

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Business Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019

Board Business Meeting Minutes

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: November 12, 2019 Adopted: December 10, 2019	
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						AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
Present		x	x	x		BUSINESS MEETING	6:02 p.m.
Absent	x				x	A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ➤ Mr. Parrish welcomed attendees to the November Business Meeting and gave instructions for meeting participants to address the Board, <i>under Item G, Audience Comments</i> . ➤ Dr. Davis and Mr. Levinson were excused absent.	
Motion			x			B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Adopted
Second		x					
Aye		x	x	x			
No							
Absent	x				x		
Motion		x				C. MEETING MINUTES AND SUMMARY APPROVAL	Adopted
Second			x			C-1. October 1, 2019 Board Work Session	
Aye		x	x	x		C-2. October 9, 2019 Board Retreat	
No						C-3. October 15, 2019 Board Business Meeting	
Absent	x				x		
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D.1. Recognition for 2018-2019 Colorado Bandmasters Association Exemplary Award Winners [Resolution 19/20: 30]	
						➤ Mr. Parrish invited the band directors present to come forward. The band directors were recognized for receiving the Colorado Band Masters Association Exemplary Band Award. This annual award is given to a small number of middle and high school band directors who are members of the Colorado Band Masters Association and whose bands meet set criteria. This is a state level award for directors who demonstrate excellence in the craft bands by their bands or band students receiving superior ratings at various performances. The directors who received the award were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Mitchum, Bookcliff Middle School • Jen Daigle, East Middle School • Tzetz Mendez, Mt. Garfield Middle School • Randy Rabito, Orchard Mesa Middle School • Sarah Kamstra, Redlands Middle School • Brett Argo, Fruita 8/9 School • Ryan Crabtree, Fruita Monument High School • Jeff Mason, Palisade High School 	
						➤ The Board and Superintendent Sirko congratulated the directors and their students for their excellence and dedication to music.	
						D.2. Recognition for Illuminate Education's 'Champion of Using Data for Good' Award, Ms. Shelly Huskey [Resolution 19/20: 31]	
						➤ Mr. Williams asked Ms. Huskey, Assessment Data Specialist, to come to the front of the room. In September, Ms. Huskey attended a national conference hosted by Illuminate Education for comprehensive professional development, sessions and networking. While at the conference, Ms. Huskey received the	

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						<p>“Champion for Using Data for Good” Award from the organization. The award highlights Ms. Huskey’s leadership in helping others use student data to support all students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Board and Superintendent Sirko congratulated Ms. Huskey and thanked her for the incredible work she does and for representing District 51 at the national level. <p>D.4. Recognition for High School Marching Band State Award, Palisade High School [Resolution 19/20: 32]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Jeff Mason, the Palisade High School Band Director, was unable to attend, so Makenna Shaw, Palisade High School senior and band field captain, stepped forward to accept the recognition. The Palisade High School Marching Band, directed by Mr. Mason, recently placed second in the Colorado Bandmasters Association Class 3A State Marching Band Championship. The Palisade High School Band has placed in one of the top three spots in this state competition since 2012. ➤ The Board and Dr. Sirko congratulated Mr. Mason and the band students for their great achievement at the state level. <p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Williams expressed his disappointment in last week’s election results. He celebrated in how the staff and students at Grand Junction High School were focused on learning the morning following the election. He noted the Board would need to spend moneymaking some needed repairs at Grand Junction High School because it will be at least five years before a new school could be built, if a bond were to pass in two years. He thanked the contributors and volunteers who worked tirelessly in support of the bond. ➤ Mr. Parrish acknowledge the need to spend money on maintaining an aging building at Grand Junction High School. He spoke on the need to look at boundary changes in the Fruita area to accommodate growth. Mr. Parrish also thanked everyone involved in the campaign and everyone who donated financially. <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Pitton recently attended the Colorado School Board Association (CASB) Delegate Assembly. He will brief the Board on items discussed at the assembly, when they are developed into bills. Mr. Pitton is planning to listen to a presentation from a financial expert on a possible way to obtain statewide mill equalization. <p>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None at this time. <p>H. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Sirko thanked those who supported the bond and the students who staged a demonstration, during their lunch hour, following the election. The Grand Junction High School students were respectful in demonstrating their 	

