

# *Board of Education*

## *Mesa County Valley School District 51*

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*Business Meeting*

*March 23, 2010*

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### **Minutes**

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 B - Cindy Enos-Martinez  
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Present	x		x	x	x	A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL [Mrs. Enos Martinez: Absent, Excused] [Mr. Greg Mikolai: Momentarily Delayed, Arrived 6:04 pm]	6:01 pm
Absent		x					
Motion	x			x		B. AGENDA APPROVAL ➤ The agenda was amended to combine items D-4. <i>Energy Star Labeled Buildings</i> with H-3. <i>Energy Star Report</i> , to address both at D-4.	Adopted As Amended
Second							
Aye	x		x	x		C. WORK SESSION SUMMARY & MINUTES APPROVAL C-1. February 2, 2010, Work Session Summary C-2. February 5, 2010, Special Meeting C-3. February 16, 2010, Business Meeting	Adopted As Presented
No							
Motion	x			x		D. RECOGNITIONS D-1. Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA): WCCC Students [Resolution: 09/10:81]	Adopted to Present the Recognitions
Second							
Aye	x		x	x	x	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Butler asked the students to come forward and read the Resolution. Mrs. Kiesler presented the Board's Certificates of Recognition.</li> <li>• The following students were recognized for winning gold medals in the category of Public Health Emergency Preparedness:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Heather Stacy, Central High School</li> <li>○ Jessica Hicks, Fruita 8/9 School</li> <li>○ Jennifer Hicks, Fruita Monument High School</li> <li>○ Cici Black from Central High School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The following students were recognized for winning silver medals in the category of First Aid/CPR:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jeff Hoffman, Fruita Monument High School</li> <li>○ Shari Yurick, Grand Junction High School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The following students were recognized for winning silver medals in the category of Public Health Emergency Preparedness:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Maren Whiting, Grand Junction High School</li> <li>○ Jeslyn Hamer, Grand Junction High School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The following students won bronze medals in the category of Epidemiology:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Austin Krebill, Central High School</li> <li>○ Courtney Wheatley, Grand Junction High School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In addition to the above qualifiers, Laura Bloom from Grand Junction High School placed fourth in the category of Prepared Speaking, and two students received gold medals in a Colorado-only competition: Krystie Murphy and Erin Durnell both from Palisade High School received the Gold Medal for Colorado Multimedia.</li> <li>• The Board and Superintendent congratulated each student and wished them well as they progress to the national competition.</li> </ul>	
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						<p>D-2. National Council on Education, Ceramic Arts Exhibition: PHS Students [Resolution: 09/10: 82]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Butler asked the students to come forward and read the Resolution. He presented the Board's Certificate of Recognition and thanked the parents for their support.</li> <li>• Two students from District 51 were chosen to have their ceramic pieces exhibited at the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference held in Philadelphia. Out of 1,161 pieces submitted from across the nation, 162 were chosen. Two students from District 51 were selected; they are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sarah Inskeep-Mueller and Stephanie Mackelberg, both from Palisade High School. Their art teacher is Lori Raper.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Board and Superintendent congratulated both students for their outstanding work in this area.</li> </ul> <p>D-3. National Board Certified Teacher Renewal: Ms. Tracy Baron [Resolution: 09/10: 83]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Butler asked Ms. Tracy Baron, teacher at Tope Elementary, to come forward. He read the Resolution which emphasized the demanding process involved for teachers to achieve the accomplishment of National Board Certification. He thanked Ms. Baron for being an excellent teacher. The Board's Certificate of Recognition will be forwarded to Ms. Baron at a later time.</li> <li>• The Board and Superintendent extended their congratulations and appreciation for her accomplishment.</li> </ul> <p>D-4. Energy Star Labeled Buildings and Energy Star Report [Resolution: 09/10: 80]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Rice read the Resolution and asked Mr. Eric Anderson and Ms. Barbara Conklin from the EPA to come forward. Mr. Mikolai presented the Board's Certificates of Recognition, as the list of buildings and the administrator's name was read. 20 District 51 buildings were recognized for being Energy Star Rated, as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bookcliff Middle, Principal Catherine Drake</li> <li>○ Broadway Elementary, Principal Sharon Kallus</li> <li>○ Chipeta Elementary, Principal Patrick Buckley</li> <li>○ Dos Rios Elementary, Principal Vernann Raney</li> <li>○ Dual Immersion Academy, Principal Rosa Culver</li> <li>○ East Middle, Principal Leigh Grasso</li> <li>○ Emerson Administration Building</li> <li>○ Fruita Middle, Principal Irene Almond</li> <li>○ Gateway, Principal Pat Chapin</li> <li>○ Grand Mesa Middle, Principal Mark Vana</li> <li>○ Hawthorne Administration Building</li> <li>○ Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary, Principal Meri Nofzinger</li> <li>○ Loma Elementary, Principal Karen Rigg</li> <li>○ Nisley Elementary, Principal Curry Newton</li> <li>○ Pear Park Elementary, Principal Cheri Taylor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Butler reported the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking at the museum, regarding the history of the Handy Chapel;</li> <li>• Attending the Chamber Forum Meeting, regarding the upcoming Education Summit; he believes the summit will benefit students in the valley, as the focus is on creating a top-notch school district;</li> <li>• Attending a Grand Valley Transit Meeting, where discussion included the topic of utilizing compressed natural gas for city and county vehicles. District participation was encouraged for school buses; however, the buses are not district owned.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported attending the monthly Grand Valley BOCES Board of Directors Meeting. The agreement between the BOCES and the District to fill all the slots for high-school students is in process. An update will be provided at an upcoming board meeting.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported the Montrose School District will be receiving the Magna Award at the National School Board Association Convention in April.</li> </ul> <p><b>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported on the status of current bills moving through the Legislature. The subject matter in those bills included school finance, arts education and transparency. She encouraged board members to contact her if they have questions or need further information.</li> </ul> <p><b>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS:</b> Mr. Butler read the guidelines for meeting attendees to address the Board, and asked the Board Secretary if anyone had requested to speak. One request was received. Mr. Butler asked Mr. John Moore to come forward to address the Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. John Moore, 2500 Broadway, Grand Junction, CO 81507               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Moore introduced himself to the Board and provided information, regarding his two students who attend District 51 schools and his family situation. He shared several ways in which he is involved with his students' education and emphasized the importance of parental involvement. He reported his name is not included as an emergency contact person in the district's student management system. He provided information specific to communications with several school administrators on this issue, and asked the Board to look at the situation and create a policy to recognize the important role of fathers. He emphasized mothers and fathers should be treated equally with both listed for emergency contact. He thanked the Board for their consideration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b></p> <p>H-1. Instructional Update: Mr. Bill Larsen, Mrs. Deb Bailey and Mrs. Lesley Whitacre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs. Whitacre, Assistant Executive Director of Elementary Schools, provided the following monthly, elementary-intervention data:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soar to Success: 40 sessions with 208 students participating, 78% making progress;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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Motion Second Aye No	x x		x x	x x	x x		Adopted

