

BOARD BRIEFS

June 15, 2021, Board Business Meeting
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2021-22 Budget Adoption

The board adopted the 2021-22 budget at Tuesday's meeting. The budget runs from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.



The budget mostly mirrors the budget presentation given at the May 25 board meeting. Senate Bill 268 was signed into law on June 11 and prompted some funding changes that equate to the district having \$609,103 less for next year's budget than was anticipated at the time of last month's budget presentation. The presented budget has also been adjusted based on market reviews and resulting salary increases for trades, custodial, paraprofessional, health assistant, special education paraprofessional, and special education secretary positions.

Overall, the budget includes an average salary increase of 10 percent for teachers and other certified positions covered by the agreement with the Mesa Valley Education Association and an average salary increase of 8 percent for other positions. These salary increases help make District 51 more competitive with similar-sized school districts in Colorado when it comes to recruiting and retaining staff.

The board also adopted a resolution that establishes an operating fund balance reserve of 8% of the General Fund, with the potential to increase to 10% if possible.

The budget is based on projected enrollment and, as is the case every year, the budget will be re-adopted this winter using official student enrollment numbers. To see the adopted budget, [click here](#).



Business Items

The board postponed until August a decision about placing a bond measure question on the Nov. 2 ballot and approved resolutions for the following actions:

- * Sale of an 8.25-acre property north of Appleton Elementary School.
- * Authorize negotiation of the sale of a 20-acre property east of Rocky Mountain Elementary School.
- * Deny a proposal from Independence Academy to include a capital project for IACS in any potential 2021 bond measure.
- * Designate Bridget Story as the school district's designated election official for the Nov. 2, 2021, election.



Future Meetings

Aug. 3 - Board Work Session, 6 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room.

Aug. 17 - Board Business Meeting, 6 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room.

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