

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Business Meeting

May 22, 2007

Minutes



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					x	A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ron Rowley welcomed attendees to the May Business Meeting, and reviewed the process for addressing the Board, under <i>Agenda Item, G. Audience Comments.</i> 	
Present	x	x	x	x			
Absent							
Motion		x				B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted As Modified
Second			x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Recognition D-4 was moved to D-1, the K. Business Items were moved to follow Item G. Audience Comments. H-4. Foreign Language Committee report will be postponed until the June Work Session. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion				x		C. MINUTES APPROVAL	Adopted As Presented
Second		x				C-1. April 17, 2007, Business Meeting	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				C-2. May 1, 2007, Regular Meeting Minutes	Postponed to Amend
Second				x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Jim Gebhard asked that the May 1, Work Session Record be tabled to postpone adoption until amended, in order to reflect comments made during the Board's Open Discussion of the Common High School Schedule. He is interested in comments specific to his opinion that we have not moved in the direction of having the same schedule and emphasis at each of the high schools. Mr. Gebhard expressed his view point that by having the two high schools in the east valley not offer year-long classes during half of their day, their schedules do not meet what the Board intended to do with the common high school schedule. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						D. RECOGNITIONS:	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > State Champions Grand Junction High School Tennis [D-4.] Resolution: 06/07: 104 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Butler congratulated Katie Aust & Allyssa Behrens for winning the 2007, No. 3 Doubles State Tennis Title. Mr. Butler presented Katie and Allyssa with the Board's Certificate of Recognition, and congratulated Coach Carol Elliott and the parents and family members attending. Board Members and the Superintendent congratulated Katie & Allyssa for their undefeated season and their State Championship. > State Champion Grand Junction High School Knowledge Bowl Team [D-1.] Resolution: 06/07: 98 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Gebhard congratulated the GJHS Knowledge Bowl Team: Chris Thompson, Mariah Raney, Hank Vogel, Andrew Rauch, Leah Fugere, D.J. Thornton, Zach Castle, and Caleb Jordan. Coaches, Lorena and Lynn Thompson, were also recognized. Mr. Gebhard read the resolution and presented the Team with Certificates of Recognition from the Board. Board members and the Superintendent congratulated each team member. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outstanding Math, Engineering, & Science Achievement (MESA) [D-2.] Resolution: 06/07: 94 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Robinson congratulated Ben Peterson and Kirsten Peterson from West Middle School, and Alexander Spence a senior at GJHS, who were chosen to receive the 2007 Outstanding MESA Awards. Mr. Robinson also recognized West Middle School and MESA advisors Heidi Brungardt and Therese Moran for winning the prestigious title of Outstanding MESA Program. MESA sponsors in the audience were acknowledged: Jane Mcauley and Shirley Otero from GJHS. A Board Certificate of Recognition was presented to each award winner, and Board Members and the Superintendent expressed their congratulations. ➤ American Council of Engineering Companies Teacher of the Year [D-3.] Resolution: 06/07: 96 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Rowley congratulated Ginger DeCavitch for being honored as the 2007 Outstanding Educator of the Year for her contributions and support of programs in math, science and engineering. Mr. Rowley read the resolution and presented her with the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Board Members and Superintendent expressed their congratulations. <p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS: None at this time.</p> <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leslie Kiesler reported Senate Bill 199, School Finance, was signed by the Governor. Regarding the mill-levy freeze included within the legislation, Board Members discussed whether SB 199 violates the constitution as a tax increase. Dan Robinson reported that a lawsuit has been filed by the Independence Institute in this matter. Mrs. Kiesler indicated a mill-levy freeze is not the best answer; but it was the best option legislators could come up with during this year's session. District 51 is the lowest funded school district in the state; however, great things are happening. SB 199 will mean a funding increase for District schools. ➤ Jim Gebhard asked about the requirements of a new House Bill, [HB1292 Concerning the Adoption of Science-Based Content Standards for Instruction Regarding Human Sexuality]. Board Members discussed District compliance with the Bill; Tim Mills will bring forward an update at the next meeting. Ron Rowley noted it is his understanding the District has been complying for some time. Jim Gebhard supports local control of curriculum decisions. <p>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS</p> <p><u>The following individuals addressed the Board, regarding Agenda Item J-1-c., Non-renewals: specific to the support of Ms. Dara Fubler:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sharrese Claussen, 933 E. Keefer Avenue, Fruita, CO 81521. Ms. Claussen appreciates Ms. Fubler as a teacher. She believes student input into teacher evaluations is important. ➤ Robin Ward, 350 Poplar Drive, Fruita, CO 81521. Ms. Ward is the parent of a student taught by Ms. Fubler. She read a prepared statement, and gave a background on her son's class work in voice and music. She supports Ms. Fubler for contract renewal. ➤ Brian Ward, 350 Poplar Drive, Fruita, CO 81521. Brian Ward is a junior at FMHS. He conveyed his feeling that Ms. Fubler has taught him everything he knows about music. He stated that he believes Ms. Fubler has performed her duty well. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ken Ward, 350 Poplar Drive, Fruita, CO 81521. Mr. Ward stated that as a father he appreciates what Ms. Fubler has done for his son. He is confident to entrust his son to her when trips were taken. ➤ Vic Garibaldi, 920 R Rd., Mack, CO 81525. Mr. Garibaldi is a parent of one of the students in choir. His daughter has improved her singing with Ms. Fubler as a teacher. He has concerns regarding Ms. Fubler's evaluation. ➤ LaDawn Marshall, 905 E. Carolina, Fruita, CO 81521. Ms. Marshall is a mother of a music student. She believes Ms. Fubler has enriched the lives of her students. She saw another teacher's name on the Non-renewal List and asked about the status of that particular teacher. Tim Mills clarified the process for teachers who are on a temporary contract, according to the MVEA Contract. ➤ Mike Jacob, 2180 Standing Rock Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81503. Mr. Jacob is concerned about Ms. Fubler's evaluation; he believes the administrator doing the evaluation did not have the music background needed to properly evaluate this teacher. He emphasized the importance of evaluation and input from others. ➤ Amelia Jacob, 2180 Standing Rock Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ms. Fubler is her favorite teacher. She cited a discipline issue of which she and a few other students were involved, indicating the issue was not the fault of the teacher but of the student(s). Music is her passion and would be disappointed if Ms. Fubler did not return to FMHS. ➤ Wreath Jacob, 2180 Standing Rock Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ms. Fubler has been an excellent music teacher, involved in the community, a wonderful musician and a mentor to students. She requested the Board set aside Ms. Fubler's name from the Non-renewal List and give her the opportunity to continue. Ms. Jacob questioned the handling of Ms. Fubler's evaluation. ➤ Justin McCoy, 951 Kayenta Way, Fruita, CO 81521. Justin is a graduate of the Class of 2007. He spoke of the evaluation criteria as a concern. He attributed Ms. Fubler to saving his academic career; she challenged him in the music program and gave him motivation. He urged the Board to allow her to continue teaching. ➤ Allen Smith, 936 E. Grand, Fruita, CO 8152. Allen is a sophomore at FMHS. Ms. Fubler is a teacher and a friend; she has been there when her students need her. He does not want to see "a good thing end." ➤ Amy Stampe, 654 N. Terrace Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ms. Fubler helps her students, picks fun music and she would hate to see her leave. <p><u>The following individuals addressed the Board, regarding K-3. Redlands Property Contract.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ T. Dixon, 423 Wildwood Dr, Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ms. Dixon provided comments, regarding the District's purchase of the property as a school site. She believes this is not a prudent purchase. She cited issues which included: access on South Broadway, traffic and safety for students, density, and limitations on the property. ➤ Alice Smith, 467 Wildwood Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ms. Smith spoke of annexation and an issue of "who does what" in terms of City/County. Other concerns include a narrow road, traffic issues, habitat in the area, and parking along Wildwood Drive. ➤ Patti Milius, 445 Wildwood Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81503. Ms. Milius spoke of drainage issues, open irrigation, a bentonite mine in the area, climbing hazards on the property, and the size of the parcel. She believes the School District may want to look at a better property; it may be a liability for taxpayers and unsafe for students. 	

