

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Business Meeting

May 20, 2008

Minutes



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						A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	5:58 pm
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mrs. Kiesler welcomed attendees to the May 20, Business Meeting and gave opening comments. 	
Motion					x	B. ROLL CALL/AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted As Amended
Second			x			[Mrs. Enos-Martinez, absent/excused]	
Aye	x		x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Agenda was amended to postpone Business Item K-8. Independence Academy Charter School Contract, for action on June 3, 2008. An additional Item was added under the Superintendent's Report, for a Master Plan Update, presented by Keith Boyd of Anderson Masondale Architects. 	
No							
Motion					x	C. MINUTES APPROVAL	Adopted As Presented
Second			x			C-1. April 8, 2008, Regular Meeting	
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
Motion					x	C-2. April 18, 2008, Special Meeting, Executive Session	Adopted As Presented
Second	x						
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
Motion	x					C-3. April 22, 2008, Business Meeting	Adopted As Presented
Second			x				
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1.1. 2007-2008 All State Band [Resolution 07/08:116.1]	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mr. Rowley read the Resolution and asked the student musicians, directors and administrators in attendance to come forward. The students were presented the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Ten outstanding band members were selected to the 2007-2008 All State Concert and Symphonic Bands. The following students, schools and directors were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Wood: Central High School, Paul Traugott, Director • Briana Dalgart: Central High School, Paul Traugott, Director • Brielle Farrell: Palisade High School, Jeff Mason, Director • Daniel Harris: Grand Junction High School, Isaac Lavadie, Director • Dianira Luna: Palisade High School, Jeff Mason, Director • James Haag: Grand Junction High School, Isaac Lavadie, Director • Jason Rison: Central High School, Paul Traugott, Director • Matthew Farrell: Palisade High School, Jeff Mason, Director • Travis Chapman: Grand Junction High School, Isaac Lavadie, Director • Tristan Delahanty: Palisade High School, Jeff Mason, Director 	

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						<p>D-1.2. 2007-2008 All State Orchestra [Resolution 07/08:116.2]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mr. Rowley read the Resolution and asked the student musicians, directors and administrators in attendance to come forward. The students were presented the Board's Certificate of Recognition. The 2007-2008 All State Orchestra musicians honored, represent the very finest in Colorado student musicians. The following students, schools and directors were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carissa Docteur: Palisade High School, Troy Raper, Director • Eric Law: Grand Junction High School, Cameron Law, Director • Issac Stephanus: Palisade High School, Troy Raper, Director • Jessica Gillis: Grand Junction High School, Cameron Law, Director • John Wilson: Palisade High School, Troy Raper, Director • Kurt Peterson: Grand Junction High School, Cameron Law, Director • Nic Murdock: Grand Junction High School, Cameron Law, Director • Rachel Hamm: Central High School, Amber Campbell, Director • Reuben Corbett: Grand Junction High School, Cameron Law, Director • Timothy Johnson: Grand Junction High School, Cameron Law, Director <p>D-1.3. 2007-2008 All State Choir [Resolution 07/08:116.3]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mr. Rowley read the Resolution and asked the student vocalists, directors and administrators in attendance to come forward. The students were presented the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Central High School, Fruita Monument High School, and Grand Junction High School can boast of being a few of the select high schools in the state, as each has students that were selected to the "Colorado All State Choir." The following students, schools and directors were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alena Ruiz: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Ashleigh Sherman: Grand Junction, Angela Werner, Director • Bryan Carlson: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Courtney Borden: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Crystal Rossman: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Elise Beckstead: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Emily Nock: Fruita Monument High School, Tyson Repke, Director • Hanna Cuoco: Fruita Monument High School, Typson Repke, Director • James Rich: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Khystyna Nayko: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Madeline Weickert: Grand Junction High School, Angela Werner, Director • Nathan Peterson: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Nathan Snyder: Fruita Monument High School, Tyson Repke, Director • Rob Wallace: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director • Spencer Buda: Central High School, Stan Scott, Director > Board Members and the Superintendent extended their appreciation and congratulations to each student. 	

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						<p>D-2. The <i>Orange & Black Student Newspaper Awards</i> [Resolution 07/08:113]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Journalism Education Association (JEA) National Write-off Contest Winners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Butler read the Resolution [D-2.5] and asked the students to come forward to receive the Board's Certificate of Recognition for achieving this national recognition. Annually, student journalists across the nation submit written and published material to be judged. The following students were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bekah Gallegos who was awarded a Superior Rating by the Journalism Education Association. ○ Chelsea Tomasi, Kirstin Maska, and Shandie Case were each awarded Honorable Mention by the Journalism Education Association National Write-off Contest. This is the third highest national level recognized by the JEA. > National Scholastic Press Association 2008 Journalism Honor Roll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Butler read the Resolution [D-2.4] and asked the students to come forward to receive the Board's Certificate of Recognition for achieving this national recognition. The student journalists have achieved a 3.75 or higher grade point average and have worked in student media for two or more years. The following students were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jamie Newton ○ Brendan Gibbons > 2008 Quill and Scroll/National Newspaper Association International Writing and Photo Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Butler read the Resolution [D-2.3] and asked the students to come forward to receive the Board's Certificate of Recognition for achieving this national recognition. The following students were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kayden Horwitz, the 2008 Sweepstakes Winner in Advertising; this is the highest level of recognition given by Quill and Scroll each year. ○ Shandie Case recognized in the category of In-Depth Individual. ○ Nick Powell won in the category of Review. > Columbia Scholastic Press Awards (CSPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Butler read the Resolution [D-2.1 & .2] and asked the students to come forward to receive the Board's Certificate of Recognition for achieving this national honor. The following students were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Katie Bock and Jenny Jessup, First Place in Advertising and Advertising Photography, Full Page Multiple Advertisements, Color ○ Jamie Newton and Zach Castle, First Place in Opinion Page Design, Tabloid, One or More Colors ○ Natalie Bamford and Leah Fugere, First Place in Feature Page Design, Broadsheet ○ Jodi Arroyo and Kim Diemer, First Place in Single Subject Presentation, Two or More Colors ○ Kayden Horwitz, Second Place in Advertising and Advertising Photography, Half Page or Less Advertisement, Color 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Christa Funk, Third Place in Feature Photograph, Single Feature Photograph, Color o Katie Bock and Jenny Jessup, Third Place in Advertising and Advertising Photography, Full Page Multiple Advertisements, Color o Brendan Gibbons, Third Place in News Page Design, Tabloid, Four Color o Natalie Bamford and Leah Fugere, Third Place in Single Subject Presentation, Tabloid, Color <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Board Members and the Superintendent extended their appreciation and congratulations to each student. <p>D-3. 2008 Outstanding Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) State Award Winners, Middle School Level [Resolution 07/08: 115]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mrs. Rice read the Resolution and asked the students to come forward to receive the Board's Certificate of Recognition for achieving this State recognition for exemplary leadership, creativity, and commitment to MESA's Mission. The following students were recognized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Dunn and John Dunn, from West Middle School > Jennifer Dunn shared with the Board their model hydrogen car, which received 12th place out of 90, and briefly explained how a hydrogen automobile operates. > The Board and Superintendent extended their appreciation and congratulations to Jennifer and John. <p><u>Additional Recognition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dr. Mills acknowledged an article from the May 2008 Issue of <i>Principal Leadership</i>, which was written by Jody Mimmack and Lee Carleton, from Fruita Monument High School. The article entitled, <i>Changing Variables</i>, highlights the different approach being used with geometry at Fruita Monument. Dr. Mills congratulated Jody and Lee for their published article. <p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mr. Butler gave out copies to Board Members of a CD he received while attending the National School Boards Association Convention. The CD, which focuses on urban education, was provided as an informational resource. <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Mrs. Kiesler gave Board Members copies of a document, which summarized the 2008 State Education Legislation, for their information and study. <p>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None at this time.</p>	