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						<p>disappointment in the election results and the need for a new building.</p> <p>H-1. Update on Health Insurance Request For Proposals (RFP), Mrs. Nikki Jost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Jost, Executive Director of Human Resources, Mrs. Laura Abeloe, Benefits Manager and Mr. Rob Henderson, a private benefit consultant reviewed the results of a recent Request for Proposals (RFPs). The RFPs were requested to look at what options are available for staffs' health care needs and a way to simplify the two-tiered system currently being offered. The proposals received from Community Hospital and Monument Health were evaluated using actual claim data, from the District, to determine the outcomes. Both proposals were reviewed by the Health Insurance Committee, which is comprised of teachers, support staff and administrators. Following the review, the committee recommended the District go with both proposals. <p>H-2. Update on School Based Health Clinic, Mrs. Cathy Ebel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Ebel, Social Emotional Learning Behavior Director, introduce those present to share information on the School Based Health Clinic at Central High School. Present was Mr. Lanc Sellden, Central High School Principal, Mr. Eric Nilsen, Director of Maintenance and Operations, Ms. Jolene Joseph, Chief Operations Officer & Director of Behavioral Health for Marillac, Ms. Giavanna Colosimo, a senior at Central High School, and her mother, Ms. Carrie Colosimo. ➤ The group shared information on funding awarded through the Colorado Health Foundation in the amount of \$300,000. The funds will be used for capital expenses such as exam tables and office furniture and staffing costs. Services to be provided include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immunizations and flu shots • health education • care for acute, minor injury and illness • chronic illness management • mental health screenings, assessments and counseling • oral health screenings, education and risk assessments <p>The clinic will bill Medicaid and private insurance when applicable. All students will have access to services regardless of insurance. Students will have to provide written parental consent unless the services fall under state laws pertaining to mental illness, drug usage or reproductive health, where parental consent is not required. Floor plans were displayed showing the layout of the clinic, with the clinic's opening planned for March of 2020.</p> <p>H-3. School Improvement Plan Presentations: Chatfield Elementary, Dos Rios Elementary and Nisley Elementary Schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Dan Bunnell, Director of Site Leadership, Mrs. Dorothy Wolf, Nisley Elementary Principal, and Ms. Tanya Nees, Nisley Elementary School Assistant Principal, reviewed the significant trends, improvement strategies and progress monitoring for Nisley Elementary School. A celebration at Nisley 	

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						<p>Elementary School is student growth, which is trending upward and exceeds the state level. The school has been working on classroom set-up and classroom libraries to make sure students have choices and books at their level. Through structure and effective instruction, to transfer learning to independent work, students are understanding expectations and are taking ownership of their learning. The school is excited about the growth from last year and, with the passing of the bond and mill and implementation of new curriculum, the teachers are working on comprehensive improvement plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Terrie ReQua, Director of Site Leadership, Ms. Cinnamon Cain, Dos Rios Elementary School Principal, and Ms. Emily Currey, Dos Rios Elementary Assistant Principal, presented information on significant trends, improvement strategies and progress monitoring for Dos Rios Elementary School. The trends showed some concern in growth for students on an Individual Education Plan but also showed good growth for fourth grade students. The school is focusing on PDSA (Plan, Do, Study and Adjust) and working on professional learning so all staff is learning the same language and strategies. They will be reviewing goals quarterly to see what is working, to see what needs to be adjusted and to learning best practice from others. ➤ Mr. Bunnell, Mr. Dave McCall, Chatfield Elementary Principal and Mr. Shawn Wilson, Chatfield Elementary Assistant Principal, reported on the significant trends, improvement strategies and progress monitoring for Chatfield Elementary School. The school did show some decline in growth from 2018 to 2019 but data was not available for 2017 due to the lack of students participating in testing. The Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC) Survey noted teachers identified a need for more time to prepare for instruction and more time to analyze and respond to student data. Data showed a downward trend in math so staff will be looking at best practices and use of resources. ➤ Mr. Pitton shared information on a program at Chatfield Elementary School where students have the opportunity to work with some engineer skills in doing hands-on work building various items. The program helps students with creativity, communication and collaboration. <p>H-4. Bond and Mill Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reviewed. At this time, construction workers are putting the finishing touches on the new Orchard Mesa Middle School. <p>H-5. Expulsion Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reviewed <p>H-6. Communication/District Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reviewed <p>I. CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p>I-1. Personnel Actions [Resolution: 19/20: 29]</p> <p>I-2. Gifts [Resolution: 19/20: 27]</p>	
Motion Second Aye No Absent	x	x	x	x	x		Adopted

