

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Business Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2021

Board Business Meeting Minutes

A - Doug Levinson B - Paul Pitton C - Trish Mahre D - Tom Parrish E - Amy Davis						Board of Education Mesa County Valley School District 51 Business Meeting Minutes: March 16, 2021 Adopted: April 20, 2021	
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						AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
Present	x	x	x	x		BUSINESS MEETING	6:23 p.m.
Absent						A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Parrish delayed the opening of the meeting until a face shield could be found for a member of the audience who had a medical exemption from wearing a facemask. Facemasks or face shields were required along with social distancing to comply with COVID restrictions. Dr. Amy Davis joined the meeting electronically during a portion of the Superintendent's Report. 	
Motion		x				B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted
Second	x						
Aye	x	x	x	x			
No							
Motion			x			C. MEETING MINUTES AND SUMMARY APPROVAL	Adopted
Second		x				C-1. February 1, 2021 Special Meeting	
Aye	x	x	x	x		C-2. February 2, 2021 Work Session	
No						C-2. February 16, 2021 Board Business Meeting	
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1. Central High School Warrior Wellness Wagon [Resolution 20/21: 61]	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Mahre read the recognition acknowledging the work staff and student volunteers do, through the Warrior Wellness Wagon, to benefit students and the community. Ms. Kimberley Flynn, Central High School teacher, was instrumental in forming the Warrior Wellness Wagon in 2019. The Warrior Wellness Wagon distributes food once a month to students and once a month to families in the community. The Board thanked Ms. Flynn, Mr. Lanc Sellden, Central High School Principal, and all the other volunteers for their countless hours of work to ensure students and families are fed. 	
						E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None at this time. 	
						F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Pitton reported on the progression of a mill levy bill to shift some of the tax burden of public education from the state level to the county level by gradually increasing the county mills. If the bill passes the mill levy in Mesa County would be gradually increased from the current 24.2 mills to 27 mills. He noted there is a bill, referred to as the School to Prison Bill, being reviewed. This bill relates to school resource officers and would regulate tighter safety measures for public schools. 	
						G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS	
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Fletcher, Grand Junction, CO 81507 Ms. Fletcher, a parent of a middle school student, spoke on the things she is thankful for and described attributes necessary for people in a leadership role. 	

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						<p>She quoted a statement from Martin Luther King Jr. and expressed a need to eliminate racism and the teaching of the Critical Race Theory. She feels the school board should protect the well-being of students and keep politics out of the schools. She noted concerns over a student's inability to express their views for fear of backlash from teachers and peers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shyre Hutchins, Palisade, CO 81526 Ms. Hutchins, a Palisade High School sophomore, was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program prior to this year, and is still taking AP and honor classes. She is the owner/operator of a small business, is involved in extra-curricular and community activities and is currently home schooled. Through her home school studies of the constitution she feels the Board is trying to take advantage of their position. She expressed her disappointment in teachers posting signs and having discussions regarding political views without creating an environment for open discussion. She feels students are being bullied for attempting to share their views and there is a need for open discussion and the right for everyone to be heard. ➤ Bruce Lohmiller, Grand Junction, CO 81506 Mr. Lohmiller reminder everyone to call 241-STOP. He requested the Board review a Fox news report from 1999 about normal sex and a Sundance Films feature film regarding the subject of comprehensive sex education. He questioned the Pope's position on civil unions if a report, he received from a fellow church member, was true. The report showed two young boys having the brain waves of girls. ➤ Diane Baker, Grand Junction, CO 81503 Ms. Baker, a grandmother of children in the District, thanked all the wonderful and dedicated teachers. She expressed concerns with student information being exploited and used for social and anti-social experiments. She has heard of teachers only showing one side of issues and creating environments of bullying and repercussion for students who speak their beliefs. She questioned teaching the 1619 Project and Critical Race Theory as factual and the Black Lives Matter Organization being promoted. She asked why a Black Lives Matter spokesman was allowed in a school when parents were not allowed. She noted it was time for parents to be allowed back in the classrooms and there is a need to monitor curriculum. ➤ Trisha Carsten, Clifton, CO 81520 Ms. Carsten works as a counselor. She reported of the 35 children she is working with, 30 have been in Mind Springs and three have attempted suicide. The children have expressed to her they don't feel worthy. She shared a story of one child who is white but looks Hispanic and was told by a teacher that she needed to apologize for being white. Following this the child self-cut herself, requiring stitches. Ms. Carsten questioned why a teacher would ever say this and the need for this type of action to stop. She also noted curriculum needs to be open for review and agreed upon by parents. ➤ Kim Forsling, Loma, CO 81524 Ms. Forsling, parent of a Fruita Middle School student, shared how upset she was over her son's teacher asking if students felt guilty for being white and showing a Twisted Tea video. She does not agree on the teacher's style of teaching and feels the teacher should not have brought in a speaker to 	

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						<p>support her position on racism or to promote Black Lives Matter views. She has withdrawn her student from the school and requested the teacher be fired.</p> <p>➤ Brandon Coble, Grand Junction, CO 81506 Mr. Coble read a message put out by the school board following the incident with George Floyd. The message spoke of better educating ourselves on racism, discrimination and prejudice and promoting equitable treatment for everyone. Mr. Coble noted Black Lives Matter has the opposite effect of this message. He spoke on the need to quit categorizing people as we are all Americans and we should recognize only one race, the human race. He feels people need to promote, excellence, hard work, integrity and American values which opposes racism.</p> <p>➤ Sandy Richmond, Grand Junction, CO 81503 Ms. Richmond is a Grand Junction native, grandmother and a concerned citizen. She has been an advocate for mental illness, had a counseling business, served on the National Alliance on Mental Illness Board, and facilitated classes and support groups struggling with mental illness issues. She thanked all the wonderful and dedicated teachers and administrators, and expressed concerns about the increasing incidents of bullying and suicide. Ms. Richmond is opposed to the District using any agenda that contributes to anxiety, bullying, depression, intimidation and suicide. She spoke of the ideology of the Critical Race Theory and aspects of the 1619 Project. She feels teachers should be teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, science and true history.</p> <p>➤ Mike Redeker, Fruita, CO 81521 Mr. Redeker has worked in administrative positions at a graduate college and has seven children who have participated in public, private and home schools. He has a son currently attending a Fruita school. He noted the Critical Race Theory and Black Lives Matter thinking does not work. He expressed a need for the District to be teaching critical thinking skills and having open discussions. He read a bulleted item from the "Addressing the Board of Education" form noting speakers should not use discriminatory remarks, and commented if this is the expectation at a public meeting it should be an expectation at a public school.</p> <p>➤ Doug Thompson, Grand Junction, CO 81506 Mr. Thompson was present to support a friend who has a problem with a teacher at Fruita Middle School. He was repulsed by this teacher allowing a Black Lives Matter speaker into a classroom, without permission. He noted any teacher involvement with Black Lives Matter and Antifa must stop. He told a story from 1788 when the founding fathers decided to integrate black citizens into regular society, as Americans, rather than send them back to Africa or to the wilderness in the west.</p> <p>➤ Desire Baber, Grand Junction, CO 81503 Ms. Baber, read a poem written by a seventh grade student at Orchard Mesa Middle School. The poem speaks of unheard cries for help from children who are cutting themselves, smoking or taking drugs. She feels the poem expresses how students are feeling. She noted the curriculum of world language relates to Critical Race Theory and is wrong.</p>	

