Mrs. Callahan deVita extended her appreciation to the staff for controlling spending this year and being frugal. She emphasized dollars will be maintained for maintenance projects for the buildings to ensure this investment for the community. ➤ Board members asked questions and engaged in discussion regarding the total amount of reductions for both 2009-10 and 2010-11, the revenue generated from the increased, anticipated enrollment at R-5 High School, budgetary elements for buses, fuel, and food service, and clarification on where specific expenditures are reported. ➤ Mrs. Rice commended the staff for receiving the Meritorious Budget Award, and the wonderful work accomplished in balancing the budget. ➤ The Board thanked the MVEA and the AFSCME for their work to ensure a quality education for all students. 	

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						I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time.	
Motion Second Aye No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	J. CONSENT AGENDA [Resolutions 09/10: 116, 118, 117, 114, 107, 103] J-1. Personnel Actions J-1-a. Licensed Personnel o Superintendent Schultz noted the appointment of Ms. Tanya Skalecki, as the new Executive Director of Student Services; she is replacing Ms. Judy Thornburg who is retiring. He also announced the new principal at R-5 High School, Ms. Anna Goetz, who is replacing retiring principal, Mr. Dave Casey, and Ms. Kim Self as the new Coordinator of Early Childhood Education, who is replacing retiring coordinator, Mrs. Jackie Howard. He acknowledged the retirees and their years of service. J-1-b. Central Office Administrator Assignments 2010-2011 J-1-c. Building Administrator Assignments 2010-2011 J-1-b. Support Personnel J-2. Gifts J-3. Grants	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	K. BUSINESS ITEMS K-1. Board Policy JLCBA, Students with Food Allergies, First Reading	First Reading & Information Only
Motion Second Aye No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	K-2. Dos Rios Elementary Floor Covering Replacement Contract [Resolution 09/10: 105]	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	K-3. Amendment to the 1998 Agreement By and Between Mesa County Valley School District 51, Mesa State College & the Grand Valley BOCES [Resolution 09/10: 104] > Superintendent Schultz provided clarification, regarding the Amendment. The proposed action is for transfer of property at WCCC to the Trustees of the State Colleges of Colorado for maintenance expenditures which will be provided by the Controlled Maintenance Funds of the State of Colorado. > Mrs. Kiesler, who represents the Board of Education on the BOCES Board, gave her assurance that the documents had been reviewed diligently by the attorneys.	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	K-4. Use of Beginning General Fund Balance [Resolution 09/10: 115]	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	K-5. Mesa Valley Education Association (MVEA) Negotiated Agreement [Resolution 09/10: 120] > Mr. Butler commended MVEA for their collaborative work with the District. Mrs. Kiesler commented it was a lot of hard work, and Mrs. Enos-Martinez emphasized everyone was respectful of each other. > The Board expressed their appreciation to everyone involved.	Adopted as Proposed

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Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	K-6. 2010-2011 Traditional Calendar Adjustment ➤ Superintendent Schultz commented the re-adoption of the Traditional Calendar is necessary to reflect the days being reduced.	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	K-7. Alternative Calendars K-7-a. R-5 High School K-7-b. School Without Walls	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	K-8. Board President Signature Authorization for the Consolidated Application and the Migrant Grant Application	Adopted
						L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION ➤ Mrs. Callahan deVita provided the information requested during the budget presentation, by displaying an online graphic to determine the amount of reductions taken in the 2009-2010 and the 2010-2011 budget years. Approximately 14.5 million in reductions were recorded over this two-year period.	
						M. FUTURE MEETINGS: Reviewed.	
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 8:07 pm ➤ Personnel, CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(f) For discussion of the Superintendent's Evaluation Present: Mr. Butler, Mrs. Enos-Martinez, Mrs. Kiesler, Mr. Mikolai, Mrs. Rice Present: Superintendent Schultz	Adjourned to Executive Session Convened: 8:10 pm
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	➤ Return to Opening Meeting: 9:45 pm	Return to Open Meeting: 9:45 pm
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	O. MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:46 pm	Meeting Adjourned: 9:46 pm
_____ Jamie Sidanycz, Secretary Board of Education							

**Recognition:
National Color Guard competition –
First place Academic portion, 10th place overall
2009-2010 Central High School Color Guard**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 106

Presented: May 25, 2010

On May 1, 2010, Central High School's JROTC Color Guard traveled to Daytona Beach, Florida to compete in the National High School Drill Championships. It is the largest and best attended High School drill competition in the world, and only the finest drill teams are extended invitations to compete in the event.

Over 7,000 JROTC cadets took part in the competition this year and Central's four person color guard was the only team representing the entire state of Colorado. The team is expertly commanded by Cadet Major Danielle Spelts, and the remaining members of the team are; Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Mollie Tabor, Cadet Captain Dieana Martinez, and Cadet Master Sergeant Britteny Rogers.

The team competed against 128 of the best color guards in the nation and finished first in the Academic Portion, and 10th overall in the actual color guard competition. This represents the school's best finish ever at Nationals and serves as a tribute to the hard work and dedication of its team members. Congratulations to the Color Guard and the entire Warrior Battalion for exemplifying the "Way of the Warrior".

**Recognition:
National Forensics League Diamond Key Award**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10 - 119

Presented: May 25, 2010

The National Forensic League has recently announced that Jaye Sarapata, speech coach from Fruita Monument High School, has earned a first diamond degree of membership. To receive this honor, Jaye attained a total of 1,536 points on March 22, 2010, representing coaching success over several years. Under the direction of Jaye, students earned over 15,360 credit points.

On attaining a total of 1,500 points, coaches are entitled to wear a diamond-set National Forensic League key or pin, additional diamonds accrue at 3,000, 6,000, 10,000 and each 1,000 points thereafter. Currently, over 7,000 high school teachers are members of the league, building the linguistic, cognitive, leadership and presentational skills of the over 93,000 member students.

In June 2010, Jaye will receive special recognition at the Lincoln Financial Group/National Forensic League National Speech and Debate Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. The Board of Education would like to congratulate Jaye on her on her accomplishment and outstanding coaching abilities.