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Motion Second Aye No Absent		x				J. BUSINESS ITEMS J-1. Resolution to Approve Request For Proposals [Resolution 19/20: 28]	Adopted
		x	x	x			
	x				x		
Motion Second Aye No Absent		x				J-2. Resolution to Approve Memorandum Of Understanding Regarding Dedication of Juniper Ridge Tracts to City of Grand Junction [Resolution 19/20: 26]	
		x	x	x			
	x				x	J-3. Policy First Reading: IKC Weighted Grades	
						K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION ➤ Mr. Parrish spoke on the need for the Board to hold an Organizational Meeting following Certification of the November election.	
						L. FUTURE MEETINGS ➤ Reviewed	
						M. EXECUTIVE SESSION ➤ Personnel: For discussion of a personnel matter under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4) (f) personnel matters except if the employee who is the subject of the session has requested an open meeting, or if the personnel matter involves more than one employee, all of the employees have requested an open meeting. Discussion will be regarding the Superintendent's employment evaluation.	
						➤ Motion to move to Executive Session	8:07 p.m.
Motion Second Aye No Absent		x				➤ Present at Executive Session: Mr. Parrish, Mr. Pitton, Mr. Williams and Bridget Story, Assistant Board Secretary. Time spent discussing Superintendent's evaluation: 11 minutes	
	x				x		
						➤ Motion to adjourn Executive Session	8:18 p.m.
Motion Second Aye No Absent			x				
		x					
		x	x	x			
	x				x		
Motion Second Aye No Absent			x			N. ADJOURNMENT	8:18 p.m.
		x					
		x	x	x			
	x				x		
_____ Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary Board of Education							

**Recognition: Colorado Bandmasters Association
2018-19 Exemplary Award Winners**

Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 30

Presented: November 12, 2019

The Board and Superintendent Sirko would like to invite the band directors from Bookcliff Middle School, East Middle School, Mt. Garfield Middle School, Orchard Mesa Middle School, Redlands Middle School, Fruita 8/9, Fruita Monument, and Palisade High, to the front of the room.

Each year, the Colorado Band Masters Association (CBA) presents the Exemplary Band Award to a small number of middle and high school bands that demonstrate excellence in their craft. This award is presented to those bands whose director is a member of CBA, and bands that have met the criteria during the school year. The bands must demonstrate superior performances in concert band as well as two out of the four following areas: marching, solo ensemble, jazz band, and total band student enrollment.

The Exemplary Band Award is a state-level award, and we are proud to recognize eight schools from District 51 who received this award for 2018-19. All of these bands are true models of excellence, as are their directors. Many of these directors have received this award before, which only proves their dedication and commitment to quality in music.

The Board and Superintendent Sirko would like to recognize and congratulate the following band directors and their bands for receiving the 2018-19 Bandmaster Exemplary Band Award.

- Robin Mitchum - Bookcliff Middle School
- Jen Daigle - East Middle School
- Tzetz Mendez - Mt. Garfield Middle School
- Randy Rabito - Orchard Mesa Middle School
- Sarah Kamstra - Redlands Middle School
- Brett Argo - Fruita 8/9
- Ryan Crabtree - Fruita Monument High School
- Jeff Mason - Palisade High School

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko would like to invite Ms. Shelly Huskey to the front.

At the end of September, Shelly Huskey attended a National Conference hosted by Illuminate Education for comprehensive professional development, sessions, and networking for classified staff who work with student assessment and achievement data. While there, she received the “Champion for Using Data for Good” Award from the organization.

The award highlights Ms. Huskey's leadership in helping others use student data to support all students, and helping individuals navigate testing platforms.

Ms. Huskey has been with District 51 for sixteen years, starting with a role in Special Education before moving to her current role as an Assessment Data Specialist. Her coworkers know her as someone who brings a quick wit and easy manner to data processes, making data more accessible and useful to all stakeholders.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Ms. Shelly Huskey for the incredible work she does to help inform our educators and staff how we can best support students. Thank you for your fantastic work, and for representing District 51 at the national level. Congratulations.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko would like to invite Mr. Jeff Mason and members of the Palisade Marching Band to the front.

Last week, The Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Championship took place at Stocker Stadium, here in Grand Junction, Colorado. The Palisade High School marching band, directed by Jeff Mason, competed with five other 3A bands from across the state. After being scored on music performance, visual performance, and general effect, Palisade High School placed second in the state with a score of 80.9.