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						<p>➤ Christine Kisselburg, Fruita, CO 81521 Ms. Kisselburg has worked for twenty-five years in special education. She has three daughters of Somali ancestry. Somali is an island off the coast of Australia, yet her students are continually told they are from Africa. She reported her youngest daughter, who has been a student at Fruita schools since the first grade, has been a victim of bullying and racism. Her daughter attempted suicide multiple times due to interactions at school, was hospitalized three different times and placed in a residential center for over a year. Ms. Kisselburg shared stories of her daughter being called a monkey, gorilla and nigger and the struggles her daughter has faced. She knows bullying and racism is a problem in this town and in our schools and she believes the community lacks services needed to treat mental illness. She noted comprehensive high schools have no programming for students with emotional disabilities, which is a problem when trying to meet her daughter's needs. She believes the Board has the money and means to make the needed changes. She will be attending every Board meeting, until change happens, to champion for students with special needs.</p> <p>➤ Cindy Ficklin, Grand Junction, CO 81501 Ms. Ficklin expressed her appreciation for the rock star teachers, thanked the administrators who worked hard this past year and congratulated Dr. Brian Hill, for being named the next superintendent. Ms. Ficklin shared she had applied for the position of superintendent, and after sharing her intent on Facebook, she was bullied by other adults. She shared some of the misinformation posted by others and shared correct information about the degrees she has earned, her reason for resigning from the District and accomplishments over the past several years. She expressed her desire to work with students and has signed up to work as a substitute teacher this past year. She spoke on having individual contractors teach students about various careers. She noted teachers need to earn higher salaries, are taxed higher than any another degreed professionals in the country and should be contracted like a small business under a 1099.</p> <p>➤ Jacqueline Anderson, Grand Junction, CO Ms. Anderson is of a Hawaiian, Chinese and English decent. She was present during a Right and Wrong (RAW) presentation and agreed with what they spoke about and agrees there is a need to teach about black history month. She feels the District went too far this year in teaching about the Critical Race Theory. She has been bullied for her political stance and her weight, not the color of her skin. She spoke of her appreciation for the Warrior Wellness Wagon and the work one Central High School teacher has done with the program, but she questioned divisive statements this teacher has posted on his Facebook page. She expressed a need to teach and promote unity, learn to communicate, recognize all sides of an issue, compromise and create solutions. She is a capitalist and believes capitalism is the true form of freedom and needs to be understood by students.</p>	

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						H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT H-1. Bond Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Tim Foster, Colorado Mesa University President, and Peter Icenogle, Blythe Group Architect, displayed graphics for different scenarios for the placement of the reconstruction of Grand Junction High School and reviewed some pros and cons of the scenarios. The scenarios included keeping the current track and football field, keeping the gym and axillary gym and constructing a two or three story building. Engineers will be evaluating the integrity of the foundation of the existing gym. Mr. Foster reported a survey is being distributed to get a better understanding of community support for a bond. Once the survey data is analyzed, the engineer's reports are completed and cost estimates calculated, the advisory committee will present their recommendations to the Board. The committee is looking to strike a balance of a high quality high school without excessive costs. Other items touched on were the feasibility of purchasing a couple houses on Seventh Street to accommodate additional parking, cutting cost on building projects in the past which limited the life of the structures, and community perception of the District having over estimated the cost of projects listed on the 2017 Bond. H-2. Long Range Facility Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Shannon Bingham, Demographer, Mr. Eric Nilsen, Maintenance Operations and Grounds Director, Mr. Phil Onofrio, Chief Operations Officer and Mr. Dan O'Connell, RBC Capital Markets Investment Banker, shared information and answered questions regarding facilities needs and bond funding. The master plan for facilities, developed in 2019 was reviewed. The plan noted proposed improvement projects for ten years with projects prioritized as immediate, mid-range (3-5 years) and long range (6-10+ years). Mr. Bingham reviewed facility ratings assigned to schools by the Colorado Department of Education. The state ratings are based on the conditions and adequacy of the buildings. Discussions centered around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single item bonds vs multiple item bonds. Larger districts or districts covering multiple municipalities generally go for multiple item bonds. Mr. Bingham questioned administrators from twenty districts asking if a single item bond would pass in their district. Of the six administrators who responded all said no. • Projects from the 2017 bond finished under budget. Many projects were completed under budget due to well projected initial cost estimates and efficiently ran projects. • Premium bonds. It is not recommended to plan for premiums to cover initial cost projections because if high enough premiums are not obtained projects may not be completed. Disclosure of projects to be completed from premiums could be disclosed in the ballot measure. • Communication. Communication should be disseminated regarding the benefits to students and everything accomplished with the 2017 bond, the reason projects were completed under budget, the long term needs of the District and the benefits of premium bonds. 	

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						[Recess 9:05 p.m. Resume 9:17 p.m.]	
						H-3. COVID Update ➤ Dr. Brian Hill, Assistant Superintendent, reminded everyone that testing sites at Grand Mesa Middle School, Fruita Monument High School and Colorado Mesa University are currently funded to remain open through March. He noted the District has a process in place for new hires to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Graduation ceremonies will be taking place and, at this time, each students will be allotted four tickets for guest admission. High schools will accommodate students living in split families with additional tickets, if needed.	
						H-4. Expulsion Report ➤ Reviewed	
						H-5. Communication/District Initiatives ➤ Reviewed	
Motion Second		x				I. CONSENT AGENDA	Adopted
Aye	x	x	x	x		I-1. Personnel Actions	
No						I-1.a. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions [Resolution 20/21: 59] I-1.b. Administrative New Hires [Resolution 20/21: 60]	
						I-2. Gifts [Resolution: 20/21: 57]	
						I-3. Grants [Resolution 20/21: 58]	
Motion Second		x				J. BUSINESS ITEMS	Adopted
Aye	x	x	x	x		J-1. Fee Schedule Adoption [Resolution 20/21:55]	
No							
Motion Second		x				J-2. Alternative Calendars	Adopted
Aye	x	x	x	x		J-2.a. Dual Immersion Academy	
No						J-2.b. Independence Academy	
						J-2.c. Mesa Valley Community School	
						J-2.d. New Emerson	
						J-2.e. Juniper Ridge Community School	
						J-2.f. R-5 High School	
						J-3. Policy First Reading/Adoption	
						J-2.a. JB, Equal Educational Opportunities	
						J-2.b. ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools	
						K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION	
						➤ A timeline was discussed to have the Bond Advisory Committee present their recommendations at the April Work Session. Accommodations for physical education classes will have to be made if the existing Grand Junction High School gym is not available due to construction. Mr. Bingham offered to work with the Communication's Office to disseminate information on the 2017 Bond and facility needs.	

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Motion Second Aye No						L. FUTURE MEETINGS L-1. April 6, Harry Butler Board Room, 6:00 p.m., Board Work Session L-2. April 20, Harry Butler Board Room, 6:00 p.m., Board Business Meeting M. EXECUTIVE SESSION N. ADJOURNMENT	9:42 p.m.
		x					
	x	x	x	x			
						_____ Bridget Story, Secretary Board of Education	

We would like to invite Ms. Kimberley Flynn, Mr. Lanc Sellden, and other representatives of Central High School to the front.

The Central High School Warrior Wellness Wagon, also known as the Central High School Community Food Giveaway, has been benefitting students and the community for over two years. Ms. Flynn started the project in 2019 to help students who struggle with food insecurity, working with community partners like Food Bank of the Rockies. Since then, the initiative has grown to include giveaways twice a month, one for students and one for the community. All the food comes from local food banks, or additional government grants and funding, resulting in several tons of food delivered to the school in a semi-truck. Over the years, students and staff volunteers have developed an efficient system to unload, sort, package, and distribute food to hundreds of people in a matter of a few hours.