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						K. BUSINESS ITEMS	
Motion		x				K-1. Board Policy 2nd Reading & Adoption	Adopted
Second	x					K-1-a. Compulsory Attendance Age	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Rowley stated the change is due to bringing the policy in-line with statute. • Dan Robinson acknowledged the pro-active work of the Board, over 1 ½ years ago, when they passed a resolution asking the legislature to extend the compulsory age to 17. 	
No							
Motion	x					K-2. Tri-Star Risk Management Contract [Resolution: 06/07: 95]	Adopted
Second				x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Jim Gebhard asked questions, regarding Exhibit A, on page 17 of the Agreement. ➢ Tom Kalenian, Risk Manager for the District, was available to answer questions. ➢ Jim asked about fees for optional services and if they were part of the contract. ➢ Tom Kalenian indicated some fees are included in the contract. \$250 is the single charge for said fees, and this specific charge does not happen frequently. Tom provided other information, regarding the cost history of Workmen's Compensation contracts. The agreement was drafted by the attorneys. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				K-3. Redlands Property Contract [Resolution: 06/07: 103]	Adopted
Second				x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Ron Rowley reported he and Leslie Kiesler have toured the property. ➢ Dan Robinson has also toured the site. ➢ The contract includes an inspection deadline to evaluate items such as were brought forward during Audience Comments. ➢ John Groves, Attorney for the School District, was available to answer questions. Mr. Groves stated there is an objection provision in the agreement. A question was asked about mineral rights. Mr. Groves acknowledged those rights are intact. ➢ Jim Gebhard commented property on the Redlands is hard to find and expensive. He believes this purchase is good for taxpayers to get the most for their money. If a school is built on that site, those issues will be addressed. This gives the School District opportunity for a potential site. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion					x	K-4. BOCES Contract	Adopted
Second	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Dan Robinson asked about the contract increase. Tim Mills stated there is a minimal increase of \$8,000 for operations. ➢ Dan Robinson believes the District is lucky to have this partnership for vocational programming for students. ➢ Ron Rowley asked about the number of slots. Tim Mills answered the number of slots fall within the contract range. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion					x	K-5. Dell Mobile Labs Contract [Resolution: 06/07: 105]	Adopted
Second		x				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Board members discussed the value of using mobile labs for testing. ➢ A question was asked about Technical Support. Ben Startzer, Executive Director of Technology Services, answered that technical support will be covered for the life of the lease. ➢ Jim Gebhard emphasized the importance of teaching to focus on content application rather than use of the computer. ➢ Tim Mills reported the labs will reduce the District student-to-computer ratio to three students per computer. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		

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Motion			x			K-6. MVEA Negotiated Agreement [Resolution: 06/07:106]	Adopted
Second				x			
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						Break: 7:27 pm Reconvene: 7:38 pm	
Motion		x				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dan Robinson placed a motion to move the Consent Agenda for a vote at this point in the Agenda, as a convenience for many people who are attending the meeting specific to the Consent Agenda Items. Harry Butler seconded the motion. 	Agenda Reorder Adopted
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time	
Motion		x				J. CONSENT AGENDA	
Second				x		J-1. Personnel Actions	Discussion
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A motion was made to address Item J-1., for discussion and possible vote. Jim Gebhard placed the motion, Leslie Kiesler seconded. 	
Motion			x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Harry Butler placed a motion to remove Dara Fubler's name from J-1-c, Dan Robinson seconded the motion. 	Adopted
Second		x					
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Jim Gebhard placed a motion to adopt J-1. <i>Personnel Actions</i>, as amended, Dan Robinson seconded the motion. 	Adopted as Amended
Second		x				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Jim Gebhard expressed an interest in convening to Executive Session for further discussion of this personnel item. The topic will be added to the Executive Session on the Agenda at the end of the meeting. The purpose will be to receive specific information to assist the Board in making a decision at a future meeting. > Ron Rowley asked about the timeline for making the final decision. Tim Mills indicated June 15 is the deadline; therefore, the decision could be made at the June 5, meeting. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						J-1-a. Licensed Personnel	
						J-1-b. Licensed Personnel Probationary Status 2007-2008	
						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 2007-2008)	
						J-1-d. Classified Personnel	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Dan Robinson commented on the great service Bill Liggett has given the district, as well as all the retirees. > Tim Mills noted the retirement of Rudy Malesich and his great service to the District. 	