Recognition:
Meritorious Budget Award
Association of School Business Officials (ASBO)
Melissa Callahan deVita, Vi Crawford, Melodee Bergin

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 95

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Accurate, excellent, and transparent are just a few words used to describe the highly recognized preparation and issuance of School District 51's annual budget. For the 11th year, the Association of School Business Officials International announced that Mesa County Valley School District 51 has received ASBO's Meritorious Budget Award for Budget Excellence for the 2009-2010 annual budget.

The award represents significant achievement by the District and the work of Melissa Callahan de Vita, Executive Director of Support Services, Vi Crawford, Budget Director, and Melodee Bergin, Executive Assistant of Support Services. The award is a result of the work they each accomplish in the preparation of the annual budget, which reflects the District's commitment to achieving the highest standards of school budgeting.

The Meritorious Budget Award Program was designed by ASBO International and school business management professionals to enable school business administration to achieve excellence in budget presentation. The programs helps school systems build a solid foundation in the skills of developing, analyzing, and presenting a budget...all things District 51 continues to excel at.

The Board of Education is pleased to recognize the high level of excellence and amount of work involved in the preparation of the annual budget. Congratulations to Melissa, Vi and Melodee for your contribution to budget excellence.

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10:116

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Name	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements		
Amy Bolton	Tope/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 29 - Years in Education – 29	May 27, 2010
Anna Kearl	Mesa View/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 29 - Years in Education – 32	May 27, 2010
Anna Labonte	BMS/ Physical Education - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Barbara Brown	OMMS/ Physical Education - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Barbara Charlesworth	Chatfield/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 23 - Years in Education – 23	May 27, 2010
Barbara Harvey	FMHS/ SPED - SSN - Years in District – 14 - Years in Education – 28	May 27, 2010
Barbara Hazen	Taylor/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 4 - Years in Education – 34	May 27, 2010
Beverly Miller	Clifton/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 19 - Years in Education – 23	May 27, 2010
Brenda Evers	FMHS/ Language Arts - Years in District – 21 - Years in Education – 31	May 27, 2010
Carol LeCrone	MGMS/ Computer Education - Years in District – 21 - Years in Education – 21	May 27, 2010
Carolyn Burger	Lincoln OM/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 23 - Years in Education – 23	May 27, 2010
Carolyn Navin	Loma/ SPED Moderate Needs - Years in District – 22 - Years in Education – 38	May 27, 2010
Catherine Sare	Dos Rios/ Kindergarten - Years in District – 20 - Years in Education – 20	May 27, 2010
Cathy Reynolds	RMS/ Gifted and Talented - Years in District – 11 - Years in Education – 21	May 27, 2010

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Charlene Sightler	Wingate/ 3 rd Grade - Years in District – 29 - Years in Education – 36	May 27, 2010
Charles Bonnet	Lincoln OM/ Music - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 31	May 27, 2010
Charles Lange	OMMS/ Social Studies - Years in District – 34 - Years in Education – 34	May 27, 2010
Cindy Jo Grindle	Loma/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 29	May 27, 2010
Cynthia Rose	Loma/ Kindergarten - Years in District – 15 - Years in Education – 15	May 27, 2010
Cynthia Suter	Nisley/ Kindergarten - Years in District – 17 - Years in Education – 27	May 27, 2010
David Casey	R-5/ Principal - Years in District – 23 - Years in Education – 33	June 9, 2010
David Poling	FMS/ Science - Years in District – 20 - Years in Education – 20	May 27, 2010
Deborah Jacobson	Mesa View/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 21 - Years in Education – 21	May 27, 2010
Deborah Osborne	Fruita 8-9/ SPED Moderate Needs - Years in District – 32 - Years in Education – 32	May 27, 2010
Deborah Schultz	Wingate/ 2 nd Grade - Years in District – 28 - Years in Education – 31	May 27, 2010
Diana McCowen	Loma/ 2 nd Grade - Years in District – 24 - Years in Education – 24	May 27, 2010
Donna LaCount	Thunder Mtn/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 31 - Years in Education – 33	May 27, 2010
Douglas Fledderjohn	GJHS/ Science - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010

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Name	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements		
Douglas Johnston	BMS/ Social Studies - Years in District – 9 - Years in Education – 20	May 27, 2010
Ellen Rehwoldt	Fruita 8-9/ Consumer Family Studies - Years in District – 32 - Years in Education – 36	June 4, 2010
Gail Petermen	Emerson/ Speech Language Asst - Years in District – 23 - Years in Education – 23	May 27, 2010
Gary Hauschulz	GJHS/ Art - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 25	May 27, 2010
Gary Johnson	CHS/ Language Arts, SPED – Moderate Needs - Years in District – 28 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
George Black	OMMS/7 th Grade Social Studies - Years in District – 31 - Years in Education – 31	May 27, 2010
J Rawlene Bainter	Chipeta/ Kindergarten - Years in District – 27 - Years in Education – 40	May 27, 2010
Jacqueline Greb	Fruita 8-9/ Social Studies - Years in District – 20 - Years in Education – 26	May 27, 2010
James Bozarth	GMMS/ Interventionist - Years in District – 20 - Years in Education – 20	May 27, 2010
Jane Pfeifer	Mesa View/ 3 rd Grade - Years in District – 21 - Years in Education – 37	May 27, 2010
Jane Scott	IACS/ SPED Moderate Needs - Years in District – 14 - Years in Education – 17	May 27, 2010
Janelle McHugh	Shelledy/ SPED Moderate Needs - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Janet McMartin	Thunder Mtn/ 3 rd Grade - Years in District – 33 - Years in Education – 38	May 27, 2010
Janis Jeffryes	Hawthorne/ SPED Preschool - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 25	May 27, 2010