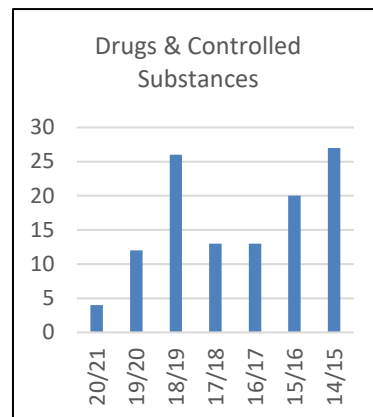
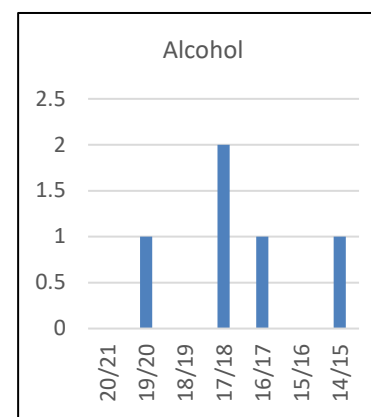
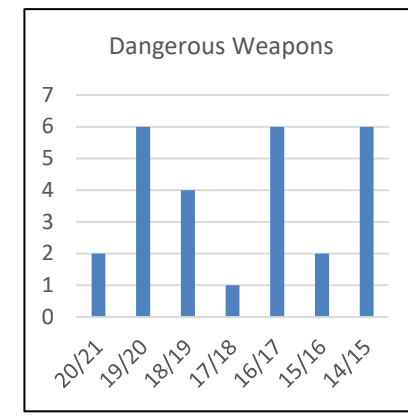
This was always an important and meaningful program. In the last year, however, the program has become even more crucial in helping out students and families in our community. The pandemic has put an incredible amount of strain on Grand Valley families, and students and staff at Central High School have stepped up to the task. Through the efforts of different staff and students, the system has improved and expanded to offer these additional resources to hundreds of families, and garnered the support of community partners like Chick-Fil-A and Jolley Smiles. Ms. Flynn and her volunteers prioritize this process as being zero-waste, volunteer-based, community-focused, and without stigma.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize the Central High School students and staff for their commitment to this initiative, which continued even during the pandemic. Your heart for people in our community is making an impact in the Valley for all involved. Thank you.

														Total for previous years as of February 28/29 of:					
Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15
	20/21		19/20		20/21		19/20		20/21		19/20		20/21	19/20					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	1	1	7	4	1	1		1					4	12	26	13	13	20	27
200			1											1		2	1		1
300																			
400	3		2	4	2	2							7	6	4	1		2	1
500	1		4	1	1		1						2	6	4	1	6	2	6
600																			
700																		1	
DSP																			
VOO	3	1	3	1	1		6	1	1				6	11	13	6	5	1	5
Total	8	2	17	10	5	3	7	2	1				19	36	47	23	25	26	40

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
VOO - other violations



Communications Update February 11 – March 11, 2021

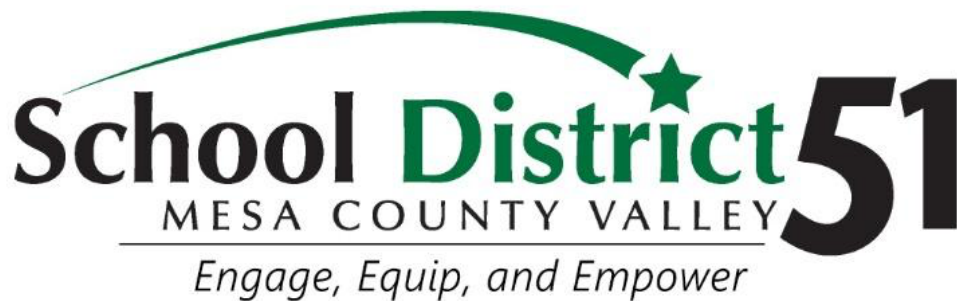
Includes

Earned Media Coverage

Paid Media Coverage

Electronic Direct Communication

Social Media Reports



Media Coverage

The Daily Sentinel

Feb 13, [D51 teachers lead by example with vaccine](#)
Feb 14, [District 51 commits to a collaborative Black History Month](#)
Feb 15, [Superintendent addresses vaccine, preschool, and school of choice in weekly letter](#)
Feb 19, [District 51 and WCCC expand preparedness programs](#)
Feb 19, [School board approves boundary changes, announces development in superintendent search](#)
Feb 22, [Superintendent provides insights on school of choice, COVID-19 in control on campuses](#)
Feb 25, [D51 offers vaccines to thousands of staff, unclear how many have received dose](#)
March 3, [Small crowd protests at school board meeting](#)
March 5, [Unique high school program comes to aid of hungry students, community](#)
March 5, [Opinion: D51 gets its man](#)
March 7, [District 51 swimmers finally get a home meet](#)
March 7, [From the classroom to the office, Hill's path to District 51 Superintendent](#)

KREX

Feb 17, [D51 school board adopts new boundaries](#)
Feb 26, [Dual Immersion Academy celebrates fundraising success with pies to the face](#)
March 4, [Dr. Brian Hill selected to become the next superintendent of District 51 schools!](#)
March 4, [Future plan for D51 Online and Grand River Academy](#)
March 4, [Student remediation and support plans](#)

KKCO/KJCT

Feb 17, [D51 adopts boundary changes](#)
Feb 18, [P-TECH program expanding throughout School District 51](#)
Feb 26, [D51 working with Clifton Fire District to offer Fire Academy to students](#)
Feb 26, [REC program expands to Clifton Elementary](#)
March 4, [D51 taps Dr. Brian Hill to be next Superintendent](#)

Paid Media

Indoor Billboards

The following ads appeared on indoor billboards owned by Local Focus at various places in the community, including Mesa Mall, Kidsplex, Glacier Ice Arena, Graff Dairy, Bananas Fun Park, etc.



New D51 School Boundaries

TAKE EFFECT THIS FALL!

If You Live In The Redlands Or Northwest Grand Junction,

***CHECK D51SCHOOLS.ORG AND
CLICK ON THE ADOPTED SCHOOL BOUNDARIES
BUTTON TO SEE IF YOU ARE AFFECTED.***

If You Wish To Remain In Your Old Attendance Boundaries,

***YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL REGISTRAR
OR APPLY FOR SCHOOL OF CHOICE IF YOU'RE
GOING FROM 5TH GRADE TO 6TH GRADE OR 8TH
GRADE TO 9TH GRADE.***

***FOR MORE INFORMATION,
VISIT D51SCHOOLS.ORG/NEWS***

Welcome Home Packages

Each month, 100 Homeowners who move into a new home in the Grand Valley receive a package that includes two branded stickers and pens, a printed infographic with more information about District 51.

TV Ads

KREX does a monthly segment highlighting a teacher who receives the KREX "Golden Apple Award." The channel advertises the award to bring awareness to D51, and to garner nominations. KJCT provides audience targeting to supply relevant information to demographics who may benefit from our information as they browse the web.

Did You Know?
 You can apply now for 2021-22 D51 Preschool spots!



D51 Preschool Sites

Appleton - 2358 H Road
 Broadway - 2248 Broadway
 Career Center - 2935 North Ave.
 Chatfield - 3188 D 1/2 Road
 Clifton - 3276 F Road
 Dos Rios - 265 Linden Ave.
 Dual Immersion - 552A W. Main St.
 Fruitvale - 585 30 Road
 Lincoln OM Cottage -2888 B 1/2 Rd
 Lincoln Park Cottage - 519 18th St.
 Loma - 1360 13 Road
 Mesa View - 2967 B Road
 Monument Ridge - 1501 K 4/10 Rd
 Nisley - 542 28 3/4 Road
 Orchard Ave. Cottage - 2111 Elm Ave.
 Pear Park - 432 30 1/4 Road
 Rim Rock - 1810 J.6 Road
 Rocky Mt. - 3260 D 1/2 Road
 Shelledy - 353 North Mesa St.
 Taylor - 689 Brentwood
 Thunder Mt. - 3063 F 1/2 Road
 Tope - 2220 North 7th St.
 Wingate - 351 South Camp Road

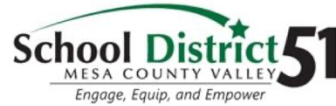
If your child will turn 3 or 4 years old on or before Aug. 31 this year and meets eligibility requirements, you can apply for D51 Preschool!

Where to get an application

- Hawthorne Building, 410 Hill Ave., 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F
- Online at d51schools.org/news

Return application with developmental screening and copies of immunization records and birth certificate.


 For more information, visit d51schools.org


Did You Know?
We're Hiring!

As Mesa County's largest employer, we're always looking for qualified applicants! We're especially eager to hire:

- Custodial Staff
- Nutrition Services Associates
- Substitutes
- Student Services Providers
- Special Education Teachers and Support Staff

Apply Now

Learn more at www.applitrack.com/d51schools/onlineapp.

STA is also looking for school bus drivers!



Visit sticareers.com to learn more.

COLORADO SCHOOL FINANCE FACTS

School finance is a complicated and cumbersome topic but one of the most important ones you can explore as a taxpayer. Below are a few basics of budget and finance.