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Motion	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Harry Butler acknowledged Rudy's commendable work through the "Dreams for Kids" Program. ➢ Tim Mills welcomed Debra Bailey as the new Executive Director of Middle Schools, and Andrew Laase as the new Assistant Executive Director of Elementary Schools. 	Adopted
Second		x					
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				J-2. Gifts [Resolution: 06/07:100]	Adopted
Second				x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Dan Robinson asked about St. Mary's generous gift of \$10,000 to Grand Mesa Middle School. Debra Bailey, principal of Grand Mesa, acknowledged the generous partnership of St. Mary's in providing for projects to address needs, health, safety and learning. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				J-3. Grants [Resolution: 06/07: 101]	Adopted
Second				x			
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
<p>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Tim Mills reordered report items, as follows:</p> <p>H-1. LEAG Program: Mike Gallegos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Mike Gallegos provided a PowerPoint presentation, updating the Board on the Latino Education Achievement to Graduation (LEAG) Program. ➢ Mike introduced the LEAG Liaisons: Shirley Otero & Herb Castelo at GJHS, Karen Martinez at CHS, Steven Martinez at PHS, Debbie Hovland at FMHS, Yaneth Gutierrez at EMS, Connie Jiron at WMS, Patsy Manzanares at BMS, Lisa Will at FMS & Fruita 8/9, Benita Gonzales at MGMS, Naomi Perea-Abeyta at GMMS, and Nefi Madrigal at OMMS. ➢ The presentation included three general topics of discussion: the beginnings of the LEAG Program, the transition from on-site direction and leadership to a district-wide philosophy that is geared to consistency throughout the program, and what our data is starting to tell us about closing the achievement gap. ➢ Specific areas covered, included: The Mission Statement, the criteria for student election into the program, the responsibilities of the LEAG Liaisons, the philosophy, the focus of 2005-2007 – the family coalition working together and understanding and using the data. ➢ Mike Gallegos reported on how LEAG fits into the intervention model for the district, highlighting the Response to Intervention Model and Positive Behavior Support. Mike announced the key addition of Levi Casias, school psychologist, to the LEAG Program and outlined his work. ➢ Data charts were reviewed which reflect three years of data. The LEAG Program is showing a higher student graduation rate than the general Hispanic student population; students that are at-risk are graduating at a higher level. ➢ Dan Robinson commented on Mike's leadership in this field, and the accountability that has been demonstrated. He commended Mike and the Liaisons. He is very proud of the work that is being accomplished in the "trenches" to help kids recognize school can be successful. ➢ Jim Gebhard asked how AVID would fit into the program. Mike responded that they will look at AVID as a possibility for those kids who may be able to leave the LEAG Program. AVID is in one high school and two middle schools. Shirley Otero briefly provided information, regarding the Daniels Fund Model. 							

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Tim Mills emphasized the importance of the concept of relationships in LEAG, to establish relationships and provide help and counsel. <p>H-2. Health Promoting Schools: Erin Hegerle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Erin Hegerle provided a brief update. This is the first year of implementing Health Promoting Schools. One physical activity throughout the school day and decreasing foods of no or limited value is part of the criteria. Erin presented to all principals and schools in the fall. Twelve schools have made a commitment. Pomona Elementary is a great model school to lead the way; Pomona received a \$1,000 award for their participation this year. Staff was brought into the program which has helped to reinforce the "healthy schools" message. Students have healthy snacks at parties and participate in aerobic activities; Erin stated that students are more prepared to learn. ➢ Tim Mills and the Board thanked Erin for her work in this area. <p>H-3. Honor Code Implementation: Steve Phillips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Keypoints of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An orientation will be given to 8th grade students coming into the high schools, for students to learn about the athletic contract and the expectations. Grades count and the expectations are reinforced to be accountable. • Ron Rowley asked if volunteer coaches are aware of the expectations. • Steve Phillips handed out a draft brochure which will be given to every new coach and all coaches in the District. Honor cards are given out to students in each CHSAA sponsored activity, and Athletic Directors give them to clubs. • Steve monitors statistics on how athletics/activities affect grade-point-averages and student attendance. • Ron Rowley commented it would be interesting information to see how many athletes go on to higher education. • Tim Mills asked Board Members to review the brochure and to email Steve or Tim any changes or suggestions. The brochure will be published this fall. • Steve will be adding core values to the brochure. • Board Members thanked Steve and his Team for their work. <p>H-4. (Postponed) Foreign Language Committee Report</p> <p>H-5. 2007-2008 Presented Budget: Tim Mills, Melissa Callahan deVita & Vi Crawford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Tim Mills introduced the budget presentation as being a routine requirement to be given by the end of May of each year. Budget Hearings will be June 5 & June 19. ➢ Keypoints of the presentation included the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District 51 is the 11th largest district in the state, and ranks 178 out of 178 in revenue received, as generated by the State Finance Act. There is an \$8000 disparity per student difference in our district and the highest funded district in Colorado. • We are a large organization with 83% of our general fund budget directed to salary and benefits. • Tim Mills reviewed the budget process time line, the budget highlights in General Fund (Fund 10) and Capital Reserve (Fund 21), and the 2008 Funding Priorities. He gave the following overview of where the money is directed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 65.17% -- Instructional Programs, for all schools and school-based programming. ◆ 8.08% - Pupil Support Services ◆ 1.96% - Reserve for SB 199, 1.17% for General Administration, 6.59% for School Administration, 14.76% for Business Support Services, 2.18% for Central Support Services, and .09% for Community and Other Support Services. 	

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						<p>H-6. 2007-2008 Student Fees: Tim Mills & Steve Schultz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Tim Mills asked the Board to review the proposed High School, Middle School and Elementary fees for 2007-2008. Many of the schools have no change. The colored cover sheets list the proposed changes. ➢ Ron Rowley is concerned that two of the low SES schools appear to have the highest fees, specific to Camp Redcloud costs. Tom Parrish indicated fundraisers are done and scholarships are given to students who can not afford the fee. ➢ Dan Robinson wants to ensure there is a process in place for students who can not afford the fees. ➢ Tim Mills asked the Board to email any questions they might have to the Board Secretary. Fee adoption is scheduled for the June Business Meeting. <p>H-7. Business/Investment Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Ron Rowley noted the high expense for natural gas and power. He commented it is essential new buildings need to be more energy efficient. Retro-fitting is prohibitive when buildings have been already built to other standards. <p>H-8. Expulsion Report: Tim Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Student expulsions as of April 30, 2007, are up 26 students from where we were at this same time last year; 96 compared to 70 in 05/06. Schools are working to focus behavior using the Positive Behavior Support Model. Major infractions are being addressed. ➢ Jim Gebhard commented he is aware from anecdotal information there are students with drugs in the schools. He would like to see better identification, remedial discipline plans and interventions in this area. Jim is also concerned about alcohol use in the schools. <p>L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Dan Robinson is concerned how schools in the State will remain funded. He noted the lawsuit being brought forward by the Independence Institute, regarding the mill-levy freeze in SB 199, as an example of a barrier to funding. Federal funding is also an issue. ➢ Jim Gebhard has data, regarding low SES students on the block schedule. The majority of students did better on CSAP by taking courses all year. He has the data to review and discuss at another time. ➢ Tim Mills will ask Larry Walling to pull additional data from the four high schools, and will look to see where students are in the 8th grade. <p>M. FUTURE MEETINGS: Reviewed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Ron Rowley announced the community meetings scheduled at Columbine tomorrow night at 6:30 pm, and at Lincoln Park, June 29 at 6:30 pm. The meetings are for the purpose of providing information and gaining community input for the construction project. <p>N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 9:02 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 9:10 pm Convened: Personnel, CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(f) <p style="text-align: center;">Present: Harry Butler, Jim Gebhard, Leslie Kiesler, Dan Robinson, Ron Rowley Tim Mills, Mark Zipse, Colleen Martin</p>	
Motion	x						
Second				x			
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							Adjourn to Executive Session

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Motion				x		<u>OPEN SESSION:</u> 9:38 pm	Return to Open Meeting
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion				x		O. ADJOURNMENT: 9:39 pm	Meeting Adjourned
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
_____ Jamie Sidanycz Secretary, Board of Education							



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CUMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

Related: JEA-R

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Every child who has attained the age of seven (7) years 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;
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 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.

