

# *Board of Education*

## *Mesa County Valley School District 51*

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*Board Business Meeting Minutes*

*June 20, 2023*

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						<b><u>BUDGET HEARING</u></b> ➤ Ms. Anna Elliott requested the District's budget reflect anticipated increases in energy cost, announced by Xcel Energy.	5:07 p.m.
Present	x	x	x	x	x	<b><u>BUSINESS MEETING</u></b> A. CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL	5:09 p.m.
Absent							
Motion				x		B. AGENDA APPROVAL	
Second					x		
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion				x		C. MEETING MINUTES AND SUMMARY APPROVAL	Approved
Second		x				C-1. May 2, 2023 Board Work Session	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	C-2. May 5, 2023 Board Business Meeting	
No						C-4. May 25, 2023 Board Special Meeting	
						D. RECOGNITIONS ➤ None at this time	
						E. BOARD REPORTS E-1. Good Things ➤ Dr. Sholtes recognized June as Pride Month. She noted Mesa County is a welcoming and inclusive community and District 51 values the principles of fairness, respect, and equality to ensure all students from diverse backgrounds have equal access and opportunity. She encouraged the community to embrace diversity and work together to foster an inclusive and accepting environment for all students. ➤ Superintendent Hill introduced Mrs. Amy Navarette, who will be taking over the position as Board of Education Assistant Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent as of July 1, and Ms. Ciera Colson, Communications & Media Specialist, who moved into her new role in May. ➤ Ms. Lema encouraged everyone to drive by Grand Junction High School (GJHS) and see the work being completed on the new school.	
						E-2. Committee/Activity Updates ➤ None at this time	
						F. D51 HAPPENINGS AND CELEBRATIONS ➤ Mrs. Ciera Colson displayed photos and shared information on events happening across the District, this past month. Events highlighted included: • The Lunch Lizard Program • The District 51 annual Book Giveaway • 2023 District 51 summer school activities • District 51 Safety and Security Officer training	

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- A Tope Elementary School activity highlighting where teachers are traveling over the summer
- A Grand Mesa Middle School students' trip to New York City
- Golden Apple Winner, Mrs. Bridget Story
- D51 Foundation's recent donations to support District students

**G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**G-1. Long Range Facility Master Plan Request For Proposal Update**

- Mr. Clint Garcia, Chief Operations Officer, and Mr. Micah Adams, Dynamic Program Management Project Manager, updated the Board on the process to secure a firm to perform a facilities assessment of District 51 properties. They reported on the names of firms to be interviewed, the scope of work to be performed and a projected timeline. The facilities assessment along with staff interviews and community forums, will be used to develop a Long Range Facilities Master Plan to prioritize District needs and identify strategies and funding mechanisms. They reported Mr. Jones is serving on the interview committee and asked if there was a Board member interested in joining the community forums. Dr. Sholtes volunteered to attend the community forums.
- Mr. Garcia and Mr. Adams answered clarifying questions from Board members on:
  - The need to account for programs not being taught at a facility, because space is not available or adequate, and to ensure all aspect of students' educational needs are considered.
  - Having a clear plan to be transparent with the community on the District's needs to renovate or replace buildings.
  - Sharing information with the Elementary Declining Enrollment Committee.
  - The possibility of needing to prioritize projects to comply with the American Disabilities Act.

**G-2. School Based Health Center Update**

- Dr. Brian Hill, Superintendent, Mrs. Katie McKew, Nursing Coordinator, and Marillac employees, currently assigned to the Central High School Warrior Wellness Center, Ms. Rosa Gardner, Physician Assistant Primary Care Provider, and Mr. Steven Martinez, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Addiction Counselor, shared information on School Based Health Centers (SBHCs).
- Dr. Hill reviewed steps previously taken in relation to the District and SBHCs. He shared information from a presentation given to the Board in 2019, which showed what services are provided at a SBHC, the differences in services provided by a SBHC verses a school nurse, the top five health concerns, the benefits of a SBHC and how a SBHC is funded. A needs assessment, from 2018, showed a need for a SBHC at Grand Junction and Central High Schools. In 2019 the Board adopted a resolution supporting SBHCs and in 2020 the Central High School Warrior Wellness Center (WWC), a SBHC opened. He reviewed steps taken in anticipation of having a SBHC at GJHS, when the Board was working under the resolution adopted in 2019. Survey results from a survey sent to Grand Junction High School families and staff, this past month, showed approximately seventy percent of respondents were

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Noe					

in favor of a health center, approximately six percent undecided and approximately twenty-four percent not in favor

- Ms. Gardner and Mr. Martinez shared information on the five objectives of the WWC, the services at the center requiring parental consent, the services requiring only patient consent, based on Colorado law, and services not provided at the WWC. They reported employees at the WWC are mandated reporters and are required by law to report students who may be at risk to themselves or to other people. Information was shared about the advisory committee and committee members that meet three times a year to review data and services provided, and identify areas for improvement at the WWC.
- Mrs. McKew spoke on different scenarios where the WWC assisted students in obtaining health care services by decreasing barriers. She displayed statements from the Central High School nursing staff and counselors, speaking on the benefits of having the WWC.
- Mr. Jones reported on motioning at the June 6, 2023 meeting to renew Resolution 22/23: 69, a resolution to address the need for a school based health center at GJHS. He requested to be able to amend his previous motion from the June 6, 2023 meeting and motioned to vote on Resolution 22/23: 140, listed on tonight's agenda under agenda item J-4. Mrs. Haitz clarified with Mr. Jones, that he was requesting to move item J-4. up, and vote on the item at this time.
- Board members discussed the language in Resolution 22/23:140. Discussion centered on the wording of "school based health center" being too restrictive, whereas using "health center" would allow the District more options in establishing a health center. Members also discussed using just the words "health center" could be perceived as a way to offer services á la cart rather than as combined services. Members agreed to change the language in the seventh paragraph of the resolution to read: "Therefore be it resolved the Board of Education hereby wishes to proceed with establishing an integrated health center that provides primary care medical services, behavioral health and dental services on the GJHS campus; and".
- Mr. Jones requested to table his motion and vote on Resolution 22/23:140 during the Business Items.

Tabled

[Recess 6:50 p.m. Resume 7:03 p.m.]

**H. AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

- Tom Acker, Grand Junction 81507  
Mr. Acker, a Colorado Mesa University Professor, Dual Immersion Academy Founder, and Hispanic Affairs Project Board President, spoke in favor of a SBHC. He spoke on the need for the center due to the large number of students in households earning under the poverty level and the high mobility rate in the Valley. He reported, when working with Spanish speaking students, many mentioned suffering from intergenerational trauma and he feels the behavioral component at the health center would be beneficial for these students.
- Ricki Howie, Grand Junction 81501

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Ms. Howie reported the Board materials were not posted to the District's website until after 3:30 p.m. today, which did not give meeting participants time to review the material before speaking to the Board. She requested the Board refrain from voting on any Business Items until the public has adequate time to review the materials. She reported one Business Item, Policy IJL, Library Materials Selection, references a state statute which has been repealed and a state statute regarding expulsions. She noted the policy references state statute 22-1-104(2), but does not reference the state statute prior to state statute 22-1-104(2). She reported the state statute prior to 22-1-104(2) requires high school graduates to learn about LGBTQ, lesbian, African American and American Asian studies. She feels a lot of people do not agree with the statute and not including it as a reference is deceitful.

- Jennifer Reyes, Grand Junction 81506  
Ms. Reyes, a single mother and a daughter of immigrants, noted a SBHC would benefit her children. She believes it should be called a "school based health center" because there are already seventy established centers in the state, proven to be beneficial, and grant funding can be obtained for SBHCs. She reported on growing up in poverty, and knowing the struggles and obstacles of having access to medical services. She noted as a single parent, she represents a large silent majority which would benefit from having a SBHC.
- Jose Luis Chavez, Fruita 81521  
Mr. Chavez, a retired probation officer, spoke in support of a Marillac SBHC at GJHS, noting Marillac is willing to pay rent. He shared information on the benefits of a SBHC. He reported, when working as a probation officer, most of his clients had experienced trauma, anxiety and substance abuse issues. He believes students need to be able to receive the services within the school building, because if students have to leave the school to receive services, they may not return.
- Mila Stepen, Grand Junction 81506  
Mila is a Palisade High School student and West Slope Youth Voice Intern. West Slope Youth Voice is a non-partisan student led organization focused on student issues and advocating for students to elected officials. She thanked Mr. Jones for reintroducing the need for a SBHC and Dr. Sholtes for recognizing Pride Month. She shared statistics on SBHCs, noting the National Health Institution reports SBHCs are associated with improved academic outcomes. She reported data on student visits to the WWC, noting a thirty percent reduction in school suicide rates at the school. She reported the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Public Health Association support SBHC's.
- Charlette Allen, Grand Junction 81507  
Charlette, a senior at Palisade High School, thanked Mr. Jones, Dr. Sholtes and Mr. Levinson for their support for SBHCs. She reported knowing students who didn't have access to health care and she spoke on the benefits a SBHC offers. She feels the SBHC needs to be located within the school to save time and to remove barriers for some students who find it hard to seek services. She believes students are the ones mostly effected by a SBHC, but student voices are not being heard. She noted the language in the resolution reads as though a SBHC is not a pressing issue, but she feels this is a pressing issue.

