

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Business Meeting

April 17, 2007

Minutes



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Present	x	x	x	x	x	A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:03 pm	
Absent						➤ Ron Rowley welcomed attendees to the April Business Meeting, and reviewed the process for addressing the Board, under <i>Agenda Item, G. Audience Comments.</i>	
Motion			x			B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted
Second		x					As
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		Presented
No							
Motion		x				C. MINUTES APPROVAL	Adopted
Second				x		C-1. Business Meeting, March 20, 2007	As
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		Presented
No							
Motion				x		C-2. Regular Meeting Minutes / Work Session Record, April 3, 2007	Adopted
Second	x						As
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		Presented
No							
						D. RECOGNITIONS: None at this time.	
						E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS: None at this time.	
						F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT	
						➤ Leslie Kiesler reported on the current status of <i>House Bill 1118, High School Graduation Requirements</i> . This Bill is currently on the Governor's desk for signature. The substance of the Bill has remained as previously reported. Other education legislation is being debated in committee.	
						G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS	
						➤ Andy Whipple, PO Box 1931, Grand Junction, CO 81502 Mr. Whipple, representing the Western Colorado Congress, commended the Board of Education and the Long Range Planning Committee for supporting sustainable guidelines for the next generation of schools. He is interested in forming a committee with members from a variety of stake-holder groups in the community, and indicated an interest in meeting individually with Board Members to discuss and plan for high-performance "green buildings" in Mesa County.	
						➤ Bill Grant, 357 Martello Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81503 Mr. Grant is the President of the Western Colorado Congress. He conveyed his appreciation to the Board for their leadership and support of "green schools." Other communities on the western slope are looking to District 51 as a model for sustainable building standards. He cited several benefits in using LEED certified standards to build schools for students and teachers which provide exceptional atmosphere and climate.	
						➤ Board Members expressed their appreciation for the work of the Western Colorado Congress, and thanked both gentlemen for their comments.	

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						<p>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT</p> <p>H-1. Pearl Harbor Report: Fruita 8/9 School Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Students Chad Hotimsky, Lillian Redding, David Webb, and teacher, Kenton Main, presented information and showed projected pictures of their trip to the 65th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. > The group shared highlights of their exciting experience with the Board, and gave an over-view of the process used to determine which students would go to Pearl Harbor. The students were selected based on writing the best essay, regarding the significance of going to Pearl Harbor and what it would mean to them; two boys and two girls were selected. This experience gave them insight into living history, by meeting and speaking to both American and Japanese survivors. > A parent of one of the students addressed the Board, commending Mr. Main's efforts on behalf of the students. The Board and Superintendent thanked the group for their presentation. <p>H-2. Business/Investment Report: Tim Mills & Vi Crawford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Tim Mills asked Board Members if there were any questions or comments, regarding the third-quarter financials. > Dan Robinson asked questions regarding telephone and natural gas expenditures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Startzer addressed the question regarding telephone service. The expenditures for this service have been reduced, due to the installation of the new digital phone systems, and further savings are projected through a reduction of telephone lines. • Melissa Callahan deVita reported natural gas rates are lower than anticipated, the winter has not been as cold, and switching over to new systems may have attributed to greater efficiency. > Ron Rowley asked about the financials for Independence Academy Charter School. Vi Crawford indicated their reporting cycle puts them a month behind; school leaders have been responsive to questions and needs. > Ron Rowley asked about the reporting cycle for the Career Center's construction fund. Vi Crawford responded the finances are from grant funding, and revenue and expenditures are cyclical; building may occur in one year and selling accomplished the next year. Ron will meet with Vi to review the cycle. <p>H-3. Expulsion Report: Tim Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Tim Mills reported there have been 75 expulsions as of March 31, 2007, compared to 63 at this same time last year. Numbers have increased in the "mandatory" expulsion areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Robinson commented that raw numbers are up; however, with the increase in student enrollment over last year, the ratio may be similar. • Board members voiced concern regarding elementary students who are expelled. The Superintendent spoke of the expulsion process: Hearing officers make a recommendation for the expulsion, and counselors work with students on specific criteria for them to return to school. <p>H-4. Construction Plan Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Tim Mills gave a financial update, regarding the accomplishments of the 2004 Bond Projects. The projects came in under budget, and currently wrap-up work is being done. Going into the process, the bond premium was set aside in a contingency for cost overruns. Due to the excellent, collaborative work of project management, contractors, and administrators, this contingency was not used. These savings, plus interest earned, leaves approximately 10.5 million dollars 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The recommendation is to move forward with the design and construction of the new Columbine Elementary school. Tim Mills gave background information on the process leading to the recommendation; the process included input from the Long Range Planning Committee, the Blythe Project Team, and a committee led by Tom Parrish, Executive Director of the East Valley K-8 Schools. The plan to build a new school, to consolidate both Columbine and Lincoln Park Elementary Schools, will not be an additional cost to the taxpayers. ➤ The design will be a model for building standards for future school construction. In adopting Business Item K-5, the Board will be moving forward with a school design to reflect the sustainable guidelines for a high-performance, energy efficient facility. ➤ Tim Mills provided the following information regarding a general time-line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An action plan will be developed to engage parents and community members in discussions to provide input into the construction planning. • We can anticipate the school design to be in place in late summer, breaking ground in the fall, with the new school being ready to open in the fall of 2008. • The construction of the building will take place while students are attending classes in the old Columbine building. A process which was successfully done for the new Bookcliff Middle School. Security and safety issues are being analyzed. • The Lincoln Park Elementary building will remain as a viable school facility. Options to utilize the site will be discussed and brought forward next month. ➤ Dan Robinson expressed appreciation for a new school in the City of Grand Junction; an investment in the down-town area which will demonstrate that the inner city is not being neglected. Dan is glad to see the District moving in this direction; it will be a model for other communities. ➤ Jim Gebhard believes the new school addresses an issue of equality in the District, and demonstrates the Board's value to closing the achievement gap and providing the best opportunity possible for students. ➤ Tim Mills acknowledged Orchard Mesa Middle School as a high priority for future construction improvements. 	
Motion	x					I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time.	
Second		x				J. CONSENT AGENDA [Resolutions 06/07: 80 & 88R, 82, 84]	Adopted
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	J-1. Personnel Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> J-1-a. Licensed Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Robinson recognized the great work of two staff members who he knows personally: Chris Tuthill and Robin Streeter. • Ron Rowley gave honorable mention of several retiring staff members who he knows personally: Vikki Simmons, Steve Swihart, and Karel Watson. J-1-b. Classified Personnel 	
No						J-2. Gifts J-3. Grants <p style="text-align: right;">Break: 6:55 pm, Reconvene: 7:05</p>	
Motion		x				K. BUSINESS ITEMS	Adopted
Second	x					K-1. Board Policy 2 nd Reading & Adoption	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	K-1-a. Student Fund-Raising Activities, JJE K-1-b. Student Fund Raising Activities, JJE-R K-1-c. Student Activities Fund Management, JJF K-1-d. Student Activities Funds Management, JJF-R	
No							