ALMOST TWO-THIRDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING COMES FROM THE STATE

Just over a third of School District 51's General Fund comes from local tax revenue. The rest comes mostly from the state. The state's School Funding Formula decides how much funding D51 receives per student and backfills the amount not covered by local and federal funds - about 62%.



MORE HOUSING DOESN'T EQUAL MORE SCHOOL FUNDING

The state's School Funding Formula determines how much money a school district will receive based on enrollment and other factors. If more local revenue is collected that year, the district still gets the same amount - the state just contributes less.



NO LOCAL SALES TAX OR MARIJUANA REVENUE GOES DIRECTLY TO D51 SCHOOLS

Property and specific ownership taxes provide local funding for school districts. While more than half of property tax revenue goes to schools, D51 collects 0% of city or county sales or pot tax revenue, even in parts of the district that have marijuana shops.



SCHOOLS GET MARIJUANA TAX REVENUE THROUGH GRANTS

While some cities and counties give a portion of their marijuana tax revenue to schools, most Colorado school districts, including D51, only have a chance to get marijuana tax funding if they apply for and receive highly competitive grants for state marijuana tax revenue. Construction grants require matching funds, usually from bonds.



BONDS, OVERRIDES KEEP DOLLARS LOCAL

While most property and specific use tax dollars are mixed with state and federal funding to provide a pre-determined amount of school funding through the School Funding Formula, bond measures and mill levy overrides are collected on top of regular funds and provide a true funding increase for specific purposes.



Electronic Communications

Board Briefs

- Sent to all District 51 staff, families, media, and community members who have signed up at www.d51schools.org
- Includes a summary of what was presented/discussed/adopted at the Board of Education meeting
 - [February 16 Business Meeting](#)
 - [March 2 Work Session](#)

Staff Newsletter – [click here to view](#)

- Sent to all District 51 staff
- Included an update from the D51 Foundation, benefits information from Community Hospital, P-Tech information, CMU graduate program information for staff, COVID testing and data updates, school boundary changes information, a Resilience Questionnaire from local community partners, MCPERA and CSPERA scholarship opportunities, TRIAD employee assistance program resources, and preschool application information.

Family & Community Newsletter – [click here to view](#)

- Sent to 19,000+ parents and community members
- Included P-Tech information, COVID testing and data updates, various school events (i.e. Kindness is Contagious), School of Choice information, boundary change information, an announcement about D51 staff being vaccinations, an update from D51 Foundation, preschool application information, school finance information, and a mental health survey from community partners.

The Communications Department produces, edits, facilitates, and sends the weekly Superintendent letters, as well as informational videos from the Nursing Services department, and other key communications to staff and families.

Each letter, video caption, etc. is also translated into Spanish with the help of Jesus Raffo.

Social Media

A full social media report is available upon request.

Cross-Network Profiles

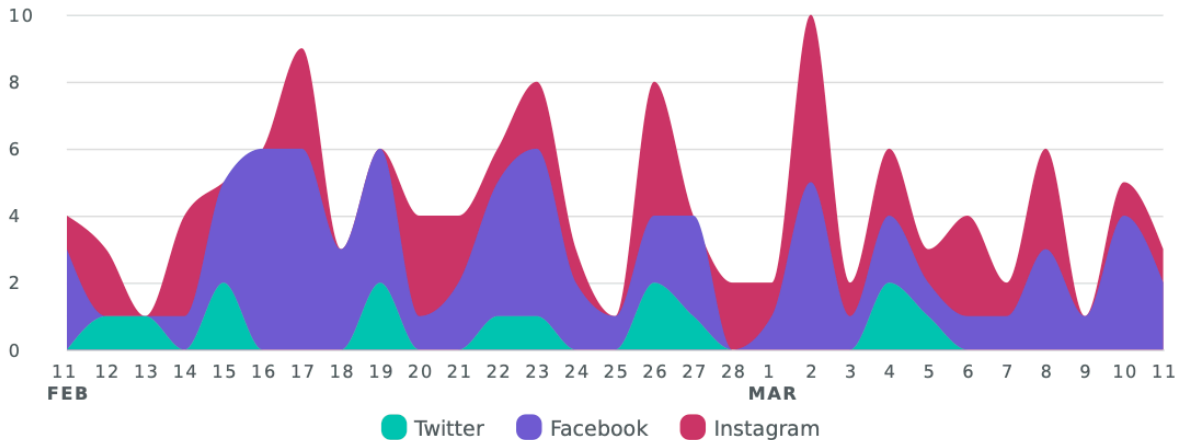
Review your aggregate profile and page metrics from the reporting period.

Profile ^	Audience	Net Audience Growth	Published Posts	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Video Views
Reporting Period	21,321	39	121	290,235	33,172	11.4%	23,188
Feb 11, 2021 – Mar 11, 2021	↗0.1%	↘17%	↘7.6%	↗14.4%	↗80.8%	↗58.1%	↗227%
Compare to	21,293	47	131	253,734	18,346	7.2%	7,083
Jan 13, 2021 – Feb 10, 2021							
 Mesa County Valle...	14,233	6	61	237,614	31,706	13.3%	23,104
 Mesa County Valle...	3,274	4	43	28,629	637	2.2%	82
 School District 51	3,814	29	17	23,992	829	3.5%	2

Cross-Network Audience Growth

See how your audience grew during the reporting period.

Audience Gained, by Day



Audience Metrics	Totals	% Change
Total Audience ⓘ	21,321	↗0.1%
Total Net Audience Growth ⓘ	39	↘17%
Twitter Followers Gained	14	→0%
Facebook Page Likes	68	↘22.7%
Instagram Followers Gained	43	↘4.4%

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Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
ARGO, BRETT L	FRUITA 8-9	MUSIC	5/24/2021
ASCHERMAN, JAMI L	SCENIC	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
BAKER, JERROLD K	FRUITA 8-9	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2021
BIAGINI, MARY ADELE	EMERSON	INST COACH COORDINATOR	6/4/2021
BINGHAM, SCOT MARTIN	BROADWAY	PRINCIPAL	6/4/2021
CAMPBELL, AMBER D	D51 ONLINE	MUSIC	5/24/2021
CAMPBELL, BEVERLY A	REDLANDS	SPED SSN	5/24/2021
CHRISTIANSON, JULIE L	CENTRAL	MATHEMATICS	5/24/2021
COIT II, THOMAS L	REDLANDS	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2021
COOK, DARREN ARTHUR	GRAND MESA	INTERVENTION	5/24/2021
COOPER, CAROL ANNE	CAREER CENTER	SMALL ANIMAL CARE	5/24/2021
CULVER, ROSA M	SHELLEDY	GRADE 1	5/24/2021
DENTON, SHELLY J	HAWTHORNE	ESCE	5/24/2021
GABOSSO-JOHNSON, STACY L	WEST	MATH/SCIENCE	5/24/2021
GREGORY, CAROLYN M	D51 ONLINE	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
HOFER, MARGARET ANN	LOMA	PRINCIPAL	6/4/2021
HOSKIN, SALLY J	WINGATE	GRADE 5	5/24/2021
HUSLIG, CAROLYN M	NISLEY	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
IDLER, KELLY L	SHELLEDY	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2021
JASPER, CHRISTINE LOUISE	D51 ONLINE	GRADE 5	5/24/2021
JOHNSON, LAURIE J	FMHS	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	5/24/2021
KEM, CHARLES L	PALISADE	SCIENCE	5/24/2021
KENNEDY, ALONSO XAVIER	GRAND MESA	SCIENCE	5/24/2021
KREINBERG, ALFRED JOSEPH	R-5	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	5/25/2021
KRILL, JENNY R	POMONA	CLD TEACHER	5/24/2021
LESLIE, PHYLLIS MARIE	TAYLOR	MUSIC	5/24/2021
LYBARGER, MICHAEL A	DOS RIOS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/24/2021
MASCARENAS, MARK SCOTT	EAST	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/24/2021
MICHELS, DANNA LYNN	D51 ONLINE	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
MORLAN, L SHANNON	BROADWAY	GRADE 3	5/24/2021
NELMS, JANE ALICE	GJHS	BUSINESS	5/24/2021
NIKKEL, ALICE SIGISMUND	WEST	COUNSELOR	5/28/2021
PETERSON, MICHAEL ERIC	EMERSON	SCIENCE	6/16/2021
QUINN, RAISHA NADINE	EAST	MUSIC	5/24/2021
ROBERTS-GARSKE, DEBRA SUE	EMERSON	INSTRUCTION	6/1/2021