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- She would like to see the Board support a SBHC within the school, paid for by Marillac.
- Cris Hoche, Glade Park 81523  
Ms. Hoche appreciated the presentation shared as many of her concerns were addressed. She is not opposed to a health center, but believes the voters were not given the opportunity to express their opinion or give input. She is hoping the District takes time for more discussion to have full clarity and to find other options.
  - Ruth Kinnett, Grand Junction 81504  
Ms. Kinnett requested answers to questions. She asked for Board member's opinions on rumors of the Board turning over decisions to outside interests and fringe extremists who do not represent Mesa County families, and for Board member's reactions to a state filed complaint regarding the vote in March to deny a SBHC at GJHS. She asked if voters were informed, was there a bidding contract, is it a violation of the Tabor Act to have the clinic in schools, why did the Board oppose the clinic, will grant funding be lost if the health center is not located in the school, and what happens with student services during the summer when schools are closed? She feels a clinic is needed as students and adults have mental issues.
  - Shallini Sheeran, Grand Junction 81507  
Mrs. Sheeran's focus was on the lies given to the public when voting for the new GJHS, as a Marillac center was not listed on the ballot. She believes health care is needed for the kids but she believes services need to be available for the whole family. She would prefer the health center to be located across the street, so the whole family can be seen and the community can have access. She feels Marillac was telling a lie when saying a center couldn't be located across the street. She reported Laura, a person who has a lawsuit against Marillac, said Marillac could have the health center across the street.
  - Tom Sheeran, Grand Junction 81507  
Mr. Sheeran quoted state statute allowing for a SBHC on school property and reported Marillac was given the opportunity to establish a SBHC across the street, on school property. He quoted from Marillac's website a statement posted as to why Marillac believes a SBHC in the school is best practice. He noted District 51 requires students to walk up to three miles to get to school, so he questioned why students couldn't walk across the street to receive services. He believes there is a financial benefit to Marillac by having a SBHC within the school, based on the Memo of Understanding for the WWC. He noted locating the SBHC across the street would allow for the community to use the facility, making it a win for all. He finds it suspicious that the pouring of the concrete at the initial proposed location for the SBHC at GJHS was delayed, and the Chief Financial Officer for FCI Construction serves on the Marillac Board. He questioned why the survey was only sent to GJHS parents, students and staff and not the whole community when the whole community voted on the bond. He noted, if the SBHC is located within the school, the voters will remember the next time the District looks to pass a bond.
  - Pete Hosburgh, Grand Junction 81503  
Mr. Hosburgh spoke about receiving information and data in March, which has now created more questions because much of the information was not true. He requested the Board form a research committee which should include

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community members, with and without students, to study the issues around a SBHC. He questioned when and why did D51 decide to be in the medical clinic business, why does the clinic need to be inside the school, is there a plan for these clinics to be in all the schools, will students and families have access, and who will be liable when a medical treatment goes wrong. He questioned the District's responsibility to the voters and a possible violation of Roberts Rule by voting on an item again. He noted the reason the District is experiencing declining enrollment is due to parents not trusting the District.

➤ Sara Fletcher, Grand Junction 81507

Mrs. Fletcher reported on her son attending this year's summer school and how positive it has been for him. She spoke on the need for transparency and a possible conflict of interest with FCI, the construction contractor, staff serving on the Marillac Board. She questioned if the delay in pouring the concrete and finishing the site for other purposes was intentional. She questioned if there would be any type of recourse to Marillac's non-profit status should a conflict of interest be discovered. She would like the Board to look into any possible conflicts of interest.

➤ Christy Anderson, Grand Junction 81506

Ms. Anderson, a teacher, feels the District and bond language were not transparent to the voters, when passing the bond. She noted Marillac only gave ultimatums and refused to compromise, which she feels is bullying. She reported students cross the street daily to attend classes. She feels, based on the number of districts in the state, seventy districts with school based health centers is a small number. She asked about considering other entities to provide health care for students such as St. Mary's or Cedar Point. She spoke on being called a fear monger for reporting her concerns around a SBHC, but reported those who oppose SBHC are educated people, principals, parents, teacher and community members, who have done the research and who are tired of government overreach. She reported there is a need for early intervention, but no services are being added at elementary and middle school level. She commended Dr. Hill for creating a committee to study declining enrollment and requested a committee be formed to study a SBHC, with committee members representing those in favor and those opposed.

➤ Mia DeVillegas-Decker, Grand Junction 81507

Mia, a Palisade High School senior and West Slope Youth Voice Intern, read a statement from a Central High School student, Nathaniel Jones. Nathaniel spoke on the importance of and the benefits of the WWC. He spoke on supporting a SBHC at GJHS as he feels hundreds of students go without health, dental and mental health services. He reported forty-two percent of people in his generation have been diagnosed with mental health issues. He reported on speaking with other students who have received mental health services at the WWC and many have found the services beneficial and some students have reported receiving better health services than at a regular medical office. He noted the services students receive are free, which is important because sixty-six percent of those seen are on Medicaid or low-income insurance. He believes GJHS has similar demographics as Central High School.

➤ Justin Whiteford, Grand Junction 81505

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Mr. Whiteford, a GJHS staff member, was present with about forty parents and staff all in support of a SBHC at GJHS. He noted GJHS staff appreciates and values the support of others in trying to obtain a SBHC. As a teacher, he knows when the building and students are in good health, that's all you need to do your job, and eliminating stress will help staff do an outstanding job. He is hoping the Board will vote five to zero in favor of a SBHC at GJHS.

➤ Diane Baker, Grand Junction 81503

Ms. Baker read a statement from Judy Miller noting Ms. Miller agreed with statements made by Mr. Sheeran, Ms. Anderson and others. She reported on the recall effort underway is an attempt for the far left to take control. She believes balance was partially restored to the Board after the last election. She noted parents are tired of fear tactics used by unions, such as with masks and school closures due to COVID 19. She feels the far left are trying to take advantage of tough decisions needing to be made and are pitting parents against special interests and she stands behind the current board.

➤ Janet Drummond, Grand Junction 81507

Ms. Drummond agreed with a lot that has already been stated and she agrees there is a need for health care in the schools. She believes the need would be best served by a health center and not a SBHC. She noted a health center could be a block away. She spoke on the number of GJHS students on North Avenue during the lunch hour and students having no trouble leaving the campus. She does not believe there is a valid reason to have the center in the school, nor should it be the principal's responsibility to oversee a health center. She feels security would be an issue with the people going in and out of the school to access the center. She expressed concerns with Marillac and the Chief Financial Officer of the construction company serving on the Marillac Board. She likes the idea of having the center available for everyone.

➤ Josh Hardy, Grand Junction 81501

Mr. Hardy spoke in favor of a SBHC. He and his wife are owners of Monument Physical Therapy, a business with ten employees. He believes having healthier kids means a healthier community and less chance for his staff to have to miss work to care for a sick child or for patients to have to cancel appointments at the last minute. He reported on speaking with patients about a SBHC at GJHS and all he has spoken with are in favor of a SBHC.

➤ Bruce Lohmiller, Grand Junction 81506

Mr. Lohmiller hopes the Board can resolve the issue around health care. He noted if students can't get access to health care at their high school, he suggested they get access at another location close to their school. He reported District 51's attorney and Mr. Shaver, from the City Attorney's Office, are reviewing a state law to see if the input he gave them matches the state law on comprehensive sex education. If the input matches he will notify Representative Rick Taggart and Mr. Taggart will introduce it as a House Resolution. He reported on speaking with a KREX reporter about people reporting on things that are not lawful and those people taking a chance of getting hurt. He noted he has made an inquiry to the FCC on personal attacks and on what is going on in the area to see if they can get things resolved and ensure everything is lawful. He spoke on a lady being told by a VA doctor that she needed to take anger management classes because she was telling people they needed to die.