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Motion	x					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Gebhard questioned the amount of time students doing extra-curricular activities are involved in academic pursuits. Jim suggested a guideline of 75% for educational activities, and 25% for recreational activities. This guideline may be appropriate to include in a related policy. Tim Mills will ask an opinion from legal counsel on specifying percentages. The Board Secretary will forward that information to the Board when available. Melissa Callahan deVita clarified the purpose of JJE & JJF is to address school sponsored activities, as well as trips associated with students involved in non-school sponsored activities. The old policy would not allow fund raising on campus. The proposed revisions provide guidelines for insurance to limit risk. 	Adopted
Second				x		<p>K-2. Alternative Calendars 2007-2008</p> <p>K-2-a. Rocky Mountain Elementary</p> <p>K-2-b. Thunder Mountain Elementary</p> <p>K-2-c. New Emerson Elementary</p> <p>K-2-d. Dual Immersion Academy</p> <p>K-2-e. R-5 High School</p> <p>K-2-f. School Without Walls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Gebhard commented that alternative calendars are for parents who prefer different calendar schedules. It is a choice; however, academically there may be limited benefit. Jim is interested in having another Work Session to review the additional costs and achievement data related to alternative calendars. Tim Mills will schedule a Work Session topic for early this fall. 	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion						<p>K-3. Board Policy 1st Reading & Information [Per Statute]</p> <p>K-3-a. Compulsory Attendance Age, JEA</p> <p>➤ Board Members briefly discussed the Board's CASB resolution item brought forwarded two years ago addressing compulsory attendance age. The Board favors early childhood education, and supports the increase of the compulsory age from 16 to 17. Another legislative amendment may be coming forward next year lowering the compulsory age from 7 to 6. Harry Butler indicated there are some parents who believe their children are more mature to start school at age 7.</p>	1 st Reading/ Information
Second		x		x		<p>K-4. Property Sale Authorization [Resolution 06/07:83]</p> <p>➤ The Executive Director of Support Services is charged with finalizing the transaction.</p> <p>➤ Dan Robinson and Jim Gebhard spoke of the value of this transaction to the community of Fruita. Four entities have benefited: Lower Valley Hospital, the City of Fruita, Lower Valley Hospital Association, and the Fruita Little League. The Intergovernmental Agreement provides for free programs for low-income children, including well baby and immunization clinics.</p>	Adopted
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion				x		<p>K-5. Columbine Elementary School Bond Project Appropriation [Resolution 06/07:85R]</p> <p>➤ Board Members discussed the high cost of repairing Columbine, versus the cost of building a new school; repair was more expensive.</p>	Adopted
Second			x				

