

A - Doug Levinson B - Paul Pitton C - John Williams D - Tom Parrish E - Amy Davis						Board of Education Mesa County Valley School District 51 Business Meeting Minutes: August 20, 2019 Adopted: September 17, 2019	
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						AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
Present		x	x		x	BUSINESS MEETING	6:05 p.m.
Absent	x			x		A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ➤ Mr. Pitton welcomed attendees to the August Business Meeting and gave instructions for meeting participants to address the Board, <i>under Item G, Audience Comments</i> . ➤ Mr. Parrish and Mr. Levinson were excused absent.	
Motion			x			B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted
Second				x			
Aye		x	x		x		
No							
Motion				x		C. MEETING MINUTES AND SUMMARY APPROVAL	Adopted
Second			x			C-1. June 4, 2019 Board Work Session Minutes	
Aye		x	x		x	C-2. June 25, 2019 Board Business Meeting Minutes	
No						C-3. July 1, 2019 Board Special Meeting	
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1. Recognition for Mr. Andy Nikkari, District Accountability Chairman [Resolution: 19/20: 09]	
						➤ Mr. Pitton reported Mr. Nikkari was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Nikkari was recognized for donating years of tireless work serving on the District Accountability Committee. The District Accountability Committee advises the Board on the efficiency of programs within the District and identifies areas of strength and improvement. Over the years, Mr. Nikkari has participated in a number of other committees and community groups to support the students of District 51.	
						D-2. Recognition for Special Olympics, Ms. Miranda Young [Resolution: 19/20: 11]	
						➤ Mr. Williams invited Ms. Young to the front of the room and thanked her for her hard work and dedication in organizing the Special Olympics. Ms. Young dedicated countless hours coordinating, organizing and facilitating this large-scale event to insure its enormous success. The Special Olympics draws hundreds of students, volunteers and supporters and highlights the positive and remarkable things District 51 students accomplish each year. The Board and Superintendent Sirko thanked Ms. Young for all her hard work, dedication and the support she gave students.	
						D-3. Recognition for Curriculum Materials Distribution, Ms. Polly Burch [Resolution: 19/20: 13]	
						➤ Dr. Davis invited Ms. Burch to step to the front of the room. Ms. Burch, Textbook Technician, has spent countless hours organizing the distribution of six million dollars worth of new resources funded from the 2017 mill levy override. Ms. Burch worked with a team of eight volunteers to order, receive, process, inventory and distribute the new curriculum in	

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						<p>time for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Burch is also responsible for the annual D51 Book Giveaway. The Giveaway is a two-day event, held during the summer, where outdated resources are sorted and displayed for teachers, schools and community members to gather free books. The Board and Superintendent Sirko thanked Ms. Burch for her hard work and years of service in organizing and distributing classroom resources.</p> <p>D-4. Recognition for Fruita Middle School Gaga Pit Project, Brandon Miller [Resolution: 19/20: 10]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Pitton requested Brandon Miller, a Fruita Monument High School student, to come forward. In pursuing his Eagle Scout requirements Brandon was looking to find a project to promote physical activity for students during recess. Brandon and Fruita Middle School came up with the idea of a Gaga Pit. Gaga is a fast paced, high-energy sport played in an octagonal pit. It is similar to dodge ball but played with a soft foam ball and opponents try to hit each other below the knee. Brandon was responsible for doing all of the fundraising, planning, designing, and organizing of the project, including organizing volunteers to build the structure. The Board and Superintendent Sirko thanked Brandon for his hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment to this project, which will benefit the students as well as the community. <p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Pitton thanked Mr. Williams for initiating and finding someone to head up a Bond Support Committee. ➤ Mr. Williams reported the committee, made up of community volunteers, is chaired by Mr. Dan Prinster. <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Pitton reported that of the 500 to 600 bills which go before the legislation each year, around 80 to 100 concern issues relating to public education. The District works hard to keep up with the legislation and all the changes. <p>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Bruce Lohmiller, 3032 N. 15th Street #1204, Grand Junction, CO 81506 Mr. Lohmiller stated he had addressed the Board at their February 19, 2019, Business Meeting as recorded in the minutes. Mr. Lohmiller expressed a need for comprehensive sex education classes, which could save lives. He referenced a news report from Major Garrett's on CBS, and he shared a portion of a news article containing an interview with Mr. Dan Rubenstein on cyberbullying. Mr. Lohmiller encouraged everyone to call 241-stop to report crimes anonymously as recommended by the Mesa County Sheriff's Office. ➤ Mr. Dennis Simpson, Grand Junction, CO Mr. Simpson requested the District make full disclosure of the amount of money the District will receive if the proposed bond passes. He would like the District to report the amount the District will receive if selling the bonds at a 	

