

## BOARD BRIEFS

May 17, 2022, Board Business Meeting  
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### Ratification of the School District 51 and Mesa Valley Education Association Contract

Board members voted unanimously

Tuesday (and MVEA voted Friday) to ratify a D51/MVEA negotiated agreement for 2022-23. The negotiated agreement applies to all employees who are covered by MVEA, including teachers, school counselors, and school psychologists. The agreement includes an average salary increase of approximately 9.1% for MVEA staff. The 9.1% increase includes a 6.5% cost-of-living increase and an increment made up of 1% plus \$800 (on average 2.6%). [Click here](#) to view the agreement. Human Resources will be sending emails to all employee groups outlining 2022-23 pay recommendations.



### Superintendent Farewell Message

At her final School Board Business Meeting, Dr. Sirko offered a farewell message thanking numerous people for their help and support when she came to the district in 2018. She noted that dedicated staff and community members worked together to make it possible for students to return to in-person learning in August 2020 and thanked parents for trusting the district with the return to in-person learning in 2020-21. She plans to travel, spend time with her husband, children and grandchildren, and take in plenty of football games in her retirement.

### Graduation Update

Six District 51 high schools hosted graduation ceremonies last week and one more (Mesa Valley Community School) will have a commencement ceremony at the end of this week. In all, 1,369 District 51 students are graduating this month.



### Policy Discussion

Board members had First Reading of proposed changes to Board Policy JLCD: Administering Medicines to Students, and had Second Reading and Adoption of changes to policies KE: Public Complaints, AC-1: Nondiscrimination, and AC-2: Sexual Harassment.



### Note from School Board President Hartz

Hello D51 and Mesa County Community!  
The Board of Education would like to thank Dr. Sirko for all her hard work and dedication to District 51 over the past few years. Dr. Sirko joined D51 in a tumultuous time and helped get the district back on track. She also navigated, along with staff, keeping schools open during the pandemic so our students could have in person learning. We are thankful for her service and wish her well on her retirement.

## Recognitions



### Hi Fives Robotics

FIRST Robotics International Championship Qualifiers



### Averee Toft, PHS

All-State Band



### FBLA students

Future Business Leaders of America National Qualifiers

### Future Meetings

May 25 - Board Special Meeting, 6 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room

June 7 - Board Work Session, 6 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room

June 21 - Board Business Meeting, 6 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room

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