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Aye	x	x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ron Rowley conveyed his support of "green schools" and the long-term energy savings of this investment. ➤ The time-line of the project was discussed. Meetings to gain input from stakeholders are planned for both Columbine and Lincoln Park Elementary Schools is planned. The proposed time-line is to have the design finalized by late summer, early fall to begin construction, and completion of the school before the 2008 school year. ➤ Tim Mills indicated a lot of work has already been done. Construction contracts will be brought forward for Board approval. 	
No							
Motion Second		x		x		<p>K-6. Vision School [Resolution 06/07:87]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dan Robinson thanked Steve Schultz and Melissa Callahan deVita for all their work on the agreement between the District and the Mesa Valley Vision Home and Community Program (Vision School). Dan favors the District being in a position to reach out and embrace all learners. Dan indicated his support and stated it demonstrates we are about students learning in Mesa County. 	Adopted
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Board members indicated their support, discussed the legal aspects of the agreement, the financial responsibility of the Board to the taxpayers, and the need to embrace options and choices for moving forward to educate students in the 21st century. ➤ Melissa Callahan deVita stated the expenditures will go through a financial review board, and District staff will be included. ➤ Tim Mills spoke of this process as being a partnership between District staff and the Mesa Valley Vision stewards. There is an opportunity for continued dialogue; he honors this type of partnership. The Colorado Department of Education must approve the waivers in order for us to move toward the next step. Adjustments and modifications will be made as we work through the process. Tim emphasized the importance of looking at choices and options. 	
No							
						<p>K-7. Amendment to Graduation Requirements, Board Policy IKF, 1st Reading [Draft Resolution 06/07:86]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Board members discussed legislation that may affect Board Policy IKF. Leslie Kiesler indicated there is nothing at this point that should change the amendment as presented. ➤ Tim Mills noted some of the provisions in House Bill 1118, regarding graduation requirements, state-wide. The Governor will appoint a committee to work on graduation requirements on a state-wide basis. School boards will need to meet or exceed those requirements. District 51 has the highest number of credits for any school district in Colorado; therefore, Tim does not foresee an increase in graduation credits due to legislation; however, an adjustment may be necessary. ➤ A committee is in progress, studying the options for foreign language. Career Technical Education (CTE) Courses would be proposed as an option for students taking a vocational path. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathie Gonzales, who heads up the Foreign Language Committee, gave an update on the progress of the Committee. • Board members discussed alternative ways to acquire foreign language proficiency, such as correspondence programs with a university, online study, language labs and other models of learning. Also discussed was providing foreign language instruction to young children at elementary and middle school. 	1 st Reading/ Information

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Rowley asked about the availability and cost of staffing for required foreign language classes. Information regarding the impacts of this requirement will be provided. • The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) requirements for 2 years of foreign language will go into affect for students graduating in the class of 2010; a requirement for students attending college in Colorado. • The Foreign Language Committee will present a report to the Board at an upcoming meeting. • Tim Mills summarized the discussion by stating the Board has a strong interest in this area. Work will need to be finalized to address how we accomplish this requirement and to identify the impacts. We need to look at alternative ways to deliver foreign language instruction, and in the future look at moving these concepts to an earlier age. • Dan Robinson commented these courses could be offered through extended year opportunities in the summer, to provide more choice. 	
Motion		x				K-8. Sustainable School Guidelines [Resolution 06/07:89] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dan Robinson emphasized the importance of the guidelines which reflect a statement of the Board's position. ➤ Ron Rowley supports standards that are at the highest level of efficiency, and emphasized the fiscal responsibility to taxpayers now and in the future. ➤ Utilizing LEED certification levels, working with the Western Colorado Congress, and accessing information from Poudre School District was discussed as available resources to develop standards for high-performing, energy efficient learning environments for children. 	Adopted
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No						L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dan Robinson gave assurance that the recent flag-burning incident involving students from Fruita Monument High School was not endorsed by the Board or staff in the District. ➤ Dan Robinson met with the Dual Immersion Academy (DIA) Expansion Task Force. Dan stated DIA is a model for the future. The Board will be considering the expansion of DIA to a middle school concept at an upcoming meeting. ➤ Dan Robinson thanked the Board Secretary for providing information on the history of board-member terms and director districts. Director districts appear to be evenly divided. Examining east/west boundaries maybe more balanced. Re-districting would require an election. Ron Rowley added the districts were originally set up to give each high school area representation. This would be an item for further discussion at an upcoming Work Session. ➤ Tim Mills thanked the Board for attending the Pepsi Scholars Luncheon today, and mentioned the Superintendent's Scholar Luncheon tomorrow; this recognition is for students with a 4.0 grade point average or higher during their high school career. ➤ Ron Rowley shared a letter he received from the Mesa County Child Fatality Review Committee, regarding suicide prevention training. Tim Mills will review the information. Leslie Kiesler added that time may be an issue to accomplish the training. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Leslie Kiesler reported on the Open House at the Riverside School. She commented the people in the community are excited, proud and thankful for the beautiful, renovated historical building. > Ron Rowley toured with Randy Black from CASB to several campuses, including New Emerson, UTEC and DIA. Randy is sharing information with other districts on what is being accomplished in District 51. 	
Motion				x		M. FUTURE MEETINGS: Reviewed	
Second	x					N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 8:07 pm	Adjourn to Executive Session
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	> 8:15 pm Convened: Personnel, CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(f)	
No						Present: Harry Butler, Jim Gebhard, Leslie Kiesler, Dan Robinson, Ron Rowley Tim Mills, Mark Zipse, Colleen Martin	
Motion		x				<u>OPEN SESSION:</u> 9:25 pm	Return to Open Meeting
Second				x			
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				O. ADJOURNMENT: 9:25 pm	Meeting Adjourned
Second				x			
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> Jamie Sidanycz Secretary, Board of Education	