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						<p>premium, the amount of interest the bonds will earn, and full disclosure of how the funds will be spent. Mr. Simpson noted he requested full disclosure prior to the bond measure in 2017, but the District did not share the information until after the bonds were sold.</p> <p>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Superintendent Sirko thanked all the support crews and staff for making sure everything was ready for the start of the school year. She reported there may be some shifts in staff due to student population shifts, and some adjustments in busing routes to address turn-around times between secondary drop offs and elementary pickups. ➤ Mrs. Nikki Jost, Executive Director of Human Resources and Ms. Laura Abeloe, Benefits Manager, reported the District would be putting out a Request for Proposal (RFP) to the three local hospitals for pricing for the employee insurance program. Once the proposals are received, and if any changes are made to the employee insurance plan, a second open enrollment would take place in the spring of 2020 with the changes going into effect on May 1, 2020. <p>H-1. Preliminary Soil Report for Grand Junction High School, Mr. John Potter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Potter, Blythe Group, and Mr. Daniel Lambert, Lambert & Associates, reviewed the findings of soil samples taken from the Grand Junction High School grounds. Ten holes were drilled in various areas of the property with five holes drilled in the north area of the property; the proposed location for a new building. The samples indicated a layer of soft clay, gravel and then a solid surface at a depth of around 74 feet. The recommended foundation would include drilling down and installing pilings, pipe filled with concrete. The soil configuration is similar to soil conditions throughout the valley and the recommended type foundation was included in the estimate for the cost of construction of the new building. Mr. Potter noted the current location for the new school, even with the cost of the foundation, would be the best scenario for the new building. It would be difficult to find property in a better geographical location and support a less expensive foundation. <p>H-2. Update on New Fruita Elementary School, Mr. Daniel Gartner, Chamberlain Architects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Gartner, Mr. Robert Glover, Shaw Construction and Mr. Eddy Mort, Assistant Director of Maintenance presented information on adding a preschool to the new elementary school in Fruita. A blueprint of the current plans and a blueprint with the preschool addition were displayed. The preschool would be added on the west end of the building and would adjoin the kindergarten playground. The estimated cost to add the preschool, including soft cost for fixtures and furniture would be \$460,000. ➤ Ms. Kim Self, Director of Early Childhood Education, stated at this time there are approximately twenty-two students from this area on a waiting list for preschool. There are also several preschool students living in this area who are being bused to other preschool locations. Preschool classrooms cannot 	

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						<p>exceed sixteen students, but District 51 could offer morning and afternoon classes.</p> <p>H-3. Update on Pathways in Technology Early College Schools (PTECH) Program, Mr. Lanc Sellden, Ms. Cheryl Taylor and Ms. Brigitte Sundermann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Sellden, Central High School Principal, Ms. Taylor, College & Career Readiness Director and Ms. Brigitte Sundermann, Western Colorado Community College Vice President of Student Services, and two Central High School students Eddie Godfrey and Alexia Cordero presented information on Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH). P-TECH prepares students for a career in a technology field. Students can earn an associate degree, at no cost, in as little as four years while attending high school. A degree is available in welding, machining and mechanical engineering technology. P-TECH was made possible by a partnership with Central High School, Western Colorado Community College, Riverside Education Center, GPD Global Precision Dispensing Systems, Jabil Lewis Engineering, Reynolds Polymer Technology, Inc., Schmueser SA Associates and Wren Industries. The hope is to add more business partners and expand P-TECH to other high schools. Central High School is a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) School and P-TECH is under the STEM umbrella. Thirty-four students enrolled this year in P-TECH with twenty-eight of the students attending a P-TECH camp this summer. The camp included an Engineering Design Day, Introduction to Welding Day, Introduction to Machining Day and a tour of Colorado Mesa University, Wren Industry, Jabil Lewis Engineering and Reynolds Polymer Technology, Inc. ➤ Alexia, a sophomore spoke on what a good opportunity P-TECH is for her in shaping her future. She would like to pursue a career in the aerospace industry. ➤ Eddie Godfrey, a senior, noted P-TECH is a good fit for him and his goal of expanding the family business. His father owns a mechanics shop and they are active in off-roading. Welding and machining are needed skills in working at an off- road shop. Some of the classes he is currently taking at Central High School will go towards his college credit and following this year he will need to take two basic classes and one year at Western Colorado Community College to earn his associate degree. <p>H-4. Communication/District Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Catherine Foster-Gruber and Mrs. Emily Shockley, Communications Specialists, were available to answer questions. There were no questions. <p>H-5. Orchard Mesa Middle School N/V5 Construction Update Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Eric Nilsen, Director of Maintenance, reported construction at Orchard Mesa Middle School is on track with interior finishes wrapping up. Mr. Nilsen invited the Board members to tour the building. 	

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Motion Second Aye No		x	x		x	I. CONSENT AGENDA I-1. Personnel Actions I-1. Personnel Actions [19/20: 07] I-2. Gifts [Resolution: 19/20: 08] I-3. Resolution to Approve Intergovernmental Agreement for November Election [Resolution: 19/20: 05] I-4. Resolution of Colorado High School Athletics Association Representatives [Resolution 19/20: 06]	Adopted I-1. through I.4.
Motion Second Aye No		x	x		x	I-5. Resolution to Allocate Funding for New Fruita Elementary School Preschool [Resolution 19/20: 12] ➤ This item received a separate vote to allow for discussion. There was no discussion.	Adopted
						J. BUSINESS ITEMS ➤ None at this time.	
						K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION ➤ Mr. Williams would like the opportunity to have Board members available at each school for staff to share concerns or get questions answered. Time set for the meetings would be before or after regular hours and the meetings would be voluntary.	
						L. FUTURE MEETINGS ➤ Reviewed.	
						M. EXECUTIVE SESSION ➤ None at this time.	
Motion Second Aye No		x	x		x	N. ADJOURNMENT	7:52 p.m.
						Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary Board of Education	

The Board would like to invite Mr. Andy Nikkari to the front.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko would like to thank Mr. Andy Nikkari, and recognize him for all the years of tireless work he has dedicated to District 51 and our students.

Specifically, the Board would like to recognize Mr. Nikkari's involvement in the District Accountability Committee, or DAC. The purpose of the District Accountability Committee is to advise the Board about the efficiency of programs within District 51, and identify areas of strength and areas of improvement.

Mr. Nikkari has been involved with DAC for several years, and has also participated in a number of other committees during that time, including the Bond and Mill Levy Curriculum Oversight Committee, Gifted and Talented, and countless other community groups.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are grateful for all the time, energy, and commitment that Mr. Nikkari has extended to D51, our mission, our students, and our community. You will be missed, but know that our schools are better off because of your work. Thank you.