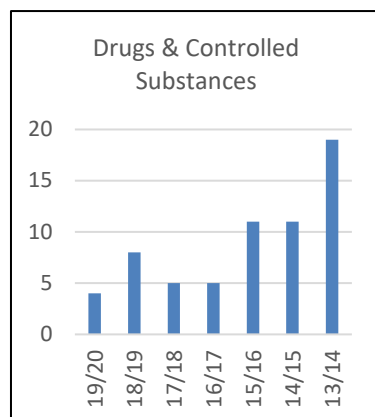
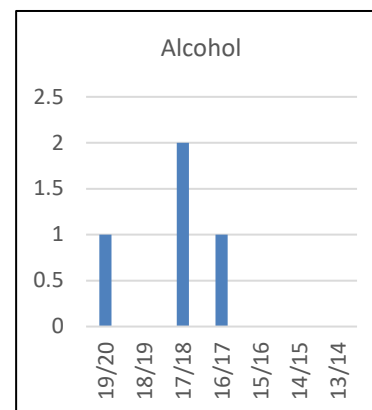
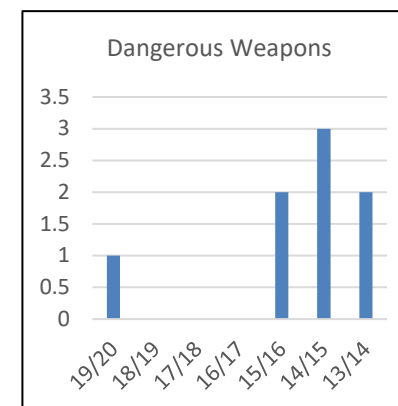
Palisade's marching band has placed in the top three bands in the state in Class 3A every year since 2012.

Congratulations to this team of musicians and their director on such a great achievement at the state level. Thank you for representing District 51 well in the state. The Board and District 51 are proud of your accomplishments.

Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of October 31 of:				
	19/20		18/19		19/20		18/19		19/20		18/19		19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15	13/14
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	3	1	8										4	8	5	5	11	11	19
200	1												1		2	1			
300																			
400	1	2	1										3	1	1	2	1	1	
500	1												1				2	3	2
600																			
700																			
DSP																			
VOO	1		2		1								2	2		1		3	4
Total	7	3	11		1								11	11	8	9	14	18	25

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 October 9 – November 6, 2019

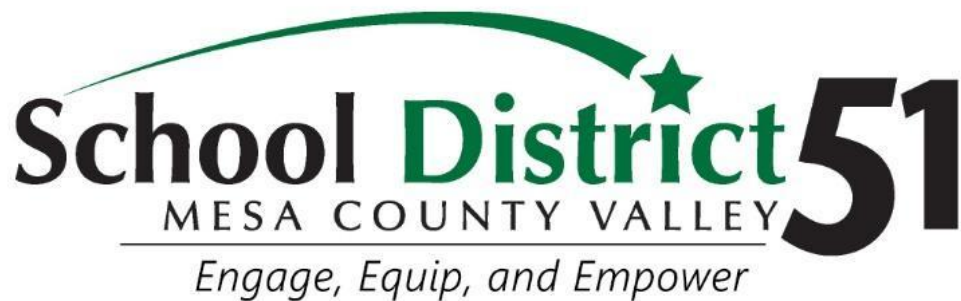
Includes

Earned Media Coverage

Paid Media Coverage

Electronic Direct Communication

Social Media Reports



Media Coverage

The Daily Sentinel

- Oct 11, [High school fight investigated by police](#)
- Oct 13, [Opinion: It's time...vote 'yes' on 4A](#)
- Oct 13, [Opinion: We can do better! Vote yes for 4A](#)
- Oct 15, [Class Vroom: What happened when District 51 students decided to build a racecar](#)
- Oct 17, [Editorial: Yes on Ballot Issue 4A](#)
- Oct 18, [As infrastructure expanded, safe routes to school disappeared. Question 2A could be the solution](#)
- Oct 19, [Former District 51 principal enters race for county commission](#)
- Oct 20, [Opinion: Addressing questions regarding the cost of replacing GJHS](#)
- Oct 21, [Female juvenile stabs male juvenile at Grand Junction High School, forcing shelter-in-place](#)
- Oct 21, [Update: Grand Junction High School resumes normal operations; parents may need to arrange pick up](#)
- Oct 23, [Western Colorado Concussion Alliance aims to increase awareness of head trauma](#)
- Oct 25, [Grand Junction High School puts the spotlight on safety for District 51](#)
- Nov 3, [Opinion: There's only so much daylight to go around](#)
- Nov 6, [School bond measure 4A fails](#)
- Nov 6, [Where GJHS stands after measure 4A does not pass](#)