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Licensed Personnel

Board of Education: 06/07: 88R

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Retirements	Assignment/School	Effective Date
Joan Anderson Years in District #51 – 6 Years in Educaiton -- 18	Resource/Grand Junction HS	May 25, 2007
Bruce Bennett Years in District #51 – 21 Years in Education -- 25	Speech-Language Pathologist	May 25, 2007
Yolanda Crawford Years in District #51 – 28 Years in Education -- 34	Math/Central HS	May 25, 2007
Sandra Davenport Years in District #51 – 17 Years in Education -- 17	Math/Fruita Monument HS	May 25, 2007
Charmaine Hacker Years in District #51 – 27 Years in Education -- 28	Resource/Intervention Taylor Elementary	May 25, 2007
Mary Jiron Years in District #51 - 29 Years in Education -- 29	Grade 2/Chatfield Elementary (currently on leave)	March 22, 2007
Lois Kinsey Years in District #51 – 8 Years in Education -- 20	Gifted & Talented Scenic Elementary	May 25, 2007
Mary Main Years in District #51 – 21 Years in Education -- 29	Grade 5/Fruitvale Elementary	May 25, 2007
Teri Schafer Years in District #51 – 23 Years in Education -- 23	Music/Bookcliff MS	May 25, 2007
Vikki Simmons Years in District #51 – 30 Years in Education -- 30	P.E./Fruitvale Elementary	May 25, 2007
Robin Streeer Years in District #51 – 27 Years in Education -- 32	Grade 6 Math/Lang. Arts Orchard Mesa MS	May 25, 2007
Karen Sullivan Years in District #51 – 30 Years in Education -- 30	Grade 4/Nisley Elementary	May 25, 2007
Steve Swihart Years in District #51 – 19 Years in Education -- 25	Psychologist/Student Services	June 11, 2007
Karel Watson Years in District #51 – 24 Years in Education -- 24	Grade K-2/Columbine	May 25, 2007
Melissa Wilson Years in District #51 – 22 Years in Education -- 25	Resource/Lincoln Park Elementary	May 25, 2007



110 Transitional Retirements	Assignment/School	Effective Date
Michael Dea Years in District #51 – 31 Years in Education - 31	Grade 4/Chatfield Elementary	May 25, 2007
Stuart Emerson Years in District #51 – 31 Years in Education -- 31	Resource/Fruitvale Elementary	May 25, 2007
Scott LeCrone Years in District #51 – 27 Years in Education -- 28	Tech Ed/Orchard Mesa MS	May 25, 2007
Mary Dean Leshar Years in District #51 – 15 Years in Education -- 16	Grade 5/Clifton Elementary	May 25, 2007
Connie McNew Years in District #51 – 25 Years in Education -- 25	Lincoln O.M./Grade 1	May 25, 2007
Sharon Metzger-Galloway Years in District #51 -17 Years in Education -- 25	Librarian/Mt. Garfield MS	May 31, 2007
Laurie Olson Years in District #51 – 26 Years in Education -- 32	Librarian/West MS	May 31, 2007
Susan Pidcock Years in District #51 – 20 Years in Education -- 20	Resource/Fruita Middle School	May 25, 2007
Christine Tuthill Years in District #51 – 26 Years in Education -- 29	Speech-Language Specialist Mesa View Elementary, et al.	May 25, 2007
Gail Washington Years in District #51 – 31 Years in Education -- 36	Grade 2/Tope Elementary	May 25, 2007



Leave of Absence	School/Assignment	Effective Date
Wendi Fields	Broadway Elementary/.5 Music	August 14, 2007 – August, 2008
Casey Payte	Scenic Elementary/Grade 2	August 14, 2007 - August, 2008
Roland K. Schendel	Appleton Elementary/Grade 3 (currently on leave)	August 14, 2007 – August, 2008
Allison Williams	Chatfield Elementary/.5 Kindergarten	August 14, 2007 – August, 2008