The Board would like to invite Ms. Miranda Young to the front.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko would like to recognize Ms. Miranda Young for the incredible amount of effort she has dedicated to organizing the Special Olympics for District 51.

The Special Olympics was founded in 1969 on the belief that people with intellectual disabilities can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy, and benefit from participation in individual and team sports.

This is something that we, as a learning community, strongly uphold in District 51. Over the years, the Special Olympics games hosted by District 51 has grown into an annual celebration of our students of all abilities.

Ms. Young has dedicated countless hours coordinating, organizing, and facilitating this large-scale event, to ensure its enormous success. This event draws hundreds of students, volunteers, and supporters, and highlights the positive and remarkable things our students accomplish each year.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Ms. Young for all her hard work. Thank you for all you do.

The Board would like to invite Ms. Polly Burch to the front.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Ms. Polly Burch for the incredible amount of work she, and her team of eight volunteers, performed to ensure the delivery of new curriculum to schools across the valley. Over the summer, Ms. Burch ordered, received, processed, inventoried, and planned the distribution of the \$6 million worth of new resources, funded by the 2017 mill levy override.

Some of the resources received over the summer were updates to materials that hadn't been replaced in almost two decades, and covered subjects like AP psychology, U.S. government, environmental science, elementary literacy, world languages, high school math, and so many others.

Thanks to Ms. Burch's coordination and plan of action, and countless hours spent over the summer, schools started this school year ready to provide new, updated materials for all of our learners.

Ms. Burch is also responsible for the annual D51 Book Giveaway, which is a two-day event each summer where outdated resources are sorted and displayed in a school gym to allow other teachers, schools, and community members to come gather books.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Ms. Burch for her commitment to the quality of materials and curriculum in classrooms. Thanks to her coordination, teachers and students are set up and prepared for a year of success. Thank you, and congratulations.

The Board would like to invite Brandon Miller to the front.

Earlier this year, Fruita Monument High School student, Brandon Miller, needed a project for his Eagle Scout requirements. At the same time, Fruita Middle School was looking for a way to promote physical activity for students during recess.

Together, Brandon and Fruita Middle School came up with the idea for a Gaga Pit, a new game that has captured the interest of many students. Gaga is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. It is similar to dodgeball, but played with a soft foam ball. Players dodge, strike, run, and jump, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.

Brandon was responsible for all the fundraising, planning, designing, and organizing of the project, including getting permission from the D51 Grounds Department to install the pit, and coordinating volunteers to help build it. Despite having moved here from Delta a few years ago, and never attending Fruita Middle School, Brandon showed an admirable amount of dedication and passion for this project.

Fruita Middle School principal, Jeremiah Johnston, estimates the project would have cost the school over \$700 and several precious hours to complete on their own. Thanks to Brandon's enthusiasm and hard work, students returned to Fruita Middle this year and could enjoy the Gaga immediately.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Brandon for his hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment to this project, to help out students in the Fruita Community. Thank you, and congratulations.

Communications Update June 21 – August 14, 2019

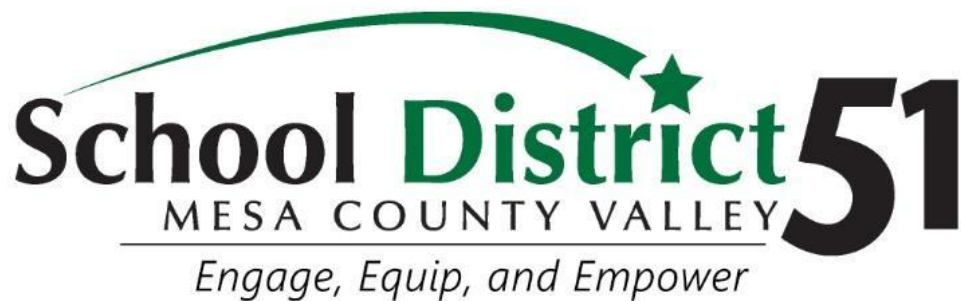
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Earned Media Coverage

Paid Media Coverage

Electronic Direct Communication

Social Media Reports



Media Coverage

The Daily Sentinel

June 22, [Haptonstall to lead K-12 education group](#)

June 24, [No summer break for crews remodeling, updating schools](#)

July 2, [Bond measure to rebuild Grand Junction High School on Facebook](#)

July 7, [Why we're asking voters to pass another bond measure](#)

July 13, [Watery pitfalls, sunken soil plagued Junction High from very beginning](#)

July 14, [Not many students, but abundant opportunity at remote, rural school](#)

July 21, [School District 51 has its work cut out](#)

July 23, [Tech Expo plants 'fire' in their eyes](#)

July 26, [No raise for substitutes](#)

July 27, [School district's video can educate voters but not campaign for funds](#)

July 29, [Committee re-forms to campaign for funds to build new high school](#)

Aug 4, [District's learning model spurs tense discussion](#)

Aug 4, [Back to School time](#)

Aug 7, [Program to get kids outdoors will expand](#)

Aug 11, [Independence Academy: School culture in question](#)

Aug 12, [Juniper Ridge starting year in new facility](#)

Aug 13, [Teachers, here they come!](#)

Aug 14, [Youth suicide stats are promising](#)

Aug 13, [Full-day kindergarten a win for Colorado families](#)

KREX

June 21, [District 51 school renovations are underway](#)

June 25, [LGBTQ group meets with D51](#)

July 1, [District 51 sends bond to voters](#)

July 12, [D51 hosts Support Staff Job Fair](#)

July 17, [Golden Apple: Karla Durmas](#)

July 18, [2nd Annual D51 Tech Expo](#)

July 22, [Tech Expo 19](#)

July 30, [How Mesa County schools are to spend National Forest dollars: D51 receives \\$300,000](#)