KREX

- Oct 11, [D51 students build race car](#)
- Oct 11, [Community members support student assault victim](#)
- Oct 12, [Grand Junction High School student and family speak out after assault](#)
- Oct 14, [The impact of D51's free and reduced school meal program](#)
- Oct 15, [West Middle School hosts annual rock-a-thon](#)
- Oct 15, [GJHS off-campus assault aftermath](#)
- Oct 17, [Bond Measure 4A: School Security](#)
- Oct 18, [Opportunities after high school for D51 students](#)
- Oct 21, [Assault at GJHS, suspect in custody](#)
- Oct 22, [D51 Officials speak out after Monday's stabbing at GJHS](#)
- Oct 24, [GJHS makes security changes after two assaults](#)
- Oct 25, [Golden Apple Award](#)
- Oct 26, [A Central HS student gets a new bike from the Mesa County Sheriff's Office](#)
- Nov 5, [Palisade HS took silver at 1A-3A HS State Marching Band Championships](#)
- Nov 6, [Unofficial 2019 Mesa County Elections results](#)

KKCO/KJCT

Oct 10, [Police investigating attack involving teenagers](#)

Oct 15, [Eagle Scout builds Gaga Pit for Pomona Elementary](#)

Oct 14, [West Middle School hosts annual Rock-A-Thon](#)

Oct 14, [District 51 wants your input on the 2019-2020 school calendar](#)

Oct 15, [D51 health & safety manager receives prestigious award](#)

Oct 15, [D51 sees 26 percent spike in seniors applying to college during free application week](#)

Oct 17, [Nisley Elementary unveils new playground](#)

Oct 17, [Grand Valley students take part in Nuclear Science Week](#)

Oct 17, [Grand Valley STEM expo events](#)

Oct 21, [Update: Juvenile student in custody after stabbing another student](#)

Oct 21, [Bear sighting near Palisade High School](#)

Oct 22, [Grand Junction High School student in custody after alleged stabbing](#)

Oct 24, [E-Sports coming to Palisade High School](#)

Oct 25, [School Resource Officer helps high school student get a new bike](#)

Oct 25, [Local 5th graders gather to work together as a mini-town](#)

Oct 30, [Central High School "Free community vaping meeting"](#)

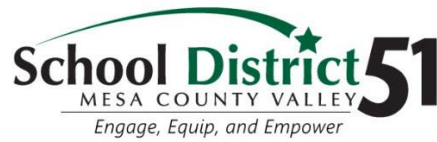
Oct 30, [Parent session for teen health and safety at Central High School](#)

Oct 30, [D51 preps for snowy days](#)

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.



Explore 51 classes for community members interested in learning more about School District 51. Attend any of the sessions or all of the sessions.

**SESSIONS: 11:30AM-1PM
PRESENTATIONS + Q&A: NOON TO 1PM
MESA COUNTY CENTRAL LIBRARY
d51schools.org/resources/explore_d51**



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. Click each image to enlarge.

October 20



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



Central High School
First Colorado high school to become a Nationally Certified STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Math) Campus.



Fruita Monument High School
Ratio of Advanced Placement exam scores that can earn college credit exceeds state and global averages.



Grand Junction High School
Best Knowledge Bowl competitors in the state 21 times in the last 24 years.



Palisade High School
Globally-recognized International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme since the Class of 2009.



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- @district51 on Twitter
- Facebook.com/schooldistrict51
- #weared51

October 27



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Congratulations!
All four D51 marching bands qualified for state!



Monday, Oct. 28
Central and Grand Junction high schools compete in Class 4A

Tuesday, Oct. 29
Fruita Monument High School compete in Class 5A

Monday, Nov. 4
Palisade High School to compete in Class 3A in GJ






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Nov 3



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Fact or Myth: D51 Edition



Myth: Test scores are stagnant in D51

Fact: D51 students improved their CMAS scores in almost every grade and subject in 2019 and more SAT-takers met benchmarks in both math and English this year than last year.



Myth: D51 doesn't maintain its buildings

Fact: The average D51 school is 44 years old, and the oldest of D51's 42 school buildings is 94 years old. The 2017 mill levy override allowed the district to double its annual maintenance budget to \$2 million for 10 years after recession-era cuts.



