

# *Board of Education*

## *Mesa County Valley School District 51*

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**Business Meeting**

**March 24, 2009**

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## **Minutes**

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Present	x	x	x	x	x	A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL	6:01 pm
Absent						➤ Mrs. Kiesler welcomed attendees to the March 24, 2009, Business Meeting, and gave instructions for meeting attendees to address the Board under <i>Item G. Audience Comments.</i>	
Motion		x			x	B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted As Amended
Second						➤ Mrs. Kiesler announced an Executive Session for Personnel would be needed at Item I. Mrs. Rice motioned for an additional business item to be added at K-4, for a decision regarding the Glade Park School project.	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion	x					C. MINUTES APPROVAL	Adopted As Presented
Second					x	C-1. February 10, 2009, Regular Meeting	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				C-2. February 16, 2009, Business Meeting	Adopted As Presented
Second	x						
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1. 2008 Xcel Energy Design Assistance Champion	
						[Resolution: 08/09:83]	
						➤ Mr. Butler asked Mr. Cal Clark, Director of Maintenance, to come forward. Mr. Butler read the Resolution and presented Mr. Clark with the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Mr. Clark's leadership was recognized in receiving the award, through his work in the energy design of Chipeta Elementary School. With the assistance of Xcel Energy and the EDA Program, the school district will have a projected annual energy cost savings of \$25,000. Also, through this project, the district received \$16,000 in rebates from Xcel Energy.	
						➤ Mr. Clark indicated the LEED Certification for Chipeta Elementary is at the silver level.	
						➤ The Board and the Superintendent thanked Mr. Clark for his work in this area.	
						D-2. 2009 Speech and Debate State Champion in Original Oratory	
						[Resolution: 08/09:82]	
						➤ Mr. Rowley asked Josh Wilson and his family to come forward. Mr. Rowley read the Resolution and presented Josh with the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Mr. Rowley emphasized the importance of parental support in helping students achieve. Josh Wilson, a Palisade High School senior, is the State Champion in speech and debate for the category of Original Oratory. Josh took third in the state last year and is currently ranked 60 <sup>th</sup> in the nation. He is also a Superintendent Scholar, holding a 4.4 Grade Point Average.	
						➤ The Board and the Superintendent congratulated Josh and his family for attaining this outstanding achievement.	

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						<p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs. Enos-Martinez reported on her visit to Tope Elementary School, where she read to kindergarten and first-grade students. The students listened well and asked questions. She enjoyed the experience as a great opportunity with students.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Rice reported on her visits to Tope and Nisley Elementary Schools, where she read to students during their celebration of Dr. Seuss' Birthday. She reported on visiting several schools with other board members; those elementary schools have included Dos Rios, Mesa View, Rim Rock, and Appleton. She conveyed her enthusiasm and appreciation for having the opportunity to visit students and classrooms.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Rice, the Board's representative on the Glade Park School planning committee, reported on last week's meeting. The donor's attorney for the proposed Glade Park School was present. Mrs. Rice spoke of the donor's desire for the district to start with a temporary school as an act of good faith. She expressed confidence in the donor and enthusiasm about the wonderful donation of a school for the Glade Park community. After describing the options for a temporary school, where students will attend in the fall of 2009, she recommended establishing the temporary facility on the property owned by Mr. Ed Cherry, per his offer. Mrs. Rice is confident all the conditions that the Board asked for are being met. Mr. Steve Schultz has worked to align curriculum and content standards. Mrs. Callahan deVita and Mr. Cal Clark have been highly involved with a variety of detailed areas of the project; their report was presented later in the meeting.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Butler reported reading in February to second-grade students, in conjunction with Black History Month. He gave the students a brief overview of his family history, and indicated the students had great questions.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Butler reported on his attendance at the Hispanic Conference in Colorado Springs. He spoke with Dr. Gene Garcia, who presented statistics and good information regarding Hispanic education. Mr. Butler favors asking Dr. Garcia to present in District 51. Also, several young Hispanic students spoke at the conference. A key-point of the presentation included the importance of the teacher's role in making a significant difference for student success, by showing compassion and care for individual students.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler agreed that Dr. Garcia was an excellent keynote speaker, and she too would like him to present in District 51.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley reported on the recent District Accountability Committee (DAC) Meeting he attended. The discussions have been excellent.</li> </ul> <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported she has forwarded legislative reports to board members as she has received them. She reported the lawsuit, addressing Senate Bill 199, has been decided by the Supreme Court; the mill levy freeze is constitutional. At this time, final decisions have not been made by the State regarding the impending school finance legislation.</li> </ul>