July 31, [Breakfast After the Bell serves 9 Mesa County schools with free meals](#)

July 31, [Local P.E. teacher going for Crossfit history](#)

Aug 2, [D51 changes](#)

Aug 2, [Back to School Immunization clinic with Mesa County Public Health](#)

Aug 3, [Stuff the Bus ends Monday night - if you want to donate, think fast!](#)

Aug 6, [Security changes for D51 schools](#)

Aug 7, [D51 Annual all staff meeting: School is almost here!](#)

Aug 8, [Mt. Garfield Middle School safety renovations](#)

Aug 8, [D51 all day kindergarten](#)

Aug 9, [GJ Rotary Club donates school supplies to D51](#)

Aug 9, [Juniper Ridge Community School relocation](#)

Aug 14, [Student athletes and the heat](#)

KKCO/KJCT

July 1, [\\$179 million bond measure coming to Nov. ballot to rebuild GJHS](#)

July 8, [Stuff the Bus at the Mesa Mall](#)

July 15, [Water under GJHS may impact future building plans](#)

July 22, [2nd annual Tech-Expo at R5 High School](#)

July 23, [New safety measures for District 51 schools](#)

July 26, [Foster Grandparents honored](#)

July 31, [D51 free breakfast](#)

July 31, [Important dates for D51 parents](#)

Aug 2, [“Lunch Lizard” passes out free meals to students](#)

Aug 5, [District 51 residents can submit ideas for new Fruita elementary school name](#)

Aug 6, [School supplies collected from “Stuff the Bus”](#)

Aug 6, [Bulletproof backpacks for sale in Grand Junction](#)

Aug 6, [D51 schools get new carpeting thanks to 2017 bond measure](#)

Aug 8, [2 school board seats are up for grabs in the upcoming fall election](#)

Aug 8, [D51 outdoor wilderness program gets expansion](#)

Aug 9, [Lunch program registration for D51 students](#)

Aug 9, [Rotary Club supports D51: We spoke to a Rotarian](#)

Aug 11, [Students spend the last day of summer vacation at the park](#)

Aug 12, [Shelledy Elementary welcomes students back with parade](#)

Aug 12, [Tope Elementary School rolls out new playground for the 2019 school year](#)

Aug 13, [Staying safe while driving to school](#)

Aug 13, [New school year, new teachers](#)

Aug 13, [HS Football: Palisade readies for difficult preseason](#)

Aug 13, [D51 buses running late during the first week back to school](#)

Aug 13, [Handicapped-accessible swing at Shelledy Elementary](#)

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.

<https://bit.ly/2Xpj54m>

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[www.d51schools.org](https://bit.ly/2Xpj54m) for Route Schedule

Lunch Lizard

Summer Food Truck Program for Hungry Kids
5 DAYS A WEEK June 3-Aug 2
Grand Junction • Fruita • Orchard Mesa • Clifton • Palisade

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.

Ads with pertinent information will run in the Sunday edition of the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel

Did You Know?

Changes are coming in 2019-20



Later Start Times

2018-19 Middle and high schools start as early as 7:20 a.m.

2019-20 Most D51 middle and high schools to start at 8 a.m.

* 7:52 for East, West and Fruita Middle; 7:55 for R-5



Early Release moving to Friday

2018-19 Elementary schools dismiss at 1:50 p.m. on Wednesdays

2019-20 Elementary schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Fridays

* 2:10 for Loma



Fewer Fragmented Weeks

2018-19 14-17 school weeks with at least one day off

2019-20 8-9 school weeks with at least one day off

Download the 2019-20 D51 Calendar now at d51schools.org/calendar/board_approved_calendars



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Call for Nominations for School Directors

Mesa County Valley School District 51 Mesa County, Colorado

The Mesa County Valley School District 51 in the County of Mesa, State of Colorado, calls for nomination of candidates for school directors to be placed on the ballot for the regular biennial school election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

At this election two directors will be elected, Director District A and Director District B. Board of Education members serve as community volunteers and serve for a term of four years. To be qualified, a candidate must have been a registered elector of the school district for at least 12 consecutive months before the election and a resident of the director district for which they will be representing. A person is ineligible to run for school director if he or she has been convicted of committing a sexual offense against a child.

A person who desires to be a candidate for school director shall file a written notice of intention to be a candidate and a nomination petition signed by at least fifty (50) eligible electors who are registered to vote in the regular biennial school election.

Nomination petitions may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, at 2115 Grand Avenue, Grand Junction, CO starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2019.

Completed petitions must be submitted to Office of the Superintendent of Schools no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 30, 2019.

Please contact Bridget Story, the school District's designated election official at 254-5139 for additional information. Maps for Director District A and B can be viewed at the Mesa County Valley School District website . To locate the maps, click on the "About Us" tab; "Board of Education"; "Members" and map links in the last sentence of the opening paragraph.