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- Joana Little, Grand Junction 81506  
 Ms. Little, a Marillac employee, was upset over people taking different sides regarding student health care. She would like to see everyone work together to provide health care for the students in the Valley and noted Marillac's Mission is to provide affordable health care to everyone in the county. She spoke on a proposal presented by Marillac to pay tenant build out, rent, and the cost of furniture and staffing for a SBHC at GJHS. She believes when the Board voted in March, they did not take into consideration the thoughts of the younger generation. She is glad things are getting back on track and the Board is listening to the students. She reported everyone, who serves on the Marillac Board, is required to sign a conflict of interest form.
- Ana Elliott, Grand Junction 81504  
 Ms. Elliott reported she voted against a bond issue in 2019 due to the language on the ballot being vague. She quoted language from the 2021 ballot and feels the ballot grossly omitted language about a SBHC. She feels if language regarding the SBHC would have been on the ballot, the issue would have failed. She quoted from the Colorado Tabor Law regarding ballot language's single subject requirement so voters can make an informed choice. She feels the voters were deceived by language not being included in the ballot language and if the SBHC is so important, it should have been included on the ballot.
- Carol Rathbon, Grand Junction 81503  
 Ms. Rathbon believes since the voters did not vote on a SBHC, it is an act of robbery against taxpayers. She questioned why anyone would approve a SBHC where a twelve-year-old would receive puberty blockers, hormones and body mutilation without parental consent. She reported many young and old people who have mutilated their bodies have regretted it later in life. She does not believe a twelve-year-old has enough life experience to make a decision that has life changing consequences. She is not saying a SBHC would be doing this, but since a SBHC is funded by the state the SBHC could be forced to provide such services.
- Lorena Thompson, Grand Junction 81507  
 Ms. Thompson, a teacher at GJHS for twenty-eight years, reported she created the RISE Program, a program which offered students a chance to go to college. She reported many of her students lived in homes where there was a lot of love, but where parents couldn't afford medical insurance. She spoke on taking students to Marillac because parents couldn't leave work and of one student who was diabetic and ended up in the emergency room in critical conditions because his parents had no doctor or insurance. She feels these are the type of student who would benefit from a SBHC.
- Doug Bryant, Grand Junction 81506  
 Mr. Bryant has two great grandchildren attending D51 schools. He feels people have lost trust with the health care system. He believes there may be a hidden agenda in having a health center in the school but he sees no problem with providing services off campus. He feels the people wanting a SBHC within the building are the same people who required students to wear masks for two years and mandatory COVID vaccines. He reported data from a book called "Cause Unknown", states a large number of healthy young people are

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dying in their sleep and on the athletic field. There is no confirmation of the deaths being caused by COVID but incidents started in April 2021. He does not believe District 51 should not be the health care business. He noted Pfizer and Moderna will not be able to hide forever and construction companies make large amounts of money from construction changes.

- Michael Pramenko, Grand Junction 81505  
 Dr. Pramenko, a family physician, Chief Medical Officer for Monument Health, Chief Medical Officer for Primary Care Partners, and parent, spoke in support of a SBHC on behalf of the Board of Monument Health. He questioned, with the data showing positive results, why let politics get in the way of a SBHC. He reported the United States spends more in health care than any other nation because of concentrating on sick care and not health care. He feels getting ahead of medical issues will save money and create healthy generations in the future. He feels there needs to be equitable health care access and data needs to be leading the business of health care. He believes Marillac is viable resource for a SBHC.
- Mike Stahl, Grand Junction 81505  
 Mr. Stahl, Chief Executive Officer for Hilltop, Marillac Board Member and Chair for the Mesa County Healthcare Leadership Consortium, was pleased to hear universal agreement that there is a need for health care for our students. He believes the data shows the WWC is working and he has not heard anything negative on the WWC. He does believe the District should stay in their lane, that is why a third party is needed to run a SBHC. He noted a SBHC is optional for students to use and parents can talk to their kids and say, don't use the SBHC. He found it interesting that conversations were taking place in the Harry Butler Board Room because Harry Butler would always ask if this good for kids? Mr. Stahl believes a SBHC is good for kids.
- Wendi Wood, Fruita 81521  
 Mrs. Wood has not heard anyone speak against a health centers and she feels everyone cares about kids. She believes parents are the number one care giver for their students and should have authority over their health care. She believes a SBHC will remove parental authority. She reported about ten percent of the population is uninsured, which is a very low number. She would support a health center if it is located across the street from the school and allow access to everyone, not just GJHS students. She agreed with earlier comments, that District 51 needs to stay in their lane and educate students and not provide health care.
- Jerry Wood, Fruita 81521  
 Mr. Wood is not against health care, but he is concerned having a health center in the school will creates a liability issue. He noted having the health center across the street would be better and keep the clinic from getting in between parents and kids and allow access to more people. He noted for students who start questioning their gender by the age of twenty, about eighty percent resolve who they are and at peace with birth gender if left alone. He feels the problem lies with counselors convincing kids they need to be a gender other than their birth gender and they need to start transitioning. He feels counselors are forcing parents to conform by using fear tactics of saying kids will commit suicide if they do not transition and then those same kids are wanting to reverse the decisions which was pushed on them at an early age.

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- Cole Chambers, Grand Junction 81501  
 Mr. Chambers, a parent of students who attended Chipeta Elementary School, East Middle School and GJHS, is a strong supporter of having a SBHC within the school. He feels people do not understand the types of barriers which can prevent a person from seeking mental services. He believes requiring students to walk across the street could create a barrier. He is hoping the SBHC at GJHS will move forward and follow the WWC model. As a parent of queer children, he commended Dr. Sholtes for acknowledging Pride Month, but noted he does not feel the District is a welcoming place for queer students.
- Mike Redeker, Fruita 81521  
 Mr. Redeker is not against a health clinic for the right purposes. He spoke on how a nurse's station was fifty years ago when needing an aspirin, whereas today a student needs parent permission to get an aspirin. He spoke on the need to look down the road to ensure there are no unintended consequences with a SBHC. He noted on needing to look at the objective things such as mental health care and behavioral issues, which are more objective than primary health care. He noted parents are concerned about the objective items. He agreed with earlier comments to form a committee, comprised of equal voices, to study the issue of a SBHC because he doesn't feel enough voices have been heard.
- Bayley Warner, Grand Junction 81501  
 Ms. Warner thanked the board for reconsidering the important issue of a SBHC. She listed the benefits of a SBHC and noted having access to the SBHC without having to leave the school is important. She noted one of the top features of the new school will be increased security with far less entrances and keeping the students within the building is important. She questioned access to the SBHC for students under the American Disabilities Act, if placing the center across the street. She feels students' schedules are full and primary care providers schedules are full, so the SBHC will allow easy access to medical services and keep students in the classroom. She does believe the language in the resolution matters and having a SBHC model with proven success is important. She urged District administration to approve SBHC at GJHS.
- Raelynn Hilgenfield, Fruita 81521  
 Ms. Hilgenfield, a single mother of four children, two with serious health issues, knows the difficulties of paying for health care and rent. She reported on speaking with her children about their ability to seek mental health services, by law, without having her permission. Ms. Hilgenfield feels it is important, and encouraged her children to be able to speak with a qualified health professional when dealing with mental issues, should they be uncomfortable speaking with her. She feels a SBHC will be beneficial to many students, who are like she was as a teenager, and found it uncomfortable to speak with her parents. She believes kids need access to health care and mental health care. She believes Marillac has done a good job at the WWC but feels the District should implement a bidding process and consider all possible organizations before deciding on an organization to run a much needed SBHC.
- Johanna LaDuke, Grand Junction 81505  
 Ms. LaDuke, a GJHS graduate, feels a SBHC will be beneficial to all who

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						<p>attend GJHS. She spoke of the need for a SBHC for students who are afraid to speak with their parents about their physical and or mental health needs and for kids suffering from substance abuse. She reported students are more likely to seek help for depression, anxiety and weight issues at a SBHC than a primary care physician. She requested the SBHC be located within the school as she feels requiring a student to leave the building will create a barrier for some. She listed off services provided at a SBHC and reiterated the need for a SBHC at GJHS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Phyllis Floner, Grand Junction 81507 Ms. Floner is not opposed to a SBHC but is opposed to having it in the school. She expressed concerns about the SBHC not being listed on the ballot, a possibility of a hidden agenda for needing to approve the SBHC now when told it had to be passed in March, and for the Chief Financial Officer at FCI being on the Marillac Board. She would like to see health center across the street and accessible to everyone.</li> <li>➤ Steven Moats, Loma 81524 Mr. Moats commented on the nation spending trillions on Obama health care, which was supposed to give everyone access to health care. He reported programs implemented in Denver are failing, but did not elaborate on the type of programs. He does not feel having the District act as doctors will help students' education, noting District staff are educators not doctors or psychotherapists. He reported the District has a higher graduation rate than Denver, Los Angeles or New York, but the numbers are not stellar. He believes the District's job is to education, not sports or health care. He feels health clinics are just another welfare program and there are health clinics everywhere. He believes once the health clinics are in the schools, students will receive transgender services, student's bodies will be mutilated and abortions will be performed.</li> </ul>	
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I. CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p>I-1. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I-1.a. Licensed &amp; Administrative Personnel Actions [Resolution 22/23: 136]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I-1.b. Administrative New Hires [Resolution 22/23: 137]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I-1.c. Centralized Office Administration Assignments [Resolution 22/23: 138]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I-1.d. Building Administrative Assignment [Resolution 22/23: 139]</p> <p>I-2. Gifts [Resolution 22/23: 135]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>J. BUSINESS ITEMS</p> <p>J-1. Budget</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">J-1.a. 2023-2024 Budget Adoption [Resolution 22/23: 132]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">J-1.b. Use of Beginning Fund Balance [Resolution 22/23: 133]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">J-1.c. Borrow Unencumbered Money From Other District Funds [Resolution 22/23: 134]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>J-2. Resolution to Designate Election Official [Resolution 22/23: 131]</p>	Adopted