Resignations	Assignment/School	Effective Date
Elizabeth Armenta	Asst. Principal/Thunder Mt. Elem.	June 12, 2007
Monica Beck	Counselor/Palisade HS	June 12, 2007
Myra Brown	Resource/Pomona Elementary	May 25, 2007
Robert Dauk	Resource/Mesa View Elementary	May 25, 2007
Cheryl Ferguson	Counselor/Fruita Monument HS	June 12, 2007
Elizabeth Heersink	Special Education/Family Tree	May 25, 2007
Paula Martin	Grade 1-2/New Emerson	May 25, 2007
Chera Miller	Grade 3/Columbine (on leave)	March 19, 2007
Ann Marie Morrison	Grade 1/Wingate Elementary	May 25, 2007
Diane Rino	Grade 6 Language Arts Grand Mesa MS	May 25, 2007
Kelly Stoller	Grade 1/Rim Rock Elementary	May 25, 2007

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Classified Personnel

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NAME	ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	DATE
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RETIREMENTS (None at this time)

RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS

Hemmer, Jessica Elizabeth	Instructional Asst	Reading Mesa View Elementary	3/21/2007
Lopez, Miquelita	Custodian Trainee	Custodial Dept	3/27/2007
Parker, Kim Diane	Pc Support Trainer	Technology Services	3/28/2007
Place, Steven Coy	Custodian, Night	Fruitvale Elementary	3/2/2007
Roe, Richard P	Groundskeeper	Grounds	3/9/2007

ASSIGNMENTS

Apodaca, Pete	Groundskeeper	Grounds	3/19/2007
Carre-Smith, Leila A	Instructional Asst	Sped Emerson	3/20/2007
Coronado, Carmen T	Migrant Recruiter	Emerson (Montrose) Rocky Mountain Elementary	3/12/2007
Holt, Melissa R	Instructional Asst		3/26/2007
Lucero, Stacey Laura	Paralibrarian Electronic Systems	Pear Park Elementary	3/22/2007
McKay, Keith E	Tech	Maintenance	3/19/2007
Ould, Lauri	Custodian, Part Time	Wingate Elementary	3/5/2007
Rogers, Sandra J	Instructional Asst	Nisley Elementary	3/20/2007
Ruybal-Masias, Carmen G	Instructional Asst	Dual Immersion Academy Fruita Monument High School	3/7/2007
Skalla, Janet	Campus Liaison		3/2/2007
Soto, Martha E	Custodian, Night	Loma Elementary	3/20/2007

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Foote, Tana	Instructional Asst	Sped Fruitvale Elementary	3/9/2007
Talavera-Alvarado, Olegaria	Migrant Recruiter	Emerson	3/30/2007



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GIFTS

Board of Education: 06/07:82

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Donor	Claudine Bogart Frame Depot, Inc.
Gift	Mat boards, frames, and scrap fabric
Value	\$550.00
School/Department	Basil T. Knight Center

Donor	Colorado Division of Wildlife
Gift	28 books – Mammals of Colorado
Value	\$1,678.60
School/Department	Donna Miller - Basil T. Knight Center

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: 84

Adopted: April 17, 2007

Grant Title	Title I Reallocated Funds – Summer School
Fund Number	22-5010
Site	District-wide
Description	The purpose of the grant is to provide additional teachers and instructional assistants for summer school to assist “red zone” students who are at-risk for educational failure by increasing their student achievement through remediation and intensive instruction and intervention.
Budget Amount	\$50,000
Fiscal Year	June 30, 2007
Authorized Representative	Judy Thornburg

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.



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JJE

STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

Related: JJE-R

Adopted: June 13, 1972

Policy Manual Review: August 6, 2002

Re-adopted: April 17, 2007

Activities to raise funds for groups and organizations within the school or for support of activities involving students must receive the approval of the principal before they are begun. Proposals for raising funds shall contain information stating the approximate amount of money to be raised, the method by which it will be raised and the purpose for which it will be spent.

Orders for merchandise to be sold by students to raise funds must be signed by the principal. The school district will accept no liability for merchandise which is not so ordered.

No fund-raising activities shall be permitted that are in violation of the law.



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JJE-R

STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

Related: JJE

Adopted: December 1, 1977

Revised to Conform with Practice: Date of Manual Adoption

Policy Manual Review: August 6, 2002

Re-Adopted: April 17, 2007

Clubs, organizations or other school-associated groups may conduct fund-raising activities in accordance with the accompanying policy. The following principles shall be followed:

1. All fund-making activities must have prior approval by the building administration.
2. No sponsor or teacher shall become involved in soliciting student, community or parental support for trips or activities unless the trips or activities have had the prior approval of the principal.
3. All proposals for raising funds shall contain information stating the approximate amount of money to be raised, the method by which it will be raised and the purpose for which the funds will be spent.
4. If the proposed activity is not school-sponsored (such as vacation trips), all materials shall contain an appropriate disclaimer of school responsibility or liability.



