

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Special Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2023

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A - Doug Levinson
 B - Kari Sholtes
 C - Andrea Haitz
 D - Will Jones
 E - Angela Lema

Board of Education
Mesa County Valley School District 51
Board Special Meeting: April 13, 2023
Adopted: May 23, 2023

	A	B	C	D	E		ACTION
						AGENDA ITEMS	
Present		x	x	x	x	BUSINESS ITEMS	7:32 p.m.
Absent							
Motion	x					1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call	
Second					x	2. Agenda Approval	Approved
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No						3. Proposed Boundary Changes Update	
						➤ Mr. Shannon Bingham, Western Demographics Demographer, briefed the Board on comments made by parents at a meeting held earlier in the day. The meeting, held at Appleton Elementary School, was to share information on proposed boundary changes for middle school students living in the Appleton Elementary School boundary area. The suggested boundary changes would shift 2023-2024 sixth grade students living Appleton Elementary School boundary area, west of 25 Road, from Fruita Middle School to Redlands Middle School. Mr. Bingham shared the majority of parents, in attendance, were in favor of shifting from the Fruita Middle School to Redlands Middle School. He reported some parents requested extending the proposed boundaries shifts to include a larger area to the west. Mr. Bingham will work on gathering data for three possible scenarios, hold an additional parent meeting with parents of students affected by the various scenarios and report stakeholder feedback back to the Board.	
Motion				x		4. Personnel Actions	Approved
Second					x	4.a. Licensed & Administrative Personnel Actions [Resolution 22/23: 91]	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	4.b. Administrative New Hires [Resolution 22/23: 90]	
No						5. Executive Session	
						Executive session for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402 (4)(e), regarding negotiations with Mesa Valley Education Association.	8:11 p.m.
Motion				x		➤ Motion to move to executive session	
Second					x	➤ Persons attending the executive session: Mr. David Price, Dr. Brian Hill, Ms. Tammy Eret, Ms. Nikki Jost, Mrs. Melanie Trujillo and Board members, Mrs. Haitz, Mr. Jones, Ms. Lema, Mr. Levinson and Dr. Sholtes.	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	➤ Motion to adjourn executive session. Time spent discussing negotiations: 47 Minutes	9:44 p.m.
No							
Motion				x		6. Adjournment	9:44 p.m.
Second					x		
						Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary Board of Education	

Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
BERGEN, RANDEE HORYZA	LINCOLN OM	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2023
EARL, TERRI L	EMERSON	SPC,CURRIC/LEARNING DESIGN	6/6/2023
FLYNN, KIMBERLEY L	CENTRAL	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2023
HOCKETT, EDWIN R	GRAND RIVER	CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSE	5/24/2023
JEROME, SUSANNE L	CHATFIELD/APPLETON	GIFTED & TALENTED ELEM	5/24/2023
LOUCKS, BRADLEY K	REDLANDS	8TH GR SCIENCE	5/24/2023
MCKEAND, DAVID L	FRUITVALE	SP ED-SSN	5/24/2023
PEARSON, CYNTHIA S	LOMA	GRADE 3	5/24/2023
STEVES, SANDRA KAY	MESA VIEW	GRADE 2	5/24/2023
Resignations/Termination			
ALBER, STELLA JANE	FRUITVALE	GRADE 2	5/24/2023
BELL, TORREY	PALISADE	SP ED-SSN	5/24/2023
BROWN, ALEXIS M	BOOKCLIFF	6TH GR ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2023
COOK, KALIE N	R-5	MATHEMATICS	5/25/2023
GABRIEL, PATRICK J	FRUITA 8-9	MATHEMATICS	5/24/2023
GRIGOLETTI, AMY B	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	6/1/2023
HOLLOWAY, MORGAN LAWRIE	PEAR PARK	GRADE 4	5/24/2023
JANSSEN, PHYLLIS K	GJHS	SCIENCE	5/24/2023
KISHEGYI, SUSAN	CENTRAL	MATHEMATICS	5/24/2023
LESKO, EMILY A	CHATFIELD	GRADE 5	5/24/2023
LOWERS, LINDSAY M	WINGATE	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2023
MCCORMICK, ALORA M	APPLETON	GRADE 4	5/24/2023
MCLAUGHLIN, LEIGH ANNE E	CHIPETA	GRADE 2	5/24/2023
MCNAMARA, SARAH A	BMS	INSTRUCTION	5/24/2023
MONTEZ-DASLER, ELIZABETH L	LINCOLN OM	GRADE 1	5/24/2023
MORLAN, L SHANNON	LOMA	GIFTED & TALENTED ELEM	5/24/2023
POLLARD, BRANDON C	BOOKCLIFF	8TH GR MATH	5/24/2023
PYOTT, WENDY L	BTK	COORD, SPECIAL ED	6/6/2023
RICH, DAWN L	DOS RIOS	GRADE 3	5/24/2023
RIDDLE, GRACEY S	MT GARFIELD	SP ED-SSN	5/24/2023
SANCHEZ, AMY C	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	6/1/2023
SAND, GRETCHEN R	SCENIC	GRADE 1	5/24/2023
TILFORD, ADREA KJK	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	6/1/2023
UTEMEI, CASEY RIDA	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 1	5/24/2023
WOOD, MATTHEW D	ORCHARD AVE	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2023



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Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action

Board of Education Resolution: 22-23: 91

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WOODS, DANIEL J	CENTRAL	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2023
ZAMARRIPA, ASHLEIGH N	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2023
Leave of Absence			
OSBURN, TAMI JEAN RUDER	PEAR PARK	INTERVENTIONIST	5/24/2023
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
KAHN, TAMMY	BTK	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	3/31/2023
Return from Leave			
SKAFF, MICHELLE J	BROADWAY	GRADE 5	4/24/2023

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on April 13, 2023.

*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary
Board of Education*

Anne-Marie Tennyson	Director of Special Education
<p>Ms. Tennyson comes to this position with a wealth of knowledge and experience having most recently served as the Director of Exceptional Student Services in Steamboat Springs RE-2 for the past three years. Ms. Tennyson has held many positions over the course of her career including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steamboat Springs RE-2, Colorado - Director of Exceptional Student Services - 2020-present ● Elizabeth School District, Colorado - Special Education Teacher - 2019 ● Laramie County School District #1, Wyoming - Special Education Teacher - 2018-2019 ● Wyoming Department of Education, Wyoming - State Special Education Director - 2016-2018 ● Wyoming Department of Education, Wyoming - Continuous Improvement Supervisor - 2015-2016 ● Converse County School District, Wyoming - Director of Special Education - 2013-2015 ● Natrona County School District, Wyoming - Special Education Teacher - 2012-2013 ● Sheridan County School District, Wyoming - Special Education Director/Teacher - 2005-2012 <p>Ms. Tennyson received two Bachelor’s Degrees from Montana State University, Billings in 2000, one in Elementary Education and the other in Special Education. She received her Master’s in Special Education from the University of Oregon in 2004.</p>	

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