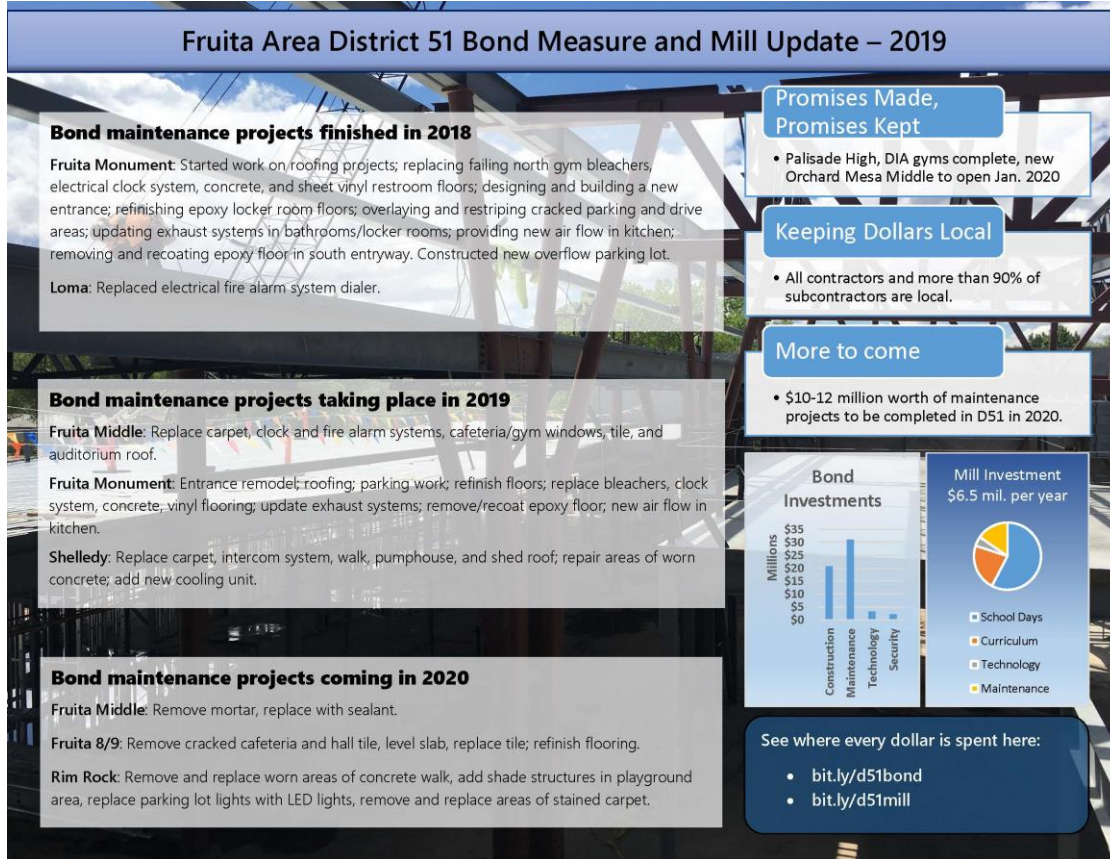
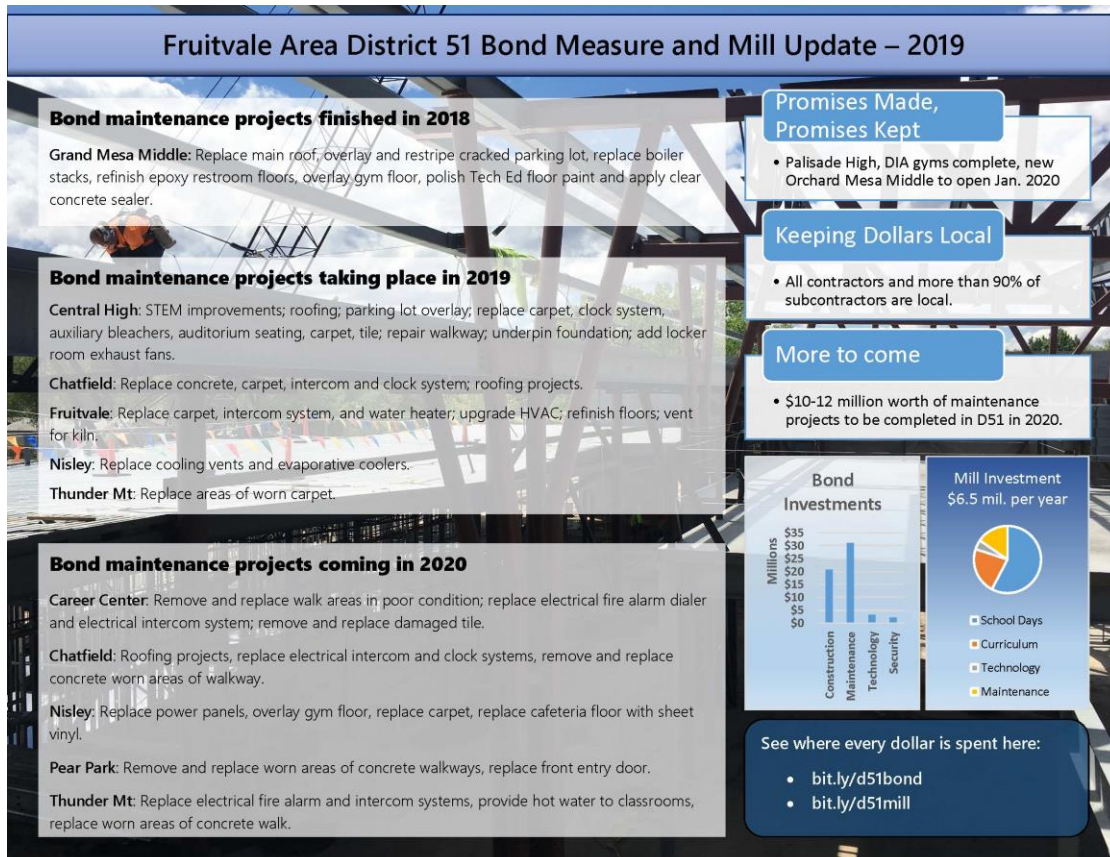


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Other Communications

Bond posters

The Following posters were created and sent to schools by region



Orchard Mesa Area District 51 Bond Measure and Mill Update – 2019

Orchard Mesa schools have received more than \$150,000 worth of maintenance from the 2017 Bond Measure, and nearly a quarter of the \$40 million price tag for the new Orchard Mesa Middle School has already been invested in the project. Work continues this summer.

Bond maintenance projects finished in 2018

Lincoln OM: Add ADA parking areas

Mesa View: Replace carpeting.