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SCOTT, STANLEY A	CENTRAL	MUSIC	5/24/2021
SELF, KIMBERLY ANN	HAWTHORNE	EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR	6/30/2021
SERRANO-TREIDER, CAROL	NEW EMERSON	GRADE 2	5/24/2021
SHAW, JERRI ANN	D51 ONLINE	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
SIMONTON, DARRELL D	GJHS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/24/2021
STABOLEPSZY, PETER JEREMIE	FRUITA 8-9	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
TANKERSLEY, GAYLA S	D51 ONLINE	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
THYE, ROBIN M	DOS RIOS	KINDERGARTEN	5/24/2021
TROOST, PATRICIA K	HAWTHORNE	ESCE	5/24/2021
TURNER, MELISSA A	EMERSON	CURRIC/LEARN DESIGN DIRECTOR	6/30/2021
WALKER III, VERNON C	WEST	PRINCIPAL	6/4/2021
WILLETT, ROSE ELLEN	RIM ROCK/GRA	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
Resignations/Termination			
AXTMAN, LISA M	ORCHARD MESA	SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2021
DOWNING-FORD, SARAH	EMERSON	CURRICULUM (ENGLISH)	6/4/2021
EGGHART, ELIZABETH A	PALISADE	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
HOAGLUND, LEVI A	PALISADE	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2021
LICHTENBERG, JESSE D	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	5/27/2021
MEANS, SHERILYN B	TOPE	GRADE 5	5/24/2021
MONTGOMERY, RYAN P	R-5	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/25/2021
PEITSMEYER, MICHAEL J	CENTRAL	ENGLISH LANG ARTS	2/26/2021
PENDLETON, BRIAN	FMHS	ASST PRINCIPAL	6/4/2021
SIETTMANN, PENNY R	CENTRAL	BUSINESS	5/24/2021
WILLIAMS, BEAU EUGENE	GRAND MESA	ASST PRINCIPAL	6/4/2021
WINTERS, NAOMI L	ORCHARD MESA	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	3/11/2021
WOOLEY, SANDRA M	SHELLEDY	SPED MODERATE NEEDS	5/24/2021
YOUNG, JENNIFER DENISE	WEST	SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES	5/24/2021
Leave of Absence			
GALLANT, JOHN D	GATEWAY	MATH/SCIENCE	2/11/2021
HAYES, KRYSTAL DAWN	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 2	2/2/2021
LAICHE, MADELINE D	MT GARFIELD	SPED SSN	2/12/2021
NIELSEN, CHELSEA A	FRUITVALE	GRADE 2	2/17/2021
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
CIOCCO, TERI L	GATEWAY	MATHEMATICS	2/1/2021
COLSON, LUCINDA M	MT GARFIELD	SOCIAL WORKER	2/22/2021



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MACDONALD, RUSSELL GENE	ORCHARD MESA	SPED-MODERATE NEEDS	3/29/2021
Return from Leave			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			

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Jayson Thomas	EMS School Principal
<p>Mr. Thomas is joining D51 from Aspen School District where he has served as an Assistant Principal for the past three years. Prior to that he has held many roles including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aspen School District, Assistant Principal - 2018-2021● Centennial Expeditionary Learning School, Assistant Principal - 2016-2018● Denver Public Schools, School Improvement Partner - 2012-2016● Terakki Foundation Schools, Instructor/Curriculum Developer - 2009-2010● Silverton School of Expeditionary Learning, EL Instructor/Program Developer - 2006-2008● Summit International Baccalaureate Middle School, IB Instructor/Program Development - 2001-2006 <p>Mr. Thomas received his B.A. Degree in Psychology with a minor in Spanish in 1993 from Northern Arizona University and completed his principal licensure program from the University of Denver in Instructional Leadership in 2016. Mr. Thomas is also bilingual and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding equity and inclusion.</p>	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**All fees for classroom supplies are mandatory.****All fees for extracurricular activities are mandatory, for participants.****The District accepts \$10 donations to cover the cost of instructional supplies.**

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- All mandatory and voluntary fees shall be waived for students in out-of-home placement (e.g., foster care, adjudication, etc.).
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Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
All Elementary Grades	\$25.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable, field trips, and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
3rd-5th grades	\$7.00	This fee will cover the purchase of a new student recorder for music to be retained by the student after the class ends. Students who bring a recorder from home do not need to pay this fee (i.e. a "hand-me-down" from an older sibling). Loaner recorders are available for students who opt not to pay this fee.	Voluntary	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades	Up to \$15.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable or consumable or items students will retain after the class, including, but not limited to; student subscriptions to elementary news magazines (Scholastic News, Time for Kids, etc), fees for "Artist in Residence", student planners, personal student earphones, USB drives for students to store school projects on, classroom supplies, etc.	Mandatory where charged	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades	Up to \$10.00 per field trip	To cover the cost of local field trips. Local field trips are defined as those taken within the *Grand Valley.	Mandatory where charged	In order to participate in the field trip(s), students are required to pay the fee
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades	Up to \$200.00 per field trip	To cover the cost of out of town field trips or non-routine field trips. Out of town field trips are defined as those taken outside of the *Grand Valley.	Mandatory where charged	In order to participate in the field trip(s), students are required to pay the fee

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- Assemblies are charged on a per assembly basis.
- Club Dues - dues, shirts, and travel fees vary and are charged on a per club basis.

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Yearbooks	15.00-\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing a yearbook to students. Fee varies by middle school.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To obtain a yearbook, students are required to pay the fee.

*For the purpose of elementary fees, the Grand Valley is defined as the areas to the West of Grand Junction up to the Utah border, to the East of Grand Junction up to the beginning of DeBeque Canyon, and North and South of Grand Junction up to and including the Colorado National Monument and the Bookcliffs, and Whitewater.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

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- All mandatory and voluntary fees shall be waived for students in out-of-home placement (e.g., foster care, adjudication, etc.).
- Field trip expenses are charged based on actual cost on a per trip basis. Costs of trips and camps associated with extracurricular activities can be charged on actual cost as determined on a per trip basis.
- Assemblies are charged on a per assembly basis.
- Club Dues - dues, shirts, and travel fees vary and are charged on a per club basis.

Applicable School	Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
All Middle, except Gateway	All Middle School Grades Fee	\$42.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class, including and not limited to art supplies, computer and technology supplies, planners, and science lab supplies.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
All Middle	Instrument rental	\$75.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing musical instrument rentals to students.	Mandatory	In order to rent school district instruments, students are required to pay the fee.
All Middle, except Gateway	Choir, Orchestra Band shirts	\$15.00 each	To cover a portion of the cost of shirts that students will retain.	Mandatory	In order to obtain a shirt, students are required to pay the fee.
All Middle	PE uniform	Actual cost	To cover a portion of the cost of PE uniforms students will retain at the end of the class. Specific requirements of the uniforms for PE are set by each Middle School separately.	Mandatory	In order to participate in PE, students must have a uniform. Students are required to pay the fee to obtain a uniform.
All Middle	Instructional Supplies Fee	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of instructional supplies for students including materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Voluntary	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
All Middle - 6th-grade	OWL - Outdoor Wilderness Lab	\$125.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing the Outdoor Wilderness Lab opportunity to students, including transportation, food, and instructional expendable items.	Mandatory	In order to participate in the OWL Program, students are required to pay the fee.

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Applicable School	Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Athletics (extra-curricular)	7th & 8th grade, Per Sport	\$70.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Gateway	PE course fee	\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Gateway	Planner fee	\$3.00	To cover a portion of the cost of items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Gateway 7th Grade	Language Arts workbook fee	\$6.00	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Grand River Academy Middle School	Science Lab fee	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
All Middle	Yearbook	\$20.00 - \$28.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing a yearbook to students. Fee varies by middle school.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To obtain a yearbook, students are required to pay the fee.