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Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	<b>K. BUSINESS ITEMS</b> K-1. Board Policy 2nd Reading & Adoption K-1-a. <i>JICJ, Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices</i>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	K-2. Middle School Social Studies Curriculum Adoption [Resolution 09/10:73R]	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	K-3. FMHS Gym Roof Replacement Project [Resolution 09/10:79] ➤ Mr. Cal Clark reported the roof, floor, and carpet projects, K-3, K-4, and K-6, are funded through the Capital Projects Budget.	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	K-4. Dos Rios & Rocky Mt. Elementary Gym Floor Projects [Resolution: 09/10:84]	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	K-5. Central High School Kitchen Remodel and Addition Projects [Resolution: 09/10:85] ➤ Board members commented the kitchen remodel is greatly needed at the school; the funding comes from the remainder of the 2004 bond proceeds.	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	K-6. Rocky Mt. Elementary Carpet Project [Resolution: 09/10: 86]	Adopted
						<b>L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION</b> ➤ Mrs. Rice reported attending the play, <i>Once Upon a Mattress</i> , held at Fruita Monument High School. She commented the students had a wonderful time. ➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported attending <i>Willie Wonka</i> and <i>Singing in the Rain</i> , which she enjoyed, and also mentioned Solo and Ensemble contests. Superintendent Schultz commented it has been a busy theatre season. ➤ Additional discussion included the Multi-cultural Conference and the presentation given by Representative Salazar to encourage students. ➤ Superintendent Schultz thanked the Board for all their participation.	
						<b>M. FUTURE MEETINGS: Reviewed.</b>	
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	<b>N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 8:00 pm</b> Negotiations, CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(e) For the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators. Present: Mr. Butler, Mrs. Kiesler, Mr. Mikolai, Mrs. Rice Present: Mr. Schultz, Mrs. Callahan deVita, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Kirtland	Adjourned to Executive Session  Convened: 8:13 pm
Motion Second Aye No	x		x	x	x	➤ Return to Open Meeting: 9:38 pm	Return to Open Meeting