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						<p>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Tim Mills [The report was reordered as follows:]</p> <p>H-1. Chipeta Elementary School Project Update: Cal Clark & Ethan Gibson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Several PowerPoint slides were shown as the presentation was given. ➤ Cal Clark highlighted many of the construction and site features that provide energy efficiency and sustainability. Some of those features mentioned include: prime parking for hybrid vehicles and bicycles, showers for school staff, white roofing, low-flow water fixtures, sustainable wood products, multi-level lighting, and large windows in classrooms. The LEED status has not changed, remaining at Silver. ➤ Mr. Rowley asked about an estimate for energy use. Ethan Gibson will provide that information. ➤ The project is on schedule and within budget, and is considered to be a "fast track project," taking 15 months from design to building. <p>H-2. Master Plan: Mr. Keith Boyd, AMD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Boyd provided a PowerPoint presentation to review what has been done in the past, where we are today, the effects of smaller schools, demographics, growth, and how to best allocate use of a possible bond package. He reviewed the purpose of the master plan, the plan's components, District plan integration; summary of work from the 2004 bond, facility assessments which includes safety, repair/maintenance program deficiencies, technology, cost, priority, and risk management; educational specifications, academic models, school size; and educational mission and delivery. ➤ Board members discussed the type of projects that would be included, and asked when the final Master Plan would be published. ➤ Dr. Mills indicated the updated Master Plan will be provided within the next few months. He emphasized the importance of the Master Plan as a map for our facility process and asset preservation for the District. <p>H-3. Gifted & Talented Program and Gifted & Talented Advisory Committee Report: Judy Thornburg, Wendy Leader; Heather Exby, Committee Co-chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Judy Thornburg introduced Heather Exby, Co-chair, of the Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee. Judy recognized and extended appreciation for the work of David Miller, the other co-chair on the Committee, who was unable to attend the meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Exby provided copies of the Annual Report and gave an overview of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 2008-2009 Membership: district staff, parents, and community members; ○ The Areas of Work and Accomplishments of the 2007-08 School Year; ○ Ongoing and Emerging Needs and Issues as Seen by the Advisory Committee; 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Additional Initiatives of the Gifted Education Coordinator; o Analysis of Progress Made on the 2002 Program Evaluation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ms. Exby indicated that the goals of the 2002 program evaluation have been met, and the establishment of their new goals will be directed by the State Performance Plan and by District needs. She thanked Wendy Leader and Judy Thornburg for their continued support. > Wendy Leader provided information, regarding the Gifted/Talented Program, and provided copies of a rubric, which she reviewed, showing how District 51 is doing in meeting State Goals for gifted education in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification, Programming, Accountability, Personnel, Budget, Report, Definition, and Communication Indicators. She indicated the District is exceeding State Standards. > Board members voiced appreciation for the amount of progress and improvement that has taken place since 2002. Discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process for identification, including Hispanic students; • Assessments utilized for G/T students; • Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs); • Middle School and Challenge programming. > The Board and Superintendent thanked the G/T Advisory Committee and Wendy Leader for their work and the presentation. <p>H-4. Extended Learning Update: Cathy Haller, Lee Carlton, Patti Virden, and Judy Thornburg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A PowerPoint presentation was provided. Cathy recognized the work of Steve States as being instrumental this year; Steve was unable to attend the meeting. > The presentation included highlights from last year and great hopes for this year's extended learning program. The slide presentation included information on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mission: <i>to provide a seamless educational program for all students in the red zone, as well as providing enrichment activities for all students. It is our desire to ensure that all students receive responsive instruction that meets their educational needs, in order for year round student success.</i> • The Goals: Increase academic achievement for all participants, increase enrollment (this year's enrollment estimate is 1900), add preschool component at 3 sites, add a breakfast component, and comprehensive curriculum. • PBS at Summer Extended Learning 2008: COOL Slips – Caring, On-Task, Own your behavior, Listening and Learning; Parent Involvement Training, and community donations to support incentives. Alpine Bank has donated approximately 2100 books, one for each student. • A teacher leader model is being utilized, and Math curriculum has been purchased. Literacy curriculum has been developed in coordination with reading specialists. Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) are mandatory. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential learnings are being utilized, teachers are supporting each other, and staff development and inservice time has been outlined. Lee Carlton displayed the folder that is filled out by teachers, parents and students, which provides assessment information and work samples. • The Team is excited to see academic growth in the data displayed; the comparative data from spring to fall includes various grades with students attending summer extended learning and those that did not. <p>➤ Dr. Mills added that close to 10% of our students will attend this summer, which is not typical; it provides a gift of time. He believes over time there will be a significant difference in student achievement for these students. The Extended Learning Program was developed as a result of a Board of Education Goal.</p> <p>➤ Several Board Members indicated they had received positive feedback, regarding this year's summer learning opportunities. The Superintendent and the Board thanked the Team for their presentation.</p>	
Motion	x					Recess: 7:58 pm, Reconvene: 8:12 pm	
Second					x		
Aye	x		x	x	x	<i>Upon reconvening, a motion was made and seconded to move forward to address the Consent Agenda and the Business Items, before completing the three remaining items included in the Superintendent's Report.</i>	Adopted
No							
Motion					x	J. CONSENT AGENDA [Resolutions 07/08: 102, 103, 104, 107, 105, 99]	Adopted
Second			x			J-1. Personnel Actions	
Aye	x		x	x	x	J-1-a. Licensed Personnel	
No						J-1-b. Licensed Personnel Probationary Status 2008-2009	
						1. Probationary I going to Probationary II	
						2. Probationary II going to Probationary III	
						3. Probationary III going to Professional Status	
						J-1-c. Temporary, Part-time, and Probationary	
						(Not recommended for re-employment 2008-2009)	
						J-2. Gifts	
						J-3. Grants	
Motion					x	K. BUSINESS ITEMS	Adopted
Second			x			K-1. Lacrosse Program [Resolution 07/08: 106]	
						➤ Board members voiced support for increased opportunities for all students in the District. Mrs. Rice added her concern that Lacrosse may be a sport for the wealthy; her desire is to ensure all interested students will be able to participate.	
						➤ Students attending the meeting openly thanked the Board.	
						➤ Dr. Mills will notify the Colorado High School Activities Association that Lacrosse will be in District 51 in 2009.	
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							