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Name	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements		
John Cattin	Valley East/ Language Arts - Years in District – 15 - Years in Education – 17	May 27, 2010
John Hurley	R-5 (SWW)/ Math - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Judith Melzer	WMS/ Math, Science - Years in District – 14 - Years in Education – 21	May 27, 2010
Judith Wicker	Emerson/ Psychologist - Years in District – 16 - Years in Education – 35	June 9, 2010
Karen Daugherty	Thunder Mtn/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 27 - Years in Education – 27	May 27, 2010
Karen Fricke	Thunder Mtn/ 4 th Grade - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Karen Loucks	Emerson/ Psychologist - Years in District – 10 - Years in Education – 23	June 2, 2010
Kathryn Pfister	RMS/ Counselor - Years in District – 9 - Years in Education – 33	June 4, 2010
Kelley Lichtenberg	BMS/ Literacy - Years in District – 18 - Years in Education – 18	May 27, 2010
Kimberly Boyack	Pomona/ 3 rd Grade - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 27	May 27, 2010
Laura Johnston	Wingate/ 3 rd Grade - Years in District – 10 - Years in Education – 27	May 27, 2010
Leslie Erven	Appleton/ 2 nd Grade - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Lucinda Stein	GMMS/ Librarian - Years in District – 17 - Years in Education – 21	June 2, 2010
Mary Beuchel	MGMS/ SPED SSN - Years in District – 19 - Years in Education – 19	May 27, 2010

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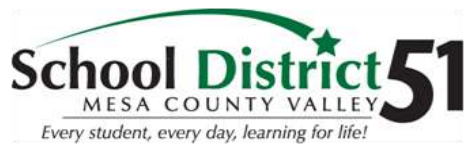
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Name	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements		
Michael Chronister	GJHS/ Math - Years in District – 8 - Years in Education – 24	May 27, 2010
Mike Arroyo	GJHS/ Math - Years in District – 22 - Years in Education – 25	May 27, 2010
Nancy Hunter	OMMS/ Counselor - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 30	June 4, 2010
Patricia Petersen	Loma/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 18 - Years in Education – 18	May 27, 2010
Peggy Gunn-Sarten	Fruita 8-9/ Math - Years in District – 29 - Years in Education – 29	May 27, 2010
Randy Cooper	MGMS/ Physical Education - Years in District – 15 - Years in Education – 15	May 27, 2010
Rebecca Watson	Taylor/ Kindergarten - Years in District – 36 - Years in Education – 36	May 27, 2010
Robert Stack	PHS/ Social Studies - Years in District – 20 - Years in Education – 25	May 27, 2010
Sandra Campbell	Fruitvale/ Speech Language - Years in District – 5 - Years in Education – 15	May 27, 2010
Sandra Guerrie	EMS/ Social Studies - Years in District – 29 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Sherri Hunt	Orchard Ave/ 1 st and 2 nd Grade - Years in District – 31 - Years in Education – 31	May 27, 2010
Sheryl Slocum	Fruita 8-9/ Consumer Family Studies - Years in District – 9 - Years in Education – 28	May 27, 2010
Stephen Fitzgerald	High School/ ESL - Years in District – 7 - Years in Education – 42	May 27, 2010
Steve Nicholson	R-5/ Business - Years in District – 29 - Years in Education – 29	May 27, 2010

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Name	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements		
Susan Furphy	Nisley/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 27 - Years in Education – 37	May 27, 2010
Susan Meason	Tope, Nisley/ GT, Reading Recovery - Years in District – 14 - Years in Education – 18	May 27, 2010
Susan Metzger	GJHS/ Art - Years in District – 11 - Years in Education – 27	May 27, 2010
Susan Unverferth	GJHS/ Consumer Family Studies - Years in District – 20 - Years in Education – 20	June 4, 2010
Sylvia Porter	GJHS/ Language Arts - Years in District – 21 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
Tanya Travis	Hawthorne/ Occupational Therapist - Years in District – 8 - Years in Education – 16	May 27, 2010
Thomas Lisco	WMS/ Social Studies, Language Arts - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 25	May 27, 2010
Tracy Baron	Tope/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 28 - Years in Education – 28	May 27, 2010
Valerie Nicholson	GJHS/ SPED Moderate Needs - Years in District – 32 - Years in Education – 33	May 27, 2010
Vicki Morby	Chatfield/ SPED Moderate Needs - Years in District – 19 - Years in Education – 22	May 27, 2010
Virginia Keller	Shelledy/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 30 - Years in Education – 30	May 27, 2010
William Roberts	Pear Park/ 5 th Grade - Years in District – 25 - Years in Education – 25	May 27, 2010
William Robison	CHS/ Math - Years in District – 27 - Years in Education – 28	May 27, 2010



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Resignations

Erin Neely	GJHS/ SPED Moderate Needs	May 27, 2010
Glenda Lucero	Nisley/ 3 rd Grade	May 27, 2010
Jennifer Jenquin	GMMS/ Language Arts	May 27, 2010
Kimi Keys	Pear Park/ Counselor	May 27, 2010
Krista Wagstrom	Orchard Ave/ 4 th Grade	May 27, 2010
Melanie Dalager	EMS/ Math	May 27, 2010
Rebecca Lincoln	Fruitvale/ Counselor	May 27, 2010

Leave of Absence

None at this time.

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Kimberly Self
Coordinator of Early Childhood

Education:

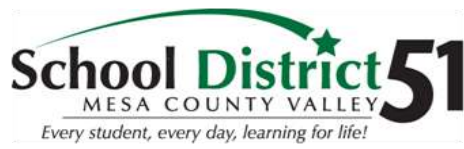
- B.A. – McNeese State University 1986
 - Major: Special Education
 - Certification: Non-Categorical Preschool Certification
- M.A. – Mesa State College 2007
 - Major: Educational Leadership

Experience (Teaching):

- 1987-1988 Cameron Parish School Board, LA – Special Education Teacher
- 1988-1991 College Oaks Elementary School, LA – Non-categorical preschool teacher
- 1991-1992 Calcasieu Parish School Board, LA – Non-categorical preschool home-based teacher
- 1996-1997 Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, LA – Special Instructions Teacher, Supervisor for Integrated Child Care Program
- 1997-1998 Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, LA – Special Instruction Teacher, Home-based Intervention Services
- 2001-present Mesa County Valley School District 51 - Preschool Teacher

Experience (Administrative):

- 1992-1994 Department of Health Hospitals, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, LA – MR/DD Community Services Specialist
- 1994-1995 Independent Family Support Services, LA – Case Management Supervisor
- 1995-1996 Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, LA – Vocational Programming Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
- 1996-1997 Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, LA – Special Instructions Teacher, Supervisor for Integrated Child Care Program
- 1998-2001 Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, LA – Program Director