**Recognition:**

**Heather Stacy, Jessica Hicks, Jennifer Hicks, Cici Black,  
Jeff Hoffman, Shari Yurick, Maren Whiting, Jeslyn Hamer,  
Austin Krebill, Courtney Wheatley, Laura Bloom**

Health Occupation Students of America competition national qualifiers

**Krystie Murphy and Erin Durnell**

Health Occupation Students of America State Gold Medalists

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 81

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Twenty-two District 51 students participated in the state-level Health Occupations Students of America competition in Denver on (February 25 – 27), against over 600 other high school students in Colorado. The top three medalists in each category qualified for the national competition to be held in June in Orlando, Florida. Thirteen of those students attend District 51 high schools and deserve to be commended for their hard work! Participating in a program like H.O.S.A. will help them as they go into the healthcare profession.

The following students won a gold medal in the category of Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

- Heather Stacy from Central High
- Jessica Hicks from Fruita 8/9
- Jennifer Hicks from Fruita Monument High
- Cici Black from Central High

The following students won a silver medal in the category of First Aid/CPR:

- Jeff Hoffman from Fruita Monument High
- Shari Yurick from Grand Junction High

The following students won a silver medal in the category of Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

- Maren Whiting from Grand Junction High
- Jeslyn Hamer from Grand Junction High

The following students won a bronze medal in the category of Epidemiology:

- Austin Krebill from Central High
- Courtney Wheatley from Grand Junction High

In addition to the above qualifiers, Laura Bloom from Grand Junction High placed fourth in the category of Prepared Speaking and will also attend nationals due to a spot opening in her category.

Two students received gold medals in a Colorado-only competition. Krystie Murphy and Erin Durnell, both from Palisade High, received the Gold Medal for Colorado Multimedia.

The Board of Education would like to congratulate these 13 students and wish the 11 of them the best of luck as they progress to the national competition. All 13 students have a bright future ahead of them, whether in the healthcare industry or wherever their post-graduate plans may lead them.



**Recognition:**  
**National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**  
**National Exhibition Selection**  
**Sarah Inskeep-Mueller and Stephanie Mackelberg**  
Palisade High School

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Each year, over a thousand ceramic pieces are submitted via digital photographs to the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts for judging to be displayed at the NCECA annual conference. These submissions come from across the nation and from students in grades kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>.

Judged by a professional ceramic artist, only a handful of pieces are selected each year, based on the space availability at the conference. The 2010 NCECA conference will be held in Philadelphia from March 31 – April 3. This year, of the 1,161 pieces submitted, 162 were selected for display at the exhibition. Of those, two pieces were created by District 51 high school students Sarah Inskeep–Mueller and Stephanie Mackelberg, both from Palisade High School. Sarah is a senior and Stephanie is a junior, putting them in a category that had 700 entries for competition. Lori Raper, art teacher at Palisade, helped Sarah and Stephanie submit their entries and teaches them both art at PHS.

Given the level of competition, the selection process was difficult for the national team to go through and the committee recognized there was a lot of outstanding work submitted. Sarah and Stephanie should be honored to be among an elite group of student artists and the Board of Education is proud of the work they do, both in the pottery world and in the classroom.

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Mesa County Valley School District 51 and the Board of Education are extremely proud of the many teaching professionals who continue to raise the bar for improving teacher effectiveness through pursuing certification in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

The Board and Administration of School District 51 are pleased to recognize Tracy Baron, from Tope Elementary, who just renewed her National Board Certification.

National Board Certification is a demanding process which allows teachers to demonstrate they meet the highest standards, in a total of 24 fields and developmental levels. Certification can take up to three years to complete, requires candidates to pass subject-matter assessments, and submit a portfolio that includes video tapes of classroom instruction and assessment of student work. Only four of 10 teachers achieve this highly accomplished certification in the first attempt. Renewal of the certification is an equally demanding process, requiring additional assessment and a portfolio submission.

