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Board of Education
Mesa County Valley School District 51
Board Work Session: May 5, 2020
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Present Absent	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	<p>BOARD WORK SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Board members attended electronically as a means of social distancing to protect the Board, staff and the public during the COVID-19 outbreak. The meeting was streamed live through Facebook A. Swear In Director for District C, Mrs. Trish Mahre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Parrish administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Mahre. Mrs. Mahre was appointed, by the Board, to fill the vacancy in Director District C. B. Superintendent Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Sirko reminded everyone this was Teacher Appreciation Week. She noted Mesa County, the City of Fruita and other municipalities will proclaiming this week as Teacher Appreciation Week as a way of thanking teachers for all they do. This Board and Superintendent Sirko expressed their appreciation and admiration for District 51 teachers. Teachers have stepped up in these changing times, taken on new challenges and have worked hard to meet the needs of their students. • Graduation Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Sirko announced, due to COVID-19, graduations ceremonies have been moved to July. Administration will be meeting with law enforcement, city and county officials to review options to determine what the graduation ceremonies will look like. Options currently being considered are: an air force style ceremony (students spaced six feet apart) with no audience; an air force style with only two parents per student and appropriate spacing between parents and an air force style with drive-in theater large screens for parents and guest to view the ceremonies. Area directors will be working out the logistics of student spacing and District 51 security and law enforcement will be available to assist with restriction compliance. Ceremonies will be shortened and only one Board member will be present to accept the class. The District is working with local television stations to arrange for live broadcasts. The goal is to have the final graduation plans for the five main high schools by June 22. Gateway School has only one graduating senior, so their graduation ceremony will be a private ceremony on private property with less than ten people participating. Mesa Valley Community School will be holding individual ceremonies for each graduate on an hourly basis on May 14 and 15. • End of the Year Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Sirko reported students will receive assignments from teachers until May 14 to allow adequate time for students to return Chromebooks and gather any items left at buildings. Buildings will be setting up drive-up drop-offs stations for Chromebooks. Building administration will be working with staff to assign times when staff can enter their buildings. A limited number of staff will be able to enter the buildings on Mondays and Wednesdays and custodial crews will be disinfecting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Facemasks will be required for staff when in the buildings and everyone is required to adhere to social distancing. 	6:03 p.m.

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- Summer School Updates
 - Patti Virden, Executive Director of Student Services, reported the District will not be offering extended learning this summer for students. Students grades kindergarten through eighth grade who are on READ plan are encouraged to retain, or if needed check out, a Chromebook for the month of June. During the month of June, students will have access to two learning programs to assist them with their reading, Lexia Power Up and Green Box. For high school students needing credit recover or needing to improve grades for fall activities eligibility, there will be some online programs available. When classes resume in August, students will be tested and intervention programs will be implemented to give students additional help.
 - State Budget Process
 - Superintendent Sirko shared the state Joint Budget Committee is to resume working this week. The hope is to have a budget forecast on May 12. At this time, the best guess is the District will need to reduce the budget by five to ten percent. Administration is working to create a list of possible budget items to cut and has put in place a hiring freeze. The District will be accepting applications but will not be doing any hiring until an audit of current staffing is completed and staffing shifts made to fill available positions.
- C. Student Services Navigation of Remote Learning
- Mrs. Virden presented information on the various departments under Student Services and steps the departments have taken in working with students since the outbreak of COVID-19. The goal of Student Services is to work with diverse students in closing the achievement gap. Online learning has created some unique challenges but there has also been some changes in the laws to loosen restriction because of COVID-19. The departments under Student Services and changes being made are:
 - ❖ Nursing Service has been contacting parents of student with medical needs. The department is working to establish electronic health records for students and is beginning discussions on what the new norm will look like when school resumes. The department also donated gloves to the Mesa County Health Department.
 - ❖ Translation & Interpretation Services has been working with families with translation needs and keeping them updated on changes through personal contact and translated documents.
 - ❖ Preschool staff distributed two sets of learning packets to over 500 preschool students. They have been contacting families weekly to supplement the learning packets.
 - ❖ English Language teachers and instructional assistants have reached out to parents to give support through language barriers and helping families understand how to access and utilize technology platforms.
 - ❖ Special education instructors have faced some unique challenges working through a remote platform. They have been providing equipment and devices necessary for students to access online learning. The Special

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Education Department is constantly reviewing state and federal regulations. Some regulations were lifted to allow therapist to be work with students. Staff has been utilizing one on one learning tele therapy, group lessons, videos and other means of online learning to meet the needs of students, including those students with social emotional needs. Virtual Individual Education Plans (IEPs) meetings, evaluations and assessment are being held, when possible, but some parents are opting to wait for in-person meetings. Some students are unable to engage in online learning because of personal circumstances or the severity of their disability. Staff will be working to do recovery learning in the fall.