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**Central Office Administrative Assignments
2010-2011 School Year**

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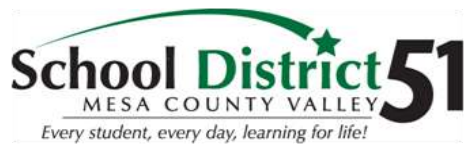
Assignment

Instructional Administrators

Andrew Laase	Executive Director of Elementary Schools
Debra Bailey	Executive Director of Middle Schools
Lesley Whitacre	Assistant Executive Director of Elementary Schools
Tanya Skalecki	Executive Director of Student Services
William Larsen	Executive Director of High Schools

Support Administrators

Colleen Martin	Executive Director of Human Resources
Melissa Callahan deVita	Executive Director of Support Services
Odus Harwood	Executive Director of Technology
Susana Wittrock	Executive Director of Equity & Minority Success



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Tanya Skalecki
Executive Director of Student Services

Education:

- B.S. – University of Wisconsin Stout (1994)
 - Major: Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Certification: Special Education
- M.S. – University of Wisconsin Superior (2002)
 - Major: Administrative Leadership
 - Certification: Director of Special Education/Pupil Services
 - Certification: K-12 Principal
- Doctorial Degree – Concord School of Law, expected graduation date June 2010

Experience (Teaching):

- 1995-2006 Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, WI – Cognitive Disabled Teacher

Experience (Administrative):

- 2002-2006 Chippewa Falls School Dist., WI – Principal Summer School Programming
- 2006-present Colfax School District, WI – Director of Special Education/District Assessment Coordinator

**Building Administrative Assignments
 2010-2011 School Year**

Name	Assignment
Elementary Principals	
Mark Schmalz	Appleton Elementary
Sharon Kallus	Broadway Elementary
Jacqueline Wilson	Chatfield Elementary
Patrick Buckley	Chipeta Elementary
Michelle Mansheim	Clifton Elementary
Vernann Raney	Dos Rios Elementary
Rosa Culver	Dual Immersion Academy
Kathleen Hays	Fruitvale Elementary
Meri Nofzinger	Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary
Karen Rigg	Loma Elementary
Mary Biagini	Mesa View Elementary
Terry Schmalz	New Emerson Elementary
Curry Newton	Nisley Elementary
Denise Hoctor	Orchard Avenue Elementary
Cheryl Taylor	Pear Park Elementary
Emma-Leigh Larsen	Pomona Elementary
Tami Kramer	Rim Rock Elementary
Patricia Virden	Rocky Mountain Elementary
Doug Levinson	Scenic Elementary
Steven States	Shelledy Elementary
Corey Hafey	Taylor Elementary
Diane Carver	Thunder Mountain Elementary
Jeannie Dunn	Tope Elementary
Carol Wethington	Wingate Elementary

Elementary Administrative Interns

Jennifer Morrell	Chatfield Elementary
Christopher Capron	Clifton Elementary
Jayme Kyle	Fruitvale Elementary
Deborah Lamb	Nisley Elementary
Cynthia Cooper	Rim Rock Elementary
Carrie Bollinger	Rocky Mountain Elementary
Margaret Hofer	Shelledy Elementary
Jerri Hahnenberg	Thunder Mountain Elementary

**Building Administrative Assignments
2010-2011 School Year**

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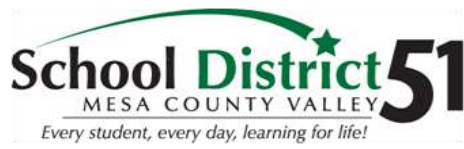
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Middle School Principals

Catherine Drake	Bookcliff Middle School
Leigh Grasso	East Middle School
Irene Almond	Fruita Middle School
Mark Vana	Grand Mesa Middle School
Terrie ReQua	Mt. Garfield Middle School
John Murtell	Orchard Mesa Middle School
Kelly Reed	Redlands Middle School
Vernon Walker	West Middle School

Middle School Assistant Principals

Alice Williams	Bookcliff Middle School
Yogi Cherp	East Middle School
Larry Padgett	Fruita Middle School
Dan Bunnell	Grand Mesa Middle School
Robert Scandary	Grand Mesa Middle School
Brigham Leane	Mt. Garfield Middle School
Michael Zanski	Mt. Garfield Middle School
Mark Allen	Orchard Mesa Middle School
Mike Allison	Redlands Middle School
Tracy Gallegos	West Middle School



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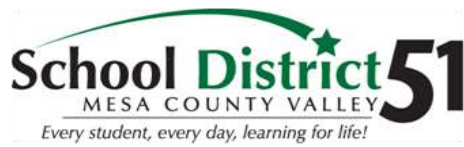
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**Building Administrative Assignments
2010-2011 School Year**

Name	Assignment
High School Principals	
Dean Blair	Career Center
Jody Diers	Central High School
Cristal Loehr	Fruita 8/9 School
Jody Mimmack	Fruita Monument High School
William Chapin	Gateway School
Jon Bilbo	Grand Junction High School
Matthew Diers	Palisade High School
Anna Goetz	R-5 High School
Brenda Witte	Valley School

High School Assistant Principals

Cynthia Granum	Central High School
(To Be Determined)	Central High School
Lanc Sellden	Central High School
Randy Powell	Central High School
Jason Plantiko	Fruita 8/9 School
Leah Gonyeau	Fruita 8/9 School
Jessica Gilmore	Fruita Monument High School
Lee Carleton	Fruita Monument High School
Todd McClaskey	Fruita Monument High School
Jami Moore	Grand Junction High School
Jason Eiding	Grand Junction High School
Michelle Suttle	Grand Junction High School
(To Be Determined)	Palisade High School
Daniel Bollinger	Palisade High School



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Anna E. Goetz
R-5 High School Principal

Education:

- B.A. – Mesa State College (1986)
Major: English
- M.A. – University of Northern Colorado (1991)
Major: Middle Level Education, Emphasis Literacy
- National Board Certification (2000-2010)
English/Language Arts
- Master Teacher Certificate – Colorado Department of Education (2002)
- Principal Licensure Program – Adams State College (2007)