Bond maintenance projects taking place in 2019

Dos Rios: Replace fire alarm dialer, refinish flooring, add parking lot exit.

Lincoln Orchard Mesa: Roofing; cooling projects; replace carpet, exterior doors, cottage furnaces; refinish stucco.

Mesa View: Replace carpeting.

Bond maintenance projects coming in 2020

Mesa View: Replace modular furnaces, make plumbing upgrades, provide hot water to classroom sinks, and replace electrical fire alarm, intercom, and clock systems.

New Emerson: Remove tile underneath carpet and replace carpet; replace boilers, single-pane windows, gym flooring, and parking lot lighting; swap out window blinds for rolling shades.

Gateway: Roofing projects; replace lower level slab in classroom building, electrical fire alarm system, and electrical intercom system.

Promises Made, Promises Kept

- Palisade High, DIA gyms complete, new Orchard Mesa Middle to open Jan. 2020

Keeping Dollars Local

- All contractors and more than 90% of subcontractors are local.

More to come

- \$10-12 million worth of maintenance projects to be completed in D51 in 2020.

Bond Investments



Mill Investment \$6.5 mil. per year



See where every dollar is spent here:

- bit.ly/d51bond
- bit.ly/d51mill

Grand Junction Area District 51 Bond Measure and Mill Update – 2019

Bond maintenance projects finished in 2018

East: Roofing projects, replace failing gym bleachers, remove and replace worn walk areas, replace damaged floor and wall tile in locker rooms, overlay and restripe parking and drive areas.

Orchard Ave: Replace electrical fire alarm, clock, and intercom systems; roofing projects; add parking lot lighting; replace exterior lights with LED lighting, patch and replace cracked tile; replace furnaces in Cottages with split system.

Topo: Roofing projects on Cottages.

West: Replace east and west building roof, replace gym windows with thermal units, overlay gym floor, replace damaged floor and wall tile in locker rooms.

Bond maintenance projects taking place in 2019

Grand Junction High: Remodel bathrooms by the gym.

Grand River Academy: HVAC, power work; replace ceilings, roof, alarm system, carpet, walk, doors, hardware.

Orchard Ave: Remove worn carpet and tile and replace carpet.

Topo: Abate bathroom asbestos tile and replace with vinyl; replace carpet, walkways, and gym ceiling tile.

West: Replace gym seating with new bleachers.

Bond maintenance projects coming in 2020

Grand Junction High: Multiple roofing projects, replace areas of worn tile and carpet, replace electrical fire alarm system and clock system, regrade/repave/restripe parking lot, replace sheet vinyl, balance Math Building and check controls. (These projects will not take place if funding is secured to replace GJHS.)

Pomona: Replace heating and cooling system, overlay gym floor, repair concrete, replace cafeteria tiles with sheet vinyl, install support structure for new HVAC equipment, asbestos abatement for tiles underneath carpet, replace carpet, upgrade bathrooms for accessibility, replace plumbing piping and fixtures.

Topo: Remove and replace worn walk areas, replace failing gym ceiling tile.

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Redlands/Appleton Area District 51 Bond Measure and Mill Update – 2019

Bond maintenance projects finished in 2018

Appleton: Replace fixtures and water heater, install wall pack for security lights, replace door hardware, build full-height walls for kindergarten room, overlay gym floor, replace electrical clock system, overlay and restripe parking lot, add air handling units, roofing projects.

Dual Immersion: Add ADA ramp, replace electrical fire alarm system dialer, replace worn areas of concrete walk, replace exterior door hardware.

Wingate: Overlay gym floor.

Bond maintenance projects taking place in 2019

Broadway: Replace carpet, bathroom flooring, clock and fire system; add parking; regrade culverts.

Dual Immersion Academy: Remove and replace parts of concrete walk.

Redlands: Replace and add HVAC/cooling units, replace window blinds with shades, refinish floors.

Scenic: Roofing work; renovate HVAC; replace carpet, gym floor, ramp, fire alarm dialer, and intercom system.

Wingate: Replace walkway, boilers, carpet, clock system, air hood system, and dish room exhaust.

Bond maintenance projects coming in 2020

Appleton: Replace cafeteria flooring.

Dual Immersion: Replace Riverside exterior door hardware.

Promises Made, Promises Kept

- Palisade High, DIA gyms complete, new Orchard Mesa Middle to open Jan. 2020

Keeping Dollars Local

- All contractors and more than 90% of subcontractors are local.

More to come

- \$10-12 million worth of maintenance projects to be completed in 2020.

Bond Investments



Mill Investment \$6.5 mil. per year



See where every dollar is spent here:

- bit.ly/d51bond
- bit.ly/d51mill

Social Media

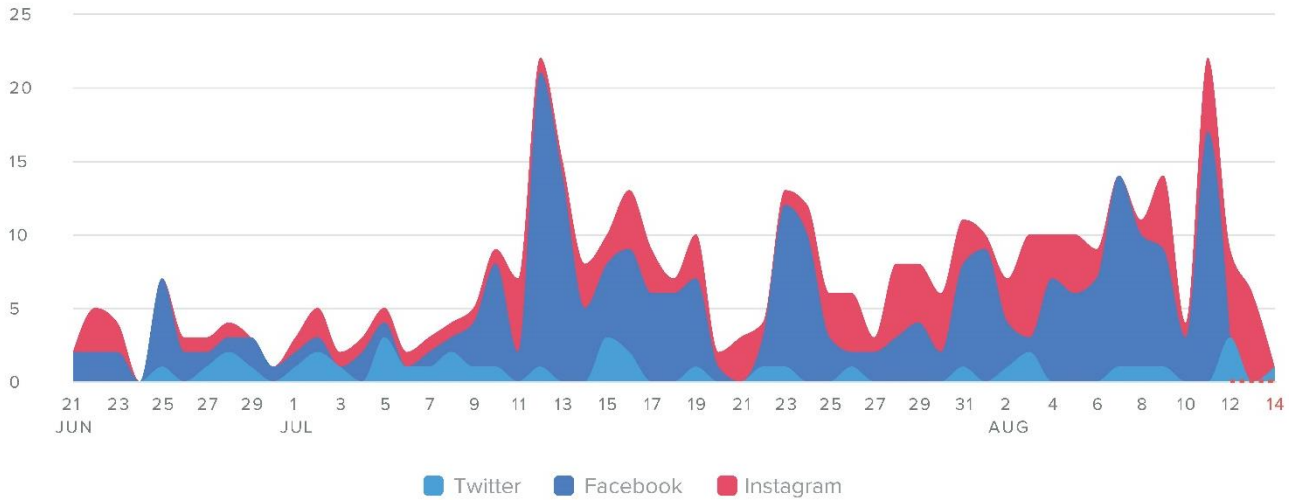
Our posts reach 12,711 followers on Facebook, 3,126 followers on Twitter, and 1,604 followers on Instagram. Our posts across all platforms reach 16,757 followers in all. We post information about bond and mill levy updates, back to school information, student/staff/school celebrations, media coverage, etc.

A full social media report is available upon request.

Group Audience Growth

FOLLOWERS GAINED, BY DAY

⚠ We are unable to retrieve all of your data at this time.



Audience Growth Metrics

Totals Total Followers % Change

Total Followers	16,757	↗ 1.66%
Total Net Follower Growth	279	
Twitter Net Follower Growth	25	↗ 0.81%
Facebook Net Fan Growth	158	↗ 1.3%
Instagram Net Follower Growth	96	↗ 5.99%

Total followers increased by

↗ 1.7%

since previous date range

Group Stats by Profile/Page

Profile/Page	Total Fans / Followers	Fan / Follower Increase	Messages Sent	Impressions	Impressions per Message Sent	Engagements	Engagements per Message Sent	Link Clicks
 School District 51 @district51	3,126	0.81%	53	29,279	552.4	493	9.3	87
 Mesa Count...ool District 51 Business Page	11,931	1.3%	145	837,289	6,248.4	66,604	80.9	8,146
 School District 51 (Business) @51schools	1,700	5.99%	18	23,064	1,281.3	780	43.3	—

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Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			
Resignations/Termination			
MILLER, MELISSA	CAREER CENTER	HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ED	8/6/2019
Leave of Absence			
ARMENDARIZ, JENNIFER R	BOOKCLIFF	7TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	8/21/2019
HICKEY, SHIARA M	CHS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	5/31/2019
SCHMIDT, KAYLA E	RIM ROCK	GRADE 3	8/7/2019
WOOD, AMY C	FRUITA MS	6TH GR SOCIAL STUDIES	9/11/2019
ZLEBNIK, KARLIE ELIZABETH	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	GRADE 3	8/7/2019
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
ABBOTT, BETH E	NISLEY/DOS RIOS	ESL	8/6/2019
BANASZAK, DANIEL J	ORCHARD MESA	8TH GR MATH	8/6/2019
BAZAOU, ALISHA M	CENTRAL	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/6/2019
BINKLEY, JENNIFER L	NISLEY	GRADE 4	8/6/2019
BRIDWELL, MICHELLE D	FRUITA MS	ESL	8/6/2019
CUSTER, KRISTY L	NISLEY	GRADE 2	8/6/2019
DAVIS, ROBERT LEWIS	WEST	COMPUTER ED	8/6/2019
EBEL, PATRICK J	GRAND MESA	INTERVENTIONIST	8/6/2019
ELDER, ROBERT L	CENTRAL	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/6/2019
GABELSON, MANDE LEIGH	LINCOLN OM	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	8/6/2019
GOOD JR, LAYNE W	FRUITA 8-9	SCIENCE	8/6/2019
GUFFY, SHAHN D	CENTRAL	SOCIAL STUDIES	8/6/2019
HAIFLEY, JEFFREY A	ORCHARD MESA	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/6/2019
HAMRICK, MELISSA J	NISLEY	GRADES 3-4-5	8/9/2019
HRUBES, AMY CHRISTINE	R-5	INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2019
LEECH, INDIA R	GJHS	SP ED - SEVERE NEEDS AUTISM	8/8/2019
MARTIN, DEBORAH L	WEST	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/6/2019
MCGILL, KELLEY E	CENTRAL	SP ED - SSN	8/6/2019
NEWBOLD, SAVANNAH N	EAST	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	8/6/2019
NOLL, TARYN A	EAST	ESL	8/7/2019
POLLACK, DEVON M	CHIPETA/ORCHARD AVE	ESL	8/6/2019



Mesa County Valley School District 51
Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action

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ROACH, KIRA L	EMERSON	INSTRUCTION	8/12/2019
STAFFORD, JOEY E	BOOKCLIFF	MUSIC	8/19/2019
SWEET, CHABLIS R	THUNDER MTN	COUNSELOR	8/19/2019
TORRES, ABIGAIL D	FRUITVALE	ESL	8/12/2019
WILLETT, ROSE ELLEN	SCENIC	COMPUTER ED	8/6/2019

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 August 20, 2019

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

**Mesa County Valley School District 51
GIFTS**

Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 08

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Donor	Karl Majors, LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Cheerleading

Donor	Mesa Count Junior Basketball Association
Gift	Cash
Value	\$3,200.00
School/Department	Athletics Office/ Middle school athletic project

Donor	Tami Garmany
Gift	Cash
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Nutrition Services / Lunch Lizard

Donor	Jolley Smiles
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / New marquee