With respect to a child who is "habitually truant" (meaning a child who has attained the age of seven (7) years and is under the age of seventeen (17) years having four unexcused absences from public school in any one month or



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CUMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

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ten unexcused absences for 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

Tristar Risk Management Agreement

Board of Education Resolution 06/07: 95

Adopted: May 22, 2007

WHEREAS, Mesa County Valley School District 51 (District) is self-insured for purposes of compliance with the Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado, as amended (Act); and

WHEREAS, the District requires claims adjustment and related administrative services relating to workers' compensation statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, in response to the District's Request for Proposal 0607/050 issued on or about March 1, 2007, Tristar Risk Management, a California Corporation, (Tristar) submitted a proposal to perform such services for the District, which proposal was accepted by the District; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to enter into an agreement with TriStar for such services beginning on July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreement, as more fully set forth in the Claim Servicing Agreement attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Claim Servicing Agreement, the District shall provide Tristar with funds for deposit into a trust account for payment of workers' compensation benefits due employees under the Act and related claims expenses, and Tristar shall have authority, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Agreement, to issue checks drawn on such trust account in payment of such benefits and expenses on behalf of and for the benefit of the District; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 does hereby approve the Claim Servicing Agreement with Tristar, and directs the Board President and Secretary to execute the same in substantially similar form as the document attached hereto on behalf of the Board.

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 22, 2007.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District No. 51

Approval of Contract to Purchase Real Estate for Future School in Redlands Area

Board of Education 06/07: 103

Adopted: May 22, 2007

WHEREAS, the District has been presented with the opportunity to purchase a tract of land of approximately 34.61 acres in the Redlands area for a future school site; and

WHEREAS, by an agreement entitled "CONTRACT TO BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE (Vacant Land-Farm-Ranch)" dated April 26, 2007, (herein the "Contract" copy of which is attached), the District agreed to purchase the following described real estate:

WHEREAS, the Contract is conditioned on the occurrence of certain events, including official approval by the Board of Education no later than June 19, 2007

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves and ratifies the Contract, as signed by the District's Executive Director of Support Services, and authorizes the Executive Director of Support Services, Melissa Callahan-DeVita, as the Board's designated agent, with authority to sign all documents and to take such other and further actions in conjunction with legal counsel as may be required to close the transaction.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that actions of the Executive Director of Support Services to comply with the requirements of § 22-32-124(1), C.R.S., involving notice to the proper municipal planning authorities, such that the proposed acquisition might conform to the adopted plan of the community insofar as is feasible, are approved and ratified.

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 22, 2007.

*Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education*

**A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered as of the 22nd day of May, 2007 by and between the GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, a Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational Services, whose address is 2508 Blichmann Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81505, hereinafter referred to as "GVBOCES", and MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51, a Colorado public school district, whose address is 2115 Grand Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501, hereinafter referred to as the "District".

WHEREAS, GVBOCES operates an educational facility known as the Western Colorado Community College-Bishop Campus, hereinafter referred to as "WCCC", which is a designated Area Vocational School by official action of the Colorado Community College System, hereinafter referred to as "CCCS"; and

WHEREAS, the District has requested additional vocational-technical education for students enrolled at the various high schools; and

WHEREAS, GVBOCES has the qualifications and is willing to provide such services at WCCC.

THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree to the following:

I. GENERAL TERMS

- A. This agreement covers a period of one (1) academic year serving 474 students with a plus or minus 10% variance. This agreement shall be valid during the District's established 2007-2008 school year. The beginning and ending dates, holidays and vacation periods of the contract year shall coincide with the school calendar attached as Illustration I.
- B. The District agrees to a commitment of \$1,011,487, with an obligation to pay GVBOCES an additional \$155,110 in matching dollars for operating costs (see Page 3, B-6) for a total of \$1,166,597.

II. SPECIFIC TERMS

- A. The GVBOCES agrees to the following:
 - 1. To provide facilities, instruction and training for District students in the following areas:
 - a. Medical Preparation;
 - b. Technology Integration;
 - c. Graphic Arts;
 - d. Machining (Manufacturing Cluster);
 - e. Transportation Technology (Transportation Cluster);
 - f. Computer Aided Drafting (Manufacturing Cluster);

- g. Welding (Manufacturing Cluster);
 - h. Marketing Education;
 - i. Media Technology; and
 - j. Construction Technology.
2. To schedule classes daily during WCCC operations hours.
3. To provide qualified instructors who shall hold valid Vocational Teaching Credentials and, when necessary, valid Colorado Teaching Credentials.
4. To offer a meaningful curriculum approved by the CCCS in each program area, including provisions for participation in youth organizations.
5. To provide student attendance reports to each high school and/or to the District Vocational Director, or an appointed representative, for each high school grading period.
6. To award a certificate of completion, in accordance with Area Vocational School policy, to each student for which it has been determined that completion, competency, and grades are adequate to satisfy entry-level employment requirements.
7. To cooperate with designated school personnel in interviewing and selecting prospective students for the District's 2007-2008 school year.
8. To participate fully in parent/teacher conferences.
9. To complete the CVA annual report, including accounting for all allowable expenses such as:
 - a. Student and staff travel;
 - b. Equipment expenditures and repairs;
 - c. Instructional costs, including supplies and materials;
 - d. VE135 student enrollment and follow-up data;
 - e. VE130 staff report;
 - f. Staff development;
 - g. Operational costs;
 - h. Staff mileage; and
 - i. Salaries.

10. To provide leadership on CCCS matters on behalf of the District as follows:
 - a. VE135 student enrollment and follow-up data;
 - b. Program approvals – Parts I & II for all programs;
 - c. Program reviews for all programs;
 - d. Accounting and responsibility for Carl Perkins Basic Grant funds, including audit and monitoring visits;
 - e. Accounting and responsibility for all vocational grants, e.g., Colorado First and Tech Prep;
 - f. Dissemination of state and local information, such as RFP's, to appropriate entities, high schools and/or others;
 - g. Curriculum development and CCCS approval; and
 - h. Vocational teacher credentialing.
11. Direct supervision of all staff, students, facilities, and equipment located at Foresight Park.

