

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Work Session Minutes

August 3, 2021

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	AGENDA ITEMS					ACTION
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Present	x	x	x	x	x	
Absent						

BOARD WORK SESSION

6:00 p.m.

A. Back to School Plan

- Dr. Brian Hill reviewed the 2020-21 Safe Schools Reopening Plan and the 2021-22 D51 Keeping Schools Open Plan highlighting some of the similarities and differences. He noted the District will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and make changes to the 2021-22 plan as needed. He reviewed staff and student data from the past school year, and reported on the number of positive COVID-19 cases and the number of students and staff having to quarantine due to exposure or testing positive. Data and statistics from the Mesa County COVID Dashboard were shared for both COVID-19 cases and community vaccination rates. Dr. Hill summarized the current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He shared information on restrictions and requirements other school districts, across the state, were implementing along with vaccination and incidence rates for those districts.

Meeting Adjournment and Reconvene

- Mr. Parrish adjourned the meeting briefly during Dr. Hill's presentation due to a disruption from audience members. The meeting was adjourned from 6:30 p.m. to 6:33 p.m.. Upon reconvening the meeting Mr. Parrish requested the audience respect the Board's need to conduct business and cautioned audience members on further outbursts.

B. Bond Language Discussion

- Ms. Kim Crawford, Butler Snow Bond Attorney, shared information with the Board regarding some proposed bond language changes on a resolution brought forward at the June 15 Board meeting, which was tabled. The language reviewed would limit the bond to a single item, replacement of Grand Junction High School, would ensure the bond obligation would cease upon repayment of the bond and the bond amount would not exceed a set dollar amount.
- Mr. Dan O'Connell, RBC Capital Market Investment Banker, answered questions from the Board regarding bond sales and the need to sell the bonds at a premium.
- Board members will meet virtually at a Special Meeting on Friday, August 6 to discuss specific language once final costs associated with the replacement of Grand Junction High School and possible renovation of the Grand Junction High School auxiliary gym and art building are known.

C. Strategic Planning Update

- Mr. Alex Carter, Vice President of Colorado Education Initiative, gave a brief overview of his organization and presented information on next steps to develop a three year strategic plan. The District conducted community meeting prior to COVID-19 to initiate the process in developing a strategic plan. Mr. Carter will use the data previous collected by the District and gather additional community and staff input. A steering committee and design team will use the data collected

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						to create a strategic plan for the District. A timeline was reviewed with the process to be completed this year.	
						<u>BUSINESS MEETING</u>	
Present	x	x	x	x	x	1. Call to Order/Roll Call	8:34 p.m.
Absent							
Motion			x			2. Agenda Approval	Approved
Second	x						
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion					x	3. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions	Adopted
Second	x						
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						4. Board Discussion	
						➤ None at this time.	
Motion			x			5. Adjournment 8:37 p.m.	
Second		x					
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						_____ Bridget Story, Secretary Board of Education	



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Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action

Board of Education Resolution: 21/22: 04

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Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
None at this time.			
Resignations/Termination			
HAMMOND, LORI K	TAYLOR	COUNSELOR	5/24/2021
HERRINGTON JR, WILLIAM D	THUNDER MTN	COMPUTERS	5/24/2021
HOFFMAN, SHANNON D	BTK	TRAUMA	5/25/2021
MCGILTON, HILARY A	SHELLEDY	GRADE 4	5/24/2021
MYERS, MARILYN A	GJHS	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
TRAGER, AMY L	BOOKCLIFF	MATH	5/24/2021
WALTERS, ANDREW G	R-5	SCIENCE	5/25/2021
Leave of Absence			
MCPHAIL, KATE E	APPLETON	COUNSELOR	5/24/2021
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
BORGMANN, LISA M	EMERSON	COORD, COLLEGE PREP & INDUSTRY	7/27/2021
CLEMENTS, SHERYL	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	INTERVENTION	8/3/2021
DAVENPORT, ROXANNE E	BTK	MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST	8/3/2021
FEENEY, SARAH L	DUAL IMMERS ACD	GRADE 4	8/3/2021
GLENN, CONNER J	GRAND MESA	7TH GRADE SCIENCE	8/3/2021
HAMILTON, MITCHELL DEAN	R-5	INTERVENTION	8/2/2021
HULST, DEBORAH K	CLIFTON	CLD	8/3/2021
LEVAN, MEGAN N	FRUITA MS	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2021
MCNAMARA, SARAH A	BOOKCLIFF	CLD	8/3/2021
MOORE, KATHERINE	GRAND MESA	COMPUTERS	8/3/2021
PRUITT, ALISSA CLARK	R-5	MATH	8/2/2021
RASMUSSEN, CHELSI A	DOS RIOS	INTERVENTION	8/3/2021
REAMS RAY, BRETТА B	SHELLEDY	GRADE 3	8/3/2021
WEST, ALAINE NICOLE	GRAND MESA	7TH GRADE MATH	8/3/2021
Return from Leave			
GROSSMAN, JENNIFER RUTH	PEAR PARK	INTERVENTION	8/3/2021