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley asked about the status of legislation [SB 09-237], regarding student discipline when students bring weapon facsimiles to school. Mr. Rowley favors giving the school latitude in such discipline incidents. Dr. Mills indicated the legislation has passed out of committee and has not been adopted at this time.</li> </ul> <p>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None at this time.</p> <p>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT</p> <p>H-1. Instructional Update: Mr. Steve Shultz, Mr. Andy Laase, Mrs. Leslie Whitacre, Mrs. Deb Bailey, and Mr. Bill Larsen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Schultz introduced the monthly update for the progress monitoring of the intervention plan for elementary, middle and high schools. He shared with the Board an email he had received from a teacher who praised Ms. Cathie Gonzales' leadership with the algebra curriculum and correlating materials. Mr. Schultz indicated CSAP testing has gone well, and Mr. Taylor and his team have worked diligently with minimal problems.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Laase reported that he has heard nothing but positive things about the Board coming out to the buildings to have lunch and visit classrooms. Mr. Laase provided the Board with a written report as an update showing the progress in February, in the areas of Running Records, Exemplars, Show What You Know, Soar to Success, and Do the Math. The biggest growth is in the Show What You Know materials, for teachers to use with students to focus on the concepts and skills that are common in the CSAP.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley asked if the Show What You Know materials were created by the same vendor as the CSAP testing materials. Mrs. Whitacre responded the two are separate, from different vendors.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Rice commented on the great news she heard at Mesa View, when board members visited. Students are showing up early and parents are engaged and appreciative of their students getting the extra help.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Bailey provided the Board with data charts to report the middle school intervention update in the following areas: Middle School Universal Intervention, the Number of Times Exemplars and Warm-ups Were Used, the Number of Students Being Served by the Do the Math and Soar to Success, and the Middle School Targeted Intervention Percentages. Mrs. Bailey shared with the Board a comment from a student survey; the student wrote, "Thank you for helping me be a better student by the extra time you are giving me."</li> <li>➤ Mr. Bill Larsen provided the monthly high-school CSAP Booster overview to the Board. He reported today is the first day of CSAP and attendance has been very good. He acknowledged the work of students, the Vertical Alignment Team, and the school administration in the efforts to increase student proficiency. Mr. Larsen reminded the Board that Palisade High School is piloting Read 180, and those results will be closely analyzed. He assured the Board that individual programs at Valley School, The Opportunity Center, and Career Center are working diligently in the math and science areas.</li> </ul>

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						<p>H-2. Pre-Calculus High School Resource Adoption</p> <p>H-3. Elementary Math Curriculum Adoption</p> <p>Ms. Cathie Gonzales, Ms. Carla Haas, and Ms. Julie Schmalz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Both adoptions are scheduled for the Regular Meeting on April 14, 2009. [The texts and materials are available in Room E, at BTK for review.]</li> <li>➤ Ms. Gonzales reported the pre-calculus textbook and materials will prepare students for Advanced Placement Calculus. The Pearson Prentice Hall Pre-calculus textbook is recommended.</li> <li>➤ Ms. Gonzales reported there had been three elementary math curriculum resources being considered. Ms. Julie Schmalz, Math Content Specialist for elementary, led the team in making a final recommendation. The final recommendation was recently determined, and it is the Investigations, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition; the materials are research-based. Ms. Gonzales recognized the great work of Ms. Schmalz, Mrs. Hctor, and Ms. Kallus in providing leadership through the process.</li> <li>• Ms. Gonzales reviewed the process, which was similar to the previous middle and high school curriculum adoptions. The process began with the vision, principles and standards, from which the frameworks were built. Ms. Gonzales views the process as unique to District 51.</li> <li>• Ms. Julie Schmalz provided additional information, regarding the math instructional framework, the tools for teachers, the curriculum alignment, and the imbedded staff development in professional learning. Ms. Schmalz has done a lot of research in early numeracy, and shared her experience in working with her sister, who is a pre-school teacher in Kansas City, to develop a successful curriculum which was later adopted by their school board.</li> <li>• Dr. Mills acknowledged the math curriculum adoptions as a dramatic adjustment, and stated with difficult budget times ahead, teacher support is necessary as they move forward in utilizing the new materials and different approaches to math with students.</li> <li>• Board members asked questions regarding alignment of curriculum, and conveyed their support for teachers to have the essential staff development needed for the new curriculum.</li> <li>• Ms. Gonzales indicated the next adoption coming forward will be for social studies and technology.</li> <li>• The Board and Superintendent extended their appreciation to Ms. Gonzales and the Math Team for their excellent work in this area.</li> </ul> <p>H-4. Building Energy Quarterly Report: Mr. Cal Clark and Mr. Eric Anderson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Anderson provided a written handout covering the stated goals, stated measures, improvement efforts for the Energy Management Program, and an analysis of annual, quarterly and monthly utilities with the energy use and cost data.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Clark thanked the Board for the opportunity to provide the information, regarding energy expenditures. He is working with Excel Energy, which has been beneficial. The mild weather, lower prices, and lower consumption due to staff diligence have provided savings. Reductions are encouraging and on the right track. He extended appreciation to the staffs at the respective schools where notable gains have occurred.</li> </ul>