The National Board Certification of Standards and core principles provides a framework that all teachers can follow to ensure they continue to improve as teachers, better transfer their subject matter knowledge to students, address individual learning needs, and monitor student learning.

National Board Certified Teachers in School District 51 translate their knowledge and experience into leadership roles throughout the district. Many of these leaders serve as mentors, are involved in the District's reform efforts and curriculum committees, and are recognized by their peers and expert teachers.

Congratulations Tracy!

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The Board of Education would like to recognize 20 new schools and two District 51 administration buildings for achieving an ENERGY STAR rating. The addition of these 22 sites along with Redlands Middle, Mesa View, Rim Rock and Thunder Mountain Elementary recognized last year, means District 51 now has 26 buildings with an ENERGY STAR rating. The ENERGY STAR label signifies the balance between energy efficiency and occupancy comfort, and ultimately recognizes efforts for an improved learning environment.

In order to receive the ENERGY STAR rating, the buildings were evaluated in four areas: energy performance (which must be among the nation's top 25 percent), as well as thermal comfort, indoor air quality and lighting. Buildings have to score a 75 or higher, and the higher the score means the more efficient a building is, with 100 being the highest and best rating a building could achieve. After evaluation, all 22 buildings received the ENERGY STAR label by completing an Application Letter and a Statement of Energy Performance with District 51's Resource Conservation Management office.

The Board would like to congratulate the staff in these buildings and Eric Anderson for all of their work to make the buildings the most efficient they can be. The Board wishes to honor the buildings' staff, students, and community for their efforts, and hopes even more buildings can achieve the ENERGY STAR rating in the future as our district strives to become more energy efficient to improve learning and save dollars.

The newest ENERGY STAR rated buildings in School District 51 are:

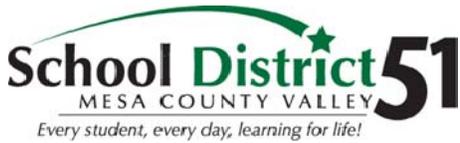
Bookcliff Middle – Principal Catherine Drake  
Broadway Elementary – Principal Sharon Kallus  
Chipeta Elementary – Principal Patrick Buckley  
Dos Rios Elementary – Principal Vernann Raney  
Dual Immersion Academy – Principal Rosa Culver  
East Middle – Principal Leigh Grasso  
Emerson Administration Building  
Fruita Middle – Principal Irene Almond  
Gateway – Principal Pat Chapin  
Grand Mesa Middle – Principal Mark Vana  
Hawthorne Administration Building  
Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary–  
Principal Meri Nofzinger

Loma Elementary – Principal Karen Rigg  
Nisley Elementary – Principal Curry Newton  
Pear Park Elementary – Principal Cheri Taylor  
R-5 High – Principal Dave Casey  
Rocky Mountain Elementary – Principal Patti Virden  
Scenic Elementary – Principal Doug Levinson  
Shelledy Elementary – Principal Steve States  
Taylor Elementary – Principal Corey Hafey  
West Middle – Principal Vern Walker  
Wingate Elementary – Principal Carol Wethington

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Name	School/Assignment	Effective Date
<b>Retirements</b>		
Janet Roggero	GJHS/Deaf Education	May 27, 2010
Suellyn Chronister	FMHS/Math	May 27, 2010
<b>Resignations/Terminations</b>		
Amy Hart	RMS/Math	May 27, 2010
Bonnie Martinez	Clifton/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	May 27, 2010
Gregory Tibboel	CHS/Math	May 27, 2010
Jacqueline Dufur	FMS/Social Studies and Math	February 25, 2010
Kari Allerton	GJHS/Spanish	May 27, 2010
<b>Leave of Absences</b>		
None at this time.		
<b>New Assignments</b>		
None at this time.		



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

**RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS (None at this time)**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Brooks, Sara M	Custodian	Parttime	Orchard Mesa Middle School	2/1/2010
Garner, Rick W	Night Custodian		Fruita Middle School	2/22/2010
Kissner, Cathy	Instructional Asst	Sped	OMMS	2/17/2010
Roberts, Candice N	Paraprofessional		Fruitvale Elementary	2/1/2010
Smith, Amy L	Instructional Asst	Sped	Bookcliff Middle School	2/26/2010
Witsken, David J	Night Custodian		Orchard Avenue Elementary	2/15/2010

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Workman, Kelcy	Deaf Ed Interpr		Emerson	2/19/2010
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*Jamie Sidanycz  
Secretary, Board of Education*