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Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	J-3. Resolution to Approve Fiscal Oversight Committee [Resolution 22/23: 130]	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	J-3. Resolution Regarding School Based Health Center at Grand Junction High School [Resolution 22/23: 140] ➤ Motion to approve resolution with suggested language change. Language in the seventh paragraph shall be changed to read as follows: "Therefore, be it resolved the Board of Education hereby wishes to proceed with establishing an integrated health center that provides primary care medical services, behavioral health and dental services on the Grand Junction High School campus; and".	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	J-5. Policy Second Reading/Adoption J-5.a. ADF, School Wellness Policy J-5.b. IJL, Library Materials Selection J-5.c. KECA, Complaints Regarding Library-Media Materials ➤ Motion to table J-5. items	Tabled
						K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION ➤ None at this time.	
						L. FUTURE MEETINGS L-1. July 24, 2023, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., Board Special Meeting L-2. August 1, 2023, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., Board Work Session L-3. August 15, 2023, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., Board Business Meeting	
						M. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS	
Motion			x			N. ADJOURNMENT	9:00 p.m.
						_____ Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary Board of Education	

Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
<b>Retirements</b>			
WYATT, CAMRON M	CAREER CENTER	PRINCIPAL, ALT PROGRAM	6/2/2023
<b>Resignations/Termination</b>			
LUDLAM, LAURA BROWNSON	APPLETON	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2023
MASON, JEFFREY	PALISADE	MUSIC	5/24/2023
RENO, NICOLE DARLEEN	WINGATE	GRADE 1	5/24/2023
RIDGWAY, CASSANDRA S	LOMA	COUNSELOR	5/31/2023
ROBISON, SHEA E	TOPE	GRADE 1	5/24/2023
STANFIELD, BRANDON J	EAST	7TH GR SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2023
<b>Leave of Absence</b>			
NONE AT THIS TIME			
<b>New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)</b>			
ALIRE, ELIZABETH G	BOOKCLIFF	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
BALDING, JACQUELINE L	COMPASS	INTERVENTIONIST	8/3/2023
BANGERT, TAWNIA JO	LOMA	GIFTED & TALENTED ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
BARNES, REBECA A	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	7/24/2023
BASINGER, ROGER O	FRUITA MS	6TH GR MATH	8/3/2023
BAVOR, DONALD R	MT GARFIELD	7TH/8TH GR MATH	8/3/2023
BEHRMAN, TAMARA MAY	WEST	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	8/3/2023
BERG, TRYSTAN N	LOMA	MUSIC	8/3/2023
BERRY, JUDD B	CHATFIELD	MUSIC	8/3/2023
BIETZ, NICHOLAS R	GJHS	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
BLACK, AMY JEAN	CHATFIELD	GIFTED & TALENTED ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
BLACKBURN, ERIC A	FRUITA MS	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
BOLOTIN, GRIGORIY	REDLANDS	8TH GR SCIENCE	8/3/2023
BURNHAM, JAMIE DIANE	EMERSON	AST DIR, ELEM CURRICULUM/PL	7/1/2023
CAREI, BRYAN J	WEST	SOCIAL STUDIES	8/3/2023
CARLSON, COURTNEY LYNNE	WEST	SCIENCE	8/3/2023
CARVER, TERRAN ONEILL	GRAND MESA	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
CASTLETON, EMILEE I	CURRIC/STF DEV	ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN	7/18/2023
CHAFFIN, LANCE TYLER	MT GARFIELD	8TH GR MATH	8/3/2023
CHAPPELL, JENNIFER J	WEST	COMPUTER ED	8/3/2023
CIECIORKA, ALLISON SIERRA	ORCHARD MESA	MATHEMATICS/SOCIAL STUDIES	8/3/2023
CLARK, EDWARD M	ORCHARD MESA	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
COHEN, ALIYAH	GRAND RIVER	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023

COSBY, LUCAS SAMUEL	CENTRAL	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
CROSBY, JAMIE E	MESA VIEW	GRADE 3	8/3/2023
CUDO, KAYCCLYNN ROSE	CENTRAL	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
DELAAT, DEMETRA E	GMMS/ MGMS	GIFTED & TALENTED-MS	8/3/2023
DEREMER, OLIVIA RUTH	LINCOLN OM	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
DETTON, STEPHANIE M	TAYLOR	GRADE 3	8/3/2023
DIAZ, FORREST ZACKERY	R-5	INTERVENTIONIST	8/1/2023
DIXON, KENDRA LORRAINE	ORCHARD MESA	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
DRAVAGE-SMITH, KRISTEN M	FRUITA 8-9	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
DUFF, CHRISTOPHER J	PEAR PARK	GRADE 5	8/3/2023
ERVIN, DEEANDRA L	GJHS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
ESCAMILLA, AMY B	WINGATE	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
FARMER, KASI N	BOOKCLIFF	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
FINHOLM, KATHLEEN P	GRAND RIVER	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
FINK, HEATHER J	VALLEY	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
FISCHER, BRIAN L	BOOKCLIFF	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/3/2023
FLEMING, KERI LYNN	COMPASS	MULTI-TIERED SUPPORT SYSTEM	7/18/2023
FOX, JONATHAN D	ORCHARD MESA	MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE	8/3/2023
GERSTENBERGER, MARTHA E	BTK	SPECIAL EDUCATION	8/1/2023
GLEASON, AMANDA M	RIM ROCK	CLD-ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
GREGERSEN, AMBER CHRISTINE	PEAR PARK/MESA VIEW	INTERVENTIONIST	8/3/2023
GRIFFEE, SONYA C	FRUITA 8-9	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
GUDDAT, JOSHUA PATRICK	ORCHARD MESA	SOCIAL STUDIES	8/3/2023
GUSTAD, KRISI L	APPLETON	GIFTED & TALENTED ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
GUSTAFSON, JANELLE	ORCHARD AVE	COUNSELOR	8/1/2023
HAMILTON, MITCHELL DEAN	LINCOLN OM	GIFTED & TALENTED ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
HANSEN, JEFFREY THOMAS	WEST	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/3/2023
HARRISON, LEE S	CENTRAL	SP ED-SNB	8/1/2023
HARTY, CHRISTINE L	R-5	SCIENCE	8/1/2023
HAZARD HANLEY, JESSICA E	APPLETON	MUSIC	8/3/2023
HEADLEE, JUSTO	R-5	SCIENCE	8/1/2023
HENDRICKS, JOLIE R	CLIFTON	COUNSELOR	8/1/2023
HINES, LIZA L	R-5	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
HODGES, LINDSEY R	PALISADE	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
HOOVER, JENNIFER D	RIM ROCK	KINDERGARTEN	8/3/2023
HOVLAND, DEBRA R	FRUITVALE	CLD-ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023

HUGHES, TRACY ANNE	WEST	CLD-ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
JACKSON, COLIN S	CENTRAL	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
JAY, CANDACE B	R-5	INTERVENTIONIST	8/1/2023
JOHNSON, CASSANDRA M	APPLETON	GRADE 1	8/3/2023
JOHNSON, GINA NICOLE	PALISADE	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
JUNGE, TORRI ANN	EMERSON	READING SPECIALIST	7/18/2023
KASTEN, KERSTEN	LOMA	GRADES 3-4-5	8/3/2023
KAUL, ABBY L	WEST	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
KEANE, KATELYN N	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	7/24/2023
KEE, BAILLIE JEAN	FRUITVALE	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
KEITHLEY, CLAY BOY	GJHS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
KENT, DARIA D	ORCHARD MESA	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
KESSLER, KATHERINE ANNE	PALISADE	CLD-HS	8/3/2023
KETTLES, JESSICA ANNE	BTK	SPC, SPECIAL INSTRUCTION	7/18/2023
KISSNER, CRYSTAL D	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	7/24/2023
KISSNER, REANNA L	BROADWAY	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
KNOB, JORDAN L	FMHS	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
KOCH, JENNIFER E	WEST	ART	8/3/2023
KYLE, BROOKE J	TOPE	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
LEE, ERIKA J	CHIPETA	GRADE 4	8/3/2023
LEHMAN, JOSHUA LAWRENCE	MT GARFIELD	6TH GR SOCIAL STUDIES	8/3/2023
LEININGER, AMY K	CENTRAL	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
LENIHAN, FIONA N	SCENIC	SP ED-MOD NEEDS/ INTERVEN	8/1/2023
LENNOX, REBECCA M	NISLEY	GRADE 4	8/3/2023
LONG, JODI L	CLIFTON	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
LOWELL, SARAH AUDREY ROSE	TOPE	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
LUKE, PAIGE M	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
MANAHAN, CHELSEA C	LOMA	GRADE 1	8/3/2023
MANTLO, MICKEY A	BOOKCLIFF	8TH GR LANG ARTS/8TH GR SS	8/3/2023
MARTINEZ, NICHOLAS F	GJHS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
MCCALL, LISA ANN	COMPASS	CLD COACH	7/24/2023
MCCLURE, MELISSA A	BOOKCLIFF	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
MCCOY, KELSEY R	FRUITVALE	GRADE 3	8/3/2023
MCHUGH, KENDALL NICOLE	COMPASS	SP ED-PRESCHOOL	8/1/2023
MCKEE, JODI DEE	REDLANDS	SP ED-SNB	8/1/2023
MEDINA, MARTIN J	MT GARFIELD	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
MEIL, LISA A	BROADWAY	INTERVENTIONIST	8/3/2023



