

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: March 26, 2019 Adopted: April 16, 2019	
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						AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
Present		x	x	x	x	BUSINESS MEETING	6:00 p.m.
Absent						A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ➤ Mr. Parrish welcomed attendees to the March Business Meeting and gave instructions for meeting participants to address the Board, <i>under Item G, Audience Comments.</i> ➤ Mr. Levinson - excused absent	
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 5, 2019 Board Work Session Minutes	
Aye		x	x	x	x	C-2. February 12, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes	
No						C-3. February 19, 2019 Board Business Meeting Minutes	
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1. Recognition for Stephen H. Hart Award for Historic Preservation [Resolution: 18/19: 69]	
						➤ Dr. Davis read the resolution recognizing the work Mt. Garfield Middle School students and teachers performed in cleaning up graffiti in the Colorado National Monument. The teachers, involved in the project and present, were Mrs. Ginger DeCavitch, Ms. Stephanie Bernstein, Ms. Rachel Smith and Mr. Sean Seams. The Stephen H. Hart Award for Historic Preservation is History Colorado's premiere award for archaeology and preservation projects. The school worked with the Bureau of Land Management, the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservations, and the Great Old Broads for Wilderness, in cleaning up an area of historical rocks and petroglyphs. The students learned about the history and significance of the area. A short video showing the work performed by the students was presented.	
						D-2. Recognition for the 2019 State Wrestling Champions, Keegan Bailey, Jay Skalecki, and Hunter Tobiasson [Resolution: 18/19: 70]	
						➤ Mr. Parrish welcomed Fruita Monument High School student, Keegan Bailey, and Grand Junction High School students, JT Skalecki and Hunter Tobiasson to the front of the room. The three wrestlers attended the 2019 Colorado State Wrestling Championship with Keegan finishing second in the 195 lb. bracket. JT and Hunter finished as state champions with JT competing in the 170 lb. bracket and Hunter in the 220 lb. bracket. The Board and Superintendent Sirko congratulated the students on their dedication and accomplishments.	

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						<p>D-3. Recognition for the Nightingale Award, Mrs. Tanya Marvin [Resolution 18/19: 71]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Williams invited Mrs. Tanya Marvin, Nursing Coordinator, to the front of the room. Mrs. Marvin has been nominated to receive the Nightingale Award. The Nightingale Award honors Colorado nurses who best exemplify the philosophy and practice of Florence Nightingale. The winner of the Western Colorado region will be announced on March 30. The Board congratulated Mrs. Marvin on her nomination. <p>D-4. Recognition for the Nationally Certified School Nurse, Ms. Sheri Campbell [Resolution: 18/19: 72]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Williams asked Ms. Sheri Campbell, school nurse, to come forward. Ms. Campbell provides nursing services to students at Wingate and Broadway Elementary Schools and Bookcliff Middle School. She recently passed a two-hundred-question exam to become a Nationally Certified School Nurse. The exam measured her knowledge in several content fields including health appraisal, nursing management, health promotion, disease prevention and special health issues. The Board and Superintendent Sirko congratulated Ms. Campbell for her dedication to her profession and thanked her for the work she performs for students. <p>D-5. Recognition for the Southwest Conference Basketball Player of the Year, Ian Barnes and Mackenzie Younker [Resolution: 18/19: 73]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Pitton invited Fruita Monument High School student, Ian Barnes, and Grand Junction High School student, Mackenzie Younker, to the front of the room. Ian and Mackenzie were named the Southwest Conference Basketball Player of the Year for boys' and girls' basketball, respectively. Ian was the fourth highest scorer in the league and helped lead the Wildcats to the state tournament where they finished sixteenth. Mackenzie is ranked eleventh for the most points scored during her career as a Tiger. Mackenzie has also distinguished herself in track and field, volleyball, the National Honor Society and is the head girl at Grand Junction High School. The Board congratulated Ian and Mackenzie for their character and performance needed to be voted, by their peers, as Player of the Year. <p>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None at this time. <p>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Pitton reported on Senator Story's work to review and make changes to Senate Bill 191 to reduce teacher workload and clean up required evaluations. He also shared the bill for state funded all-day kindergarten is getting close to becoming a reality. If passed funding would be distributed to school districts by July 31. Mr. Pitton commented on the House Speakers work on two bills to deBruce the state. Monies saved with deBrucing would be distributed three ways; on higher education, transportation and public education. 	