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Motion Second Aye No	x x		x	x	x	<p>K-2. Board Policy 2nd Reading & Adoption K-2-a. <i>JKA & JKA-R, Use of Physical Intervention</i></p> <p>K-3. Board Policy 1st Reading and Information K-3-a. JEA, Compulsory Attendance Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The policy change is due to legislation in place, effective July 1, 2008. Mr. Rowley commented that our Board of Education was forward thinking in bringing similar language to the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) two years ago, proposing the 6 to 17 years of age as compulsory. </p>	Adopted Presented for 1 st Reading
Motion Second Aye No	x x		x	x	x	<p>K-4. Clifton & Nisley Elementary Schools, Walk-in Freezer Construction [Resolution: 07/08: 98]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x x		x	x	x	<p>K-5. Mt. Garfield Middle School Gymnasium Floor Contract [Resolution: 07/08: 97]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	<p>K-6. Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) Student Fees [Resolution: 07/08: 114]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	<p>K-7. Mesa Valley Education Association (MVEA) Negotiated Agreement [Resolution: 07/08: 108] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Board and the Superintendent conveyed their appreciation for the partnership that exists between the District and MVEA in working together for students. </p>	Adopted
						<p>[Return to Superintendent's Report]</p> <p>H-5. Expulsion Report: Tim Mills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The monthly expulsion report indicates 77 students have been expelled, compared to 96 students at the same time last year. A few more expulsions are anticipated to close out the school year. </p> <p>H-6. Business/Investment Reports: Melissa Callahan deVita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Melissa reported a positive fund balance is anticipated, based on the end of third quarter reports. > Mr. Rowley asked for a report on energy usage in the buildings. At the June 3, Regular Board Meeting, Eric Anderson will provide a detailed report on the actual usage. </p> <p>H-7. 2008-2009 Presented Budget: Dr. Tim Mills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dr. Mills provided a PowerPoint presentation for the Board's consideration. Board members have received copies of the Budget to review. The topics of presentation included the following: </p>	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District 51 Facts: The District is the 11th largest school district in the state out of 178, the District is a labor intensive entity with 69% of the general fund budget on salaries, and combined budgets totaling over \$250 million. Additional information included a variety of data on the number and value of campuses and facilities, the number of lunches served, and the number of students and employees. The Vision and Mission of the School District. The District AIMS, and the Board's Budget Parameters. The 1st Tier Goals for success measures for Reading, Writing, Math, and Science. The Budget Process Time Line and the Presented Budget Highlights which include revenues and expenditures in the General Fund and Capital Reserve Fund 21. The Funding Year 2009 funding priorities: \$1,990,000 of new funding contributes to achieving the top tier goals for student success, 1 million for new textbooks (Guaranteed Viable Curriculum focus), increase for the Extended Learning Program, 11 new teachers for growth, increases in transportation and fuel costs, and 1.3 million for building maintenance. Other priorities include completing staffing for the LEAG Program, the IB Program, and for Progress Monitors at the high schools; Expansion of the Dual Immersion Academy to Middle School and support for middle school intervention programs. A data table was displayed entitled, <i>In Mesa County Valley School District 51, "the money does get to kids;"</i> which includes the areas where funding is direct to students and to support services. Dr. Mills reviewed the funding for instructional programs, pupil support services, reserve, general administration, school administration, business support services, central support services, community and other support services. 81% of the budget is focused at the building level. Dr. Mills acknowledged the Efficiency and Effectiveness Committee in their work with the annual budget process; two board members serve on the committee. Mr. Rowley emphasized that the "reality" is that 100% of the budget goes to support students. Board members commented and asked questions, regarding the expenditures for transportation, gasoline and diesel, and natural gas. Dr. Mills concluded the presentation by commending the staff, district wide, for their commitment to be fiscally good stewards of district finances. The commitment is to focus dollars to students at the buildings. <p>L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION: None at this time.</p> <p>M. FUTURE MEETINGS: Reviewed</p>	

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Motion			x			N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time	Meeting Adjourned
Second					x	O. ADJOURNMENT: 8:52 pm	
Aye	x		x	x	x		
No							
						<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> Jamie Sidanycz Secretary, Board of Education	



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Retirement	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Irene Lucero Years in District #51 – 13 Years in Education -- 22	Grand Junction HS/Counselor	June 9, 2008
Glenda Trotter Years in District #51 – 16 Years in Education -- 16	Pomona Elementary School/Kind.	May 23, 2008
Tina vonGuerard Years in District #51 – 11 Years in Education -- 18	Columbine Elementary School	May 23, 2008
Leonard Stephen Wolfe Years in District #51 – 29 Years in Education -- 33	Palisade HS/Social Studies	May 23, 2008
110 Transitional Retirement	Assignment	Effective Date
Margie Bligh Years in District #51 – 33 Years in Education -- 38	Shelley Elementary/Grade 5	May 23, 2008
Jewell Buck Years in District #51 – 32 Years in Education - 32	Orchard Avenue/Grade 1	May 23, 2008
Debra Isakson Years in District #51 – 21 Years in Education -- 35	Grand Junction HS/Counselor	June 9, 2008
Elaine Korver Years in District #51 - 20 Years in Education -- 30.5	Bookcliff MS/Library Media	May 28, 2008
Diane Lindauer Years in District #51 – 24 Years in Education -- 30	Orchard Avenue/Kindergarten	May 23, 2008
Marie Loyola Sanchez Years in District #51 – 20 Years in Education -- 32	Lincoln Park/Reading Recovery	May 23, 2008
Deborah Wilson Years in District #51 – 27 Years in Education -- 29	Grand Mesa MS/Band	May 23, 2008