MEYER, JENNIFER JO	REDLANDS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
MONROE, CONNIE FOUTZ	NISLEY/FRUITVALE	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
MOORE, ALLYSONE L	BOOKCLIFF	COUNSELOR	7/26/2023
MORALEZ, AUDREY S	REDLANDS	ASST PRINCIPAL, MIDDLE SCHOOL	7/18/2023
MORENO, AARON D	FMHS	VOCAL MUSIC	8/3/2023
NAIK, STACEY E	PEAR PARK	GRADE 4	8/3/2023
NEAL, DAVID A	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	7/25/2023
NELSON, ALETHEA A	REDLANDS	COUNSELOR	7/26/2023
NELSON, EMILY C	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	GRADE 1	8/3/2023
NEWBOLD, SAVANNAH N	WEST	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
NIELSEN, CHELSEA A	BROADWAY	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
NUTT, ERIN D	CENTRAL	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
PAGE, AKALYN J	ORCHARD MESA	COUNSELOR	7/26/2023
PEAK, JEFFREY W	BTK	INTERVENTIONIST	8/3/2023
PENINGTON, PAMELA	NISLEY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/3/2023
PEREZ MARIN, SARAHI Y	DUAL IMMERS ACD	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
PHILLIPS, JILL M	NISLEY	MUSIC	8/3/2023
PHILLIPS, JULIANN RACHEL	ORCHARD MESA	ENGLISH LANG ARTS/SS	8/3/2023
PICCILLO, ALANNA	GRAND RIVER	SCIENCE	8/3/2023
PIERCE, GARRETT	BOOKCLIFF	6TH GR MATH	8/3/2023
PIPKIN, TRICIA J	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	CLD-ELEMENTARY	8/3/2023
PIZEM, ROBERT K	CENTRAL	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	8/3/2023
PORTER, KATELYN M	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 1	8/3/2023
POTTORFF, STACEY J	FRUITA 8/9	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
PRUITT, ALISSA CLARK	GJHS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
PURCELL, JANICE A	WEST	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
QUESENBERRY, LORA K	NEW EMERSON	VISUAL ARTS COORDINATOR	8/3/2023
QUINN, NOLAN R	POMONA	MUSIC	8/3/2023
RAMIREZ, LAUREN	CENTRAL	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
RANKIN, JACOB DAVID	GJHS	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
RAY, PETER J	FMHS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
ROBBINS, DENISE L	MONUMENT RIDGE	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
ROBERTS, SONYA A	CHATFIELD	KINDERGARTEN	8/3/2023
ROENICKE, MEGHAN M	R-5	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/1/2023
ROENICKE, PATRICK G	BOOKCLIFF	7TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
ROJAS LOZA, CAROLINA	PALISADE	FL-SPANISH	8/3/2023
ROLETTO, JAMES AARON	DYC	INTERVENTIONIST	8/3/2023



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ROLLINS, JENNIFER A	CURRIC/STF DEV	ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN	7/18/2023
ROMERO, ROSANNA J	FRUITA MS	COUNSELOR	7/26/2023
SAWYER, HEATHER MARIE	ORCHARD AVE	MUSIC	8/3/2023
SCHAEFER, ALICE J	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	7/24/2023
SHAMBLIN, KATHLEEN T	CHIPETA	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/3/2023
SHANNON, AMBER D	MT GARFIELD	6TH GR MATH	8/3/2023
SHEEKS SUAREZ, ANDREA I	FMHS	CLD-HS	8/3/2023
SIEMONS, KELSEY JO	FRUITA 8-9	SCIENCE	8/3/2023
SIMM, ANGELA J	BTK	SP ED-PRESCHOOL	8/1/2023
SIMPSON, SEAN RUSSELL	GJHS	SOCIAL STUDIES	8/3/2023
SNYDER, ANGELA M	ORCHARD AVE	GRADES 3-4-5	8/3/2023
SOMERVILLE, JAMES M	MT GARFIELD	7TH GR/8TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
SPORE, KERRI L	FRUITA 8-9	COUNSELOR	7/18/2023
STEINBRINK, LEAH K	POMONA	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
STEVENS JR, RONALD M	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 5	8/3/2023
SUAREZ TAVERA, JOSE	DUAL IMMERS ACD	GRADE 4	8/3/2023
SUMMY, RONNIE W	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
SWANSON, ALICE A	TOPE	ASST PRINCIPAL/ TEACHER	7/18/2023
TEGTMAN, SHAWNA M	THUNDER MTN	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
TOBIN, LISA MARCIA	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	7/24/2023
TORRES, FELICIA M	NISLEY	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
VANDERMEER, CHRISTOPHER I	R-5	SCIENCE	8/1/2023
WADE, ASHLEY A	SHELLEDY	GRADE 3	8/3/2023
WALKER, AVERY L	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	GRADE 2	8/3/2023
WALL, CAROLYN A	GRAND RIVER	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/1/2023
WARNER, MICHAEL AARON	BOOKCLIFF	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	8/3/2023
WELLER, DEBRA E	GRAND RIVER	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023
WELLS, RHEA N	SHELLEDY	KINDERGARTEN	8/3/2023
WEST, ALAINE NICOLE	LINCOLN OM	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/3/2023
WHITTINGTON, RYAN S	CENTRAL	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	7/18/2023
WILDRICK, NANCY L	REDLANDS	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
WILLIAMS, JACKIE L	FRUITA 8-9	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2023
WOYTEK, JENNIFER K	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	7/24/2023
WRISLEY, LEAH F	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 3	8/3/2023
YOUNG, MIRANDA L	CHATFIELD	SP ED-MOD NEEDS/SP ED-SSN	8/1/2023
YOUNG, PEGGY L	LINCOLN OM	KINDERGARTEN	8/3/2023
ZIMMERMAN, ALYSSA R	TOPE	GRADE 1	8/3/2023



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Return from Leave			
ROBINSON, MATTHEW G	MT GARFIELD	6TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	8/3/2023

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*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
Board of Education*

**Danielle Bagwell - Mt. Garfield Middle School Principal**

- Mesa County Valley School District 51, MGMS Assistant Principal - 2018-present
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Palisade High School Teacher/Counselor - 2006-2018

Ms. Bagwell received her Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from Colorado Mesa University in 2006 and her Master's Degree in School Counseling from Adams State University in 2011.

**Sally Huddle - Rim Rock Elementary School Principal**

- Mesa County Valley School District 51, MGMS Assistant Principal - 2019-present
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Director of Program Evaluation - 2018-2019
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Special Education Coordinator - 2016-2018
- Iowa Reading Research Center / Iowa Wesleyan, Literacy Consultant/Professor - 2013-2016
- Des Moines Public Schools, Education Consultant - 2008-2011
- Denver Public Schools, Elementary Teacher - 2004-2008

Ms. Huddle received her Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies from the University of Iowa in 2000, her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Iowa in 2003 and her Doctorate of Philosophy in Education from the University of Iowa in 2014.

**Stephanie Williams - Thunder Mountain Elementary School Principal**

- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Clifton Assistant Principal - 2018-present
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Thunder Mtn/Pear Park Assistant Principal - 2017-2018
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Wingate Teacher - 2006-2017

Ms. Williams received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education: English from Colorado Mesa University in 2006, her first Master's Degree in Curriculum & Assessment: Literacy from Lesley University in 2009 and her second Master's Degree in Special Education from Colorado Mesa University in 2014.

**Todd McClaskey - Career Center Principal (Interim)**

Mr. McClaskey will be returning to Mesa County Valley School District 51 for one year as interim principal at the Career Center. Mr. McClaskey began teaching in Mesa County Valley School District 51 in 1997. He served as Assistant Principal at both OMMS and FMHS for 9 years prior to taking the Fruita Monument High School Principal position in 2014 where he retired this May.