B. The District agrees that:

1. Upon receipt of proper billing, payment for services will be rendered; payment for each contract year will be made in four equal installments on or about September 1, December 1, February 1, and May 1, of the year, unless an alternative schedule is mutually agreed upon prior to September 1.
2. Arrangements for transportation for high school students to and from WCCC facilities will be made in a manner which will maximize instructional schedules.
3. Tim Mills will act as a liaison person between the District and WCCC for communications with regard to assistance in the interpretation and use of school policies dealing with student discipline, absences, class transfers, class dismissals, and other District procedures which relate to program operation.
4. The home school administration shall provide notification in advance of activities for which students should be excused from attending WCCC classes.
5. High school counselors will provide records to WCCC instructors, when requested, regarding individual student assessment and needs.
6. The District also agrees to pay for one-half of the general operations costs of the WCCC facility for the 2007-2008 school year; not to exceed \$155,110.

In addition, the District agrees to continue in-kind services such as: purchasing support, access to district central stores, vehicle use for travel within the state, BTK services, and marketing store support.

EXECUTED the day and year first written above by authorized representatives of the parties.

GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF
COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

ATTEST:

David Duff, President

Lenna Watson, Secretary

MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 51

ATTEST:

Ron Rowley, President

Jamie Sidanycz, Secretary

ILLUSTRATION I
SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008

August 14 & 15	Teacher In-service
August 16 & 17	Teacher workday
August 20	Classes Begin
September 3	Labor Day
October 18.....	End of First Quarter
October 25 & 26.....	Conferences
November 22 & 23.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	End of Second Quarter
December 24 - January 7	Winter Break
March 7	End of Third Quarter
March 10 - 14.....	Spring Break
May 22	Last Day of Classes

All WCCC classes will follow the District 51 calendar including winter and spring breaks with the last day of WCCC classes to be May 22, 2008.

Corrected and Re-adopted on
June 5, 2007.
Resolution: 06/07:107.

Mesa County Valley School District No. 51

Agreement with Dell Marketing, L.P. (Wireless Mobile Computer Labs)

Board of Education: 06/07: 105

Adopted: May 22, 2007

WHEREAS, in response to the District's Request for Proposal No. 0607/048, Dell Marketing, L.P. (Dell) submitted a proposal dated February 22, 2007, for the provision of new Wireless Mobile Labs to the District under various lease, purchase and lease-purchase options; and

WHEREAS, the District designated Dell's "Fair Market Value Lease" option as further described in a lease proposal dated February 22, 2007, submitted by Dell's financing affiliate, Dell Financial Services, L.P. (DFS) as the successful proposal; and

WHEREAS, the administration has negotiated an Agreement with Dell whereby the Dell will provide the District with one hundred and ten (110) Wireless Mobile Computer Labs, each of which consists of one (1) mobile notebook cart, one (1) Tri-Band Access Point, and twenty (20) laptop computers (the "Labs"), which Labs the District will lease from DFS; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Agreement, with its attached exhibits, is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that:

a. the District will lease the Labs for a 48 month term, with annual lease payment installments due and payable on August 15 of each year during the lease term; and

b. the lease payments shall be \$75,180 per Lab for the term of the lease (\$18,785 per Lab per year), resulting in a total aggregate lease obligation for the term of the lease of Eight Million Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$8,269,800) for 110 Labs (\$2,067,450 per year); and

c. the Labs (and component laptop computers, parts and equipment) will be delivered on July 9, 2007, and will be covered by Dell's 5-year limited warranties and return policies; and

d. Dell shall provide the District with toll-free technical support and certain training and certification programs as specified in the Agreement; and

e. at least 90 days but no more than 180 days before expiration of the lease term the District may by written notice to Dell either:

(i) exercise an option to purchase the Labs at a price either agreed upon or established by appraisal;

(ii) renew the lease term for a minimum of six (6) months at a rate and for a term agreed upon by the parties; or

(iii) return the Labs to Dell (at the District's expense) in accordance with the lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, although the lease agreement requires the District to use best efforts to budget for and obtain sufficient funds to meet its obligations and to continue the lease in force in each fiscal year of the term, the parties have agreed that the District's lease obligations are subject to annual appropriation by the Board, and that the District's obligation to pay rent for the Labs shall not in any way be construed to be a District debt in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness by the District, and shall not constitute a pledge of the District's general revenues, funds or monies beyond the fiscal period for which sufficient funds have been appropriated to pay rent under the lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the District to obtain and lease the Labs in accordance with the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Board approves said Agreement and the President and Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the attached Agreement on behalf of the Board, including the "Master Lease Agreement" and Amendment No. 1 attached thereto. The Superintendent is further authorized to execute and deliver to Dell such other and further documents and agreements as may be reasonable and necessary to comply with and fully effectuate the terms of the Agreement.



Mesa County Valley School District 51

MVEA Negotiated Agreement 2007-2008

Board of Education: 06/07:106

Adopted: May 22, 2007

Whereas: Negotiations between Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 (District) and the Mesa Valley Education Association (MVEA) occurred on April 20, 21, and May 11, 2007; and

Whereas: The items agreed to include:

- **Salary:** Each cell on the current salary schedule will be increased by 3.6%. In addition, full-time teachers will receive a one-time stipend equivalent to ½% of the average teacher salary (\$235) in their December paycheck. Part time teachers will receive a stipend of \$117.50.
- The District and MVEA have an interest in encouraging fiscal responsibility among staff. If, through strong fiscal management, expenditures are less than budgeted, then a cost savings program will be implemented. Each full-time teacher will receive a one-time stipend in June 2008 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.
- If funds from Senate Bill 199 are not distributed to the District:
 - The December stipend will not be distributed;
 - The June 2008, cost-savings stipend for full-time teachers will be based on a ratio of \$235 per \$500,000 for the first \$500,000, and then a ratio of \$235 per million for remaining funds. The maximum cost savings benefit for full-time teachers would still be \$705.
- **Insurance & PERA:** The cost of single coverage under Plan I will increase from \$302 to \$325 (an approximate 7.5% increase in the cost of insurance). The District will increase its contribution to \$325 to cover this increase. The District will cover the increase in the District PERA contribution (equal in cost to ½% increase).
- **110/110 Transitional Retirement:** Same one-year agreement as 2006-2007.
- **High School Planning Time:** Amount of minutes per week remains the same as 2006-2007.
- **Mileage Reimbursement:** The District's mileage reimbursement will increase by four cents (4¢) per mile each year until the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rate is reached.
- **Professional Leave:** Daily allotment will increase to recommendations set by the Professional Leave Committee.
- **Parental Leave:** Will change from 42 calendar days to 42 contractual days.
- **Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs):** Positions will be studied and a framework developed to be presented at Professional Council. Professional Council will determine next steps.