Donor	Pearle Vision Center
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / New marquee

Donor	Appleton Dental, LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / New Marquee

Donor	Brad Carroll
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Nutrition Services / Unpaid lunch charges

Donor	Colin Fogarty
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Nutrition Services / Lunch Lizard Program

**Mesa County Valley School District 51
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Donor	Sarah Speas
Gift	Office desk
Value	\$30.00
School/Department	Valley School / Teacher usage

Donor	American Heart Association
Gift	Two CPR kits
Value	\$640.00
School/Department	Nursing Services / Staff CPR training

Donor	Sharon Gray
Gift	School supplies
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School / Students

Donor	Empty Nesters
Gift	School Supplies
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School / Students

Donor	Joanne Eidson
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	East Middle School / Teacher appreciation

Donor	Cameron Bingham
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Wrestling

Donor	Ametek Dixson
Gift	Metal desk
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Grand River Academy / Staff use

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education, in accepting the donations listed above, extends their appreciation and acknowledges these important partnerships within the community which support learning for all students.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate



**Mesa County Valley School District 51
GIFTS**

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Adopted: August 20, 2019

*and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education
on August 20, 2019.*

*Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

**Intergovernmental Agreement
Regular Biennial School Election**

Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 05

Adopted: August 20, 2019

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to hold the District's regular biennial school election on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, section 22-31-103(2), C.R.S., states:

The board of education of any school district may contract with the county clerk and recorder for the administration of any of the duties of the board, its secretary, or the designated election official relating to the conduct of any school election. The election shall be conducted by the county clerk and recorder if the county clerk and recorder is conducting a coordinated election pursuant to section 1-7-116, C.R.S.

And

WHEREAS, section 1-7-116, C.R.S., provides, in pertinent part:

(1) If more than one political subdivision holds an election on the same day in November and the eligible electors for each such election are the same or the boundaries overlap, *the county clerk and recorder shall be the coordinated election official and shall conduct the elections on behalf of all political subdivisions* that are not utilizing the mail ballot procedure set forth in sections 1-7.5-101 to 1-7.5-116. As used in this subsection (1), "political subdivision" shall include the state, counties, municipalities, *school districts*, and special districts formed pursuant to title 32, C.R.S.

(2) The political subdivisions for which the county clerk and recorder will conduct the coordinated election *shall enter into an agreement with the county clerk and recorder* for the county or counties in which the political subdivision is located concerning the conduct of the coordinated election. The agreement shall be signed no later than seventy days prior to the scheduled election (August 27, 2019). The agreement shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Allocation of the responsibilities between the county clerk and recorder and the political subdivisions for the preparation and conduct of the coordinated election; and

(b) Provision for a reasonable sharing of the actual cost of the coordinated election among the county and the political subdivisions. For such purpose, political subdivisions are not responsible for sharing any portion of the usual costs of maintaining the office of the county clerk and recorder, including but not limited to overhead costs and personal services costs of permanent employees, except for such costs that are shown to be directly

attributable to conducting coordinated elections on behalf of political subdivisions. *** [Emphasis supplied]

And

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder has submitted to the District a proposed agreement ("Intergovernmental Agreement") governing the scheduling and conduct of the coordinated election by mail ballot on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Agreement provides for the inclusion of the District's regular biennial school election as a part of the coordinated election by mail ballot would be in the District's best interest, provided certain minor corrections in the language of the Agreement are made as recommended by the District's legal counsel and approved by the District's COO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to finalize and execute, on the Board's behalf, as soon as the final edits have been made as recommended by the District's legal counsel and District's COO to place the Intergovernmental Agreement in final form.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on August 20, 2019.

*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary
Board of Education*

**Colorado High School Activities
Association (CHSAA) Resolution**

Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 06

Adopted: August 20, 2019

WHEREAS, the high schools of the School District are members of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) and Western Slope & Southwestern Leagues pursuant to resolutions adopted by this Board, and

WHEREAS, the CHSAA is an instrumentality of the public schools of the State of Colorado serving the important governmental purpose of administering the interscholastic activities of its members,

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that, service as a member of the Board of Directors of the CHSAA or as a member of other CHSAA committees, Legislative Council or interscholastic activity league committees under the auspices of CHSAA is deemed to be within the scope of employment of School District personnel and within the performance of such personnel's duties as employees of the School District. In particular, the Board of Education, recognizes the services of the following individuals to be within the scope of this resolution.

<u>Name</u>	<u>CHSAA Position</u>
• Paul Cain	Technology, Handbook Committee and Legislative Council, President of the Southwestern League
• Diana Sirko	Classification/League Organization Committee
• Carol Sams	Soccer/Legislative Council
• Dave Carlo	Student Leadership
• Gregg Hawkins	Legislative Council. President of the Western Slope League
• Cole Allison	Wrestling

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 at a Board Business Meeting on August 20, 2019.

Bridget Story
Secretary, Board of Education

**Reallocation of Funding to Accommodate
Preschool at the New Fruita Elementary School**

Board of Education Resolution 19/20: 12

Adopted: August 20, 2019

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of Early Childhood Education; and

WHEREAS, there is an increase in student enrollment in the Fruita area and a need to offer preschool to more students in the area; and

WHEREAS, at this time, there is currently a waiting list of twenty-two at risk preschool students in the Fruita area, and

WHEREAS, the governor of Colorado has expressed the importance of Early Childhood Education and is pursuing funding to support a preschool program at all elementary school; and

WHEREAS, District 51 is currently constructing a new elementary school in the Fruita area and could see a significant savings in adding an additional square footage for a preschool at this time;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby authorizes the reallocation of funding from bond proceeds do to savings from previous bond projects in an amount not to exceed \$460,000. to add a preschool to the new Fruita elementary school.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on August 20, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education