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<b>Donor</b>	Francis Stadler
<b>Gift</b>	Four cameras, wide angle & zoom lenses, video tapes and film
<b>Value</b>	\$2,500.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Community Partnerships / High school photography classes

<b>Donor</b>	Calendar Club
<b>Gift</b>	Twenty-seven boxes of 2010 calendars
<b>Value</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Art Heritage Program / Classroom art and student incentives

<b>Donor</b>	Little Caesars Pizza
<b>Gift</b>	Ten large pizzas
<b>Value</b>	\$50.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Mt. Garfield Middle School / Staff Luncheon

<b>Donor</b>	City Market
<b>Gift</b>	Full sheet cake
<b>Value</b>	\$50.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Mt. Garfield Middle School / Staff Luncheon

<b>Donor</b>	Anne Wenzel & David Miller
<b>Gift</b>	Cash
<b>Value</b>	\$50.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Mt. Garfield Middle School / Tech and Engineering classes

<b>Donor</b>	Himes Drilling
<b>Gift</b>	Cash
<b>Value</b>	\$300.00
<b>School/Department</b>	West Middle School / Technology education

<b>Donor</b>	Alpine Bank
<b>Gift</b>	Cash
<b>Value</b>	\$1,000.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Rocky Mt. Elementary / Instructional material and laminator

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education, in accepting the donations listed above, extends their appreciation and acknowledges these important partnerships within the community which support learning for all students.

<b>Grant Title</b>	CDE/Qwest Foundation Backpack Food Program for Students Experiencing Homelessness Grant
<b>Fund Number</b>	22-0038
<b>Site</b>	All
<b>Description</b>	The purpose of this local grant through collaboration between CDE and the Qwest Foundation is to support targeted programs at the school district level, in partnership with local food banks, to provide homeless students and students at high risk of homelessness with backpacks filled with food, to help feed the students and their families over the weekend, and works to increase the perceived value of school and school attendance.
<b>Budget Amount</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	December 31, 2010
<b>Authorized Representative</b>	Cathy Haller

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

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*Jamie Sidanycz*  
 Secretary, Board of Education

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**STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES**  
**AND OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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The Board of Education believes that personal electronic devices may be useful tools for students in the educational environment and can play a vital communication role during emergency situations. However, possession and use of personal electronic devices in school situations must be regulated to assure that the use or presence of such devices does not disrupt or interfere with the educational process or school operations, or impair the safety, welfare and privacy of students and staff. For purposes of this policy, "personal electronic devices" includes any privately-owned portable electronic device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays, receives, records or transmits messages or data, accesses or otherwise connects wirelessly to the internet, to other computers or computer networks or other electronic devices, or otherwise records, summons or delivers an electronic audio or video file or other form of electronic data or communication to the possessor of such device. "Personal electronic devices" include but are not limited to cell phones, laptop computers, personal digital assistants (PDAs) and other wireless communication devices (such as iPhones, Blackberries and Palm Pilots), walkie-talkies, beepers, pagers, tape or digital audio or video recorders and cameras, iPods, MP3 players, and portable game consoles.

A. Prohibited Uses.

Students shall not use personal electronic devices—

(1) To engage in, promote or facilitate any conduct that otherwise violates the Code of Student Conduct or other Board policies or regulations—

(2) In any manner that causes or results in disruption of the educational environment or school sponsored extracurricular activities or events, or impairs or interferes with school or District operations;

(3) In a manner that violates state or federal laws or regulations while on school property or during school-sponsored activities;

(4) To photograph or record the activities of other students or school personnel on District property or at school or school-sponsored activities, or to disseminate to others such photographs or recordings, in a manner intended to cause or result in, or in a manner the student using the device should reasonably have foreseen would cause or result in, emotional distress, embarrassment or humiliation of a person, or an invasion or violation of any person's reasonable expectation of privacy. Personal electronic devices with cameras may be prohibited in locker rooms, bathrooms, or other locations where the presence of such devices pose an unreasonable risk to the safety, welfare or privacy of other persons, as determined by the building principal.

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(5) During instructional time. Instructional time includes the entire period of a scheduled class, and other time when students are directed to report to and participate in any instructional activity.