Experience (Teaching):

- 1987-1993 Orchard Mesa Middle School, English Teacher
- 1993-2002 Grand Junction High School, English Teacher
- 2002-2005 Learning Facilitator

Experience (Administrative):

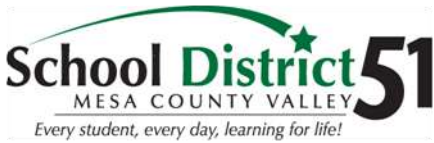
- 2005-2007 Redlands Middle School – Assistant Principal
- 2007-present Palisade High School – Assistant Principal



NAME	ASSIGNMENT		LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
RETIREMENTS				
Davidson, Jacquelyn C	Job Coach		Palisade High School	5/27/2010
Langella, John C	Night Custodian		Taylor Elementary	6/15/2010
Nielsen, Susan A	Swap Specialist		Career Center	6/9/2010
Wilkerson, Stephen L	Electronic Systems Tech		Technology Services	5/24/2010
RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS				
Berry, Debbie L	Instructional Asst	Reading	Orchard Avenue Elementary	5/26/2010
Claypoole, Pamela J	Instructional Asst	Reading	Orchard Avenue Elementary	5/26/2010
Colunga, Miles F	Lead Custodian		Fruitvale Elementary	5/14/2010
Griffin, Angela L	Instructional Asst	Tech	Mesa View Elementary	4/1/2010
Hawks, Ronda J	Instructional Asst	Reading	Shelledy Elementary	5/26/2010
Monteleone, Rachel A	Instructional Asst		Mesa View Elementary	5/26/2010
Montgomery, Cynthia J	Clerical Assistant		Orchard Mesa Middle School	5/21/2010
Lopez, Filemon A	Night Custodian		Grand Junction High School	4/22/2010
ASSIGNMENTS				
Brown, Tashia L	Custodian	Parttime	Orchard Mesa Middle School	4/5/2010
Smith, Jamey B	Instructional Asst	Title	Pomona Elementary	4/8/2010
LEAVE OF ABSENCE				
Dewitt, Kristine	Instructional Asst	Sped	Dos Rios Elementary	3/2/2010

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 May 25, 2010.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



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Adopted: May 25, 2010

Donor	Frame Depot
Gift	Frame Matting
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Lincoln Orchard Mesa / Pre School Program

Donor	KAFM Community Radio
Gift	Cash
Value	\$19.50
School/Department	Art Heritage Program

Donor	The Daily Sentinel
Gift	Cash
Value	\$597.00
School/Department	Art Heritage Program

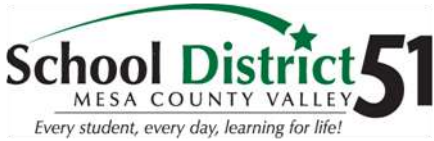
Donor	Hanson Equipment
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	East Middle School / Athletics

Donor	Ron and Jackie Campbell
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Dos Rios / Deaf Ed Program

Donor	Anonymous
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,500.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary / Technology and Supplies

Donor	First United Methodist Church
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	REACH Program / Prevention Services

Donor	Rocky Mountain Shirt Company
Gift	T-shirts
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Broadway Elementary / Special Olympic Athletes



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Donor	Ronda McAllister
Gift	Children books
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary / Library

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.



Board of Education Resolution 09/10: 103

Adopted: May 25, 2010

Grant Title	School to Work Alliance Program
Source	Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Fund Number	22-480-5126
Site	Career Center
Description	To account for the decrease in the required matching for 2009-10
Budget Amount	\$193,239.00
Fiscal Year	6/30/10
Authorized Representative	Judy Thornburg, Dean Blair, Alice Betts

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education approves the above identified grant funds for expenditure purposes.

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 May 25, 2010.

 Jamie Sidanycz
 Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51
JLCDA
STUDENTS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

First Reading: May 25, 2010
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The Board recognizes that many students are being diagnosed with potentially life-threatening food allergies. To address this issue and meet state law requirements concerning the management of food allergies and anaphylaxis among students, the Board sets forth the following requirements.

Health Care Plan

In the event a school receives information indicating that a student has been diagnosed with a potentially life-threatening food allergy, the school nurse, or a school administrator in consultation with the school nurse, shall develop and implement a Health Care Plan (HCP) for such student. Such plan should be developed after reviewing the information provided by the student's parent/guardian and health care provider. The plan shall address communication between emergency medical services, including instructions for emergency medical responders. If a student qualifies as a student with a disability in accordance with federal law, the student's Section 504 plan, Individualized Education Program (IEP), and/or other plan developed in accordance with applicable federal law shall meet this requirement.

Reasonable accommodations

Reasonable accommodations shall be made to reduce the student's exposure to agents that may cause anaphylaxis within the school environment. If a student qualifies as a student with a disability in accordance with federal law, the student's Section 504 plan, Individualized Education Program (IEP), and/or other plan developed in accordance with applicable federal law shall meet this requirement.

Access to emergency medications

Emergency medications for treatment of the student's food allergies or anaphylaxis shall be kept in a secure location accessible to designated school staff. Whenever possible and in a timely fashion, the student's parent/legal guardian shall supply the school with the medication needed for treatment of the student's food allergies or anaphylaxis, unless the student is authorized to self-carry and self-administer such medication pursuant to applicable state law and regulations and Board policy regarding administration of medications.

Staff training

The principal or an equivalent school administrator, in consultation with the school nurse, shall determine the appropriate recipients of emergency anaphylaxis treatment training, which shall include those staff directly involved during the school day with a student who has a known food allergy. At a minimum, the training shall prepare staff to have a basic understanding of food allergies and the importance of reasonable avoidance of agents that may cause anaphylaxis, the ability to recognize symptoms of anaphylaxis, and the ability to respond appropriately when a student suffers an anaphylactic reaction. The training shall also include instruction in the administration of self-injectable epinephrine.

- LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.* (*Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2007*)
29 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.* (*Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*)
42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.* (*Americans with Disabilities Act*)
C.R.S. 22-2-135 (*Colorado School Children's Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act*)
C.R.S. 22-32-139 (*policy required regarding management of food allergies and anaphylaxis among students*)
C.R.S. 25-1.5-109 (*Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment shall develop, maintain and make available a standard form for school districts to gather information concerning students' food allergies*)
1 CCR 301-68 (*State Board of Education rules regarding Administration of Colorado School Children's Asthma and Anaphylaxis Act and Colorado School Children's Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act*)
- CROSS REF.: JLCD, Administering Medications to Students
JLCD-R, Administering Medications to Students

NOTE: State law requires school districts to provide notice of this policy to the parent/legal guardian of each student enrolled in a district school prior to the beginning of each school year. C.R.S. 22-2-135(3)(b). The notice must include the standard allergy and anaphylaxis form developed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment pursuant to C.R.S. 25-1.5-109. The notice must also include language that encourages parents/legal guardians of students for whom medication has been prescribed for treatment of a food allergy or anaphylaxis to give a supply of medication to the school nurse or other school administrator, unless the student has an approved treatment plan that authorizes the student to self-administer the medication. C.R.S. 22-2-135(3)(c).



**Approval of Construction Contractor Agreement and Bond
For Floor Covering Replacement at Dos Rios Elementary School**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 105

Adopted: May 25, 2010

WHEREAS, in response to an invitation to bid, Carpetland USA, submitted a sealed proposal for the contract for construction of:

Project No. 0910/053
Floor Covering Replacement at
Dos Rios Elementary School
265 Linden Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81503

In the amount of Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and 25/100 (\$93,296.25) which proposal was accepted by the School District; and

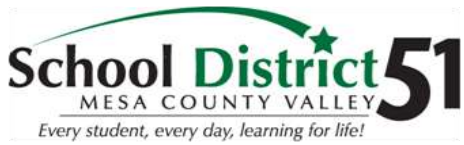
WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, substantial completion of the project is to be achieved by August 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, upon such acceptance, the said contractor submitted to the School District a construction contract for the said project, together with a Labor, Material and Performance Bond, the same being approved by the Superintendent and the contract executed by him on behalf of the School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the said construction contract and Labor, Material and Performance Bond and ratifies execution of the same by the Superintendent.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on May 25, 2010.

*Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education*



Mesa County Valley School District 51

Amendment to BOCES Agreement

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 104

Adopted: May 25, 2010

Resolution

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1998, Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 (herein “SD51”), Mesa State College, acting through its Board of Trustees, (herein “MSC”) and the Grand Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services, (herein “BOCES”) entered into an “Agreement” in furtherance of their mutual desire to provide unified technical and vocational education programs and services and to provide supporting, instructional, administrative, facility, community or any other services contracted by SD51 and MSC and now desire to amend such Agreement as outlined in the Attached Amendment to 1998 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, SD51 had previously conveyed title to Lots 4 & 5 of FORESIGHT PARK FOR INDUSTRY FILING NO. THREE, and made substantial financial contributions for the acquisition of equipment and the erection of real property improvements at Foresight Park, giving SD51 an equitable interest in the equipment and real estate for which SD51 should be compensated in the event the BOCES was liquidated; and

WHEREAS, one object of the Agreement was to address the operational details relating to the transfer and distribution of personal and real property, together with the avails and proceeds from the sale of real and personal assets owned by the BOCES upon liquidation; and

WHEREAS, the real property and improvements now owned by MSC and BOCES, namely Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 of FORESIGHT PARK FOR INDUSTRY FILING NO. THREE, Mesa County, Colorado, are subject to a condition of the respective grants such that they “shall be used primarily for vocational or technical educational purposes for the residents and inhabitants of Mesa County, Colorado,” which condition expires on May 23, 2010 as to Lots 1, 2 & 3, and on September 27, 2010, as to Lots 4 & 5; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that the use of the Foresight Park real estate and improvements be maintained for such purpose, the parties wish to provide for a continuation of such conditions after their respective expiration dates, in successive five-year increments, subject to termination by MSC or SD51 as provided in the attached Amendment to the 1998 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that as the facilities at Foresight Park age, major maintenance of the structural, electrical, and mechanical elements will be required which major maintenance, as to the Lots vested in ownership by the Trustees of the State Colleges of Colorado, are provided by Controlled Maintenance Funds of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the parties believe that major maintenance for the improvements situated on those Lots presently owned in the name of the BOCES can likewise be provided by the

Controlled Maintenance Funds of the State of Colorado if title to those lots is transferred to the Trustees of the State Colleges of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend and supplement the Agreement in order to receive funding for major maintenance of the Foresight Park improvements by the Controlled Maintenance Funds of the State of Colorado while securing SD51's interest in recouping its financial contributions for the acquisition of equipment and the erection of real property improvements as guaranteed under the Agreement in its present form; and

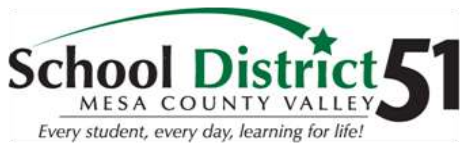
WHEREAS, under such Agreement, BOCES will convey to MSC its interest in Lots 4 and 5 in Block 11 of FORESIGHT PARK FOR INDUSTRY FILING NO. THREE; and

WHEREAS, An Intergovernmental Agreement for such purpose is authorized pursuant to Section 18, Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution, Section 22-32-122(1), C.R.S., and other applicable laws.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the attached Amendment to the 1998 Agreement and authorizes the Board President and Secretary to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Board.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on May 25, 2010.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



Use of Beginning Fund Balance

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 115

Adopted: May 25, 2010

WHEREAS, in addition to the approximately 2.7 million (\$2,700,000) in state per pupil revenue that the District was required to return to the State of Colorado as reflected in the District’s December, 2009 re-adopted budget, the District was required this spring to return to the State of Colorado an additional \$510,082, or .38% of its State per pupil funding for the 2009-10 fiscal year; and

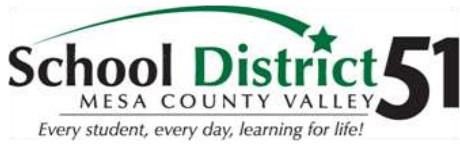
WHEREAS, the District has also received approximately 12.94% less than originally budgeted for specific ownership tax revenue during the 2009-10 fiscal year, resulting in additional shortfall of approximately one million dollars (\$1,000,000); and