Mesa County Valley School District 51

MVEA Negotiated Agreement 2007-2008

Board of Education: 06/07:106

Adopted: May 22, 2007

- Reform Initiatives: A Task Force will be created.
- Temporary Contracts for Federally Funded Positions: The District will no longer issue temporary contracts solely because a position is federally funded.
- Start & End Times for Students: Assigned to a joint study committee.
- Administrative Leave: Clarification of Administrative Leave Guidelines.
- Collaboration: A joint collaboration study committee will be re-established.
- Transfers: Added contract language to clarify the process for in-District transfers and the criteria for teacher eligibility.
- Dress Code: Communicate existing Board Policy.
- Statement of Beliefs: To be developed and considered for inclusion in future agreements and other documents.
- Sick Leave Bank: In the event a person has exhausted allotted days from the Sick Leave Bank, he/she may ask the Board of Education to consider allowing colleagues to donate days, using the same procedure used in the 2006-2007 school year.

Whereas: The MVEA membership ratified the agreement on May 21, 2007;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board also 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 22, 2007.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education



Mesa County Valley School District 51

Licensed Personnel Action

Board of Education: 06/07: 92R

Adopted: May 22, 2007

110 Transitional Retirements	Assignment/School	Effective Date
Daniel Maier Years in District #51 – 20 Years in Education -- 24	Grade 7 Science/Math Redlands MS	May 25, 2007
Barbara Meeker Years in District #51 – 39 Years in Education - 39	French/Fruita Monument HS	May 25, 2007
Sharon Poling Years in District #51 – 24 Years in Education -- 25	Grade 2/Broadway Elementary	May 25, 2007

Retirements	Assignment/School	Effective Date
Barbara Atkins Years in District #51 - 13 Years in Education -- 15	Grade 8 Literacy/West MS	May 25, 2007
W. A. (Bill) Liggett, Ph.D. Years in District #51 - 7 Years in Education --	Director of Research and Program Evaluation	July 31, 2007
Nancy Morris Years in District #51 - 26 Years in Education -- 26	S.L.I.C./Thunder Mt. Elementary	May 25, 2007
Donna Shawcroft Years in District #51 - 16 Years in Education -- 23	Preschool SPED/Hawthorne	May 25, 2007

Leave of Absence	School/Assignment	Effective Date
George King	Fruita Monument HS/English	August 13, 2007 – August, 2008
Emily Lintott	Fruita 8-9/.5 Grade 8	August 13, 2007 – August, 2008
Jennifer Reilly	Central HS/Special Education	August 13, 2007 - August, 2008
Seth Wollam	Grand Junction HS/Band	August 13, 2007 - August, 2008



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Board of Education: 06/07: 92R

Adopted: May 22, 2007

Resignations	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Thomas Cassera	Central HS/Special Education	May 25, 2007
Samuel Childress	Grand Mesa Middle School	June 1, 2007
Christine Gray	Nisley Elementary-DIA/Counselor	May 25, 2007
Pam Hull	Hawthorne/Speech Ther. Asst. Currently on leave	May 25, 2007
Daisy McEvoy	Orchard Avenue Elementary/Grade 1	May 25, 2007
Brittany Metz	Grand Junction HS/Spanish	May 25, 2007
Jay D. Muller	Fruita Monument HS/Social Studies Currently on leave	April 25, 2007
Greg Rajnowski	East MS/Grade 7 Science Currently on leave	April 27, 2007
Rhonda Reginato	Emerson/ESL (MS) Currently on leave	May 7, 2007
Theresa Shea	West MS/Computers-Careers	May 25, 2007
Elissa Siders	Orchard Mesa MS/Grade 6	May 25, 2007
Lori Susi	Redlands MS/Progress Monitor	May 25, 2007
Matt Vagts	Fruita MS/Vocal Music	May 25, 2007
Donald John Walker	Grand Junction HS/Activities Director	May 25, 2007



Adopted: May 22, 2007

DEBRA BAILEY
Executive Director of Middle Schools

Education: B.A. – Mesa State College (1990)
Major: English/Secondary Education

M.A. – University of Northern Colorado (1995)
Major: Educational Leadership

Experience (Teaching):

1991-1992 Fruita Middle School
1992-1995 Palisade High School

Experience (Administrative):

1995-1998 Palisade High School – Dean of Students
1998-2002 Palisade High School – Assistant Principal
2002-2003 Grand Mesa Middle School – Assistant Principal
2003-2007 Grand Mesa Middle School - Principal

ANDREW LAASE
Assistant Director of Elementary Schools

Education: B.S. – University of Virginia (1982)
Major: Early Childhood Education
M.Ed. – George Mason University (1987)
Major: Administration/Supervision

Experience (Teaching):

1982-1989 Fairfax County, VA (Grades K-4)

Experience (Administrative):

1989-1991 Asst. Principal -Hunters Woods Elementary, Fairfax County, VA
1991-1992 Asst. Principal - Shelledy Elementary School
1992-1993 Asst. Principal – Thunder Mountain Elementary
1993-1998 Principal – Pomona Elementary School
1998-2002 Principal – Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary School
2002-2007 Principal – Appleton Elementary School



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Licensed Personnel Action: Principal Appointment

Adopted: May 22, 2007

JON F. BILBO

Principal – Grand Junction High School

Education: B.A. – College of William and Mary, VA (1971)
 Major: Physical Education
 M.P.A. – Jacksonville State University, AL (1980)
 Major: Law Enforcement
 M.S. – Jacksonville State University, AL (1981)
 Major: Law Enforcement
 M.S. – Western Maryland College (1994)
 Major: Counselor Education
 Certificate in School Administration – Western Maryland College (2000)

Experience (Teaching/Counselor):

1993-1993	Bermudian Springs School District, York Springs, PA
1993-1994	Biglerville Junior/Senior HS, Biglerville, PA
1995-1995	Counselor – Chambersburg Senior HS, Chambersburg, PA
1995-1997	Counselor – Central York Middle School, York, PA
1997-2000	Counselor – Central York HS, York, PA

Experience (Administrative):

2000-2003	Principal – Hanover High School, Hanover, PA
2003-2005	Principal – Eastern York High School, Wrightsville, PA
2005-2007	Principal – Waynesboro Area Senior HS, Waynesboro, PA



Probationary I Teachers (Going to Probationary II for 2007-2008 School Year):

Bryan Aaron
Georgi Aibner
Jackelyn Anderson
Janel Anderson
Jacob Aubert
Danielle Bagwell
Cathy Barger
Alan Bateman
JoLynn Baughman
Randelle Bergen
Judd Berry
Angela Bertrand
Benjamin Blehm
Allison Bohall
Terri Bowen
Megghan Brooks
Kimberly Burger
Jonathan Burke
Debbie Cain
Kyle Carmichael
Francisco Castaneda
Christa Chavez
Julie Christianson
John Clark
Patricia Clark
Sarah Cole
Jennifer Cooney
Robert Cooper
Andrew Decker
David Deford
Susan DeForest
Karen DeRose
Shellyrae Dickes
Rebekah Diedrich
Adrienne Duff
Joshua Duval
James Easton
Traci Eatwell
Eve Edmiston
Elaine Fletemeyer
Janell Fuller
Mika Gallegos
Catherine Gardner
Cecilia Gasner
Sean Gregersen
Sharlene Grise
Sarah Gross
Mary Guccini