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Resignations	School/Assignment	Effective Date
J. Luis Camas	Fruita 8-9 School/Asst. Principal	June 9, 2008
Keenan Clement	Palisade HS/Math	May 23, 2008
James Easton	Fruita Monument HS/Business	May 23, 2008
Michelle Hooker	New Emerson/Grade 3-4	May 23, 2008
Jackie T. Howard	GJHS/Resource (currently on leave)	April 15, 2008
Phyllis Jordan	Hawthorne/Vision	May 23, 2008
M. Bret Mixon	Emerson/Autism Specialist	May 23, 2008
Paul Murray	Fruita Monument HS/Math	May 23, 2008
Josh Olson	Pear Park Elementary/Grade 4	May 23, 2008
Cindy S. Pearson	Fruita 8-9/.5 Agriculture	June 24, 2008
Sugar Rabel	Clifton Elementary/.5 Resource	May 23, 2008
Terri Rahm	Central HS/.5 Math (Currently on leave)	April 25, 2008
Kevin Schott	Fruita 8-9 School/Asst. Principal	June 9, 2008
Kendra Walter	Chatfield Elementary/Grade 5	May 23, 2008
Ayme Zortman	Lincoln OM Elementary/.5 P.E. (Currently on leave)	March 31, 2008

Reassignments	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Catherine Sare	Dos Rios/Kindergarten	August 11, 2008
Teresa Bandel-Schott	To be Assigned / Early Childhood-SPED	August 11, 2008

Leave of Absence	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Margaret Barth	West MS/P.E.	August 11, 2008 through August, 2009
Diane Kelley	Tope Elementary/Music	August 11, 2008 through August, 2009
Laura Ludlam	Fruitvale Elementary/Resource	August 11, 2008 through August, 2009
Judy Melzer	West MS/Grade 7 Math/Science	August 11, 2008 through August, 2009
Douglas Petersen	Loma Elementary/Grade 3	August 11, 2008 through August, 2009
Janelle Thietje-Dunn	Palisade HS/Resource	August 11, 2008 through August, 2009



Administrative New Assignments

Jason Plantiko
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – FRUITA 8-9 SCHOOL

Education:

- B.A. – Western State College (1993)
Major: Business Administration
- M.A. – New Mexico Highlands University (2003)
Major: Educational Administration

Experience (Teaching):

- 1993-2008 Pagosa Springs Jr. HS, Pagosa Springs, CO

Beth A. Sass
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – FRUITA 8-9 SCHOOL

Education:

- B.S. – Eastern Illinois University (1985)
Major: Physical Education
- M.A. – Adams State College (2004)
Major: Counseling
- Principal Licensure Program – Mesa State College (2007)

Experience (Teaching/Counseling):

- 1989-1991 Kildeer Elementary, Buffalo Grove, IL – P.E.
- 1991-1994 Ivy Hall School, Buffalo Grove, IL – P.E. Grades 5-6
- 1994-2002 Rifle HS, Rifle, CO – Teacher/Counselor
- 2002-2008 Coal Ridge HS, New Castle, CO – Counselor



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Probationary I Teachers (Going to Probationary II for 2008-2009 School Year):

Kari Allerton-Reuss	Aubrey Hoffman	Chris Prickett
Jeana Atkins	Amy Hrubes	Rena Reed
Morgan Baines	Paul Hughes	Tyson Repke
Sally Bauck	Sonija Hunt	Karen Ricciardi
Douglas Beach	Roberta Hutchison	Polly Ridley
Kristi Beale	Tyler Jones	Susan Roque
Duffy Beamon	Torri Junge	Pamela Salazar
Alisa Bielsky	Stephanie Kahler	Mistina Sanchez
Brandi Black	Teri Key	Daniel Schmalz
Natalie Blackburn	Camellia Kidd	Katherine Schulthies
Lindsay Bodnar	Gregory King	Elizabeth Scott
Teri Bohl	Kelsey Krzmarzick	Penny Shafer
Jackie Bollan	Kathryn Kyd	Brian Shaver
Conor Bonnell	William Laurienti II	Tara Shirey
Lisa Borgmann	Catrina Lee	Anne Shoffstall
Susan Boyer	Kristi Lenard	David Simpson
Lyndsi Brumback	Sandra Lind	Katrina Stahl
Lori Carlson	Martha Lisanti	Christopher Starr
Tilisa Clement	Michelle Lyon	Krisi Street
Cynthia Cormack	Alexandra Matuszak	Julie Temple
Ryan Crabtree	Clarissa Maynard	Hal Templeton
Emmylou Cucuiat	Wendi McComb	Gregory Tibboel
Mary Cummings	Heather McPherson	Andrew Torfin
Danielle Dannemiller	Kelly Mendenhall	Gina Tufly
Julia Davis	Mira Monroe	Leanne VanMeter
Candace Diaz	Ingrid Morrow	Tammy Van Pelt
Audra Dobbs	Cinnamon Mundy	Austin Wallace
Jamie Dunn	Alethea Nelson	Patricia Wallace
Elizabeth Findlay	Denise Nelson	Hannah Waltz
Raina Fine	Carrie Nichols-Hilburn	Kelly Watson
Katherine Formicola	Jill Oberer	Jonathan Watts
Travis Freese	Brooke Olson	Kelly Weeks
Christine Gardner	Theresa Olson	Angela Werner
Lynn Gershman	Jacinda O'Neill	Brett White
Elvira Guajardo	Jeffrey Peak	Heather White
Dorie Hafey	Kathryn Peak	Justin Whiteford
Tori Hellman	Kellie Petras	
Caleb Hicks	Ronald Phillips	
Bert Hill	Katherine Pierce	
Jenna Hill	Sara Poncelet	
Liza Hines	Amber Porter	
Valerie Hodges	Gregory Pottberg	



Probationary II Teachers (Going to Probationary III for 2008-2009 School Year):