Myth: Schools aren't safe

Fact: Security vestibules have been added at all schools with an enclosed layout that makes them effective, the D51 Security Team has more than doubled to nine officers, and D51 ranks in the Top 10 nationally for school safety protocols.



Myth: Mental health is not a priority for schools

Fact: Programs like Sources of Strength and Signs of Suicide are more prevalent than ever, teachers are being trained how to help students with trauma, and a new social-emotional learning curriculum debuts this year.



Fact: D51 students and staff are doing great things

D51 offers AP and IB courses, concurrent enrollment on and off campus, numerous STEM and robotics programs, online classes, a vocational center, problem-based and project-based learning classes and more through the D51 Learning Model.



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Electronic Communications

Family Newsletter – [Click here to view](#)

- Sent to 18,389 active contacts including parents, media, elected officials, and community members who have signed up at www.d51schools.org.
- Includes updates about Marching Band qualifiers, Kids Aid, Chatfield Elementary students harvesting vegetables at the CSU Research Center, construction at Orchard Mesa Middle School, Career Center students who built a car, yoga at New Emerson Elementary, Nisley Elementary's new accessible playground, an Eagle Scout project at Pomona Elementary, GJHS students who performed in the 90th percentile of the High School Business Program, Walk to School Day, a virtual tour of Grand Junction High School, Alpine/CMU Students of the Quarter, etc.

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

- Sent to all District 51 staff
- Includes the month's Board Briefs, a video update from Superintendent Sirko, information about staff wellness opportunities, a staff spotlight on Assessment Data Specialist Shelly Huskey, Fair Campaign Practices guidelines, media guidelines for schools, crowd-sourced staff discount information, TRIAD Employee Assistance information, D51 Foundation update, a virtual tour of Grand Junction High School, a highlight for substitutes, an announcement for Board President Tom Parrish winning the CASB McGuffy Award, SafeSchools training, etc.

October 15 Board Briefs – [Click here to view](#)

- Sent to all District 51 staff, 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
 - Recognitions
 - Coding and Computer Science update from Maria Deuel
 - Expulsion Report
 - Financial Report
 - Orchard Mesa Middle School Bond Update
 - Resolution to support the city of Grand Junction's Referred Measure 2A

Social Media

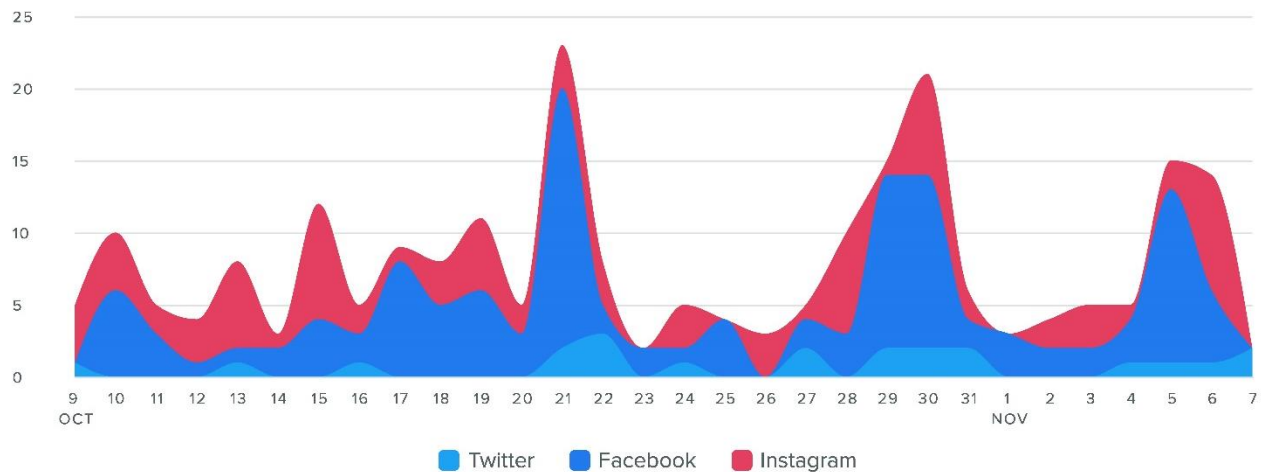
A full social media report is available upon request.