(6) During other school-sponsored or school-supervised group activities during the school day (for example, during student assemblies, awards, or other public ceremonies, etc.) or

(7) When their use is otherwise prohibited by this policy or by school rules. The principal may, in his or her discretion, establish and enforce additional rules for use of personal electronic devices appropriate to individual campus needs, including rules prohibiting student use of personal electronic devices during class breaks, lunch periods, or other times during school. School officials are encouraged to set guidelines for the use of such devices during school trips and extracurricular activities. Schools also have the discretion to designate certain times and/or areas on the school campus for student use of personal electronic devices during school hours.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that personal electronic devices in his or her possession are turned off and placed out of sight during times when use is not authorized. Personal electronic devices (1) that produce any audible sound, a ring tone or vibrating alert, whether through a speaker, earphones, buzzer or other means or (2) that are displayed or in plain view at such times shall be deemed to be used in violation of the preceding paragraph A.

B. Pagers/Signaling Devices. Except as provided in Paragraph C.(2) or (4) below, students shall not possess or use pocket pagers or other personal electronic devices primarily used as signaling devices on school property or at school or school-sponsored activities.

C. Exceptions. Students may possess and use personal electronic devices during instructional time or when otherwise prohibited under subparagraph (5), (6) and (7) above, under the following circumstances:

(1) When the use of such devices as a curricular tool is noted in the teacher's syllabus, or is otherwise specifically approved by classroom teacher and/or principal as an aid in extending, enhancing, and/or reinforcing the students' learning process related to educationally appropriate instructional objectives of the class they are attending (i.e., student use of a camera during a photography class; student use of a personal laptop computer for a class presentation).

(2) Students may use personal electronic devices during instructional time or at other times when specifically authorized pursuant to a current individual education plan (IEP), a Section 504 accommodation plan, or a health care plan in force and effect regarding the student.

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(3) The use is necessary to respond to or report an emergency. For purposes of this policy, "emergency" shall mean an actual or imminent threat to health or safety of students and/or school personnel, which may result in death, bodily injury or property damage.

(4) When such use is permitted by a prior written authorization of the building principal to accommodate special circumstances or needs of a student. Such authorization may be granted in the discretion of the administration based upon a written request demonstrating such need or circumstances from the parent/guardian of the student. The building principal may also approve the use of a pocket pager or other electronic signaling device by a student on school premises, if such use is necessitated by a medical condition or other special circumstance, and the District has received a prior written request for such use from the parent/guardian of the student.

**D. Violations**

Students violating the policy shall be subject to disciplinary action. Personal electronic devices that are reasonably suspected of being used or possessed in violation of this Policy shall be subject to temporary confiscation by school authorities. Students shall be required to turn personal electronic devices over to any teacher or other school official upon request. Students who refuse to surrender a personal electronic device upon reasonable request by a school official shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

If an electronic device is confiscated, the electronic device shall be taken to the school's main office to be identified, and placed in a secure area. Administrators and staff shall follow applicable law and Board policy regarding searches in connection with the review of pictures, logs, data, files or other information contained in confiscated personal electronic devices, and may refer such matters to law enforcement agencies or officers, as appropriate. Confiscated devices not surrendered to law enforcement agents shall be returned to the student or his or her parent/guardian after a conference between the principal or designee and the parent/guardian of the student involved. Students and/or parents/guardians, as applicable, are expected to claim a confiscated personal electronic device in the possession of school authorities within ten (10) days of the date it was relinquished. The school shall not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for any unclaimed personal electronic devices after this time period.

**E. Loss or Damage.** Personal electronic devices are items that are frequently lost or stolen. Students who possess or use such devices while on District property or while attending school or school-sponsored activities do so at their own risk. **The District is not responsible for the security and safekeeping of these items and assumes no responsibility, financial or otherwise for any damage, destruction, or loss of such devices, or for loss of or**

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damage to the contents or data contained therein. Similarly, the District assumes no responsibility for loss, destruction or damage to personal electronic devices or data contained therein as a result of or in connection with any confiscation or search of such devices pursuant to this Policy.

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 73R

Superintendent's Report: February 16, 2010  
 Adopted: March 23, 2010

WHEREAS, the current Social Studies textbooks in use for middle schools were adopted in 1997- 1998; and

WHEREAS, Social Studies education has changed significantly in response to the revision of state standards in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Curriculum and Professional Learning and the Social Studies Team recommends the following textbooks for adoption:

<b>Textbook Titles</b>	<b>Publisher &amp; ISBN</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Cost</b>
My World Geography	Pearson- 0132519607 9780132519601	2011	\$ 79.97
History Alive – The United States though Industrialism	TCI- 1-58371-401-4	2006	\$ 58.00

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of Education adopts the textbooks titled above for middle school Social Studies.