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HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

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Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Academic Team Travel/ Knowledge Bowl (extracurricular)	\$110.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Academic Team travel opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate	In order to participate in academic team travel/Knowledge Bowl, students are required to pay fee.
ACT Prep Class fee	\$25.00 per class	To cover a portion of the cost of providing ACT Preparation classes to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in ACT Prep Class programs, students are required to pay fee.
Additional Admission Fees To events at Stocker Stadium and/or Suplizio Field	\$1.25 per event	Additional admission price for sporting events at Stocker Stadium or Suplizio Field.	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school at Stocker Stadium or Suplizio Field, spectators are required to pay admission.
Admission to Sporting Events Student or Senior	\$3.00 per event	Admission price	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school, spectators are required to pay admission price.
Adult Admission To Sporting Events	\$5.00 per event	Admission price	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school, spectators are required to pay admission price.
Advanced Placement Course workbooks & testing fees	Actual cost	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Advanced Leadership	\$55.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

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Agriculture All Other Classes	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Agriculture Biology; Introduction	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Agriculture Welding	\$45.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to welding gloves, rods, oxygen and steel.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
AP Science Biology; Chemistry; Environmental; Physics	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
AP Studio Art	\$35.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Art Classes	\$20.00 per class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Athletics-High School (extracurricular)	Per Sport \$140.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students. A maximum of \$500 per family will be charged. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Band Concert, Jazz, Percussion, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Band Marching	\$30.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Band Marching Camp (extracurricular)	\$15.00 - \$65.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Band camp opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in band camp, students are required to pay fee.
Band T-Shirt fee	\$10.00 - \$25.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Band T-shirts to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a Band T-shirt, fee must be paid.

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Bowling Club (extracurricular)	\$100.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Bowling Club opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in bowling club, students are required to pay fee.
Calculator Rental	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing calculator rentals to students.	Mandatory	In order to rent calculators, students are required to pay fee.
Choir Advanced Women's Ensemble, Beginning, Men's Ensemble, Monumental Sing, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Sound Sensations, Westwinds, Women's Ensemble	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to robe cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Chorus Mens's, Chorus, Mixed, Select, Women's	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to robe cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Class Dues (9th - 12th Grades)	\$4.00 Per Academic Year	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
Color or Winter Guard Uniform & Equipment Fees	\$80.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Color or Winter Guard uniforms and equipment to students	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a guard equipment and uniform, fee must be paid.
Computer Science Explorations	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Ensemble Music and Video recordings	\$10.00 - \$25.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing ensemble and music video recordings.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a recording.	To purchase a recording, students are required to pay fee.
Fashion Design/ Design Seminar	\$20.00 per class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to fabric, patterns, notions, etc.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Food Science Classes including - International Cuisine, Pro Start, Culinary Nutrition, Baking & Pastry	\$30.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

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Fruita 8/9 8th Grd Student Body Activity Fee	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing student body activities and the ID's for such activities.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to participate in activities with a student ID.	In order to obtain a Student Body Activity ID, students are required to pay fee.
Fruita 8/9 9th Grd Student Body Activity Fee	\$15.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing student body activities and the ID's for such activities.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to participate in activities with a student ID.	In order to obtain a Student Body Activity ID, students are required to pay fee.
Fruita 8/9 Agriculture - 8th Grd	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to plant and animal feed.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Fruita 8/9 Computer Technology 8th Grd	\$5.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Fruita 8/9 Replacement planner fee	\$6.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing replacement planners to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to obtain a replacement planner.	To obtain a replacement planner, students are required to pay fee.
Fruita 8/9 Science - 8th Grd	\$5.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Fruita 8/9 Science - 9th Grd	\$5.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Fruita 8/9 Student Leadership Donation	\$2.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing student leadership opportunities.	Voluntary	The fee is a voluntary donation.
Fruita 8/9 Teen Living - 8th Grd	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

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Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Gateway Physical Educaiton fee	\$20.00	To supplement a portion of the costs of providing PE opportunities to students.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Grand River Academy Class Activity Fee	\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
Grand River Academy Climbing Shoe rental	\$3.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing climbing shoes to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to rent climbing shoes, fee must be paid.
High School Scholars (CMU)	Actual cost	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Instrument Rental Band & Orchestra	\$40.00-\$75.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing musical instrument rentals to students (depending on class).	Mandatory	In order to rent school instruments, students are required to pay fee.
International Baccalaureate Classes	\$5.00 - \$20.00 Per Class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
International Baccalaureate Tests	Actual cost	To cover the cost of providing International Baccalaureate tests.	Mandatory	In order take the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) tests, and receive an I.B. diploma, the test fee must be paid.
Junior ROTC	\$40.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee in unpaid.
Junior ROTC Uniform fee	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing uniforms.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a JROTC uniform, fee must be paid.
Key Performance or GED	\$50.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Key Performance and GED opportunities to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in Key Performance or GED programs, students are required to pay fee.

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Knowledge Bowl (extracurricular)	\$110.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Knowledge Bowl program opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in Knowledge Bowl programs, students are required to pay fee.
Lifetime Activity Classes including, Golf & Bowling	\$60.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to golf course, billiard room, and bowling alley usage fees.	Mandatory	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.
Lifesaving 1st Aid	\$50.00 - \$100.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to individual certification and first aid manuals.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Mock Trial (extracurricular)	\$40.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing mock trial opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in mock trial programs, students are required to pay fee.
Music Theory	Actual cost of workbooks	To cover the cost of providing workbooks.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Orchestra Concert, Symphony	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Parking Permit fee	\$15.00 All high schools	To cover a portion of the cost of providing parking for students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to park at school.	Students choosing to park at school are required to pay permit fee.
Performing Arts Attire Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre	\$3.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing performing arts attire and/or accessories to students, including, but not limited to; bow ties, cummerbunds, make-up kits, theatre costumes and accessories, dresses, tuxedo's, vests, tux shirts, shoes, gloves, berets, etc. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain performing arts attire, the fee must be paid.
PE Lock Replacement fee	\$7.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing replacement PE locks to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to obtain a replacement PE lock.	To obtain a replacement PE lock, students are required to pay fee.

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Personal Fitness & Wellness	\$20.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to a heart monitor strap and batteries.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Physical Education per course fee	\$5.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Physical Education uniform fees	\$7.00 - \$20.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to a heart monitor strap and batteries.	Mandatory	Personal, non-interchangeable items such as physical education clothes shall be borne by the student.
Play Production	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Play Production programs to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
R5- Class Fee	\$25.00	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
Replacement ID card	\$5.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing replacement ID's to students.	The fee is mandatory for students choosing to obtain a replacement ID.	To obtain a replacement ID, students are required to pay fee.
Science Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Chemistry in the Community, Environmental, Geo-Physical, Honors Biology, River Dynamics, Zoology	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Speech and Debate (extracurricular)	\$110.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing speech and debate opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in speech and debate programs, students are required to pay fee.

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Student Body Activity fee All except R5	\$15.00	To cover a portion of the cost of school activities.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
Summer School	\$25.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing summer school opportunities, including but not limited to classroom supplies and materials.	Mandatory	In order to participate in these classes, payment of the fee is required.
Summer School - AP Physics	\$100.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing summer school opportunities, including but not limited to classroom supplies and materials.	Mandatory	In order to participate in this class, payment of the fee is required.
Technical Education (Tech Ed) Vocational Classes	\$20.00 per class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Technology Fee	\$12.00 Per Academic Year	To supplement funds provided by the District for consumable supplies, such as paper, toner, planners, I.D. card, earbuds/earphones, USB drives, classroom supplies, etc.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from using school-based technology equipment or supplies, if fee is not paid.
Teen Choices	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Theater	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing theater programs to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Valley School Enrollment Fee	\$25.00 Per Semester	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	Students will not be excluded from classroom activities if fee is not paid.
Valley School Science Lab	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.