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
  School District... @district51	3,155	0.5%	79	33.8k	428.1	1,009	12.8
  Mesa ... istrict 51 Business Page	12.2k	0.8%	119	455.1k	3,824.2	45k	377.8
  School District... d51schools	1,915	4.1%	44	40.4k	917.6	998	22.7

Group Audience Growth

Followers Gained, By Day



Audience Growth Metrics

Totals Total Followers % Change

Total Followers	17,223	↗ 1.1%
Total Net Follower Growth	186	
Twitter Net Follower Growth	16	↗ 0.5%
Facebook Net Fan Growth	94	↗ 0.8%
Instagram Net Follower Growth	76	↗ 4.1%

Total followers increased by

1.1%

since previous date range



Mesa County Valley School District 51

Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action

Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 29

Adopted: November 12, 2019

Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
RUBALCABA, THERESA A	HAWTHORNE	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	12/20/2019
WOODS, VICKI C	ORCHARD AVE	PRINCIPAL - ELEMENTARY	12/20/2019
Resignations/Termination			
BLACKMER, KAYLA JOELLE	GJHS	MATHEMATICS	11/25/2019
GARNER, KATHRYN O	ADMIN	MENTAL HEALTH/CRISIS COORD	10/30/2019
GOOD JR, LAYNE W	FRUITA 8-9	SCIENCE	12/20/2019
ROGERS, BRIAN G	MT GARFIELD	8TH GR MATH	10/14/2019
Leave of Absence			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
ESHELMAN, KATHARINE S	FMHS	AGRICULTURE	11/1/2019
KOHLs, MADISON M	POMONA	COUNSELOR	10/21/2019
LEWIS, KATARI J	PALISADE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	10/4/2019
LYNNE, BRYCE K	FRUITA 8-9	AGRICULTURE	11/1/2019
RAY, LUCAS	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 4	1/6/2020
SAMPLE, SUMMER D	CAREER CENTER	HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ED	11/4/2019
WECKENBROCK, GREGORY R	EMERSON	TOSA-OWL PROGRAM	10/14/2019
WYATT, MITCHELL CODY	BOOKCLIFF	6TH GR SCIENCE	10/10/2019
Return from Leave			
FISCHER, SARAH K	POMONA	KINDERGARTEN	10/28/2019
SCHMIDT, KAYLA E	RIM ROCK	GRADE 3	10/14/2019

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 November 12, 2019

*Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

**Mesa County Valley School District 51
GIFTS**

Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 27

Adopted: November 12, 2019

Donor	The Board and Buckle
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Boys' Soccer Team

Donor	Shari Lee
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Dos Rios Elementary School / Purchase clothes and shoes for students in need

Donor	Grand Valley Bank
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / New marquee

Donor	Christopher and Kathren Stammmler
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Choir

Donor	Walmart (North Ave.)
Gift	School supplies
Value	\$577.55
School/Department	Chipeta Elementary and Grand Junction High School / Student use

Donor	Lennette Traub
Gift	Baritone mouthpieces
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Music Education / Band students

Donor	Andy Winnefeld
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Friend of Choral Music

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Board of Education Resolution: 19/20: 27

Adopted: November 12, 2019

Donor	Michael Neste
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Friend of Choral Music

Donor	Joshua Guajardo and Elvira Zarate De Guarjardo
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Boys' soccer

Donor	Leitner-Poma of America, Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Central High School / Robotics team

Donor	Yourcause, LLC Trustee for Pfizer Annual Giving Campaign
Gift	Cash
Value	\$11,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Suicide awareness through Yoga Club

Donor	Shelby Gould
Gift	Used microwave
Value	\$30.00
School/Department	Valley School / Student and staff use

Donor	Dave and Crystal Murphy
Gift	New clothing from Target
Value	\$512.23
School/Department	Prevention Services / Taylor Elementary and Mt. Garfield Middle School students

Donor	Flavors West LLC, dba Qdoba Mexican Grill (Clifton)
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Marquee

Donor	Carl A. Feghali, DDS PC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Culinary/Food Science



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Donor	Annette Ferriole
Gift	$\frac{3}{4}$ cello
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Music Program / Orchestra students

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

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on October 15, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Resolution to Accept Request For Proposal

Board of Education Resolution 19/20: 28

Adopted: November 12, 2019

WHEREAS, Mesa County School District 51 is self-insured and contracts with local health care providers and medical facilities to offer an Integrated Health Care Delivery System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education directed the District to pursue Requests For Proposal for the Integrated Health Care Delivery System; and