Christa Guptill
Jeri Hahnenberg
Kylee Halcomb
Janelle Hart
Michael Hayter
Mercy Hebert
Marcella Hebrank
Jeffrey Hillis
Kevin Hoskin
Sharon Jackson
Ashley Jacobs
Amy Javernick
Dutch Johnson
Susan Johnson
Sarah Kamstra
Stephanie Kelly
Moraima Kercado Aponte
Riana Kettle
Anita King
Darci Kopp
Sara Krick
Rochelle Kriegshauser
Reina Lopez
Brandi MacDonald
James MacIntosh
Courtney Martin
David McCall
Susan McChesney
Amy McClure
Patricia McDermott
Pepper McFadden
Mary McGuire
Jennifer Melendez
Brittany Metz
Jennifer Morrell
Mark Morrell
Catherine Mosher
Molly Moyer
Lawrence Mullins
Sean Mulvey
Mandey Murray
Abby Nighswonger
Joshua Olson
Amber Patterson
Katherine Pewters
James Pittsenbarger
Jess Pollard
Carol Popp

Julie Powell
Lance Powell
Paula Quick
Lindsay Redd
Laura Reed
Michele Rewold
Deborah Ricks
Carlotta Ridley
Krista Rish
Lisa Roberts
Cameron Ross
Ana Rocio Roybal
Lindsay Schiller
Bret Seligman
Kimberly Shannon
LaDonna Shelley
Florence Shields
Jennifer Sibl
Shelly Siegrist
Jennifer Snyder
Felicia Spaedt
Brandon Stockert
Brook Stockert
Amanda Talley
Lucee Tangwall
Shirley Tate
Deborah Thorne
Terry Tift
Alicia Timbreza
Marjorie Underwood
Cortney Valerio
Jennifer VonHandorf
Lori Weedon
Debra Weller
Nicole Wilgenbusch
Jill Willford
Barbara Williams
Elizabeth Winfrey



Probationary II Teachers (Going to Probationary III for 2007-2008 School Year):

Tana Archuleta
John Barnhart
Valene Baskfield
Matthew Borgmann
Julie Broe
Julie Broughton
Mitchell Burke
Tracey Burke
Jennifer Campbell
Joshua Cantu
Marilyn Carlson-Spellman
James Carpenter
Wendy Carvajal
Kara Christensen
Patrice Clark
John Constan
Lisa Crabtree
Jodee Cronk
Suzanne Cucchetti
Daniel Deslauriers
Maria Deuel
Brian Dickes
Debra Dirst
Lisa Duprey
Amy Fallon
Jessie Fenske
Lara Formisano
Shelby Franklin
Michael Frick
Jennifer Garrett
Melissa Gdovin
Jessica Gilmore
Joseph Graham
Kyle Hagerman
Lorren Harbin
Elizabeth Henrikson

Julie Hickman
Camille Hill
Aaron Howard
Cynthia Howell
Sheri Johnson
Nikki Johnston
Kelly Jones
Summer Jones
Phyllis Jordan
Dorene Julian-Smith
Lynnette King
Allison Krebs
Fiona Kuhlman
Michael Lans
Nicolette Laurita
Paige Ledford
Jessica Lipson
Dorothy Lofton
Linda Lorimor
Ann MacClaskey
Kenton Main
Stephanie Martinez
Elizabeth McAuley
Kris McClellen
Christine McGee
Janis Millett
Jami Moore
Vanessa Moreno
Nicholas Moseley
Monica Nave
Eugene Pingleton
John Pitton
Merlisa Porter
Martha Pritchett
Aimee Quinlivan
Elizabeth Rauch

Timothy Reetz
Kelly Rienks
Shannon Roberts
Molly Ryan
Elyza Schafer
Scott Schreiner
Brian Schwerdtfeger
Ruth Shepardson
Bryan Smith
Jo Stratton
Brenda Sullivan
Travis Swanson
Nanci Tarantino
Stephanie Thorpe
Waiola Viado
Amy Warinner
Anissa Weekley
Robin Wilkinson
Andrea Wiltse
Nicole Wimsatt
Charles Yost
Miranda Young



Mesa County Valley School District 51

Licensed Personnel Probationary Status 2007-2008

Board of Education 06/07: 93

Adopted: May 22, 2007

Probationary III (going to Professional Status for 2007-2008 School Year):

Della Anderson	Carla King	Kelly Shay
Kari Barnett	Sandra Kirkpatrick	Sarah Shelp
Stacey Bennett	Jayme Kyle	Kelly Smith
Larry Berndt	Marina Lancheros	Carolyn Thomas
Jennifer Brahmsteadt	Amie Landman	Adrea Tilford
Phillip Cain	Jennifer Lans	Shona Trujillo
Nicole Chase	Melanie Larsen	Daniel VanHoose
Suellyn Chronister	Jami Lewis	Jessica Vollendorf
David Cooper	Melanie Lines	Kendra Walter
Carol Crockett	Sheila Link	Stacy Ward
Randall Davis	Isaac Madison	Brent Welch
Jade Decker	Sandra Martin	Jennifer Wodlinger
Patrick Ebel	Travis McCarty	
Laura Farnsworth	Kate McPhail	
Catherine Gaggini	Catherine Mudd	
Connie Girardi	Claudia Nielson	
Kirk Golba	Mark Perkins	
Carla Graham	Christopher Philliou	
James Gusich	Nancy Potter	
Michael Hammond-Todd	Amy Pottorff	
Judy Harrington	Sarah Rayside	
Roni Hathaway	Michele Redington	
Stephanie Hayes	Leah Reynolds	
Monica Heptner	Deborah Rieger	
Meghan Herman	Carolyn Riggs	
Annette James	Warren Ritchey	



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*Licensed Personnel: Temporary, Part-time & Probationary
(Not recommended for re-employment 2007-2008)*