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						G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ➤ None at this time. H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT H-1. School Student Fee Schedule Information, Mrs. Vi Crawford ➤ Mrs. Crawford, Financial Service Director, reported there were just a few minor changes in the fee schedule from last year and no major changes. For students whose parents are unable to pay the fees, the fees may be waived or scholarships obtained. ➤ Superintendent Sirko noted the state's recent research on school districts' financial systems showed District 51's financial system runs more efficiently than any other district in the state of Colorado. H-2. Safety and Security Update, Mr. Tim Leon ➤ Mr. Leon gave a brief history of how the District's Safety Committee was formed, recommendations made by the committee and the work which has been completed. Some of the recommendations completed are keyless locks at all schools, vestibules installed in all elementary schools and most of the middle schools, additional School Resource Officer's (SRO's), increased usage of Safe-To-Tell and Crime Stoppers, staff trainings, and professional videos to explain lockdown procedures and alert messages to parents. Mr. Leon reported the District was recently awarded a Safe Schools Grant which will be used to add a security officer at Palisade High School, replace outdated cameras, add additional cameras, obtain additional radios and complete vestibules at the last three middle schools. District 51 SRO's completed the Alice Training, a national and state recognized school safety training. The training allowed the SRO's to become certified to teach the training to other staff members. Mr. Leon will be working to coordinate staff training, which will require both classroom and hands-on-training. Mr. Leon received a request from the Colorado School Resource Officer's Board to be a western slope representative for school resource officers. ➤ The Board and Superintendent Sirko thanked Mr. Leon, and his staff, for the work they have done in keeping students safe. H-3. Expulsion Report ➤ The majority of expulsions this year have been for drug violations. With the increase of availability of marijuana, there needs to be a community-wide conversation on teen usage and availability of drugs. H-4. Communication Report/District Initiatives ➤ Reviewed	
Motion Second Aye No		x	x	x	x	I. CONSENT AGENDA I-1. Personnel Actions [Resolution: 18/19: 65] I-2. Gifts [Resolution: 18/19: 67] I-3. Grants [Resolution: 18/19: 68]	Adopted

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Motion Second Aye No		x			x	J. BUSINESS ITEMS	Adopted
		x	x	x	x	J-1. Policy, Second Reading and Adoption	
						J-1.a. JFABB, Admission of Non-Immigrant Foreign Exchange Students	
						J-1.b. GBGB, Personal Security & Safety	
						J-1.c. KFA, Public Conduct on School Property	
Motion Second Aye No		x				➤ Discussion and motion to add "or his or her designee" following the word "principal" in the paragraph under item 10 in policy KFA, Public Conduct on School Property.	
		x	x	x	x	➤ Adoption with the above proposed language change.	
						➤ Discussion took place regarding the process and frequency of policy reviews. Policy changes are often initiated due to a change in the law or procedures. The Colorado Association of School Boards has done a complete review of District policies in the past.	
						J-2. Policy, First Reading	
						J-2.a. IGA, Curriculum Development	
						J-2.b. IHCD, Advanced College Placement	
						J-2.c. JKA, Use of Physical Intervention and Restraint	
						J-3. Review Policy/Regulation Review EBAB, EBAB-R, Hazardous Materials	Reviewed
Motion Second Aye No			x			J-4. Resolution to Adopt 2019-2020 Student Fee Schedule [Resolution 18/19: 61]	Adopted
		x	x	x	x		
Motion Second Aye No		x				J-5. Resolution for Early Release Day [Resolution 18/19: 64]	Adopted
		x	x	x	x	➤ The District will be spend the next year working to find a solution to eliminate early release and still accommodate planning time for elementary teachers. Administration will need to monitor the progress toward a solution on a quarterly or semi-annual basis.	
Motion Second Aye No			x			J-6. Resolution for Reorganization Analysis Recommendations [Resolution 18/19: 66]	Adopted
		x	x	x	x		
Motion Second Aye No			x			J-7. Resolution to Approve District-Wide Digital Copier/Printer Lease [Resolution 18/19: 74]	Adopted
		x	x	x	x	➤ The District received bids from three companies for copier/printer leasing.	
Motion Second Aye No		x				J-8. Resolution to Support All-day Kindergarten [Resolution 18/19: 75]	Adopted
		x	x	x	x		
						K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION	
						➤ None at this time	

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Motion Second Aye No						L. FUTURE MEETINGS ➤ Reviewed.	7:53 p.m.
						M. EXECUTIVE SESSION ➤ None at this time	
						N. ADJOURNMENT	
		x			x		
		x	x	x	x		
						Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary Board of Education	

The Board would like to invite Stephanie Bernstein, Ginger DeCavitch, and Rachel Smith to the front.

When Ms. Ginger DeCavitch took her Mt. Garfield Middle School eighth grade class on a field trip to the Colorado National Monument, she and her students were shocked to see the amount of graffiti and trash marring the historical rock art and petroglyphs. When the students expressed an interest in restoring the site, Ms. DeCavitch, Ms. Bernstein, and Ms. Smith turned the opportunity into a teaching moment.

Together with the Bureau of Land Management, the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservations, the Colorado Canyons Association, the Colorado Archaeological Society, and the Great Old Broads for Wilderness, the teachers and students cleaned up the site and learned about the history and significance of the glyphs.