Mesa County Valley School District 51
JJF
STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUNDS MANAGEMENT

Related: JJF-R
Adopted: January 19, 1993
Presented for Revision: August 6, 2002
Re-Adopted: April 17, 2007

Student activity funds may be raised and spent to promote the general welfare, education and morale of all students and shall finance authorized activities of student organizations, or for the support of activities involving students, and activities of the school district.

Student activity funds are considered a part of the total fiscal operation of the school district and, therefore, are subject to the policies and regulations established by the Board of Education and the office of the superintendent. The funds shall be managed in accordance with sound business practices—including sound budgetary and accounting procedures as well as audits—in the same manner as regular district funds. All funds received and/or disbursed by any agency of the school district for student activities must be accounted for through the accounts established for this purpose.

Student activity funds are to be used to finance a program of authorized school activities which may augment but not replace the activities financed by the district or for support of activities involving students. Funds derived from the student body as a whole shall be so expended as to benefit the student body as a whole, and the student body shall be represented in the democratic management of those funds raised by students and expended for their benefit. Funds derived from authorized clubs and organizations or for support of activities involving students shall be expended to benefit the specific club, organization or activity and, insofar as possible, to benefit those students currently in school who have contributed to the accumulation of these funds.

Activity fund-raising shall be conducted in such a manner as to offer minimum competition to commercial concerns while still benefiting the student body as a whole.

Authorized clubs and organizations or for support of activities involving students within the schools may use district facilities and equipment for fund-raising if such use does not create an additional cost to the district. If additional cost is incurred, the club or organization shall pay such cost.



Mesa County Valley School District 51
JJF-R
STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUNDS MANAGEMENT

Related: JJF
Approved: December 1, 1977
Revised: June 23, 1992
Policy Manual Review: August 6, 2002
Re-Adopted: April 17, 2007

By law, Student Body Activity (SBA) funds are the responsibility of the Board of Education and must be accounted for as prescribed by law and Board policy.

Accounts

Schools may develop accounts for various clubs, organizations, functions necessary for each school, and for support of activities involving students. The establishment or elimination of accounts shall be approved by the building administration. The responsibility for the management of SBA accounts shall rest with the principal but may be delegated to an official representative who is a staff member.

Fund Expenditures

Requests for expenditures of funds from SBA accounts must be made through the building principal or his delegated representative by the sponsor of each activity. No expenditures for student activities may be made without previous signed authorization of the principal or his delegated representative. Expenditures should be made in accordance with the guidelines established for that purpose.

Fund Accounting

Once each month during the school year each school maintaining SBA accounts shall publish a report concerning the status of each fund. A copy of the report is to be submitted to the central administration finance office. The status will include the beginning balance from the previous report, total cash expenditures from the fund and the balance of the fund.

Accounting Guidelines

The *Student Body Activity Accounting Procedures Handbook*, as periodically amended, is incorporated and made a part of this regulation.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY 2007 –2008 Modified Calendar

*	First & Last Day of School- School is in session
•	End of Grading Periods- School is in session
	School In Session
C	Conferences – No School
B	Breaks – No School
H	Holidays – No School
W	Teacher Work Day- No School
E	Elementary Planning Day- No School
T	Teacher In-service Day - No School

1st Quarter – 42 days
2nd Quarter – 45 days
3rd Quarter - 41 days
4th Quarter – 40 days

First & Last Days

Student	Teachers
07/26/07	07/23/07
05/22/08	05/23/08

School Bell Schedule

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
8:40am – 3:35pm
Wednesday (*early release*)
8:40am – 1:45pm

THUNDER MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

2007 – 2008

EXTENDED YEAR CALENDAR

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T	Teacher Inservice All Schools	H	Holidays
C	Parent Teacher Conferences	W	Teacher Workdays All Schools
	First Day of School		Students Not in School
ti	End of Trimester Extended Calendar (1 st) 57 days (2 nd) 62 days (3 rd) 49 days		
ti	End of Trimester Explorer, Batchelor, Manuppella, Hobbs (1 st) 62 days (2 nd) 60 days (3 rd) 46 days		
o	End of Quarter (1 st) 42 days (2 nd) 40 days (3 rd) 41 days (4 th) 45 days		

Pending Adoption by the Board

The Extended Year calendar is being modified for the 2007-08 school year due to construction taking place during the summer. The building will not be ready to be occupied until mid August, 2007.

We will return to the more fully Extended Year calendar for the 2008-09 school year.