Kimberly Anders	Joshua Duval	Joseph Lansang	Carlotta Ridley
Jackelyn Anderson	Traci Eatwell	Karen Leonhart	Monte Riggle
Janel Anderson	Eve Edmiston	Reina Lopez	Lisa Roberts
Danielle Bagwell	Elaine Fletemeyer	Angela Lovato	Amy Rohrbacher
Alan Bateman	Janell Fuller	Laura Ludlam	Cameron Ross
JoLynn Baughman	Mark Garcia	Brandi MacDonald	Ana Rocio Roybal
Randelle Bergen	Catherine Gardner	James MacIntosh	Kathleen Sanders
Judd Berry	Cecilia Gasner	Robin Madison	Lindsay Schiller
Angela Bertrand	Sean Gregersen	Courtney Martin	Mika Segura
Allison Bohall	Sarah Gross	David McCall	Kimberly Shannon
Greg Bollinger	Mary Guccini	Susan McChesney	Melissa Shantz
Terri Bowen	Christa Guptill	Patricia McDermott	Florence Shields
Cathy Branscum	Jerri Hahnenberg	Maura McDougal	Jennifer Sibl
Bradin Brehm	Kylee Halcomb	Pepper McFadden	Shelly Siegrist
Kimberly Burger	Janelle Hart	Mary McGuire	Jennifer Snyder
Jonathan Burke	Michael Hayter	Melissa Morales	Felicia Spaedt
Mary Button	Barbara Hazen	Jennifer Morrell	Brandon Stockert
Debbie Cain	Mercy Hebert	Mark Morrell	Brook Stockert
Kyle Carmichael	Marcella Hebrank	Catherine Mosher	Amanda Talley
Lisa Carruth	Jeffrey Hillis	Molly Moyer	Lucee Tangwall
Thomas Cassera	Patricia Holcomb	Sean Mulvey	Deborah Thorne
Francisco Castaneda	Kevin Hoskin	Mandey Murray	Terry Tifft
Christa Chavez	Sharon Jackson	Marilyn Myers	Alicia Timbreza
Julie Christianson	Amy Javernick	Deborah Nelson	Marjorie Underwood
John Clark	Rosemary Jennings	Kristine O'Connor	Cortney Valerio
Patricia Clark	Dutch Johnson	Amber Patterson	Jennifer VonHandorf
Meghan Connell	Susan Johnson	Katherine Pewters	Lori Weedon
Jennifer Cooney	Brenda Kamenski	Carla Pitton	Debra Weller
Robert Davis	Sarah Kamstra	James Pittsenbarger	Nicole Wilgenbusch
Sharon Davis	Moraima Kercado	Jess Pollard	Jill Willford
Andrew Decker	Aponte	Carol Popp	Stephanie Williams
David Deford	Riana Kettle	Julie Powell	Elizabeth Winfrey
Susan DeForest	Darci Kopp	Paula Quick	Jennifer Young
Karen DeRose	Sara Krick	Lindsay Redd	Jamie Zimmerman
Shellyrae Dickes	Rochelle	Laura Reed	Roger Zuerlein
Rebekah Diedrich	Kriegshauser	Clancy Rickard	
Adrienne Duff	Rebecca Kuster	Deborah Ricks	
	Stephanie LaCount		



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Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 104

Adopted: May 20, 2008

Probationary III (going to Professional Status for 2008-2009 School Year):

Rebecca Anderson
Tana Archuleta
Cathy Barger
John Barnhart
Matthew Borgmann
Julie Broe
Jennifer Campbell
James Carpenter
Melissa Carpenter
Wendy Carvajal
Cappi Castro
Kara Christensen
Teri Ciocco
Patrice Clark
John Constan
Vanessa Coup
Lisa Crabtree
Jodee Cronk
Suzanne Cuchetti
Misty Curtin-Sellden
Maria Deuel
Brian Dickes
Debra Dirst
Lisa Duprey
Amy Fallon
Lara Formisano
Michael Frick
Allison Fuller
Jennifer Garrett
Jessica Gilmore

Joseph Graham
Meredith Grenfell-Bird
Kyle Hagerman
Lorren Harbin
Elizabeth Henrikson
Julie Hickman
Camille Hill
Aaron Howard
Cynthia Howell
Lindsay Icenogle
Sheri Johnson
Nikki Johnston
Summer Jones
Dorene Julian-Smith
Lynnette King
Michael Lans
Nicolette Laurita
Paige Ledford
Jessica Lipson
Dorothy Lofton
Ann McClaskey
Kenton Main
Elizabeth McAuley
Kristen McClellan
Pamela Middlemas
Jamie Moore
Nicholas Moseley
Monica Nave
Eugene Pingleton
John Pitton

Merlisa Porter
Lance Powell
Martha Pritchett
Aimee Quinlivan
Raisha Quinn
Elizabeth Rauch
Stephanie Reetz
Timothy Reetz
Shannon Roberts
Molly Ryan
Elyza Schafer
Scott Schreiner
Brian Schwerdtfeger
Rebecca Schwerdtfeger
Bryan Smith
Robin Sommerville
Jo Stratton
Brenda Sullivan
Travis Swanson
Shirley Tate
Stephanie Thorpe
Waiola Viado
Amy Warinner
Jessie Wilbert
Barbara Williams
Andrea Wiltse
Nicole Wimsatt
Charles Yost
Miranda Young



Temporary, Part-Time and Probationary (Not recommended for re-employment)

Dennis Adams	Cathy Higgins	Susan Rankin
Georgi Aibner	Elizabeth Howard	Julie Robuck
Jami Ascherman	Valery Isham	Rachel Rosenberg
Leslie Atchison	Joshua James	Jimmy Ruybal
Sharilyn Ayers	Sarah Jensen	Julie Scharf
Tammi Baker	D. Jane Johnson	John (Jack) Schlatter
Roy Betz	Shawn Karsten	Brett Seligman
Benjamin Blehm	Steven Kauyedauty	Katie Sewelson
Carol Blehm	Marilyn Kelly	Amy Sexe
Daniel D. Bollinger	Wendy Kelly	Sheryl Simpson
Julie Broughton	Anna Koster	Gayleen Smyth
Cinnamon Cain	Fiona Kuhlman	Darlene Stevens
Lacey Casto	Claudette Lane	Darlene Strauch-Kotris
Jennifer Cline	Isaac Lavadie	Shannon Thornton
Diana K. Daniels	Brittany Linton	Signe Topai
Tracey Dipaola	Rhoda Lockyer	Jody Turano
Nada Djokic	Jodi Long	Mary Lou Vandenberg
Ruth Docter	Elizabeth Mather	Breanne Wallace
Sandra Doss	Alice McCary	Denise Wallace
William Dwyer	Risharra McDonald	Jennifer Warnock
William Edwards	Erin McIntyre	Anissa Weekley
Tammy Fisher	Robert Mullins	Christopher Wehner
Keri Fleming	Erin Neely	Ryan Whittington
Meredith Flynn	Jeanette Nelson-Brownlee	Denise Wilkerson
Sabrina Francis	Joseph Noland	Erin Williams
Paula Gallegos	Lorraine Pallas	Jolynn Williams
Julie Gastineau	Kathryn Pease	Shauna Williams
Jessica Goodrich	Rodney Pennington	Wendy Woodworth
Connie Greco	Gail Petch	Kalina Young
Leanne Grover	Peggy Peterson	Jenna Yudnich
Mandy Hagerman	Heather Polzin	Rebecca Zamora VanSice
Sandra Harris	Elise Prinster	

WHEREAS: The above listed individual licensed/certificated personnel are temporary, part-time or probationary personnel, and

WHEREAS: The Superintendent recommends the non-reemployment of the above listed licensed/certificated personnel for the 2008-2009 school year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Executive Director of Human Resources, Mesa County Valley School District No. 51, gives written notice of non-reemployment, by certified mail, to the above listed individual licensed/certificated personnel, on or before June 1, 2008.