- ❖ Gifted Education staff are collaborating with classroom teachers to coordinate instruction and progress monitoring. They are working hard to make sure gifted instruction is not adding more to the student's workload. Staff is connecting with students to support their needs and make sure Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs) are being met. Staff is continuing to do progress monitoring, reviewing referrals and notifying families for next year's East Middle School Challenge Program.
- ❖ Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Behavior Modification Department utilize the Multi-Tier Support System (MTSS) when working with students. Staff have been reaching out to those families whose students have not been engaging in online learning.
- ❖ Prevention Services works with homeless students. With the onset of COVID-19 and added job loss there has been an increased in the homeless population. The department has been working to get supports to those students and families who may not have access to the internet and working to support the mental health needs of students through therapy conducted via telehealth. The department has developed a new process to communicate to families and teachers on suicide prevention.
- ❖ School Counselors have been participating in trainings to learn how to support 504 Plans, offer telehealth services, complete safety plans and suicide screening and register students remotely. They have also been collaborating with teachers to support the emotional and academic needs of students and meeting with individual students and families as needed. Elementary school counselors have been offering curriculum lessons and providing small group sessions. Middle school counselors have been working remotely with students in small groups sessions focusing on grief, friendship and anxiety and working with fifth grade student to transition to sixth grade. High school counselors have been working with students transitioning from eighth grade, moving student registration and course selection to an online platform, and supporting seniors with post their post-secondary plans.
- Mrs. Virden noted there has been a great number of challenges with online learning and staff has done an exceptional job in meeting those challenges. Even with staff meeting the challenges, online learning can never replace the benefits of in-person leaning. With in-person learning teachers are able to cover

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						<p>a larger amount of content required to meet the standards, younger students are able to learn social skills through group interactions and all students can grow their social emotional learning.</p> <p>D. Summer Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Phil Onofrio, Chief Operations, reported the old Orchard Mesa Middle School building was demolished and the new track is being installed along with final landscaping. The gymnasium building with the pool remain but are currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Construction work on Monument Ridge Elementary School is on schedule and under budget. There are thirty-three projects, from the 2017 Bond, to be completed this summer at twenty-three locations. Some of those projects have begun since students are not in school. There are three projects listed in the 2017 Bond considered unfeasible and will not be completed. Those projects include repairing the foundation at the Emerson Building as engineers determined the repairs would be cosmetic only and not change the function of the foundation. Repairing the roof on the old classroom building at Gateway because the building is in poor condition and it could be more cost effective to move modular units from Rim Rock Elementary to Gateway, and some original work scheduled at Grand Junction High School. Following the completion of the summer projects there will be funds remaining due to savings from earlier projects and funds from premium bonds. A list of proposed future projects will be drafted and presented to the Board at a later date. <p>E. Board Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None at this time. <p><u>BUSINESS MEETING</u></p>	
Present	x	x	x	x	x	1. Call to Order/Roll Call	8:04 p.m.
Absent							
Motion		x				2. Agenda Approval	Adopted
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				3. Personnel Action	Adopted
Second					x	3.a. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions [Resolution 19/20: 80]	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	3.b. Administrative New Hires [Resolution 19/20: 81]	
No						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Sirko reminded the Board at this time the District is under a hiring freeze and some of the position(s) listed in the Personnel Actions will be filled with an internal shift of staff. 	
Motion		x				4. Adjournment 8:10 p.m.	Adjourn
Second	x						
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							

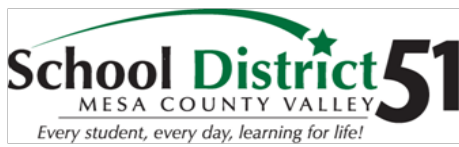
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Bridget Story, Secretary
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Temporary, Part-Time and Full-Time Probationary Teacher/Counselor Non-Renewal

BAZAOU, ALISHA M
BLAIR, ALEXIA J
BRANDON, BECKY A
CONDON, STEVEN P
COSTA, ERYN M
DEBORD, BRITTNEY M
ELDER, ROBERT L
GABRIEL, PATRICK J
GOLBA, KIRK GARY
GOSHIA, BRITTANY
HRUBES, AMY CHRISTINE
HUNGER, LINDSEY LEANN
IBARRA, LYNN M
JOHNSON, CANDACE J
JOHNSON, STEPHANIE B (.5 reduction only)
KOHL, MADISON M
LYONS, STACY
MARTINEZ, TASIA J
MARTORANO, KATHERINE M
MEISTER, JANINE
MORAN, ADAM
NOLL, TARYN A
OSBORN, HANNAH L
PAGE-APPLEBEE, KATHLEEN
PAYTON, CONNIE JO
RICO, EDITH
SHERO, JUDY L
VOTRUBA, KARA E
WENTZ, CHRISTINA



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Contract Non-Renewal Personnel Action

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Licensed Special Service Provider Contract Non-Renewal

FISHER, MELISSA
HAMMOND, SARA
MORRIS, GENEVIEVE

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 5, 2020.

*Bridget Story
Secretary, Board of Education*

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Daniel Burke	Executive Director of Technology Services
<p>Mr. Burke joined D51 in 2002 as a Computer Repair Specialist. Over the years he has held many roles including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Technical Operations Manager - 2018-2020● Customer Support & Services Manager - 2015-2018● Technology Systems Administrator - 2008-2015● LAN Technician - 2006-2008● Computer Repair Specialist - 2002-2006 <p>Mr. Burke received his B.A. Degree in Computer Information Systems in 2002 from Colorado Mesa University.</p>	

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