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Mesa County Valley School District 51
NEW EMERSON
2007-2008 School Year

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

All Schools Teacher Inservice (4 days per school year)
Parent/Teacher Conferences All Schools
October 25, 26 – All levels May 8, 9 – All levels

All Schools Teacher Workdays (6 days per school year)
Elementary Schools Teacher Planning Days September 21 November 6 February 1 April 18

Middle School Release: November 6, 2006
 Middle School Students Released
 Middle School Teachers Inservice

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 3 Labor Day
 Nov. 22, 23Thanksgiving
 December 24 – January 4..... Winter Break
 January 21 ... Martin Luther King Day
 March 10 – 14... Spring Break

KEY

T	Teacher Inservice All Schools	W	Teacher Workdays All Schools
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences All Schools	E	Elementary Teacher Planning
E M	<u>Election Day, November 6, 2007</u> E - Elementary Planning M - Middle School Students Released Middle School Teachers Inservice		
H	All Schools Holidays		
•	End of Quarter		

Statistical Record Data – All Schools

Classes Begin..... August 20
 First Quarter Ends..... Oct 18 (35 days ES / 43 MS / 43 HS)
 Second Quarter Ends Dec 20 (33 days ES / 40 MS / 41 HS)
 Third Quarter Ends Mar 6 (33 days ES / 42 MS / 42 HS)
 Fourth Quarter Ends May 22 (38 days ES / 46 MS / 46 HS)

General Staff Information

High School Principals First Day..... July 17, 2007
 Middle School Principals First Day July 31, 2007
 Elementary School Principals First Day July 31, 2007
 Teachers First Day August 13, 2007
 Teachers Last Day May 23, 2008
 Elementary School Principals Last Day..... June 9, 2008
 Middle School Principals Last Day..... June 9, 2008
 High School Principals Last Day June 23, 2008

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Mesa County Valley School District 51
Dual Immersion Academy
2007-2008 School Year

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

All Schools Teacher In-service (4 days per school year)	All Schools Teacher Workdays (6 days per school year)
Parent/Teacher Conferences Dual Immersion Academy October 24, 25, 26 May 7, 8, 9	Elementary Schools Teacher Planning Days September 21 November 6 February 1 April 18

Middle School Release: November 6, 2006
Middle School Students Released
Middle School Teachers In-service

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 3 Labor Day
Nov. 22, 23Thanksgiving
December 24 – January 4..... Winter Break
January 21 ... Martin Luther King Day
March 10 – 14... Spring Break

KEY

T	Teacher In-service All Schools	W	Teacher Workdays All Schools
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences All Schools	E	Elementary Teacher Planning
E M	Election Day, November 6, 2007 E - Elementary Planning M - Middle School Students Released Middle School Teachers In-service		
H	All Schools Holidays		
•	End of Quarter		
X	School Not In Session		

Statistical Record Data – All Schools

Classes Begin..... August 20
First Quarter Ends.....Oct 18 (35 days ES / 43 MS / 43 HS)
Second Quarter Ends Dec 20 (32 days ES / 40 MS / 41 HS)
Third Quarter Ends Mar 6 (33 days ES / 42 MS / 42 HS)
Fourth Quarter Ends May 22 (37 days ES / 46 MS / 46 HS)

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Teachers First Day August 13, 2007
Teachers Last Day May 23, 2008
Elementary School Principals Last Day June 9, 2008
Middle School Principals Last Day June 9, 2008
High School Principals Last Day June 23, 2008

Mesa County Valley School District 51
R-5 HIGH SCHOOL
2007-2008 School Year

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SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

Teacher Inservice
July 30, 31
August 1
February 18

Teacher Workdays
August 2, 3
September 24
January 7
April 14
May 23

Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 25
November 2
February 19
April 15

ACE Days
August 31
September 21
October 15
November 1
December 7
January 22
February 15
March 17
April 11
May 5

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 3 Labor Day
Nov. 22, 23Thanksgiving
December 24 – January 4..... Winter Break
January 21 ... Martin Luther King Day
March 10 – 14... Spring Break

KEY

T	Teacher Inservice	W	Teacher Workdays
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences	A	Ace Days
<u>Election Day, November 6, 2007</u>			
H	All Schools Holidays		

Statistical Record Data – All Schools

Classes Begin.....	August 6
First Session	Aug 6 – Sept 20 (32)
Second Session	Sept 26 – Oct 31 (25)
Third Session	Nov 5 – Dec 21 (32)
Fourth Session	Jan 8 – Feb 14 (26)
Fifth Session	Feb 20 – April 10 (31)
Sixth Session.....	April 16 – May 22 (26)

General Staff Information

Principals First Day	July 23, 2007
Principals/Principal Secretary's last Day	June 6, 2008
Office Staffs First Day	July 23, 2007
Office Staffs Last Day	May 30, 2008
Teachers First Day	July 30, 2007
Teachers Last Day	May 23, 2008
Instructional Assistants First Day	August 6, 2007
Instructional Assistants Last Day	May 22, 2008