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Anderson reviewed the data comparing current combined energy use per square foot with baseline data in all District 51 buildings; the schools where the energy reductions are a great success were noted. The management team is looking forward to the Trane audit and performance contracting.</li> <li>➤ Discussion included the efficiency of HVAC units. Mr. Anderson indicated modifications are being made by district staff to help improve the efficiency of the units.</li> <li>➤ The Board and Superintendent thanked Mr. Clark and Mr. Anderson for their work in this area.</li> </ul> <p>H-5. Glade Park Community School Update: Mrs. Callahan deVita          Overcrowding Follow-up Report: Mrs. Callahan deVita; Mr. Shannon Bingham and Mr. Cal Clark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Two separate PowerPoint presentations were provided to the Board, covering the two reports listed above.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Glade Park Community School presentation covered the following topics: expectations, accomplishments, options, and requests. Key-points and discussion included the following:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As a follow-up to previous information provided under <i>Item E. Board Reports</i>, Mrs. Rice presented additional information and spoke of the two options being presented to the Board for consideration, indicating a provision of Option 1 includes the district putting the residential modular back to its original configuration, after the temporary school use has been completed.</li> <li>○ The goal is to ultimately have a K-5 school, as attendance levels increase.</li> <li>○ Food service will not be provided in the temporary facility. Elementary bus runs are being evaluated, fire and safety issues are being worked through, and next steps will include water testing.</li> <li>○ The temporary facility will be located on property owned by Mr. Ed Cherry at approximately 16100 DS Road, Glade Park, CO.</li> <li>○ Board members asked questions regarding the location of both the temporary and the permanent school, and the costs presented for adoption. Additional comment was given at <i>Business Item K-4, Approval of the Glade Park School Temporary Facility Plan</i>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Overcrowding Follow-up Report covered the following topics: decisions, open items, a one-round school on property south of Fruita, boundary adjustments with Loma Elementary, modulars at Rim Rock Elementary and the possibility of moving 5<sup>th</sup> graders to Fruita Middle School, other Fruita options, offering high school senior courses at Mesa State College, needs at Central High School, better understanding of the year-round concept, and construction funds. Key-points and discussion included the following:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The costs and options involved in creating additional table space in the lunchroom at Shelledy Elementary. Board members voiced an interest in having cost estimates to install a movable, track-wall on the cafeteria side which would be more beneficial to the school. Those costs will be determined and provided to the Board.</li> <li>Board members discussed in detail the schools where increased enrollment is expected and how those impacts will affect costs.</li> <li>Mrs. Callahan deVita estimated the costs presented in the "decisions" category are estimated at \$65,000, which is not inclusive in terms of questions the Board has asked for follow-up or the "open issues."</li> <li>The possibility of Advanced Placement courses at the high schools being moved to space at Mesa State College was discussed. Mr. Larsen, Executive Director of High Schools, reported that space issues at the college, as well as transportation for Palisade and Central students could present a barrier. Fast Track and Concurrent Enrollment students do attend at the college. Mr. Rowley asked the Superintendent about leasing space at Mesa State's newly acquired property, previously known as the Poma Building. Dr. Mills will check with the college and report back to the Board.</li> <li>Discussion included building a one-round school on the south Fruita property.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Bingham reviewed the options and the enrollment numbers affected by changing boundaries in the Rim Rock, Loma, and Shelledy school communities, and the feasibility in terms of a new school receiving 150 students from Shelledy. Board members discussed the impact to families when boundary changes are necessary; further detailed information is needed in this area.</li> <li>In terms of short-term issues, Mrs. Rice indicated there is a plan to take care of the immediate needs; however, she is most concerned about the continued growth expected in the Fruita area, and the need for investment in long-term plans.</li> <li>Mrs. Callahan deVita estimated the cost of a one-round school to be \$5.13 million, and the approximate opening date as fall of 2010. Mr. Rowley asked for additional cost information to utilize permanent concrete modulars at this location. Mrs. Callahan deVita will investigate those costs and report back to the Board.</li> <li>Dr. Mills explained the cost for the one-round would be initially more expensive, as it would have the core space to support three rounds; future costs for additions to the one-round would therefore be less.</li> <li>Mrs. Callahan deVita indicated she views everything presented as a one-year solution. She reported that grown children are moving back with retired parents, and there is uncertainty about future growth and where the growth will be in the district.</li> <li>Regarding the category of "Other Fruita Area Options," Mr. Schultz stated he favors the modular option. Mrs. Callahan deVita will compile the facts and will work on a plan for year-round school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mrs. Enos-Martinez indicated she does not favor year-round school for Fruita. She would consider year-round school as a district-wide option, but not as a stand-alone option for any one area. At this time, she regards year-round school as her last choice.</li> <li>○ Mr. Rowley asked about information on split-sessions for elementary schools. Mrs. Callahan deVita will investigate the split-session option.</li> <li>○ Dr. Mills addressed the future crowding in Fruita and proposed continued study and gathering of information over the summer and fall, with additional decisions made accordingly. Data is still being gathered on the year-round concept. A more detailed report with cost implications will be developed to reflect sensitivity to the state mandated assessment schedule. Dr. Mills indicated that research on the year-round option may involve a team from the district visiting other districts where year-round school has been implemented.</li> <li>○ In addressing the need to expand and upgrade the kitchen at Central High School, board members asked questions regarding adding one more kiosk (mobile cart) in the library area and how remodeling would alleviate crowding. Mr. Dan Sharp answered questions, provided cost information for mobile carts and additional labor, and gave a general overview of the problems associated with providing food service for the large high school population.</li> <li>○ Direction from the Board for next year included moving forward with plans to purchase two wet modulars to be placed at Rim Rock Elementary, and to expand and upgrade the kitchen at Central High School. The Board asked questions regarding associated expenditures, financing and budget.</li> <li>○ Dr. Mills indicated the two items, listed above, will be added to the Capital Reserve Budget to be reported in April.</li> </ul> <p>H-6. Proposed Fee Schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Mills asked the Board to review the fee schedules, and to contact either the Office of Support Services or the Board Secretary if they have follow-up questions or need additional information. Adoption will be scheduled for the April 28, 2009, Business Meeting.</li> </ul> <p>H-7. Business/Investment Report: Mrs. Melissa Callahan deVita</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Mills asked if there were any questions regarding the routine, monthly business/investment reports. No questions were asked at this time.</li> </ul> <p>H-8. Expulsion Report: Dr. Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Mills reported there have been 51 student expulsions, as of February 28, 2009. The report reflects a decrease of nine students, compared to the same time last year. Board members commented on the number of students in Category 500, and the need to ensure minimal disruption in</li> </ul>