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**Central Office Licensed Administrative Assignments**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
ANDERSON, JACKELYN L	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CURRICULUM/LEARNING
BARBER, KYLE	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
BASKIN, HEATHER LYN	DIRECTOR, GIFTED/TALENTED
BOLTON, ANDREA L	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS
BORGMANN, LISA M	COORDINATOR, COLLEGE PREP & INDUSTRY
BUNNELL, WILLIAM D	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STUDENT SERVICES
BURNHAM, JAMIE DIANE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ELEM CURRICULUM/PL
CAIN, PAUL NELSON	DIRECTOR, ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY
CRUICKSHANK, DAWN MARIE	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
DONATHAN, KRISTIE J	DIRECTOR, ECE/PRESCHOOL
FLICK, HEATHER O	COORDINATOR, INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES
FRAZIER, AMY	DIRECTOR, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING & BEHAVIOR
GALLEGOS, TRACY W	DIRECTOR, ACCESS, OPPORTUNITY AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS
GATES, SONIA R	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
GOLDBERG, ARI Z	DIRECTOR, SITE LEADERSHIP
GRAY, CINDY M	COORDINATOR, ECE/PRESCHOOL SPED
HULSHOF, LINNEA R	COORDINATOR, CULTURAL/LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE
JEBE, PAUL A	DIRECTOR, SITE LEADERSHIP
JOHNSTON, NIKKI M	DIRECTOR, SECONDARY CURRICULUM/PL
JOSEPH, KATHY A	COORDINATOR, MUSIC
KALLUS, SHARON L	DIRECTOR, SITE LEADERSHIP
LAICHE, MADELINE D	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
MARSH, JENNIFER D	CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
MCDIVITT, JESSICA L	COORDINATOR, STEM PROGRAMMING
NEWTON, CURRY L	DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT
PORTER, KELSEY L	COORDINATOR, SWAAAC
SHOFFSTALL, ANNE W	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
TAYLOR, CHERYL L	DIRECTOR, COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS
TENNYSON, ANNE-MARIE	DIRECTOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
WITZEL, KAYLA	COORDINATOR, SCHOOL COUNSELORS



**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Central Office Administrative Assignments 2023-24**

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**Central Office Support Staff Administrative Assignments**

Name	Position
BERKSON, CALLIE MAE	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
BIKKI, TANNY M	COORDINATOR, SAFETY
BURKE, DANIEL P	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
ERET, TAMMY LYNCH	GENERAL COUNSEL
GARCIA, CLINTON J	CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
JOST, NICOLE A	CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER
LEON, TIMOTHY	DIRECTOR, SAFETY
MARSH, TONY S	COORDINATOR, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
MCDOWELL, TERRY	WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
MCKEW, KATHERINE L	COORDINATOR, NURSING
MONTOYA, KOREENA	DIRECTOR, REGIONAL MIGRANT SERVICES
MORT, EDDIE L	DIRECTOR, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
PFEIFFER, KEEGAN B	MANAGER, RESOURCE CONSERVATION
POPE, CHARLES T	MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY
ROBERTS, KIMBRELL C	COORDINATOR, CUSTODIAL
SHARP, DANIEL S	DIRECTOR, NUTRITION SERVICES
SHARP, LISA A	DIRECTOR, PURCHASING/WAREHOUSE
TALLEY, JASON	COORDINATOR, MENTAL HEALTH & CRISIS
TRUJILLO, MELANIE A	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
WAKEFIELD, JENANN L	MANAGER, SOFTWARE DEV & BUSINESS APP

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*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary*  
*Board of Education*



**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Building Administrative Assignments 2023-24**

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<b>Building Administrative Assignments</b>	
HAFEY, COREY DANIEL	APPLETON PRINCIPAL
WITZEL, TODD J	APPLETON ASST PRINCIPAL
WESTBROOK, BRITNI L	BROADWAY PRINCIPAL
MCCALL, DAVID C	CHATFIELD PRINCIPAL
CUMMINS, STACEY L	CHATFIELD ASST PRINCIPAL
CHIARO, JAYME LYNN	CHIPETA PRINCIPAL
MCLAUGHLIN, BOBBI L	CHIPETA ASST PRINCIPAL
SHEPHERD, AMY RACHELLE	CLIFTON PRINCIPAL
TBD	CLIFTON ASST PRINCIPAL
CAIN, CINNAMON L	DOS RIOS ELEM PRINCIPAL
CURREY, EMILY ELIZABETH	DOS RIOS ASST PRINCIPAL
MCLAUGHLIN, TYLER B	DIA PRINCIPAL
GALYON, ANGELA M	FRUITVALE PRINCIPAL
CRADDOCK, JENNIFER D	FRUITVALE ASST PRINCIPAL
FOSTER, RANDELL B	LINC OM PRINCIPAL
MCCURRY, SHAE M	LINC OM ASST PRINCIPAL
WIMSATT, NICOLE	LOMA PRINCIPAL
COHEN, STACEY L	MESA VIEW PRINCIPAL
CLINE, JENNIFER	MESA VIEW ASST PRINCIPAL
LARSEN, EMMA-LEIGH P	MONUMENT RDG PRINCIPAL
SCHMALZ, TERRY A	N EMERSON PRINCIPAL
WOLF, DOROTHY E	NISLEY PRINCIPAL
COLOMBE, KHYLENE L	NISLEY ASST PRINCIPAL
MAXWELL-RICHARDS, TEAL A	ORCH AVE PRINCIPAL
NEES, TANYA L	ORCH AVE ASST PRINCIPAL
MOORE, ZACHARY D	PEAR PARK PRINCIPAL
BLACKBURN, NATALIE L	PEAR PARK ASST PRINCIPAL
PF AFFENDORF, WILLIAM J	POMONA PRINCIPAL
HUDDLE, SALLY	RIM ROCK PRINCIPAL
JONES, TYLER D	ROCKY MT PRINCIPAL
COOPER, VICKIE L	ROCKY MT ASST PRINCIPAL
SCOTT, KRIS T	SCENIC PRINCIPAL
KIDD, CAMELLIA L	SHELLEDY PRINCIPAL
WILSON, SHAWN PAUL	TAYLOR PRINCIPAL
WILLIAMS, STEPHANIE	THUNDER MT PRINCIPAL
KENNEDY, SUMMER	THUNDER MT ASST PRINCIPAL
BOLLINGER, CARRIE	TOPE PRINCIPAL



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SWANSON, ALICE A	TOPE ASST PRINCIPAL
SCHRAEDER, AMIE L	WINGATE PRINCIPAL
HOSKIN, KEVIN E	WINGATE ASST PRINCIPAL
BUTTERFIELD II, JAMES W	BMS PRINCIPAL
DICKES, BRIAN M	BMS ASST PRINCIPAL
LEFEBRE, TERI LEE	BMS ASST PRINCIPAL
PLANTIKO, JASON	FRUITA 8/9 PRINCIPAL
TOOVEY, SCOTT A	FRUITA 8/9 ASST PRINCIPAL
WUSTER, ALICIA J	FRUITA 8/9 ASST PRINCIPAL
JOHNSTON, JEREMIAH C	FMS PRINCIPAL
TRUCKEY, JACQUELYNN A	FMS ASST PRINCIPAL
DAVIS, KIMBERLIE ANNE	GMMS PRINCIPAL
JOHNSTON, PHILIP P	GMMS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SCHMALZ, JULIE J	GMMS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
BAGWELL, DANIELLE	MGMS PRINCIPAL
TBD	MGMS ASST PRINCIPAL
TBD	MGMS ASST PRINCIPAL
MEDVED, DANIEL P	OMMS PRINCIPAL
EIDINGER, JASON E	OMMS ASST PRINCIPAL
HOLST, LISA P	OMMS ASST PRINCIPAL
DAVIS, RANDALL S	RMS PRINCIPAL
MORALEZ, AUDREY S	RMS ASST PRINCIPAL
SWARTWOOD, JAMES S	WMS PRINCIPAL
FLOHR, LINDA E	WMS ASST PRINCIPAL
ARLEDGE, TRACY MARIE	CHS PRINCIPAL
HAUTALA, SHIRLEY R	CHS ASST PRINCIPAL
HOBBS, SHAUNA MARIE	CHS ASST PRINCIPAL
MILHOLLAND, BRANDON MICHAEL	CHS ASST PRINCIPAL
WHITTINGTON, RYAN S	CHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
KING, JOSHUA G	CHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
KLUSMIRE, NEWTON R	FMHS PRINCIPAL
DEUEL, MARIA	FMHS ASST PRINCIPAL
HERRERA, KATHLEEN MARIE	FMHS ASST PRINCIPAL
PAVLOVSKY, THOMAS S	FMHS ASST PRINCIPAL
ARCHULETA, LUCAS T	FMHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
WATSON, JON	FMHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SORENSEN, JORY	GJHS PRINCIPAL
BUREK, JARED L	GJHS ASST PRINCIPAL
OBRIEN, HEATHER D	GJHS ASST PRINCIPAL





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WARINNER, JOSHUA W	GJHS ASST PRINCIPAL
LEFEBRE, THOMAS JAMES	GJHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
WOYTEK, STEVEN MICHAEL	GJHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
BOLLINGER, DANIEL FREDERICK	PHS PRINCIPAL
CASTER, BROOKE	PHS ASST PRINCIPAL
HAYWARD, ZEBULAN G	PHS ASST PRINCIPAL
HOWARD, AARON J	PHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
HAWKINS, GREGG M	PHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
STEINMETZ, NICHOLAS D	R-5 PRINCIPAL
VALERIO, CORTNEY J	R-5 ASST PRINCIPAL/EXPULSION INTERVENTION COORDINATOR
MCCLASKEY, TODD	CAREER CENTER INTERIM PRINCIPAL
SALYER, JAMI LYN	CAREER CENTER ASST PRINCIPAL
ALLEN, MARK T	GATEWAY PRINCIPAL
STATES, STEVEN L	GRAND RIVER PRINCIPAL
WATSON, LINNEA L	GRAND RIVER ASST PRINCIPAL
TANCREDE, ROGER P	SUMMIT PRINCIPAL

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*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
 Board of Education*

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Donor	Anonymous
Gift	Cash
Value	\$325.00
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Track apparel

Donor	Lisa Ellis
Gift	Activity chair and gait trainer
Value	\$8,000.00
School/Department	Physical Therapy / Students with postural or ambulation support needs