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Support Personnel Actions

Board of Education Resolution 07/08: 107

Adopted: May 20, 2008

NAME	ASSIGNMENT		LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
RETIREMENTS				
Ball, Ellen R	Omms Custodian	PT	Orchard Mesa Middle School	5/22/2008
Bradham, Sharetta D	Instructional Asst	SPED	Palisade High School	5/22/2008
Lance, Estelle T	Career Ctr Swap Specialist		Career Center	6/11/2008
Sperry, Dale R	Lead Custodian		Tope Elementary	5/30/2008
Thompson, Janis A	Secretary, Special Ed		Grand Junction High School	5/22/2008
RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS				
Brand, Terra Lee	Fruitvale Health Asst		Fruitvale Elementary	5/22/2008
Calvert, Tina M	Preschool Tchr Asst Director	ECE	Career Center	5/22/2008
Carver, Jeanne Bonnie	Instructional Asst	SPED	Orchard Mesa Middle School	5/7/2008
Collins, Kathy	Instructional Asst	SPED	Nisley Elementary	5/2/2008
Cooper, Cheri L	Preschool Tchr Asst Director		Clifton Elementary	5/22/2008
Hart, Sandra E	Instructional Asst	SPED	Grand Mesa Middle School	5/1/2008
Hilger, Tammara Ea	Instructional Asst		Rocky Mountain Elementary	5/7/2008
Hilger, Tammara Ea	Instructional Asst	PRESCHL	Rocky Mountain Elementary	5/7/2008
Hobgood, Linda Gayle	Secretary To Principal		Fruita 8-9 School	6/9/2008
Hogstad, Debra D	Instructional Asst	READING	Mesa View Elementary	5/22/2008
Johnson, Carole S	Comp Programmer Analyst		Technology Services	5/30/2008
Langer, Sherri R	Instructional Asst	SPED	Orchard Mesa Middle School	4/3/2008
Madrigal, Nefi	Leag Liaison		Orchard Mesa Middle School	5/7/2008
Martinez, Gloria E	Leag Liaison		Central High School	5/22/2008
Miramontes, Liliana	Instructional Asst	SPED	Shelledy Elementary	5/22/2008
Nelson, Kathren E	Instructional Asst	ECE	Career Center	5/23/2008
Rhodes, Cynthia P	School-Career Coordinator		Grand Junction High School	5/22/2008
Ridgway, Leanda J	Instructional Asst	ECE	Loma Elementary	5/23/2008
Rogoyski-Duke, Ada Mae	Secretary, Attendance		Grand Mesa Middle School	6/9/2008



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Schanz, Betty K	Instructional Asst	KIND	Orchard Avenue Elementary	5/22/2008
Zadrozny-Williams, Kendra D	Instructional Asst	SPED	Tope Elementary	4/25/2008

ASSIGNMENTS

Garrison, Bobby D	Bookcliff Custodn Night		Bookcliff Middle School	4/8/2008
Garrison, Windford E	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	4/14/2008
Glencoe, John P	Groundskeeper		Grounds	4/14/2008
Montaleone, Roxane M	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	4/14/2008
O'Brien, Sandra K	Instructional Asst		Central High School	4/4/2008
Osborne, Katie A	Instructional Asst		Wingate Elementary	4/28/2008
Salazar, Nicole Anne	Custodian		Bookcliff Middle School	4/7/2008
Williams, Glenda G	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	4/14/2008

LEAVES OF ABSENCE (None at This Time)

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on May 20, 2008.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



Mesa County Valley School District 51

GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 105

Adopted: May 20, 2008

Donor	Layla Stone
Gift	Cello
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Music Education Office

Donor	Shirley & Tom Lines
Gift	Cash donation (for field trip to Denver)
Value	\$45.00
School/Department	Fruita Middle School

Donor	Ken & Starr Ahrens
Gift	Cash donation (for field trip to Denver)
Value	\$138.00
School/Department	Fruita Middle School

Donor	Wal-Mart Super Center - North Avenue
Gift	230 book covers
Value	\$450.00
School/Department	Extended Learning Program

Donor	Wal-Mart Super Center - Rimrock Avenue
Gift	Gift card (popsicles for field day)
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Rim Rock Elementary School

Donor	Bookcliff Chorus
Gift	Cash donation (for scholarships for summer camps or private lessons)
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	West Middle School Choir Department

Donor	FCI Constructors
Gift	Cash donation
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Columbine Elementary School

Donor	Dean Moser Drywall
Gift	Cash donation
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Columbine Elementary School

Donor	Rocky Mountain Health Plans Foundation
Gift	Cash donation (to purchase playground toys and healthy snacks)
Value	\$750.00
School/Department	Thunder Mountain Elementary School



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GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 105

Adopted: May 20, 2008

Donor	Rotary Club of Grand Junction Horizon Sunrise
Gift	Cash donation
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	East Middle School Library

Donor	Rotary Club of Grand Junction Horizon Sunrise
Gift	Cash donation
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Chatfield Elementary School 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.



Mesa County Valley School District 51

Grants

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 99

Adopted: May 20, 2008

Grant Title	Special Ed State Personnel Development Speech/Language Retention
Fund Number	22-606-5323
Site	BTK
Description	Special Ed funds for training/higher education for retention of speech/language personnel.
Budget Amount	\$3,000.00
Fiscal Year	06/30/2008
Authorized Representative	Judy Thornburg

Grant Title	K-12 Tobacco Prevention Initiative
Fund Number	22-605-3970
Site	BTK
Description	Money will be used for training of Coordinator School Health leaders for tobacco use prevention
Budget Amount	\$2,625.00
Fiscal Year	06/30/2005
Authorized Representative	Cathy Gonzales

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



Mesa County Valley School District 51

Lacrosse Program

Board of Education Resolution 07/08: 106

Adopted: May 20, 2008

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2008, representatives of the Grand Valley Lacrosse Club (GVLC) presented to the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education a request to add lacrosse as an interscholastic sport offered in the District's high schools; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient student interest in the District to support establishment of lacrosse teams for both boys and girls at the high school level; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to promote a diversity of opportunities for District students to participate in athletics, and to that end favors allowing District students to participate in lacrosse as sanctioned by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA), but does not desire the District to assume new financial or management burdens in connection with its interscholastic athletic programs that exceed available resources; and

WHEREAS, GVLC has committed to provide financial and administrative support for a District lacrosse program with the goal of elevating the status of lacrosse from that of a "club sport" to that of a District-sponsored high school sport with a CHSAA-sanctioned competitive schedule.