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						<p>the classroom. Dr. Mills spoke of the benefits provided through the Positive Behavior Support Program in the schools to create a culture of understanding for students.</p> <p>[Due to the lateness of the meeting and to accommodate individuals attending, the remaining agenda was reordered to address <i>Item J. Consent Agenda</i>, and <i>Item K-4. Glade Park School Temporary Facility Plan</i>, to occur prior to <i>Item I. Executive Session, Personnel</i>.]</p> <p>I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Postponed at this time</p> <p>J. CONSENT AGENDA [Resolutions 08/09: 79R, 77, 80, 78]</p> <p>J-1. Personnel Actions</p> <p>J-1-a. Licensed Personnel</p> <p>J-1-b. Support Personnel</p> <p>J-1.c. Administrative Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Andy Laase introduced the new administrators: Ms. Patricia Virden, Rocky Mountain Elementary School Principal, and Ms. Carol Wethington, Wingate Elementary School Principal. The Board and Superintendent welcomed both ladies to their new positions.</li> </ul> <p>J-2. Gifts</p> <p>K. BUSINESS ITEMS</p> <p>K-4. Approval of the Glade Park School Temporary Facility [Resolution 08/09:85A]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Enos-Martinez thanked Mrs. Rice for representing the Board on the organizing committee. Mrs. Rice expressed confidence in the school's donor and the community members working for the benefit of the Glade Park School; she expressed appreciation for the work and commitment of all those involved. Organizers, Ms. Karen Foster and Ms. Tree Humbert, were present.</li> <li>Of the two formal resolutions being considered, Resolution 85A and 85B, Board members voiced preference for the lower cost option, 85A.</li> <li>Dr. Mills pointed out the Glade Park School would be a "Choice Option," for parents, similar to the New Emerson School, the Dual Immersion Academy (DIA), the Mesa Valley Vision Program, the Independence Charter School, and the International Baccalaureate Program at Palisade High School.</li> <li>Ms. Foster and Ms. Humbert thanked the Board for their support in moving the project forward.</li> <li>The Board and Superintendent extended their appreciation to all involved.</li> </ul>	
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x		Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x		Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel, CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(f) 8:05pm</p> <p>Present: Mr. Butler, Mrs. Enos-Martinez, Mrs. Kiesler, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Rowley</p> <p>Present: David Price, Attorney</p>	Adjourn to Executive Session: 8:05 pm
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>Return to Open Session: 8:50 pm</p>	Return to Open Session: 8:50 pm

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Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>K-2. 2009-2010 Alternative Calendars</p> <p>K-2-a. Dual Immersion Academy</p> <p>K-2-b. New Emerson Elementary</p> <p>K-2-c. R-5 High School</p> <p>K-2-d. Rocky Mountain Elementary</p> <p>K-2-e. School Without Walls</p> <p>K-2-f. The Opportunity Center School Program</p> <p>K-2-g. Mesa Valley Vision Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported the Thunder Mountain Elementary Calendar is in process, and may or may not be an alternative. If it is determined the calendar will remain as an alternative, it will be brought forward at a later date.</li> </ul>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>K-3. Superintendent Selection Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley motioned, pursuant to <i>Board Policy CBB, Recruitment and Appointment of Superintendent</i>, the Board will solicit applications from qualified members of the current staff. The qualifications will include knowledge of the Aligned Management System, budget and finance, Marzano concepts, Performance Based Policy (PBP), and Model Schools. It is the Board's desire to continue in the current direction. The application deadline will be April 15, 2009. Mrs. Enos-Martinez seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all in favor.</li> <li>➤ Board members addressed Dr. Mills in recognizing his work in bringing the district forward. Inroads have been made financially, and individual student needs are being addressed to ensure their success. The Board extended their sincere appreciation to Dr. Mills for his work in building a solid foundation.</li> <li>➤ Board members emphasized the importance of their role and responsibility to hire a superintendent, and gave assurance this responsibility has been taken very seriously.</li> <li>➤ Board members reviewed several of the options and costs they had considered. The pursuit of internal candidates for the position was made to provide continuity in the current direction and continued support for "every student, every day, learning for life."</li> <li>➤ The Board President will contact the Executive Director of Human Resources to initiate the process. Applications will be sent to a post office box for the Board's review.</li> </ul>	Motion Adopted
						L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION: None at this time.	

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Second						N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time.	
Aye						O. ADJOURNMENT: 9:08 pm	Adjourned
No	x	x	x	x	x	<div style="text-align: right;"> <hr/>           Jamie Sidanycz, Secretary            Board of Education         </div>	

**Recognition: 2008 Xcel Energy Design Assistance Champion  
Cal Clark, director of maintenance**

Board of Education Resolution: 83

Presented: March 24, 2009

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Chipeta Elementary School and Mesa County Valley School District 51 have been recently recognized by Xcel Energy for being the 2008 Energy Design Assistance Champion through Xcel's EDA program. The Board of Education would like to recognize Cal Clark, director of maintenance, for his leadership on this project which ultimately led to the achievement of this award.

Since its inception, the Energy Design program seeks to transform "traditional" design team approaches by encouraging "whole building" or "integrated design", and by providing new information to designers and owners early in the design process.

Through the use of the EDA program, District staff and contractors used computer modeling to generate a list of suggestions to save energy. With the assistance of Xcel Energy and the EDA program, the school district will have a projected annual energy cost savings of \$25,400. Also, through this project, the district received \$16,000 of rebates from Xcel.

Chipeta Elementary will also be awarded a level of LEED certification (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design from the U.S. Green Buildings Council), though the exact level of certification is unknown at this time.

Chipeta Elementary is the first school in the Grand Valley to be built utilizing LEED standards and the EDA program. Lessons learned from this project will guide the design of future schools.

**Recognition:  
2009 Speech and Debate State Champion in Original Oratory  
Josh Wilson**

Board of Education Resolution: 82

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Congratulations to Josh Wilson, Palisade High School senior and 2009 speech and debate state champion in the category of Original Oratory. Josh's speech on empathy in today's society won first place at the state tournament held over spring break. As part of the tournament process, the ten minute piece was entirely researched, written and presented solely by Josh. Coach Spencer Rockwell, also an alumni of Palisade High School's speech team, says "Josh is far and away the most impressive, hardest working student on our team."

Josh took third in state last year and is currently ranked 60<sup>th</sup> in the nation. He will be competing for a chance to go to nationals this summer. Josh is also a Superintendent Scholar holding a 4.4 GPA.

The Board of Education would like to congratulate Josh for his first place finish and excellent display of hard work and achievement. We are proud of students like Josh who represent student success in District 51 and wish him luck after graduation.