WHEREAS, as a result of these unanticipated dips in revenue, the District’s 2009-2010 budget calls for total general fund expenditures to exceed revenue by \$415,769, and will require the District to spend a portion of its July 1, 2009 beginning fund balance equal to that amount (the “Beginning Fund Balance Expenditure”), as shown by the following table; and

General Fund	Budget	Anticipated
Beginning Fund Balance as of July, 1, 2009	\$8,094,658.00	\$8,094,658.00
Revenue	\$154,528,758.00	\$153,496,771.00
Expenditure	\$154,528,758.00	\$153,912,540.00
Anticipated Result of Operations		\$(415,769.00)
Anticipated Ending Fund Balance as of June 30, 2010	\$8,094,658.00	\$7,678,889.00

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 03-149 created a new subsection in section 22-44-105 (1.5)(a), C.R.S., that states, in pertinent part, that if the District’s budget includes the use of a beginning fund balance—

the school district board of education shall adopt a resolution specifically authorizing the use of a portion of the beginning fund balance in the school district's budget. The resolution, at a minimum shall specify the amount of the beginning fund balance to be spent under the school district budget, state the purpose for which the expenditure is needed, and state the school district's plan to ensure that the use of the beginning fund balance will not lead to an ongoing deficit.



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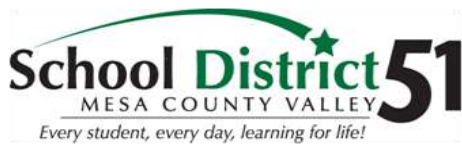
WHEREAS, the Beginning Fund Balance Expenditure is needed in order to fund academic intervention programs in the District; and

WHEREAS, the Beginning Fund Balance Expenditure will not lead to an ongoing deficit because such deficit was the result of unanticipated revenue shortfalls not likely to recur, and because the District plans to make appropriate reductions in its budget for 2010-2011 to ensure that such deficits do not continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED the Board of Education does hereby authorize and approve the Beginning Fund Balance Expenditure in the amount of \$415,769.00 for the purpose stated above.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on May 25, 2010.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



Board of Education Resolution: 09/10:120

Adopted: May 25, 2010

Whereas: Negotiations between Mesa County Valley School District 51 (District) and the Mesa Valley Education Association (MVEA) occurred on November 30 & December 1, 2009; and April 30 & May 1 and May 14 & 15, 2010; and

Whereas: The items agreed to include:

Salary Schedule

With the exception of educational lanes, budget restrictions make it necessary to freeze all employees' per diem rate. We are committed to honoring employees' experience through the adjustment of the salary schedules that will recognize years of experience, but effectively freezes the per diem rate. Therefore, unless you make a lane change, each employee will increase one step but remain at the same per diem rate. See attached for revised salary schedules.

Calendar Language/Contract Days

Contract days will be reduced from 186 days to 184 days for the 2010/2011 school year. From the proposed calendar, the August 16, 2010 in-service day will be eliminated and the last day of instruction will be May 27, 2011. May 31st will be a teacher workday.

With the reduction of an in-service day at the start of the school year, we agree to allow for PLC's to meet for up to two hours during one of the two August work days. This could include defined teams such as: grade level, vertical, core or department to focus on team planning for instruction.

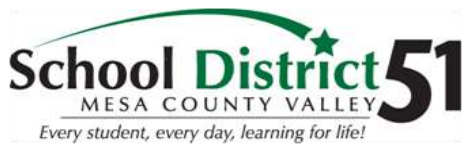
Restorative Language

The Board and MVEA are committed to quality education and student achievement. When resources become available, our goal is to continue to add days to the school calendar to at least the originally planned 188 days for the 2009-2010 school year, to recapture the lost contract days.

Our intent is to restore the salary schedules, to the 09-10 salary schedules, as soon as possible. Future funding constraints may make it necessary to recapture the 2009-2010 salary schedules incrementally to reach our joint goal. These incremental increases will be added, step 26 will remain constant and in time step 25 will match the salaries in step 26, and step 26 will be obsolete. The incremental restoration of 09-10 salary schedules is independent of future step increases.

As funds become available, the Board and MVEA have committed to restoring one contract day to the school calendar, restoring the salary schedules, and then adding more contract days to the school calendar.

The negotiation teams are committed to meet by November 2010 – and as often as necessary thereafter – to review the implications of the new student count and revenue information.



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Mutual Press Release

The Board, Administration, and MVEA will jointly craft a press release.

Extended Leaves

The following language will be an addition to section 8, (h) and 8.2.6.

(h) The District's granting of leave for probationary teachers under this section shall not deprive the District of any nonrenewal rights. Provided the teacher returns with adequate time for observation, support and evaluation, the teacher shall have opportunities to be assessed and demonstrate improvement by the Professional Growth and Evaluation for Teacher's model as outlined in section 15.

8.2.6 The District will require frequent progress reports from the teacher's health care provider regarding the teacher's condition, prognosis and continuing need for leave.

Temporary Leaves of Absence

Professional Leave section 9.3 is being suspended for the 2010-2011 school year. Community Service Leave section 9.4 will be replaced with the language below.

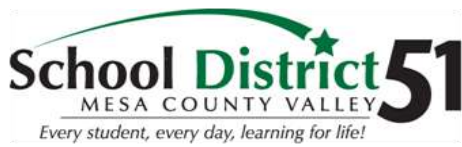
9.3 Professional Leave This section is suspended and will be reviewed during the 2010-2011 school year.

9.4 Community Service Leave Requests for community service leave may be submitted to the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee. Such requests shall be accompanied by documentation of the circumstances involved. The request will be reviewed by a representative from MVEA and a representative from Human Resources and forwarded to the Superintendent. The Superintendent, or designee, may grant community service leave to the teacher for either one 8-hour request or two 4-hour requests per traditional school year. Day leave may be used for additional hours of community service. Service as an election judge in a municipal, school, county, state, or federal election will be reviewed for community service leave. All decisions rendered by the Superintendent, or designee, shall be considered final and not subject to the grievance procedure contained herein.