Donor	Alpine Custom Doors and Millwork
Gift	Lumber
Value	\$1,500.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Tech education classes

Donor	Ryan Springer
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Girls soccer teams

Donor	All Sound Designs
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Baseball

Donor	Bernard Goss
Gift	Cash
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Baseball

Donor	Varaison Reservations
Gift	Cash
Value	\$400.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Choir

Donor	Murdoch's
Gift	Two Dewalt cordless drill sets
Value	\$800.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Tech Ed Outstanding Senior Awards

Donor	Kimbrough Marketing Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,250.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Football

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Donor	D. Justin Webber II Properties LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,250.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Football

Donor	Curtis Martin
Gift	Nikon camera and accessories
Value	\$638.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Yearbook Program

Donor	David Miller
Gift	Nikon camera and accessories
Value	\$1,806.00
School/Department	Palisade High School /Yearbook Program

Donor	Jami Nelson
Gift	Books and crafts
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School / Teachers and students

Donor	John and Ann Cyphers
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Football

Donor	Cam Wyatt
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

Donor	Steve Watson
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

Donor	Douglas Speedie
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

Donor	Thomas Henry Huerkamp Estate
Gift	Cash
Value	200.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

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Donor	Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

Donor	Jami Salyer
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

Donor	Bob Barrows
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Career Center / Health Occupational Students of America Program

Donor	Dave Downey
Gift	Conn Cornet
Value	\$98.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Band students

Donor	City of Grand Junction
Gift	Seven used EMS jump bags
Value	Unknown
School/Department	Nursing Services / Emergency go bags in health offices

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.

*I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 20, 2023.*

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 140

Adopted: June 20, 2023

<b>Grant Title</b>	Childcare Assistance Block Grant
<b>Source</b>	Colorado Department of Early Childhood
<b>Fund Number</b>	22-7575/9575
<b>Site</b>	23 pre-school sites
<b>Description</b>	District 51 is expecting to be awarded an additional 10 <sup>th</sup> payment and bonus from Colorado Department of Early Childhood for the Childcare Stabilization and Workforce Grants to be used by 9/30/2024. The intent is to spend funds on salary and benefit related preschool expenses for the 22/23 fiscal year.
<b>Budget Amount</b>	\$174,624
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	2022-2023
<b>Authorized Representative</b>	Kristie Donathan

*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 June 20, 2023.*

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**2023-2024 Budget Adoption**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 132

Adopted: June 20, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has published June 20, 2023, as the date of adoption for the 2023-2024 budgets for Mesa County Valley School District 51; and

WHEREAS, the Board may re-adopt the budgets at any regular or special meeting on or before January 31, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District 51 does hereby adopt the budgets and reserve all ending balances, as presented, and authorize the following fund amounts to be appropriated as specified in the adopted budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

FUND	REVENUE	BEGINNING BUDGETARY BALANCE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
<b>Governmental Funds</b>			
General Fund (10)	\$238,511,439	\$35,665,648	\$274,177,087
PERA On-Behalf (12)	\$5,500,000	\$0	\$5,500,000
2017 Mill Levy Override (17)	\$7,725,818	\$4,183,662	\$11,909,480
Preschool Program (19)	\$5,078,358	\$408,031	\$5,486,389
Independence Academy Charter School (11)	\$6,174,748	\$6,354,578	\$12,529,326
Juniper Ridge Charter School (11)	\$4,929,587	\$1,198,678	\$6,128,265
Mesa Valley Community School (11)	\$3,150,954	\$555,267	\$3,706,221
<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>			
Nutrition Services (21)	\$11,306,436	\$2,060,919	\$13,367,355
Governmental Designated Purpose Grants (22 & Sub-funds 70-99)	\$52,404,910	\$0	\$52,404,910
Physical Activities (23)	\$1,136,000	\$159,882	\$1,295,882
Beverage (27)	\$77,468	\$332,160	\$409,628
Student Body Activities (29)	\$6,000,000	\$3,262,869	\$9,262,869
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>			
Bond Redemption (31)	\$23,184,571	\$23,328,520	\$46,513,091
<b>Capital Project Fund</b>			
Building Fund (41)	\$4,000,000	\$83,679,635	\$87,679,635
Capital Projects Fund (43)	\$6,616,912	\$15,467,064	\$22,083,976
<b>Internal Service Fund</b>			
Medical Insurance (62)	\$24,297,932	\$5,235,438	\$29,533,370
Dental Insurance (63)	\$1,360,024	\$426,097	\$1,786,121
Insurance (64)	\$3,247,000	\$5,082,288	\$8,329,288

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Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
Board of Education

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Use of Beginning Fund Balance**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 133

Adopted: June 20, 2023

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 03-149 created a new subsection in C.R.S. 22-44-105 1B (1.5) (a) that states:

"A budget adopted pursuant to this article shall not provide for expenditures, interfund transfers, or reserves, in excess of available revenues and beginning fund balances. If the budget includes the use of a beginning fund balance, the school district board of education shall adopt a resolution specifically authorizing the use of a portion of the beginning fund balance in the school district's budget. The resolution, at a minimum shall specify the amount of the beginning fund balance to be spent under the school district budget, state the purpose for which the expenditure is needed, and state the school district's plan to ensure that the use of the beginning fund balance will not lead to an ongoing deficit."  
and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has set June 20, 2023, as the date of adoption for the 2023-2024 budgets for Mesa County Valley School District 51; and

WHEREAS, the Board may re-adopt the budgets at any regular or special meeting on or before, January 31, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District 51 does hereby approve the usage of the beginning fund balances as specified in the plan below for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024.

FUND	AMOUNT OF BEGINNING FUND BALANCE TO BE SPENT	PURPOSE FOR EXPENDITURE	PLAN
Beverage	\$14,182	Additional programs	Utilization of available funds
Building	\$47,288,365	Completion of GJHS project	Utilization of bond proceeds
Capital Projects	\$1,695,147	Completion of projects/Leases	Monitor and make adjustments
Insurance	\$798,959	Security and insurance premium/claim costs	Monitor and make adjustments

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Board of Education

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Borrow Unencumbered Money from Other District Funds**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 134

Adopted: June 20, 2023

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WHEREAS, C.R.S.22-44-113 authorizes the borrowing of unencumbered monies from any one fund, except the Bond Redemption Fund; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet ongoing obligations of an current fund it may be necessary to borrow up to \$10,000,000, and

WHEREAS, estimated unencumbered monies not to exceed \$10,000,000 may exist in any of the district funds, except the Bond Redemption Fund, during FY 2023-24

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the borrowing of up to \$10,000,000 from unencumbered monies from any district fund except Bond Redemption Fund, for the benefit of any other fund effective July 1, 2023, such monies to be repaid to said funds not later than June 30, 2024.

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 June 20, 2023.

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Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
Board of Education





**Mesa County Valley School District 51**

**Designated Election Official**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 141

Adopted: June 20, 2023

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Whereas, the regular biennial school director election for all school districts is the first Tuesday in November in each odd-numbered year, and the 2023 election will be conducted November 7, 2023, for director districts A and B; and

Whereas, the Board of Education is to appoint the school district's designated election official who is responsible for working in conjunction with the county's coordinated election official and the school demographer, Mr. Shannon Bingham, to support the process and assist candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education will participate in the biennial school director election and designates Mrs. Amy Navarette as the school district's designated election official.

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

Board of Education Resolution: 22/23: 131

Adopted: June 20, 2023

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WHEREAS, the role of the Fiscal Oversight Committee (FOC) is to assist the Board of Education in fulfilling its fiscal oversight responsibilities. The FOC does not assume the ultimate fiscal responsibilities of the Board. The Board and the Superintendent retain the ultimate responsibility for the District's financial condition and for decision-making in all matters of policy and operation; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the FOC's responsibilities includes assessing and making recommendations in the areas of:

- a) Budget
- b) Accounting, Audit, and Financial Reporting
- c) Banking (Commercial and Investment); and
- d) Other fiscal matters as assigned by the Board. In example, the activities of the FOC may also include an assessment of federal and state legislation, policies, and regulations in respect of the fiscal operations of the District, and

WHEREAS, the group meets quarterly throughout the school year to review:

- 1) financial reports and other financial information used internally and provided by the District to any governmental body or the public.
- 2) the District's audit and submit any comments or recommendations to the Board.
- 3) the business risk of the District; and the District's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes, and

WHEREAS, to be consistent with this function, the Financial Oversight Committee should encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to the District's policies, procedures and practices at all levels, and

WHEREAS, the membership consists of:

- 3-6 community members with financial expertise, appointed by the Board of Education, staff representatives and community members as follows for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, and to continue for an additional two years:
  - Carter Bair
  - Justin Menge
  - Nathan Knoll
  - Rochelle Larson
  - Sarah Menge
  - Terri Chinn

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this committee reports directly to the Board of Education. The Board of Education recognizes that all fiscal decisions are the Board's responsibility.