<b>Name</b>	<b>School/Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Retirements</b>		
Ellen B. Currier	FMS, F8/9, FMHS/ Orchestra Director - Years in District 29 - Years in Education 32	May 23, 2009
Pirie C. Smith	Dos Rios/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Years in District 20 - Years in Education 20	May 23, 2009
Teresa Bou-Matar	Rocky Mountain/Counselor - Years in District 19.5 - Years in Education 19.5	February 9, 2009
Judy K. Harrington	BTK/Instructional Technology Specialist - Years in District 9 - Years in Education 21	June 19, 2009
Kayla Dodson	GMMS/Counselor - Years in District 24.5 - Years in Education 0	May 29, 2009
Thomas Burns	FMHS/ SPED - Years in District 20 - Years in Education 25	March 4, 2009
<b>Resignations</b>		
Kate McPhail	Lincoln OM/ .5 Counselor	May 23, 2009
Steven Kauyedauly	Fruitvale/Centralized Teacher	May 23, 2009
Bryan Smith	EMS/ 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	May 23, 2009
Ken Boelte	PHS/Language Arts	March 16, 2009
Laura Ludlam	Fruitvale/SPED Resource	February 25, 2009
J. Tim Mills	Superintendent of Schools	June 30, 2009
Kenneth Webbe	PHS/ Science	March 31, 2009
Nellie Jones	Orchard Ave/ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	February 25, 2009
Alfonso Castillo	Fruita 89/ Foreign Language	March 6, 2009
Margaret Shean	Chatfield/ Principal	June 6, 2009
<b>Leave of Absence</b>		
None at this time		
<b>New Assignments</b>		
Wendy Kirby	Pear Park/.5 Resource	February 9, 2009

Board of Education Resolution 08/09: 77

Adopted: March 24, 2009

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
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**RETIREMENTS (None at this Time)**

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**RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS**

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Olshove, Virginia J	Gateway Custodian	Gateway K12 School	2/27/2009
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**ASSIGNMENTS**

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Castonguay, Shelby D	Instructional Asst	R-5 High School	2/27/2009
Dougherty, Melissa R	Instructional Asst	Sped Thunder Mountain Elementary	2/23/2009
Remmenga, Shari R	Speech/Language Assistant	Hawthorne	2/16/2009
Weddle, Noel D	Sub Coordinator Specialist	Human Resources	2/24/2009

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**LEAVES OF ABSENCE (None at this Time)**

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**Certified Administrator Assignment**

PATRICIA VIRDEN

Rocky Mountain Principal

Education:

B.S. – University of Maine at Farmington (1995)

Major: Special Education

M.A. – University of Northern Colorado (1999)

Major: Affective Needs Education

Principal Licensure Program – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2007)

Experience (Teaching):

1995-1998 Social Behavioral Management Teacher, Elementary, Aztec, NM

1998-2000 Children with Emotional Disturbance Teacher, K-6, Hudson, CO

2000-2006 Behavior Specialist, Rocky Mountain Elementary School

2007-2008 Lead Extended Learning Teacher, East Middle School

2006-2008 Positive Behavior Support Specialist

Experience (Administrative):

2008-present Clifton Elementary – Intern

CAROL WETHINGTON

Wingate Principal

Education:

A.S. – Garden City Community College (1991)

Major: Elementary Education

B.S. – Fort Hays State University (1993)

Major: Elementary Education

ESL Endorsement – Kansas State University (1998)

M.S. – Kansas State University (2006)

Major: Principal and Administrator Leadership

Experience (Teaching):

1991-1993 Substitute Teacher, Garden City, KS

1994-2008 Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Garden City, KS

Experience (Administrative):

2008-present Shelledy Elementary - Intern





## Mesa County Valley School District 51

### GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 08/09: 77

Adopted: March 24, 2009

Donor	PEO – Elizabeth Campbell, Treasurer
Gift	Monetary donation to be used for books
Value	\$400.00
School/Department	Early Childhood Department

Donor	Trina Adams
Gift	TV
Value	\$35.00
School/Department	West Middle School ESL classes

Donor	Grand Valley Auto, Wayne D'Amico
Gift	Monetary donation to sponsor Student of the Month breakfast
Value	\$120.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School

Donor	Dare to Car-e
Gift	Monetary donation to sponsor Student of the Month breakfast
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School

Donor	American National Bank
Gift	Monetary donation to sponsor Student of the Month breakfast
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School

Donor	Laura and Jay Johnson
Gift	Monetary donation to sponsor Student of the Month breakfast
Value	\$120.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School

Donor	Joyce Gilloory
Gift	TV and Paper shredder
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Fruita Middle School

Donor	PTA, Tonya Thieman, President
Gift	Laminator
Value	\$1,119.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary



## Mesa County Valley School District 51

### GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 08/09: 77

Adopted: March 24, 2009

Donor	Rashell Coleman
Gift	Kindergarten T-shirts
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Mrs. O'Connor's kindergarten class, Mesa View Elementary

Donor	Ragantesi Family
Gift	Tetherball set
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary

Donor	Donna Slothower
Gift	Monetary donation
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Mrs. O'Connor's kindergarten class at Mesa View Elementary

Donor	Taffy and Jerry Roberts
Gift	Kindergarten T-shirts
Value	\$72.00
School/Department	Mrs. O'Connor's kindergarten class at Mesa View Elementary

Donor	Kris O'Connor
Gift	Kindergarten T-shirts
Value	\$49.00
School/Department	Mrs. O'Connor's kindergarten class at Mesa View Elementary

Donor	David and Kirsten Tyler
Gift	Playground equipment
Value	\$30.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary

Donor	St. Mary's Hospital
Gift	Monetary donation to be used for Wish List (See attached)
Value	\$10,000.00
School/Department	Grand Mesa Middle School

Donor	Linda Reeves
Gift	Australian aboriginal books and artwork
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Art Heritage program