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that at least one other Colorado school district has provisionally added lacrosse to its interscholastic high school athletic program pursuant to special cooperative arrangements with private club or parent organizations that provide funding and other management support, and desires to pursue a similar arrangement with the GVLC.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the addition of boys and girls lacrosse to the District's interscholastic athletic program as a "provisional status" sport offered to students in the District's high schools beginning in the spring of 2009. Such approval does not include or authorize expenditure of District funds or application of other District resources for day-to-day administration of lacrosse activities in the schools, and is conditioned upon and subject to execution of a memorandum of understanding between the District and the GVLC, in form and content acceptable to both parties, setting forth the functions and responsibilities of the parties regarding the establishment, operation and funding of the contemplated lacrosse program, including, but not limited to, the terms of GVLC's financial commitment, the selection and employment of coaches, engagement and training of officials, and support for participation by students with limited financial resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to prepare and implement a suitable memorandum of understanding with GVLC in conformity with the foregoing conditional approval. The Superintendent is further directed to notify CHSAA of the matters set forth in this resolution, and to take such other and further action as may be necessary or appropriate to establish a CHSAA-sanctioned provisional lacrosse program subject to the terms and conditions expressed herein.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on May 20, 2008.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



Mesa County Valley School District 51

JKA

USE OF PHYSICAL INTERVENTION

Related: JKA-R

Adopted: June 13, 1972

Revised: November 17, 1987

Adopted: May 20, 2008

District staff members shall not administer corporal punishment to students at any District school. In dealing with disruptive students, any person employed by the district may, within the scope of his/her employment, use reasonable and appropriate physical intervention or force as necessary for the following purposes:

1. To prevent a student from an act of wrong-doing.
2. To quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others.
3. To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon a student or within the control of a student.
4. For the purpose of self-defense.
5. For the protection of persons or property.
6. To maintain or restore order and discipline.

Any such acts are not in conflict with the legal definition of child abuse and shall not be construed to constitute corporal punishment within the meaning and intent of this policy.

However, any method or device used by District employees to involuntarily limit a student's freedom of movement, including physical force, mechanical restraint, physical restraint, chemical restraint or seclusion, shall be in compliance with state law and regulations regarding protection of persons from restraint. The superintendent shall develop procedures and a training program related to the use of restraint that is consistent with this policy and applicable laws and regulations.

Legal References:

- C.R.S. 18-1-703 (*use of physical force by those supervising minors*)
- C.R.S. 18-6-401 (1) (*definition of child abuse*)
- C.R.S. 19-1-103 (1) (*definition of abuse and neglect*)
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a) (*adoption and enforcement of discipline code*)
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(IV) (*policy required as part of safe schools plan*)
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (*immunity provisions in safe schools law*)
- C.R.S. 26-20-102 *et seq.* (*protection of persons from restraint*)



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(P)JEA

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

Related: JEA-R

Adopted: June 13, 1972

Revised: April 1, 1997; August 6, 2002, May 22, 2007

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Change of Statute CRS 22-33-104, 22-33-107(3): Effective July 1, 2008

Every child who has attained the age of ~~seven (7)~~ six (6) years on or before August 1 of each year and is under the age of seventeen (17) is required to attend public school during each school year for at least one thousand fifty-six (1,056) hours if a secondary school pupil, nine hundred sixty-eight (968) hours if an elementary school pupil in a grade other than kindergarten, nine hundred (900) hours if a full-day kindergarten pupil and four hundred fifty (450) hours if a half-day kindergarten pupil, with such exceptions as provided by law. Exceptions include a child:

1. who is temporarily ill or injured or whose absence is approved by the building principal;
2. who is enrolled for a minimum of one hundred seventy-two days in a independent or parochial school which provides a sequential program of instruction which includes, but is not limited to, communication skills of reading, writing, and speaking, mathematics, history, civics, literature and science;
3. who is absent for an extended period due to physical, mental or emotional disability;
4. who has been suspended, expelled or denied admission in accordance with the provisions of ~~this article~~ state law and board policy;
5. to whom a current age and school certificate or work permit has been issued pursuant to the "Colorado Youth Employment Opportunity Act of 1971", article 12 of title 8, C.R.S.;
6. who is in the custody of a court or law enforcement authorities;
7. who is pursuing a work-study program under the supervision of a public school;
8. who has graduated from the twelfth grade;
9. who is being instructed at home:
 - a. by a teacher certified; or
 - b. under a non-public home-based educational program pursuant to § 22-33-104.5, C.R.S.; or
10. who is enrolled in a school where the state board of education has approved a lesser number of days.

Parental Responsibility. Colorado law (§ 22-33-104(5)(a), C.R.S.) declares that two of the most important factors in ensuring a child's educational development are parental involvement and parental responsibility. The law further declares that it is the obligation of every parent, except parents whose children are enrolled in an independent or parochial school or a nonpublic home-based educational program, to ensure that every child under such parent's care and supervision receives adequate education and training and, therefore, that every parent of a child who has attained the age of ~~seven (7) years~~ six (6) years on or before August 1 of each year and is under the age of seventeen (17) years shall ensure that such child attends the public school in which such child is enrolled in compliance with the requirements of the law.

Enforcement of Compulsory School Attendance. The Board shall designate one or more of the employees of the district to act as attendance officer for the district. It is the attendance officer's duty in appropriate cases to counsel with students and parents and investigate the causes of nonattendance and report to the Board so as to enforce the provisions of the School Attendance Law of 1963. The maximum number of unexcused absence that a student may incur during any calendar year before judicial proceedings may be initiated is 7 days, or an accumulation thereof.



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Change of Statute CRS 22-33-104, 22-33-107(3): Effective July 1, 2008

With respect to a child who is “habitually truant” (meaning a child who has attained the age of ~~seven (7)~~ six (6) years **on or before August 1 of the year in question** and is under the age of seventeen (17) years having four unexcused absences from public school in any one month or ten unexcused absences from public school during any school year – absences due to suspension or expulsion of a child to be considered “excused” absences for the purposes of truancy enforcement under this section) the school shall:

1. Develop a plan for a student who is declared habitually truant with the goal of assisting the child to remain in school. When practicable, the child’s parent, guardian or legal custodian shall participate with district personnel during the development of the plan. Appropriate school personnel shall make all reasonable efforts to meet with the parent, guardian or legal custodian to review and evaluate the reasons for the child’s truancy;
2. Annually at the beginning of the school year and upon any enrollment during the school year, notify the parent of each child enrolled in a school of the district in writing of such parent’s obligations pursuant to section 22-33-104(5), C.R.S.;
3. Annually at the beginning of the school year and upon any enrollment during the school year, obtain from the parent of each child a telephone number or other means of contacting such parent during the school day; and
4. Establish a system of monitoring individual unexcused absences of children which shall provide that, whenever a child fails to report to school on a regularly scheduled school day and school personnel have received no indication that the child’s parent is aware of the child’s absence, school personnel or volunteers under the direction of school personnel shall make a reasonable effort to notify by telephone such parent.