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

**Resolution to Direct the District to  
Establish a Health Center on the  
Grand Junction High School Campus**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 140

Adopted: June 20, 2023

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WHEREAS, in December of 2018 a School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Needs Assessment was conducted by the Colorado Association for School Based Health Care; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the SBHC Needs Assessment showed both Central High School and Grand Junction High School would benefit from a SBHC; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, the Board of Education approved Resolution 18/19:50 supporting the establishment of school-based health centers in one or more schools; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020, the Warrior Wellness Center, a school based center was opened at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, at the March 7, 2023 Board Work Session Resolution 22/23: 69, approving a SBHC at the new Grand Junction High School, was rejected by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the June 6, 2023 Board Work Session members held a discussion to revisit the need for a health center on Grand Junction High School campus; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved the Board of Education hereby wishes to proceed with establishing an integrated health center that provides primary care medical services, behavioral health and dental services on the Grand Junction High School campus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby directs the District to take the necessary steps to establish a health center on the Grand Junction High School campus.

*I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 20, 2023.*

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

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The Board promotes healthy schools by supporting student wellness, including good nutrition and regular physical activity as part of the total learning environment. Schools contribute to the basic health status of students by facilitating learning through the support and promotion of good nutrition and physical activity. Improved health optimizes student performance potential and educational success, as children who eat well-balanced meals and are physically active are more likely to be engaged and learn in the classroom and less likely to be absent.

The Board believes in order for students to have the opportunity to achieve personal developmental, social and academic success, we need to create learning environments where students are healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged at every level, in every setting, throughout the school year.

Accordingly, the Board is committed to provide to all students and staff a school environment that enhances learning and development of lifelong wellness practices. To further this commitment, the District adopts the following goals:

Goal #1: **The District requires each school and administrative building to designate a Wellness Champion to support implementation of the wellness policy as well as monitoring and reporting to the District Wellness Advisory Council.**

The entire school/work environment will be aligned with wellness goals to positively influence a student's and employee's understanding, beliefs and habits as they relate to comprehensive wellness, including good nutrition and regular physical activity.

Goal #2: **The District will provide an employee wellness program to improve employee health and promote a healthier work environment in order to increase employee productivity, job satisfaction, job effectiveness and minimize absenteeism.**

Employee wellness initiatives support a broad range of employee needs, including, physical, mental, emotional, and financial well-being. A comprehensive employee wellness initiative can boost staff productivity, morale, performance, and retention while improving student outcomes and decreasing costs.

Goal #3: **The District will implement and promote a healthy school environment including nutrition education, proper dietary habits, and healthy nutrition choices contributing to a student's health and academic performances.**

Nutrition education will be in accordance with the District's academic standards for comprehensive health education. All foods and beverages sold or provided to students on the school campus during the school day shall meet or exceed the District's nutrition standards. All schools participating in the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs shall comply with state and federal rules or regulations regarding school meals, competitive food service and the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.

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In accordance with applicable federal law, schools shall comply with the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards in the marketing of any foods or beverages sold to students during the school day.

Goal #4: **The District will provide daily opportunities for students to engage in physical activity by utilizing a Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program.**

Physical activity shall be encouraged in a school's daily education program from grades pre-kindergarten through 12. Schools can create an environment that offers many opportunities for students to be physically active throughout the day. A comprehensive school physical activity program (CSPAP) is the national framework for physical education and youth physical activity. A CSPAP reflects strong coordination across five components: physical education, physical activity during school, physical activity before and after school, staff involvement, and family community engagement (CDC).

#### Implementation and Review:

The District will establish and maintain a district-wide wellness advisory council. The council's purposes will be to monitor the implementation of this policy, evaluate the District's progress on this policy's goals, serve as a resource to schools (i.e. provide lists of healthy incentives, snacks, etc.) and periodically review and update this policy in accordance with federal law. The council will meet on an annual basis.

At least once every three years, the council shall assess this policy and its implementation, which shall include an assessment of each participating school's compliance and progress with this policy's goals. The council may recommend policy revisions for the Board's consideration after conducting its triennial assessment and/or as the council deems appropriate or necessary.

#### Reporting and Recordkeeping

The results of the council's triennial assessments shall be made available to the public, along with a copy of this policy, upon request.

The District shall retain records to document progress toward meeting the goals identified in this policy, including but not limited to documentation concerning the council's triennial assessments.

#### LEGAL REFS.:

Section 208 of P.L. 111-136 (*Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010*)  
7 C.F.R. Parts 201, 210 and 220 (*local school wellness policy requirements*)

C.R.S. 22-32-134.5 (*healthy beverages requirement*)

C.R.S. [22-32-136](#) (*policies to improve children's nutrition and wellness*)

C.R.S. 22-32-136.3 (*trans fat ban*)

C.R.S. 22-32-136.5 (3)(a) and (b) (*physical activity requirement*)

1 CCR 301-79 (*State Board of Education – healthy beverages rules*)

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**CROSS REFS.:**

ADF-R School Wellness Objectives

[EFC](#) and [EFC-R](#), Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

[IHAMA](#), Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

[IHAMB](#), Family Life/Health Education

# **Mesa County Valley School District 51**

**IJL**

## **LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION**

Related: IJL-R

Adopted: November 3, 1987

Revised: November 15, 1988

Revised: November 19, 2002

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The Board of Education is by virtue of the Colorado constitution and statutes vested with authority and discretion over the selection of resource materials contained in the various libraries throughout the District.

The building principals and/or certified school librarians or designees of each school in which a library is located shall exercise delegated authority with respect to materials located in the library of that particular building, subject to review by a District-level library review panel (per KECA) in the case of a formal complaint.

Decisions made pursuant to the delegation of authority shall be final, subject to review at the discretion of the Board of Education.

In selecting materials to be acquired for libraries, those persons exercising delegated authority shall be guided by the objectives and criteria enumerated in policies, IJL, IJL-R and school library policies and procedures manual which describe the appropriate selection and operating processes for the District.

The superintendent or designee is authorized to develop or designate development of appropriate and reasonable procedures for the implementation of this policy. Any such procedures developed for the implementation of this policy shall be subject to review by the Board of Education.

### Legal References:

C.R.S. 22-1-104(2)

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(t)

C.R.S. 22-32-110(1) (o), (p), (q), (r)

C.R.S. 22-53-108(2)

### Cross References:

IB, Academic Freedom

IJJ, Textual Material Selection and Adoption

KEC, Public Complaints About Instructional Materials

KECA, Public Complaints About Library-Media Materials

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**KECA**  
**PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT LIBRARY-MEDIA MATERIALS**

Related: KECA-R  
Adopted: October 10, 1972  
Revised: September 1, 1987  
Revised: September 17, 2002  
Tabled: June 20, 2023

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The Board's basic educational philosophy expressed in Board Policy KEC applies to complaints regarding the District's instructional materials. Complaints will be processed using the D51 Material Reconsideration Form.

The Board recognizes that, as with curriculum and adopted textual materials, opinions will differ concerning appropriateness of certain library materials maintained by the District. It is the Board's policy to provide individuals or groups directly or indirectly affected by such library materials with a method of expressing and processing complaints. The process should include procedures whereby those complaints may be thoughtfully considered and remedial measures taken to address library materials found to be inappropriate.

The superintendent is directed to prescribe procedures which carry into effect the concepts outlined above and in Policy KEC, taking also into account the following principles:

1. Requests by parents that their child or children not be exposed to certain portions of the District's library materials should be accommodated where to do so would not unduly disrupt the District's educational program or deprive the students of instruction essential to the adopted curriculum.
2. Where complaints arise concerning religious material maintained in District libraries, solutions should be sought which permit retention of the material in question.
3. Complaints determined to be well-founded, whether made by groups or individuals should, if practicable, be remedied by options which restrict access on a selective basis rather than by options which delete materials.
4. Complaints alleging that certain materials are biased or ideological should, wherever practicable, be remediated by achieving a balanced selection of materials containing opposing or contrary views.
5. Processing of complaints shall commence with an informal reevaluation by the appropriate building principal. If efforts to resolve the matter informally are not successful, a formal reevaluation will then be undertaken by a district-level review panel to be established under procedures prescribed by the superintendent. Decisions made by the panel shall be considered final, but subject to review at the discretion of the Board. Processing of the complaint through the building level and the district-level review panel shall occur prior to the Board's consideration of a complaint.

Cross References:

IJL, Selection and Adoption of Library Materials



Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of: May (31)				
	22/23		21/22		22/23		21/22		22/23		21/22		22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	7	7	2	2	8	3	3	0					25	7	13	13	30	16	20
200	1												1			1		2	2
300																			
400	6	7	6	2	7	3	2	10					23	20	9	6	4	1	1
500	14	2	9	1	6	1	3						23	13	5	9	9	1	10
600																		1	
700																1			1
DSP																			
VOO	11	7	6	2	7	7	4				1	1	32	14	11	14	22	9	12
Total	39	23	23	7	28	14	12	10			1	1	104	54	38	44	65	30	46

**Category Description**

- 100 - drug or controlled substance
- 200 - alcohol
- 300 - tobacco
- 400 - felony assault
- 500 - dangerous weapons
- 600 - robbery
- 700 - other felonies
- DSP - destruction / defacement of school property
- V00 - other violations