*I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on March 23, 2010.*

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*Jamie Sidanycz*  
 Secretary, Board of Education



**Approval of Construction Contractor Agreement and Bond  
For Fruita Monument High School  
Gym Roof Replacement Project**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 79

Adopted: March 23, 2010

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WHEREAS, in response to an invitation to bid, Whittle, Inc., d/b/a TL Roofing, submitted a sealed proposal for the contract for construction of:

Project No. 0910/040  
Fruita Monument High School  
Gym Roof Replacement Project  
1102 Wildcat Avenue  
Fruita, CO 81521

In the amount of Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars and 00/100 (\$78,420.00), which proposal was accepted by the School District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, substantial completion of the project is to be achieved by August 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, upon such acceptance, the said contractor submitted to the School District a construction contract for the said project, together with a Labor, Material and Performance Bond, the same being approved by the Superintendent and the contract executed by him on behalf of the School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the said construction contract and Labor, Material and Performance Bond and ratifies execution of the same by the Superintendent.

*I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on March 23, 2010.*

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*Jamie Sidanycz  
Secretary, Board of Education*



**Approval of Construction Contractor Agreement and Bond  
For Dos Rios and Rocky Mountain Elementary  
Schools Gym Floor Project**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 84

Adopted: March 23, 2010

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WHEREAS, in response to an invitation to bid, Rocky Mountain Decks and Floors, Inc., submitted a sealed proposal for the contract for construction of:

Project No. 0910/045  
Dos Rios and Rocky Mountain Elementary  
Schools Gym Floor Project  
265 Linden Avenue  
Grand Junction, CO 81503  
AND  
3260 D 1/2 Road  
Clifton, CO 81520

In the amount of Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars and 00/100 (\$53,640.00), which proposal was accepted by the School District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, substantial completion of the project is to be achieved by August 5, 2010; and

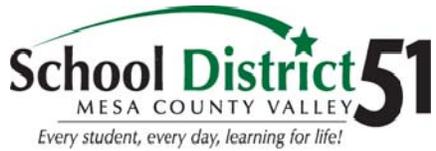
WHEREAS, upon such acceptance, the said contractor submitted to the School District a construction contract for the said project, together with a Labor, Material and Performance Bond, the same being approved by the Superintendent and the contract executed by him on behalf of the School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the said construction contract and Labor, Material and Performance Bond and ratifies execution of the same by the Superintendent.

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**Approval of Construction Contractor Agreement and Bond  
For Central High School Kitchen Remodel and Addition**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10: 85

Adopted: March 23, 2010

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

Project No. 0910/047  
Central High School  
Kitchen Remodel and Addition  
550 Warrior Lane  
Grand Junction, CO 81504

In the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Ninety-Nine Dollars and 50/100 (\$221,099.50), which proposal was accepted by the School District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, substantial completion of the project is to be achieved by August 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, upon such acceptance, the said contractor submitted to the School District a construction contract for the said project, together with a Labor, Material and Performance Bond, the same being approved by the Superintendent and the contract executed by him on behalf of the School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the said construction contract and Labor, Material and Performance Bond and ratifies execution of the same by the Superintendent.

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**Approval of Construction Contractor Agreement and Bond  
For Rocky Mountain Elementary Carpet Project**

Board of Education Resolution: 09/10:86

Adopted: March 23, 2010

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WHEREAS, in response to an invitation to bid, Carpetime, Inc., submitted a sealed proposal for the contract for construction of:

Project No. 0910/041  
Rocky Mountain Elementary School Carpet Project  
3260 D 1/2 Road  
Clifton, CO 81520

In the amount of Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and 00/100 (\$83,982.00), plus \$1.13 per linear foot for removal of the vinyl/rubber base, if it is determined by District personnel that removal is necessary, which proposal was accepted by the School District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, substantial completion of the project is to be achieved by August 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, upon such acceptance, the said contractor submitted to the School District a construction contract for the said project, together with a Labor, Material and Performance Bond, the same being approved by the Superintendent and the contract executed by him on behalf of the School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the said construction contract and Labor, Material and Performance Bond and ratifies execution of the same by the Superintendent.

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