## Mesa County Valley School District 51

### GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 08/09: 77

Adopted: March 24, 2009

Donor	Peczuh Printing, Jim Arney
Gift	12 cartons of scratch pads
Value	\$520.51
School/Department	Art Heritage volunteers

Donor	Jay Pollock
Gift	Sears riding lawn mower with push blow
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	FMHS baseball

Donor	Western Colorado Atheists and Free Thinkers
Gift	Monetary donation
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	REACH Program

Donor	Julie Shayne
Gift	Monetary donation
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Tope Elementary – Bus costs for field trip to Math and Science Center

Donor	Randy and Diane Fluegge
Gift	Monetary donation
Value	\$87.50
School/Department	Tope Elementary – ½ Camp Red Cloud registration

Donor	Rashell Coleman
Gift	Books
Value	\$40.42
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary

Donor	Barnes & Noble – Laura Mettauier
Gift	2009 Planners
Value	\$600.00
School/Department	PBS Incentives

Donor	Aamold Engineering, LLC
Gift	Monetary donation
Value	\$225.00
School/Department	Math Counts prize money for top three GMMS students



## Mesa County Valley School District 51

### GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 08/09: 77

Adopted: March 24, 2009

Donor	Roper Music
Gift	Snare drum
Value	\$469.00
School/Department	Palisade High School Band

Donor	Enstrom's Toffee
Gift	Toffee squares
Value	\$60.00
School/Department	Grand Mesa Middle School staff appreciation

Donor	Background Research
Gift	Monetary donation to be used for bus expense
Value	\$95.49
School/Department	Loma Elementary

Donor	Valley Grown Nursery
Gift	Seed packages
Value	\$9.00
School/Department	GJHS/ Rosemary Jennings and Andrea Tilford's classes

Donor	Nick -n- Willy's
Gift	Monetary donation to be used for Spring Reading incentives
Value	\$25.00
School/Department	Tope Elementary

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.

**Food Service Meal Price Increase 2009-2010**

Board of Education Resolution: 08/09:76

Adopted: March 24, 2009

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WHEREAS, a Food Services Proposal (Proposal) for the 2009-2010 school year was presented to the Board on February 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the current status of the school lunch program was then reported, indicating meal prices have not kept pace with escalating food and labor costs. The average cost per meal has risen 21.6% since the 2005-06 school year. As a result, expenditures for food services have exceeded revenues by over \$1.6 million for this same period; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Food Service Department is intended to be a self-sustaining, enterprise program; and

WHEREAS, the administration requests approval for an increase on average of \$0.50 per meal as presented in the Proposal, with no impact on Free/Reduced Lunch students, to allow the food services program to balance its budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley District 51 Board of Education adopts the proposed food service meal price increase requested by the administration for the 2009-2010 school year.

*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 March 24, 2009.*

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*Jamie Sidanycz*  
*Secretary, Board of Education*

AUGUST 2009						
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FEBRUARY 2010						
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# Mesa County Valley School District 51

## Dual Immersion Academy

### 2009-2010 School Year

**Dual Immersion Hours:** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Students attend classes:** Monday – Thursday  
**Teachers on duty:** Monday – Friday

#### SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

**Teacher In-service**  
**All Schools**  
 (4 days per school year)  
 Wednesday, August 12, 2009  
 Thursday, August 13, 2009  
 Friday, August 14, 2009  
 Monday, February 15, 2010

**Teacher Workdays**  
**All Schools**  
 (6 days per school year)  
 Monday and Tuesday,  
 August 17, 18, 2009  
 Friday, October 16, 2009  
 Monday, January 4, 2010  
 Monday, March 15, 2010  
 Tuesday, May 25, 2010

**Parent/Teacher**  
**Conferences**  
**All Schools**  
 October 21, 22 and 23, 2009  
 May 5, 6 and 7, 2010

**Teacher Planning Days**  
**Elementary Schools**  
**ONLY**  
 (Secondary Schools Are in Session)  
 Friday, September 18, 2009  
 Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
 Friday, February 5, 2010  
 Friday, April 2, 2010

SEPTEMBER 2009						
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MARCH 2010						
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OCTOBER 2009						
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#### ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 7 ... Labor Day  
 November 26 and 27 ... Thanksgiving  
 December 21 - January 2 ... Winter Break  
 January 18 ... Martin Luther King Day  
 March 8 - 12 ... Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2009						
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#### KEY

T	Teacher In-service All Schools
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences All Schools
E	Teacher Planning - <b>Elementary School ONLY</b> Secondary Schools are in Session
W	Teacher Workdays All Schools
E/M	Elementary Planning Day/Middle School In-service Day/ High Schools in Session
H	All Schools Holidays
•	End of Quarter
X	No School

DECEMBER 2009						
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#### Statistical Record Data – All Schools

Classes Begin..... August 19, 2009  
 First Quarter Ends.....October 15, 2009 (33 DIA)  
 Second Quarter Ends .....December 17, 2009 (32 DIA)  
 Third Quarter Ends .....March 4, 2010 (33 DIA)  
 Fourth Quarter Ends.....May 24, 2010 (38 DIA)

#### General Staff Information

High School Principals First Day..... July 15, 2009  
 Middle School Principals First Day ..... July 29, 2009  
 Elementary School Principals First Day ..... July 29, 2009  
 Teachers First Day ..... August 12, 2009  
 Teachers Last Day .....May 25, 2010  
 Elementary School Principals Last Day .....June 8, 2010  
 Middle School Principals Last Day.....June 8, 2010  
 High School Principals Last Day .....June 22, 2010



Adopted: March 24, 2009

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**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**New Emerson School**  
**2009-2010 School Year**

**New Emerson Hours:** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Students attend classes:** Monday – Thursday  
**Teachers on duty:** Monday – Friday

**SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION**

**All Schools**  
**Teacher In-service**  
 (4 days per school year)  
 August 12, 13, 14, 2009  
 Monday, February 15, 2010

**All Schools**  
**Teacher Workdays**  
 (6 days per school year)  
 Monday and Tuesday,  
 August 17, 18, 2009  
 Friday, October 16, 2009  
 Monday, January 4, 2010  
 Monday, March 15, 2010  
 Tuesday, May 25, 2010

**All Schools**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
 October 22 & 23, 2009  
 May 6 & 7, 2010

**Elementary Schools ONLY**  
**Teacher Planning Days**  
 (Secondary Schools Are in Session)  
 Friday, September 18, 2009  
 Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
 Friday, February 5, 2010  
 Friday, April 2, 2010

SEPTEMBER 2009						
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**ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

September 7 ... Labor Day  
 November 26 and 27 ... Thanksgiving  
 December 21 – January 2 ... Winter Break  
 January 18 ... Martin Luther King Day  
 March 8 – 12 ... Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2009						
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**KEY**

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DECEMBER 2009						
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 Second Quarter Ends .....December 17, 2009 (33 NES)  
 Third Quarter Ends .....March 4, 2010 (33 NES)  
 Fourth Quarter Ends.....May 24, 2010 (39 NES)

**General Staff Information**

High School Principals First Day..... July 15, 2009  
 Middle School Principals First Day ..... July 29, 2009  
 Elementary School Principals First Day ..... July 29, 2009  
 Teachers First Day ..... August 12, 2009  
 Teachers Last Day ..... May 25, 2010  
 Elementary School Principals Last Day ..... June 8, 2010  
 Middle School Principals Last Day ..... June 8, 2010  
 High School Principals Last Day ..... June 22, 2010

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**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**R-5 HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2009-2010 School Year**

**SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION**

**Teacher In-service**

July 29, 30, 31  
February 15

**Teacher Workdays**

Aug 3, 4  
September 21  
January 4  
April 5  
May 25

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

September 22  
December 7  
February 16  
April 6

**ACE Days**

August 21  
September 18  
October 16  
November 6  
December 4  
January 19  
February 12  
March 15  
April 2  
May 7

**ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

September 7 ... Labor Day  
November 26 and 27 ... Thanksgiving  
December 21 – January 1 ... Winter Break  
January 18 ... Martin Luther King Day  
March 8 – 12 ... Spring Break

**KEY**

<b>T</b>	Teacher In-service	<b>W</b>	Teacher Workdays
<b>C</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences	<b>A</b>	Ace Days
<b>H</b>	All Schools Holidays		

**Statistical Record Data – All Schools**

Classes Begin..... August 5, 2009  
First Session ..... Aug. 5 – Sept. 17 (30)  
Second Session ..... Sept. 23 – Nov. 05 (31)  
Third Session ..... Nov. 09 – Dec. 18 (26)  
Fourth Session ..... Jan. 5 – Feb. 11 (26)  
Fifth Session ..... Feb. 17 – April 1 (26)  
Sixth Session..... April 7 – May 24 (33)

**General Staff Information**

Principals First Day ..... July 20, 2009  
Principals/Principal Secretary's Last Day ..... June 4, 2010  
Office Staff's First Day ..... July 20, 2009  
Office Staff's Last Day ..... May 27, 2010  
Teachers First Day ..... July 29, 2009  
Teachers Last Day ..... May 25, 2010  
Instructional Assistants First Day ..... August 5, 2009  
Instructional Assistants Last Day ..... May 24, 2010



Adopted: March 24, 2009



July 2009						
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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

2009 – 2010

## Modified Calendar

*	First & Last Day of School – <b>School is in Session</b>
•	End of Grading Periods – <b>School is in Session</b>
	School In Session
C	Conferences – <b>No School</b>
B	Breaks – <b>No School</b>
H	Holiday – <b>No School</b>
W	Teacher Work Day – <b>No School</b>
E	Elementary Planning Day – <b>No School</b>
T	Teacher In-service Day – <b>No School</b>
E/M	Elementary Planning Day/Middle School In-service Day

### First & Last Days

Students	Teachers
7-30-09	7-27-09
5-24-10	5-25-10

### School Bell Schedule


Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
8:40 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.  
Wednesdays (*early release*)  
8:40 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

### Statistical Record Data

Classes Begin.....7-30-09  
First Quarter Ends.....9-22-09 (37 Days)  
Second Quarter Ends.....12-16-09 (43 Days)  
Third Quarter Ends.....3-5-10 (41 Days)  
Fourth Quarter Ends.....5-24-10 ( 47 Days)

### General Staff Information

Principals First Day.....7-9-09  
Teachers First Day.....7-27-09  
Teachers Last Day.....5-25-10  
Principals Last Day.....6-8-10

  
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## Mesa County Valley School District 51 **SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS** 2009-2010 School Year

### SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

#### Teacher In-service

August 5, 6, 7  
February 15

#### Teacher Workdays

August 10, 11  
November 16  
February 8  
April 19  
May 25

#### Individual Growth Planning Meetings

August 12  
September 15  
October 20  
November 17  
January 5  
February 9  
March 16  
April 20  
May 24

#### ACE Days

September 14  
October 19  
December 18  
January 4  
March 15

### ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 7 ..... Labor Day  
Nov. 26, 27 ..... Thanksgiving  
December 21 – January 1..... Winter Break  
January 18... Martin Luther King Day  
March 8 – 12... Spring Break

### KEY

<b>T</b>	Teacher In-service	<b>W</b>	Teacher Workdays
<b>IG</b>	Individual Growth Planning Meeting	<b>A</b>	Ace Days
<b>H</b>	All Schools Holidays		