Health, Dental and Vision Insurance

The following language will replace section 26.1.

26.1 The District shall contribute a specified amount, to be reviewed annually, towards the monthly premium for the District's group health insurance plan for full-time employees who work at



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MVEA Negotiated Agreement 2010-2011 Pending MVEA Ratification

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least 30 hours per week. The District shall contribute ½ of the specified amount toward the District's group health insurance premium for part-time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week in an on-going position.

A new employee will designate whether they wish to participate in the District's group health insurance plan at the time of employment. A current employee may do so during the open enrollment period or if they experience a qualifying event.

The District will offer employees access to the District's group dental and vision insurance. Employees will be responsible for monthly premiums for dental and vision benefits.

Whereas: The MVEA membership ratified the agreement on May 24, 2010;

Therefore, be it resolved the Mesa County Valley School District 51, Board of Education ratifies this agreement.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on May 25, 2010.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



TRADITIONAL CALENDAR
2010-2011 School Year
Readopted: May 25, 2010
SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

All Schools Teacher In-service	All Schools Teacher Workdays
August 17, 18, 2010	August 19, 20, 2010 October 15, 2010 January 3, 2011 March 11, 2011 May 31, 2011
Elementary Schools Only Teacher Planning Days (Secondary Schools are in Session)	All Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 17, 2010 November 2, 2010 February 4, 2011 April 1, 2011	October 21, 22, 2010 May 5, 6, 2011

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 6.....Labor Day
 November 24, 25 & 26.....Thanksgiving
 December 20 – January 3.....Winter Break
 January 17Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 February 21.....President's Day
 March 14 – 18Spring Break
 May 30.....Memorial Day

T	Teacher In-service – All Schools
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences – All Schools
E	Teacher Planning – Elementary Schools ONLY Secondary Schools in session
W	Teacher Work Day – All Schools
E/M	Elementary Planning Day/ Middle School In-service Day High Schools in session
H	Holiday – No School
•	End of Quarter

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days elementary – 168
Total number of contact days middle - 171
Total number of contact days high - 172

Classes Begin.....August 23, 2010
 1st Quarter Ends....October 14, 2010.. (37 ES - 38 MS/HS)
 2nd Quarter Ends. December 17, 2010 (39 ES/MS - 40 HS)
 3rd Quarter Ends.....March 10, 2011 (45 ES - 46 MS/HS)
 4th Quarter Ends.....May 27, 2011 (47 ES - 48 MS/HS)

General Staff Information

High School Principals' First Day..... July 20, 2010
 Middle School Principals' First Day.....August 3, 2010
 Elementary School Principals' First Day....August 3, 2010
 Teachers' First Day.....August 17, 2010
 Teachers' Last Day.....May 31, 2011
 Elementary School Principals' Last Day.....June 13, 2011
 Middle School Principals' Last Day.....June 13, 2011
 High School Principals' Last Day.....June 27, 2011

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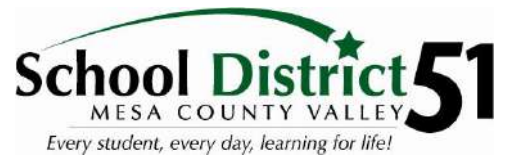
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R-5 High School
2010-2011 School Year
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SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

Teacher In-service August 5, 6	Teacher Workdays August 9, 10 September 20 January 3 April 11 May 31
ACE Days August 20 September 17 October 15 November 4 January 18 February 17 April 8 May 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences September 21 November 5 February 18 April 12

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 6.....	Labor Day
November 24, 25 & 26.....	Thanksgiving
December 20 – January 3.....	Winter Break
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 21.....	President's Day
March 14 - 18	Spring Break
May 30.....	Memorial Day

T	Teacher In-service
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences
W	Teacher Work Day
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A	ACE Day – No School

Statistical Record Data
Total number of contact days high – 172

Classes Begin.....	August 11, 2010
First Session.....	August 11 – September 16 (25)
Second Session.....	September 22 – November 3 (30)
Third Session.....	November 8 – December 17 (27)
Fourth Session.....	January 4 – February 16 (30)
Fifth Session.....	February 22 – April 7 (28)
Sixth Session.....	April 13 – May 27 (32)

General Staff Information

High School Principals' First Day	July 23, 2010
Teachers' First Day.....	August 5, 2010
Teachers' Last Day	May 31, 2011
High School Principals' Last Day	June 9, 2011

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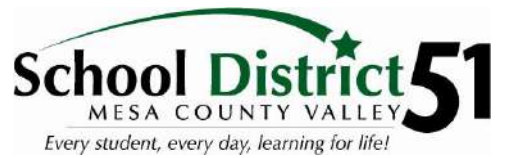
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**School Without Walls
2010-2011 School Year
Adopted: May 25, 2010**

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

Teacher In-service August 12, 13	Teacher Workdays August 16, 17 November 15 February 7 April 18 May 31
IGPs August 18 September 14 October 19 November 16 January 4 February 8 March 21 April 19 May 27	ACE Days September 13 October 18 January 3

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 6.....	Labor Day
November 24, 25 & 26.....	Thanksgiving
December 20 – January 3.....	Winter Break
January 17.....	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 21.....	President's Day
March 14 - 18.....	Spring Break
May 30.....	Memorial Day

T	Teacher In-service
IG	Individual Growth Planning
W	Teacher Work Day
H	Holiday
A	ACE Day

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days high – 172

Classes Begin.....	August 18, 2010
1 st Session.....	August 18 – September 10 (17)
2 nd Session.....	September 14 – October 15 (24)
3 rd Session.....	October 19 – November 12 (19)
4 th Session.....	November 16 – December 17 (21)
5 th Session.....	January 4 – February 4 (23)
6 th Session.....	February 8 – March 11 (23)
7 th Session.....	March 21 – April 15 (20)
8 th Session.....	April 19 – May 27 (29)

General Staff Information

High School Principals' First Day.....	July 23, 2010
Teachers' First Day.....	August 12, 2010
Teachers' Last Day.....	May 31, 2011
High School Principals' Last Day.....	June 09, 2011

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