WHEREAS, the District received a Request For Proposal from Community Hospital and Monument Health/St. Mary's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to offer employees options when obtaining medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education strives to be fiscally responsible in contracting for health care services; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from Community Hospital and Monument Health/St. Mary's Hospital falls within the guidelines proposed by the District; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby wishes to contract with Community Hospital and Monument Health/St. Mary's Hospital for the Integrated Health Care Delivery System; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education authorizes Superintendent, Dr. Diana Sirko to sign such contracts.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on November 12, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

**Resolution To Approve Memorandum of
Understanding Regarding Dedication of Juniper
Ridge Tracts to City of Grand Junction**

Board of Education Resolution 19/20: 26

Adopted: November 12, 2019

WHEREAS, pursuant to Board of Education Resolution dated January 22, 2019, the District purchased certain property from Juniper Ridge Charter School (“JRCS”), herein referred to as the JRCS Property, and entered into an Installment Purchase Agreement (“IPA”) with JRCS that provided for construction of the new public charter school facility and associated improvements on the JRCS Property, for financing the purchase of and construction on the JRCS Property, and conveyance of the JRCS Property, including contemplated school facility and associated improvements, to JRCS upon JRCS’ payment of certain installment payments and other amounts payable to the District over the 20-year term of the IPA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction (“City”) has requested that the District dedicate and convey two separate tracts within the JRCS Property (the “Parcels”) to the City as follows:

- (a) a strip approximately thirty (30) feet in width along the southern portion of the JRCS Property for use and future development as an urban trail in accordance with the City’s adopted Circulation Plan; and
- (b) a parcel in the southwestern corner of the JRCS Property that is already developed and utilized by the public as part of the City’s 26 Road and Patterson Avenue rights of way; and

WHEREAS, the District, JRCS and the City have negotiated the attached Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) regarding the terms and conditions that shall apply to the dedications of the Parcels, and JRCS consents and agrees to the requested dedications pursuant to such terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes the proposed urban trail will enhance the transportation corridors and options for teachers, students, and others using the school and may alleviate traffic congestion on roadways serving the school; and

WHEREAS, the lands included within the Parcels are not needed by the District within the foreseeable future for any purpose authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems the proposed MOU and the dedications of the Parcels to the City as provided for in the MOU to be in the best interests of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board declares the Parcels to be surplus property not needed within the foreseeable future for any purpose authorized by law.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the MOU, authorizes and directs the District’s Chief Operations Officer to enter into and to execute the MOU on behalf of the District in form substantially similar to the attached copy, as soon as it is finalized and complete and the District’s legal counsel has approved same, and authorizes the Chief Operations Officer to take such further steps in conjunction with legal counsel and execute such other plat documents and other instruments as may be required to carry out the terms, purposes and intent of the MOU.



Mesa County Valley School District 51

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Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Policy First Reading: November 15, 2019

The purpose of this policy is to identify which classes receive a weighted grade and encourage every student to challenge him/herself to pursue the most rigorous and challenging courses that best promote their academic achievements and career pathways. It is the intention of the Board to recognize and encourage additional effort and learning required in classes beyond the grade level of difficulty. To accomplish this, a weighted grade scale will be implemented and used internally for determining high school grade point average.

The following classes will be weighted:

1. All Concurrent Enrollment Guarantee Transfer classes*
2. All Concurrent Enrollment Technical Scholars classes*
3. All Advanced Placement classes
4. All International Baccalaureate classes
5. All National High School of Business Classes

* Excludes Math 107, Kine 100

A student is not required, but is highly encouraged to take the exam at the completion of either an AP or IB class. If they do not take the exam, the grade is still weighted and listed as AP or IB on the transcript.

Weighted classes will include material of greater depth and breadth, be more rigorous, and be more challenging than other college preparatory classes. Grade point average and class rank will be determined using weighted grades.

All Weighted Grade classes will receive the following values:

- A= 5.0
- B= 4.0
- C= 3.0
- D= 1.0
- F= 0.0

If a student drops a weighted grade class at semester, the student will still receive the weighted grade for the first semester.

Classes that do not fall into one of the four categories above, but include material of greater depth and breadth, and are more rigorous and are more challenging than other college preparatory classes, may be considered for a weighted grade. For classes to be considered for a weighted grade, an application must be submitted to the Executive Director of Curriculum 45 school days prior to the start of the semester that the weighted grade would be implemented.