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Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Video/Media Production	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Yearbook	CHS \$50 - 65.00 F8/9 \$30 - 35.00 FMH \$60 - 80.00 GJH \$65 - 70.00 GWS \$24 PHS \$60 - 80.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing a yearbook to students. The fee increases as the year progresses.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To purchase a yearbook, students are required to pay fee.

**2021-22 School Year
Dual Immersion Academy
Adopted: March 16, 2021**

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

***First Day of School**
August 9 – Grades 1-12
August 11 - Kindergarten

**All Schools
Teacher Workdays**

August 3,6
October 14
January 3
March 10
May 20

Teacher In-Service
August 4,5
October 15

**Teacher Ed
Effectiveness Day**
September 27

**Elem Planning & MS
In-Service
HS in Session**
September 7
November 29

**Elem Planning
MS/HS-In-Service**
January 18
March 11

**Parent Teacher
Conferences**

DIA Only
October 21
May 12

**(Evening Only – School
IN Session)**
January 13 & 20

**Elem/Middle School
Conference Day
(HS in session)**
September 28

**Elem Conferences Only
(MS, HS in session)**
May 13

Schools Not In Session

September 6Labor Day
November 22 - 26Thanksgiving Break
December 20-31.....Winter Break
January 17Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 21Presidents' Day
March 21-25.....Spring Break

W	No Schools In Session – Teacher Work Day
T	No Schools in Session – Teacher In-Service
EE	No Schools in Session – Ed Effectiveness (K-12)
EM	HS in Session – Elementary Planning & Middle School In-Service (K8)
IE	No Schools in Session – MS/HS In-Service & Elementary Planning Day
EMC	HS In-Session – Elementary & MS Conferences
EC	MS/HS in Session – Elementary Conferences
#	Last Day of Quarter (underlined)
CD	No School - Conference Exchange Day
	No School - No Contract/Contact Day
X X	DIA ONLY - NO SCHOOL
DC	DIA Conference Day –No School

Statistical Record Data for Dual Immersion Academy
Total number of contact days elementary – 133

Classes Begin...Aug. 09 (Grade 1-12)/Aug. 11 Kindergarten
1st Quarter Ends.....October 12 (34 Days)
2nd Quarter Ends.....December 16 (30 Days)
3rd Quarter Ends.....March 9 (35 Days)
4th Quarter Ends.....May 18 (34 Days)

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DIA Conferences Sept. 28 & Oct. 21 8 am-8 pm Jan. 13 and 20th 4-8 pm May 12th 8 am-4 pm May 13th 8 am-12 pm



**Independence Academy Charter
School Calendar**

Adopted: March 16, 2021

2021-2022 School Year

Lisa Gonsalves- Executive Director

Becky Polniak- Executive Secretary

Kindra Nicodemus- Office Manager

<http://independenceacademygj.com/>

970-254-6850

Classes Begin- August 9, 2021

1st Quarter Ends- October 13, 2021

2nd Quarter Ends- December 16, 2021

3rd Quarter Ends- March 9, 2022

4th Quarter Ends- May 19, 2022

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18-21, 2021 (school in session)

April 6, 7, 2022 (school in session)

Teacher Pre-Service

August 3-6, 2021

School Not In Session

September 6, 2021- Labor Day

November 22-26, 2021- Thanksgiving

December 20, 2021-December 31, 2021- Winter Break

January 17, 2022- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 21, 2022- Presidents' Day

March 21-25, 2022- Spring Break

T	Teacher Pre-Service
C	Parent-Teacher Conf. (school in session)
H	No school Holiday
*	Last day of Quarter
W	PLC's - No school
SB	Spring Break

Total number of student contact days- 145

Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm

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Holidays (Office Closed):

Sept. 6—Labor Day
 Oct. 14-15—Fall Break
 Nov. 22-26—Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 20-31—Winter Break
 Jan. 17—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Feb. 21—Presidents' Day
 March 21-25—Spring Break
 May 30—Memorial Day



MESA VALLEY
 COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Adopted: March 16, 2021

Key

●	MVCS On-site Class Orientation: 9-12 Grades—Aug. 4 1-8 Grades—Aug. 5
◆	Semesters/Classes Begin/End
\$	Funding Allotment Opens
	HS Classes Holiday Makeup Day (Monday classes meet on Friday)
	Staff Workday
	Admin Workday (office closed)
	State Testing No on-site MVCS classes
	Parent-Teacher Conferences on-site classes in session (For students in MVCS classes only)
	Graduation—May 20
	Curriculum Swap—May 23
	MVCS Office Open
	MVCS Office Closed

178 instructional days



For detailed assessment info, see the MVCS assessment calendar.

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2021-22 School Year
New Emerson School
Adopted: March 16, 2021

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

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***First Day of School**
 August 9 – Grades 1-12
 August 11 - Kindergarten

All Schools
Teacher Workdays
 August 3,6
 October 14
 January 3
 March 10
 May 20

Teacher In-Service
 August 4,5
 October 15

Elem Planning & MS
In-Service
HS in Session
 September 7
 November 29

Teacher Ed Effectiveness
Day
 September 27

Elem Planning
MS/HS-In-Service
 January 18
 March 11

Parent Teacher
Conference Windows
 See below for dates and times

Elem / Middle School
Conference Day
(HS in session)
 September 28

Elem Conferences Only
(MS, HS in session)
 May 13

September 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	X	4
5	6	EM	8	9	X	11
12	13	14	15	16	X	18
19	20	21	22	23	X	25
26	EE*	EMC*	29	30		

March 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	X	5
6	7	8	9	W	IE	12
13	14	15	16	17	X	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Schools Not In Session
 September 6Labor Day
 November 22 - 26Thanksgiving Break
 December 20-31.....Winter Break
 January 17Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 February 21 Presidents' Day
 March 21-25.....Spring Break

October 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	X	W	T	16
17	18	19	20	21	X	23
24	25	26	27	28	X	30
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April 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	X	9
10	11	12	13	14	X	16
17	18	19	20	21	X	23
24	25	26	27	28	X	30

November 2021						
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14	15	16	17	18	X	20
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28	EM	30				

May 2022						
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December 2021						
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June 2022						
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W	No Schools In Session – Teacher Work Day
T	No Schools in Session – Teacher In-Service
EE	No Schools in Session – Ed Effectiveness (K-12)
EM	HS in Session – Elementary Planning & Middle School In-Service (K8)
IE	No Schools in Session – MS/HS In-Service & Elementary Planning Day
EMC	HS In-Session – Elementary & MS Conferences
EC	MS/HS in Session – Elementary Conferences
#	Last Day of Quarter (underlined)
CD	No School - Conference Exchange Day
	No School – No Contract/Contact Day
X	New Emerson ONLY –NO SCHOOL
*	New Emerson Conference Days
X	New Emerson No Student Contact

Statistical Record Data for New Emerson
 Total number of contact days elementary – 135

Classes Begin...Aug. 09 (Grade 1-12)/Aug. 11 Kindergarten
 1st Quarter Ends.....October 12 (34 Days)
 2nd Quarter Ends.....December 16 (31 Days)
 3rd Quarter Ends.....March 9 (35 Days)
 4th Quarter Ends.....May 18 (35 Days)

Conferences: Oct. 1, Jan. 21, May 13 & May 19 noon to 4pm --- Sept. 27 & Jan. 20 4pm to 8pm --- Sept. 28 8am to 4pm

July 2021						
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August 2021						
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April 2022						
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May 2022						
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December 2021						
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June 2022						
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2021-2022 School Year
Adopted: March 16, 2021

Teacher In-service
August 9, 2021
May 31, 2022
June 1, 2022

Teacher Planning
August 10 – 13, 2021
October 12, 2021
January 4, 2022
May 13, 2022

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 29, 2021
November 1, 2021**
March 4, 2022

** School not in session on November 1, 2021

School Not In Session

September 6 Labor Day
October 8 & 11 Fall Break
November 22–26 Thanksgiving Break
December 20–January 3 Winter Break
January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 21 - 25 President's Day & February Break
March 21–25 Spring Break
April 18 April Break
May 31 Memorial Day