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Mesa County Valley School District 51
SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS - DRAFT
2007-2008 School Year

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

<p align="center">Teacher Inservice August 6, 7 November 21 February 18</p>
<p align="center">Individual Growth Planning Meetings August 9, 10 September 18 October 23 November 27 January 8 February 12 March 18 April 22 May 22</p>

<p align="center">Teacher Workdays August 8 October 22 November 26 January 7 February 11 April 21</p>
<p align="center">ACE Days September 17 October 19 December 12 March 17 May 23</p>

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 3 Labor Day Nov. 22, 23 Thanksgiving December 24 – January 4..... Winter Break January 21 ... Martin Luther King Day March 10 – 14... Spring Break
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KEY

T	Teacher Inservice	W	Teacher Workdays
IG	Individual Growth Planning Meetings	A	Ace Days
<u>Election Day, November 6, 2007</u>			
H	All Schools Holidays		

Statistical Record Data – All Schools

Classes Begin	August 9
First Session	August 9 – Sept 14 (26)
Second Session	Sept 18 – Oct 18 (23)
Third Session	Oct 23 – Nov 20 (21)
Fourth Session	Nov 27 – Dec 20 (18)
Fifth Session	Jan 8 – Feb 8 (23)
Sixth Session	Feb 12 – March 7 (18)
Seventh Session	March 18 – April 18 (24)
Eighth Session	April 22 – May 22 (23)

General Staff Information

Principals First Day	July 23, 2007
Principals/Principal Secretary's last Day	June 6, 2008
Office Staffs First Day	July 23, 2007
Office Staffs Last Day	May 30, 2008
Teachers First Day	August 6, 2007
Teachers Last Day	May 23, 2008

**Approval of Sale Authorization
Property Known as the
Fruita Little League Property**

Board of Education Resolution: 06/07:83

Adopted: April 17, 2007

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita (herein "City"), Lower Valley Hospital Association, Fruita Little League, Inc. and the District have entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement dated April 5, 2007 (herein "IGA"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved and signed the IGA on February 20, 2007, such fully signed IGA is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and under terms set forth in the IGA, the District has agreed to sell to the City the property known as the Fruita Little League Property located in the 300 Block between North Cherry and Coulson Streets in Fruita, consisting of approximately 8.6 acres and more specifically described as:

Lots 20 and 21, Orchard Subdivision, in Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 2
West of the Ute Meridian, Fruita, Colorado

(herein the "Property), and

WHEREAS, the closing of the sale of this property is scheduled for April 27, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs the District's Executive Director of Support Services, Melissa Callahan de Vita, to execute such documents of transfer and closing as may be required to consummate the transaction.

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 April 17, 2007.

*Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education*

Mesa County Valley School District No. 51

Approval of Bond Construction Project Revision of Appropriation For Columbine Elementary School

Board of Education Resolution: 06/07: 85R

Adopted: April 17, 2007

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to revise the budget authorization for the Phase 2 Remodel/Addition of the Columbine Elementary School project as included in the 2004 bond construction program and to revise the previously approved not-to-exceed budget appropriation for such Project; and

WHEREAS, the previously approved not-to-exceed appropriation for the Columbine Elementary School Project was one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as authorized by the Board of Education on October 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board to revise and update the appropriation of funds for such Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the District's Administration and Project Manager be and are hereby authorized to proceed with the design and contracting process for the expenditure of the 2004 bond proceeds, for Columbine Elementary School for presentation to the Board for approval at a later date.

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 April 17, 2007.

*Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education*

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Mesa Valley Vision Home & Community Program (Vision School)

Board of Education Resolution 06/07-87

Adopted: April 17, 2007

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has adopted the Performance Based Policy, which creates a framework for multiple rigorous and relevant pathways to graduation; and

WHEREAS, the school district is interested in providing support for the success of individual learners; and

WHEREAS, the Board values parent involvement in student learning; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa Valley Vision Home and Community Program has worked closely with District Staff to define the operating parameters and establish a strong partnership that is consistent with the intent of the Performance Based Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board approves the Contract and Policy and Program Guidebook for the Mesa Valley Vision Home and Community Program, contingent upon approval of required waivers by the Colorado State Board of Education;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that District Administration and Staff will ensure that the agreements that are approved through this resolution are executed.

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 April 17, 2007.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Board of Education Resolution 06/07-89

Adopted: April 17, 2007

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has reviewed and had public discussion regarding high-performing, energy efficient school facilities “green schools;” and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Education to have building standards developed to ensure that high-performing, energy efficient design is included in all future school construction projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that District Administration is directed to develop such standards for high-performing, energy efficient school facilities; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all future school construction will include these newly developed standards.

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 April 17, 2007.

Jamie Sidanycz
Secretary, Board of Education