Cross Reference:

JH, Student Absences and Excuses

Legal References:

C.R.S. 22-33-104

C.R.S. 22-33-104.5

C.R.S. 22-33-107(3)

C.R.S. 22-33-108



Mesa County Valley School District No. 51

**Approval of Construction Contractor
Agreement and Bond
For Walk-In Freezers at Clifton Elementary and
Nisley Elementary Schools**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 98

Adopted: May 20, 2008

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

Project No. 0708/057

Walk In Freezers

Clifton Elementary School, 3276 F Road, Clifton, CO 81520

Nisley Elementary School, 543 28 3/4 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81501

In the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and 00/100 (\$ 75,372.00), 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 11, 2008; 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 No. 51 Board of Education on May 20, 2008.

*Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education*

Mesa County Valley School District No. 51

**Approval of Construction Contractor Agreement and Bond
For Mt. Garfield Middle School
Gym Floor Project**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 97

Adopted: May 20, 2008

WHEREAS, in response to an invitation to bid, Sixbey/Baldwin G.C., Inc., submitted a sealed proposal for the contract for construction of:

Project No. 0708/053
Mt. Garfield Gym Floor Project
3475 Front Street
Clifton, CO 81520

In the amount of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and 95/100 (\$60,144.95), 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 12, 2008; 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 No. 51 Board of Education on May 20, 2008.

*Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education*

Mesa County Valley School District 51

WCCC STUDENT FEES 2008-2009

Adopted: May 20, 2008

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08:114

<u>Program</u>	<u>Fees</u> <u>2008/09</u>
CAD/Animation	\$ 15.00
Technology Integration	\$ 15.00
Machining	\$ 15.00
Welding	\$ 15.00
Media Technology	\$ 15.00
Graphic Communications	\$ 15.00
Transportation	\$ 15.00
Construction Technology	\$ 15.00
* Marketing	\$ 15.00
** Med Prep	\$ 20.00

* Increase of \$5.00 from the 07-08 school year for the Marketing Program

** Increase of \$10.00 from the 07-08 school year for the Med Prep Program



Mesa County Valley School District 51

MVEA Negotiated Agreement 2008-2009

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Whereas: Negotiations between Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 (District) and the Mesa Valley Education Association (MVEA) occurred on April 18 and 19 and May 2 and 3, 2008; and

Whereas: The items agreed to include:

Salary & Insurance

All cells in the salary schedule will be increased by 3.5%. If the October 2008 enrollment is at least 150 FTE greater than the previous October count, an additional .75% will be added to the salary schedule starting January 2009. An additional lane for MA+48 will be added to the salary schedule between the MA+36 and the Doctorate steps.

If expenditures are less than budgeted during the 2008-2009 school year, then each full time teacher will receive a one-time stipend in June based on a ratio of \$235 per million of remaining funds not to exceed 1½% of the average teacher salary (\$705). Part time teachers will receive half this amount.

The District's contribution toward insurance will increase to \$334.18 which will continue to fully fund single Plan I for the employee.

Substitutes and Plan Time Compensation

The following language will replace section 21.4:

As a last resort, when a substitute teacher or administrator is not available to cover a teacher's absence, other teachers may substitute during their planning time. When teachers substitute for at least one full planning period (approximately 45 minutes), they will be paid a stipend based on the hourly wage of the district's maximum teacher salary. Each building will establish a procedure which will provide an opportunity for all interested teachers to fairly share this coverage. No teacher will substitute during plan time more than once per week. Probationary teachers, teachers in the Awareness Phase of Track II, and teachers in Track III will not be eligible to cover classes.

The Human Resources Department will assemble a committee of substitutes, administrators, and teachers to consider ways to improve substitute coverage. Data (to be determined by Professional Council) will be collected during the next school year and presented during next year's negotiations.

Middle School Planning Time

The first two sentences in section 21.2 will be replaced with the following:

All middle school teachers shall have 50% of their daily scheduled plan time as an uninterrupted individual plan time (a minimum of 225 minutes per week). In the event there is an alteration to the regular school schedule, ie: testing, assembly schedule, etc. the principal in consultation with the teacher (s) will establish appropriate equitable schedules.



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Day Leave

The District and MVEA will educate staff about current day leave language in 9.1. The last two paragraphs in section 9.1 will be replaced with the following:

MVEA and the District will jointly develop incentives to encourage judicious use of day leave. This item will be reviewed annually.

For the 2008-2009 school year the following incentive program will be implemented:

As an incentive, teachers who used fewer than five day leave days during 2007-2008 will be entered into a drawing for a chance to use their day leave on a day before or after a holiday during the 2008-2009 school year. Teachers who used four days will be entered once, those who used three days will be entered twice, two days will be entered three times, one day four times, and those who did not use any days will be entered into the drawing five times. In August 2008, one hundred fifty (150) different names will be drawn. Teachers whose names are drawn will be given a list of applicable dates and the number of slots available each day. Requests for specific days will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. If a person requests a day whose slots are already filled, that person can select a different day that school year. Substitute coverage is guaranteed. Days used in this way cannot be taken consecutively with other day leave.

Teacher Evaluation (New System)

The following language will be added to section 15.3:

Sources of information for evaluating teachers in Track 2 may include any (multiple sources of) data relevant to a teacher's performance. Because teachers in Track 1, the Awareness Phase of Track 2, and Track 3 are scrutinized at a higher level, the evaluator should select data sources with increasing care. Therefore in such cases, the evaluator will directly observe the teacher in any professional setting to verify and document any concerns.

TOSAs

New letter of agreement:

The district and the association agree to the process of hiring and evaluating TOSA positions as set forth in the TOSA report dated April 2008 which will be on file at H.R. and MVEA offices.

Reform and Meetings

The Reform Committee will consider the list of recommendations from negotiations with progress being reported to Professional Council. There will be an effort to inform and enforce current board policy defining the work day (GCL) and planning time agreements.



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Other Items

Professional Council will consider ways to improve the transfer process and report back to pre-negotiations next year. ❖ Section 28.4 (Transitional 110-110 Retirement) is amended as follows:

During the transitional year following P.E.R.A. retirement, the teacher shall remain in the same position, hours and at the same placement on the salary schedule, as prior to retirement subject to working the limit of 110 days/720 hours per calendar year. P.E.R.A. requires district contributions for 110 plan employees and the employee's pay will be adjusted to cover that cost.

The teacher shall not receive health care benefits or Day Leave (including sick leave) and cannot participate in the Sick Leave Bank. Teachers who participate in this plan may choose to postpone the retirement pay referred to in Section 28.1A.

❖ A committee will consider possible adjustments in the student school day and report back to pre-negotiations next year. ❖ Budget for Professional Leave will be increased by \$35,000 to fund additional days and/or dollars. ❖ The co-curricular salary schedule will be updated to reflect the 3.5% salary increases and will be extended to 25 years. Coaches for CHAASA academic champion teams will receive \$250 stipend. Stipends page will be included in new addendum.

Whereas: The MVEA membership ratified the agreement on May 13, 2008;

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

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on May 20, 2008.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education