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days 170

First & Last Days of School

Classes Begin Grades 1-8 August 16, 2021
*Kindergarten's First Day August 17, 2021
Kindergarten's Last Day May 26, 2022
Last Day of School May 27, 2022

Quarter Dates

1st Quarter Ends October 7, 2021 (38 Days)
2nd Quarter Ends December 17, 2021 (42 Days)
3rd Quarter Ends March 18, 2022 (47 Days)
4th Quarter Ends May 27, 2022 (43 Days)

General Staff Information

Office Opens July 26, 2021
Head of School's First Day July 26, 2021
Teachers' First Day August 9, 2021
Teachers' Last Day June 1, 2022
Head of School's Last Day June 17, 2022
Office Closes on June 17, 2022

T	Teacher In-service
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences
W	Teacher Planning Day
	No School-Non Contact Days
	All Grades Early Release
	All Grades Early Release Michaelmas Festival
	All Grades Early Release May Faire Festival

School District 51
MESA COUNTY VALLEY
Engage, Equip, and Empower

R-5 High School
2021-22 School Year
Adopted: March 16, 2021

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

***First Day of School**
August 9 – Grades 1-12
August 11 - Kindergarten

Elem Planning
MS/HS-In-Service
January 18
March 11

All Schools
Teacher Workdays
August 3,6
October 14
January 3 (**R-5 Jan. 4**)
March 10
May 20 (**R-5 May 23**)

R-5 Parent Teacher
Conferences
School In Session
August 26, 2021
November 11, 2021
February 3, 2022
March 31, 2022

Teacher In-Service
August 4,5
October 15

Elem/Middle School
Conference Day
(HS in session)
September 28

Teacher Ed
Effectiveness Day
September 27

Elem Conferences Only
(MS, HS in session)
May 13

Elem Planning & MS
In-Service
HS in Session
September 7
November 29

R-5 Schools Not In Session

September 6Labor Day
November 22 - 26Thanksgiving Break
December 20- January 3.....Winter Break
January 17Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 21 Presidents' Day
March 21-25.....Spring Break

W	No Schools In Session – Teacher Work Day
T	No Schools in Session – Teacher In-Service
EE	No Schools in Session – Ed Effectiveness (K-12)
EM	HS in Session – Elementary Planning & Middle School In-Service (K8)
IE	No Schools in Session – MS/HS In-Service & Elementary Planning Day
EMC	HS In-Session – Elementary & MS Conferences
EC	MS/HS in Session – Elementary Conferences
#	Last Day of Quarter (underlined)
#	R5 Intake Days
CD	No School - Conference Exchange Day
	No School – No Contract/Contact Day
	R5 Parent/Teacher Conferences – School in Session
	R5 Only ACE Days – School Not In Session

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days elementary – 170
Total number of contact days middle - 171
Total number of contact days high - 174

Classes Begin...Aug. 09 (Grade 1-12)/Aug. 11 Kindergarten
1st Quarter Ends.....October 13 (44 ES/MS - 46/HS)
2nd Quarter Ends.....December 17 (39 ES/MS – 40 HS)
3rd Quarter Ends.....March 9 (44 ES/MS/HS – 43 R-5)
4th Quarter Ends.....May 19 / R-5 May 20 (43 ES – 44 MS/HS / R-5 45)

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February 2022						
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September 2021						
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March 2022						
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November 2021						
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May 2022						
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December 2021						
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Mesa County Valley School District 51

DJB

PURCHASING PROCEDURES

Adopted: Date of Manual Adoption

Revised: October 6, 1987

Revised: September 3, 2002

Revised: June 19, 2018

Revision First Reading: March 16, 2021

The Board's authority for the purchase of materials, equipment, supplies and services is extended to the superintendent through the budget-making process and approved by the Board through its adoption of the annual operating budget.

A centralized purchasing department shall be maintained under the direction of the ~~Chief Operations Officer~~ Superintendent or designee and shall be operated under Board policies and administrative regulations.

The purchasing department shall be responsible for buying all items of supplies and equipment as requested by the schools and departments within the school District. Every effort shall be made to purchase the items which will best fit the needs of the District. The purchasing department, under the direction and guidance of the Superintendent or designee, shall establish purchasing procedures for all District purchases. The District and district employees shall follow all local, state and federal laws and regulations in carrying out purchases on behalf of the District.

Individuals concerned with the sale and purchase of materials for schools, specifically— Board members and school personnel, —shall not derive any personal benefit from the transactions.

The district will maintain records sufficient to detail the history of procurements made with federal funds. These records may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following: rationale for the method of procurement, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price (including a cost or price analysis). Retention of such procurement records must be in accordance with applicable law and Board policy.

LEGAL REFS.: 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Subpart D (post-award requirements under the federal Uniform Grant Guidance)

2 C.F.R. 200.318 (general standards for procurement supported by federal funds)

2 C.F.R. 200.319 (written procurement standards required)

2 C.F.R. 200.320 (methods of procurement to be followed)

2 C.F.R. 200.323 (cost or price analysis)

2 C.F.R. 200.333 (record retention requirements)

2 C.F.R. 200.336 (access to records)

7 C.F.R. 226 (USDA procurement thresholds)

7 C.F.R. 3016.36 (USDA's procurement standards)

7 C.F.R. 3016.37 (USDA's procurement requirements for sub grants)

34 C.F.R. Parts 75, 76 (EDGAR - Education Department General Administrative Regulations)

48 C.F.R. Subpart 2.1 (micro-purchase and competitive bidding thresholds)

C.R.S. 22-32-144 (4) (background check provision required in service contracts)

Cross Refs.: BCA/BCB, School Board Member Conduct/Conflict of Interest
DJE, Bidding Requirements and Procedures
DKC, Employee Travel
EHB, Records Access and Management
GBEB, Staff Conduct (And Responsibility)/ Conflict of Interest

Mesa County Valley School District 51
DJE
BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Adopted: Date of Manual Adoption

Revised: May 21, 1991

Policy Manual Review: September 3, 2002

Readopted: September 18, 2012

Revision First Reading: March 16, 2021

All contractual services and purchases of supplies, materials and equipment under a single contract, purchase order or invoice in the amount of \$25,000 or more require formal competition, shall be put to bid unless the Board of Education expressly waives application of this policy. The term "formal competition" shall mean quotations, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals. The formal competition bidding requirement shall not apply, however, to professional services or instructional materials. Other purchases may be made in the open market, but shall, when possible, be based on competitive quotations or prices.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which appears to be in the best interest of the District.

Competitive Selection

All contracts and all open market orders required to be put to bid competitive shall be awarded to the most responsive, responsible qualified supplier, taking into consideration the quality of materials labor and ~~(services)~~ desired, price and ~~their~~ contribution to program goals.

When bidding procedures are used, bids shall be advertised appropriately. Suppliers shall be invited to have their names placed on vendor lists to receive invitations to bid. When invitations are prepared, all merchants and firms who have indicated an interest in bidding shall receive the invitation.

Response Receipt and Opening

All quotations, bids and proposals shall be submitted, as instructed by the invitation. Bids ~~shall~~ may be opened in public by appropriate ~~d~~ District officials or employees at the time specified, ~~and all bidders shall be invited to be present.~~

~~The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which appears to be in the best interest of the district.~~

Awarding a Bid

The ~~vendor/contractor/bidder~~ to whom an award is made will be required to submit to the District proof of liability insurance and when appropriate, proof of workers' compensation insurance. The vendor/contractor may be required to enter into a written contract with the ~~d~~ District and/or supply performance and payment bonds. -The Board hereby delegates to the superintendent authority to determine the necessity, form and amount of bonds. Any written contract must include a provision requiring a criminal background check for any person providing direct services to students under the contract, including but not limited to transportation, instruction, or food services as required by law. The contracting entity is responsible for any costs associated with the background check.

Legal Reference:

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(b) (board required to adopt bidding procedures)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.7 (board duties regarding the employment of personnel)

C.R.S. 22-32-122 (4) (background check provision required in service contracts)

C.R.S. 24-18-201 (public official's interest in contract)

Cross Reference:

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