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Judy Aaron	Teresa Drake	Catrina Lee	Kelli Reiter
Kari Allerton-Reuss	Theresa Drewer	Jordonna Leigh	Melinda Rice
Kimberly Anders	Gretchen Duersh	Sheila Link	Clancy Rickard
Rebecca Anderson	William Edwards	Karen Leonhart	Monte Riggle
Jami Ascherman	Glen Erwin	Rhoda Lockyer	Julie Robuck
Pamelynn Austin	Daniel Evanoff	Jodi Long	Connie Robbins-Brady
William Bailey	Alisha Florian	Angela Lovato	Wanda Rosenthal
Karen Ball	Travis Freese	Judith Love	Odell Ruybalid
Roy Betz	Mark Garcia	Laura Ludlam	John(Jack) Schlatter
Alissa Bielsky	Brenda Goodwin	Robin Madison	Katherine Schulthies
Jack Bollan	Connie Greco	Gloria Martinez	Melissa Shantz
Gregory Bollinger	Meredith Grenfell-Bird	Kathleen Mayberry	Carla Sweet
Cheryl Borchardt	Mandy Hagerman	Marilyn Mazucca	Sheila Sylvester
Marti Bott	James Hall	Edith McBride	Jaye Synan
Susan Boyer	Lori Hammond	Dawn McCary	Susan Tarr
Bonnie Bradshaw	Barbara Hazen	Wendi McComb	Sharon Tenace
Cathy Branscum	Carrie Hockins	Karen McCrary	Shannon Thornton
Bradin Brehm	Patricia Holcomb	Maura McDougal	Robin Thye
Ray Brown	Barbara Hollingsworth	Marti McNamee	Jeff Toback
Bonnie Butler	Elizabeth Howard	Christine Meier	MaryLou VandenBerg
Mary Button	Lindsay Icenogle	Megan Merry	Leanne VanMeter
George Carlson	Rosemary Jennings	Brandon Milholland	Robert Walters
Lisa Carruth	Sarah Jensen	Melissa Morales	Amy Ward
Cappi Castro	Jane Johnson	Laura Mourning	Linda Wieland
Lori Chandler	Nellie Jones	Marilyn Myers	Shauna Williams
Teri Ciocco	Donald June	Carol Nanninga-Stork	MaryAnn Wilson
Marilynn Coe	Torri Junge	Diane Nelson	Robin Wilson
Stephanie Coleman	Melanie Kallemeyn	Denise Newlin	Cody Winfrey
Meghan Connell	Brenda Kamenski	Kristine O'Connor	Jennifer Young
Cheryl Cormier	Shawn Karsten	Rita Paronto	Rebecca Zamora
Ryan Crabtree	Steven Kauyedaity	Connie Payton	VanSice
Carole Cranston	Wendy Kelly	Rodney Pennington	Jamie Zimmerman
Sherry Crowe	Susan Kibler	Carla Pitton	Ayme Zortman
Misty Curtin-Sellden	Rebecca Kuster	Greg Pottberg	
Jennifer Dalley	Stephanie LaCount	Raisha Quinn	
Sharon Davis	Claudette Lane	Susan Rankin	
Ruth Docter	Joe Lansang	Rena Reed	

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

WHEREAS: The Superintendent recommends the non-reemployment of the above listed licensed personnel for the 2007-2008 school year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: 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 certificated personnel, on or before June 1, 2007.



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Classified Personnel

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Adopted: May 22, 2007

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
<u>RETIREMENTS</u>			
Brouse, M Joan	Deaf Ed Interpreter Secretary,	Dos Rios Elementary	5/25/2007
Hughes, Linda M	Counseling	Palisade High School	5/31/2007
Lange, Jane Paulette	Secretary	Fruitvale Elementary	6/11/2007
<u>RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS</u>			
Bottineau, Jeff	Custodian, Night	Mount Garfield Middle School	4/30/2007
Cockerell, Lucinda G	Instructional Asst	Sped Wingate Elementary	5/24/2007
Gross, John R	Custodian, Night Secretary, Media Dept.	Grand Junction High School	4/9/2007
Hardy, Vicky L	Instructional Asst	Sped Basil T Knight	5/31/2007
Kuechler, Kenneth W	Instructional Asst	Central High School	5/24/2007
LaChance, Isela D	Instructional Asst	Dual Immersion Academy	5/24/2007
Lockie, Lindsay B	Deaf Ed Interpreter	Dos Rios Elementary	4/27/2007
Montoya, Bernadine S	Custodian, Night Secretary To	Central High School	4/5/2007
Mullinax, Belita A	Principal Data Telecomm	Orchard Mesa Middle School	5/22/2007
O'Donnell, Ryan Eugene	Coord.	Technology Services	4/18/2007
Richards, Diane Kay	Instructional Asst	Division Of Youth Services	5/24/2007
Ruckman, Christie A	Instructional Asst	Reading Broadway Elementary	5/24/2007
Satterfield, Jamie I	Instructional Asst	Sped Orchard Avenue Elementary	5/24/2007
Skalla, Janet	Campus Liaison Computer Repair	Fruita Monument High School	4/6/2007
Sowls, Ronald R	Spec.	Technology Services	4/4/2007
<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>			
Garcher, Angela P	Instructional Asst School-Career	Rim Rock Elementary	4/4/2007
Hines, Liza L	Coord.	Central High School	4/5/2007
Mackenzie, Rebecca A	Instructional Asst	Mesa View Elementary	4/23/2007
Olson, Dean J	Custodian Trainee	Custodial Department	4/5/2007
Prosser, Nancy E	Custodian Night	Redlands Middle School	4/5/2007
Rice, Leah Marie	Instructional Asst	Rim Rock Elementary	4/2/2007
Salazar, Carmen M	Custodian Trainee	Custodial Department	4/5/2007
<u>LEAVES OF ABSENCE</u>			
Hern, Kwan	Cook	Clifton Elementary	4/3/2007- 8/20/2007



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Donor	Carolyn Van Matre
Gift	Scherl & Roth Violin ¾ size
Value	\$400.00
School/Department	West Middle School Orchestra

Donor	Extended Hours
Gift	Cash donation – to be used to build a picnic table in honor of 06-07 Broadway Elementary School retirees
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Broadway Elementary School

Donor	Bookcliff Barbershop Chorus
Gift	Cash donation - \$500.00 to choir / \$200.00 to band
Value	\$700.00
School/Department	East Middle School Music Department

Donor	Bookcliff Barbershop Chorus
Gift	Cash donation – for vocal scholarships, purchase of literature, and trips
Value	\$400.00
School/Department	West Middle School Choir Department

Donor	Bookcliff Manor Assisted Living
Gift	Refrigerator – 2 door
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Central High School Kitchen

Donor	Betty C. Bechtel, Attorney
Gift	Cash donation – for 5 th grade students going to Camp Red Cloud April 11 - 13, 2007
Value	\$90.00
School/Department	Chatfield Elementary School

Donor	Western Rockies Federal Credit Union
Gift	Cash donation (for art materials and supplies)
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Art Heritage Program

Donor	Sister Barbara Aldrich St. Mary's Hospital
Gift	See attached
Value	\$10,000.00
School/Department	Grand Mesa Middle School

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education, in accepting the donations listed above, extends their appreciation and acknowledges these important partnerships within the community which support learning for all students.

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Grants

Board of Education Resolution 06/07-101

Adopted: May 22, 2007

Grant Title	Morgridge Family Reading Recovery Fund
Source	Denver Foundation
Fund Number	22-116-0032
Site	Clifton Elementary
Description	To support Reading Recovery activities
Budget Amount	\$2,500.00
Fiscal Year	06/30/207
Authorized Representative	Dave Dalessandro

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.