### Statistical Record Data – All Schools

Classes Begin..... August 12, 2009  
First Session ..... Aug. 12 – Sept. 11 (22)  
Second Session ..... Sept. 15 – Oct. 16 (24)  
Third Session ..... Oct. 20 – Nov. 13 (19)  
Fourth Session ..... Nov. 17 – Dec. 17 (21)  
Fifth Session ..... Jan. 5 – Feb. 5 (23)  
Sixth Session..... Feb. 9 – March 5 (18)  
Seventh Session ..... March 16 – April 16 (24)  
Eighth Session ..... April 20 – May 24 (25)

### General Staff Information

Principals First Day ..... July 20, 2009  
Principals/Principal Secretary's Last Day ..... June 4, 2010  
Office Staff's First Day..... July 20, 2009  
Office Staff's Last Day ..... May 27, 2010  
Teachers First Day ..... August 5, 2009  
Teachers Last Day ..... May 25, 2010



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## The Opportunity Center School Program

### 2009-2010 School Year

#### SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

##### Teacher In-service TOCSP School!

Wednesday, August 12, 2009  
Thursday, August 13, 2009  
Friday, August 14, 2009  
Monday, February 15, 2010

##### Teacher Workdays TOCSP School!

(6 days per school year)  
Monday and Tuesday,  
August 17, 18, 2009  
Friday, October 16, 2009  
Monday, January 4, 2010  
Monday, March 15, 2010  
Tuesday June 1, 2010

##### Parent/Teacher Conferences

TOCSP School!  
October 21, 2009  
December 18, 2009  
February 19, 2010  
May 21, 2010

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#### TOCSP SCHOOL BREAKS

September 7 ..... Labor Day  
November 26 and 27 ..... Thanksgiving  
December 21 – January 2 ..... Winter Break  
January 18 ..... Martin Luther King Day  
March 8 – 12 ..... Spring Break

#### KEY

T	Teacher Inservice All Schools
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences TOCSP School
B	TOCSP Fall/Spring Break
W	Teacher Workdays All Schools
SP	Summer Program-RYS Only
H	TOCSP School Holidays
•	End of Quarter

#### Statistical Record Data – TOCSP

Classes Begin..... August 19, 2009  
First Quarter Ends..... October 15, 2009 (41 TOCSP)  
Second Quarter Ends .....December 17, 2009 (39 TOCSP)  
Third Quarter Ends .....March 5, 2010 (41 TOCSP)  
Fourth Quarter Ends.....May 28, 2010 (51 TOCSP)

#### General Staff Information

Front Desk.....243-0190  
Tami Houston, Principal.....244-3814  
Mark Young, Achievement Coordinator.....244-3856

Adopted: March 24, 2009

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...where your future begins

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**MESA VALLEY  
VISION**  
HOME & COMMUNITY PROGRAM

## Mesa Valley Vision Home & Community Program Calendar 2009-2010 School Year

### KEY

<b>OCB</b>	Office Closed – Break
<b>OCH</b>	Office Closed – Holiday
<b>OEC</b>	Open Enrollment Closed for 2009-10
<b>OEO</b>	Open Enrollment Open for 2010-11
<b>B1S</b>	Beginning of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
<b>E1S</b>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
<b>B2S</b>	Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
<b>E2S</b>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester

### INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM CALENDAR 2009-2010

Eleven months, beginning July 1 and ending May 28  
Students may document instruction hours during Winter & Spring Breaks  
Students may not document instruction hours during Summer Break

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### STAFF CALENDAR 2009-2010

44 Weeks, or 216 days plus 4 holidays  
Beginning July 1 and ending June 30

### STAFF HOLIDAYS

September 7, Labor Day  
November 26 and 27, Thanksgiving  
May 31, Memorial Day

### STAFF BREAKS

December 21 through January 1, Winter Break\*  
March 8 through March 19, Spring Break\*  
June 1 through June 29, Summer Break

\*Students may continue to document instruction hours  
during Winter and Spring Breaks



Adopted: March 24, 2009

**Approval of Glade Park School  
Temporary Facility Plan**

Board of Education Resolution: 08/09: 85A

Adopted: March 24, 2009

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WHEREAS, on November 28, 2008, the Board of Education declared its support for a proposal to open and operate an alternative school in the Glade Park Area (Resolution No. 08/09:45), and directed the District's Administration to explore options for the establishment of a temporary facility for the start of instruction in the 2009-2010 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has presented with Board with options for the establishment of such a temporary facility on property owned by Ed Cherry ("Lessor") at approximately 16100 DS Road, Glade Park, CO; and

WHEREAS, the Board, having considered the options presented, prefers the option to lease land and a modular building provided by Lessor, as more fully described herein, over the option to lease land and move a modular building owned by the District on to the property; and

WHEREAS, a suitable modular unit has been identified as a temporary facility and has been approved by Lessor and the District; and

WHEREAS, Lessor will purchase such modular at his sole expense; and

WHEREAS, the District will modify such modular necessary to meet school needs.

NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD authorizes and directs the Superintendent of Schools to negotiate the terms under which the District will lease the above-described land and the identified modular building for temporary establishment of the Glade Park alternative school during the 2009-2010 school year in substantial conformity with the following:

- a. The annual rental will be not more than \$20,000 for both land and building.
- b. The modular building will be suitable for the purposes described in Resolution No. 08/09:45, with no more that \$25,000 in capital improvement funds of the District being necessary in or to make the facility ready for occupancy.
- c. Appropriate planning approvals being obtained in a timely fashion.
- d. Access to utilities and water being put in place at the Lessor's expense.
- e. The lease having such other and further terms not inconsistent with Resolution No. 08/09:45 as may be recommended by District Legal Counsel.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to enter into such lease 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 No. 51 Board of Education on March 24, 2009.*

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*Jamie Sidanycz  
Secretary, Board of Education*