Their work resulted in not only a restored historical site, but also a grant for nearly \$10,000 for the Educational Program of the Ute Heritage Day, and the Stephen H. Hart Award for Historic Preservation. The Stephen H. Hart award is History Colorado's premiere celebration of archaeology and preservation projects that are worthy of statewide recognition. This award distinguishes the work of Mt. Garfield Middle School staff and students as some of the best in the state.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize these staff members for their commitment to teaching students valuable, practical lessons, while also preserving our rich history here in Colorado. Thank you for your efforts that benefit kids and community. Congratulations.

The Board would like to invite Keegan Bailey, JT Skalecki, and Hunter Tobiasson to the front.

The Board of Education is proud to recognize these three young men for their accomplishments at last month's State Wrestling Championship in Denver.

Keegan Bailey is a senior, wrestling for Fruita Monument. He has qualified for state three times, and placed twice. This year, he came in second in the 195-pound class and finished his wrestling career with a 47-4 record.

JT Skalecki wrapped up his career with a 129-28 record, and a fourth appearance at state, culminating in a state championship title for the 170-pound class.

Fellow GJHS senior, Hunter Tobiasson, competed at state for the third time, and also finished his 140-28 career with a state championship for the 220-pound class. JT and Hunter's championships gave Grand Junction High School it's 74th state championship win, the most of any school in the state.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko, along with coaches Cole Allison and Lucas Archuleta, are sincerely pleased to recognize these remarkable young men for the dedication they have demonstrated over the last several years. Congratulations to each of you.

The Board would like to invite Tanya Marvin to the front.

In her 32 years with District 51, Ms. Tanya Marvin has proven her commitment and dedication to ensuring that our schools are a safe and healthy place to learn. Her expertise in nursing and caring for others has earned her a nomination for one of the most prestigious awards in nursing: The Nightingale Award.

The Nightingale Award honors Colorado nurses who best exemplify the philosophy and practice of Florence Nightingale. Through a regional nomination process, nurses are selected as Luminaries in the areas of Advocacy, Innovation, or Leadership in either a Clinical Practice or as an Administrator, Educator, or Non-Traditional Nurse.

Ms. Marvin was nominated by her colleagues for her work with students and families. Luminaries for the Western Colorado region will be announced on March 30, and will then be honored at the State Nightingale Event in Denver on May 11.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Tanya Marvin for the many years she has dedicated to the hard work of caring for the health of students, culminating into the nomination for this high honor. It is our honor to work with you. Congratulations.

The Board would like to invite Sheri Campbell to the front.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Ms. Sheri Campbell for earning the National School Nurse Certification. Colorado has 126 Nationally Certified School Nurses, and we're pleased to have those experts in District 51.

The National Certified School Nurse (NCSN) credential represents a national standard of preparation, knowledge, and practice. To earn the NCSN, a Registered Nurse must demonstrate a high level of education, clinical practice, experience, and knowledge by completing a 200-question exam that often takes up to four hours. The exam measures knowledge in several content fields, including health appraisal, nursing management, health promotion and disease prevention, and special health issues.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko would like to thank Ms. Campbell for her continued dedication to keeping students healthy at school. Her accomplishments only prove her expertise and professionalism. Thank you and congratulations.

The Board would like to invite Ian Barnes and Mackenzie Younker to the front.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Sirko are proud to recognize Ian Barnes and Mackenzie Younker for being selected as the Southwestern League Basketball All Conference Player of the Year. Players are selected by fellow players and coaches for this distinction, making it a true honor.

This year, Ian Barnes averaged over 11 points per game – the fourth highest score in the entire league. He led the league in the amount of field goals made and led the FMHS Wildcats to the sweet 16 in the state tournament. He also played on the All-Tournament teams for the Warrior Challenge and the Bear Creek Invitational.

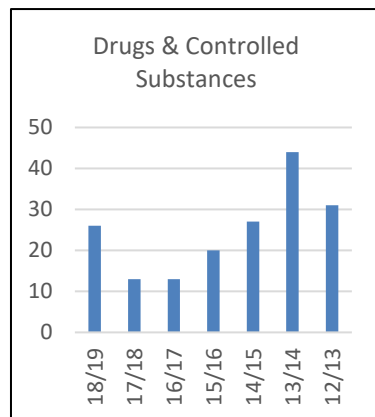
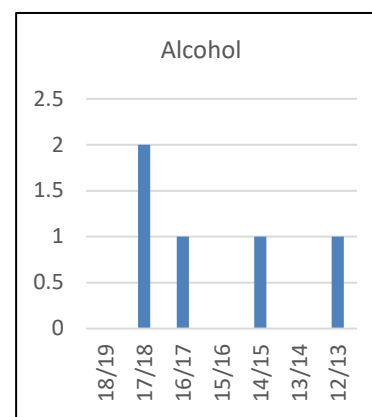
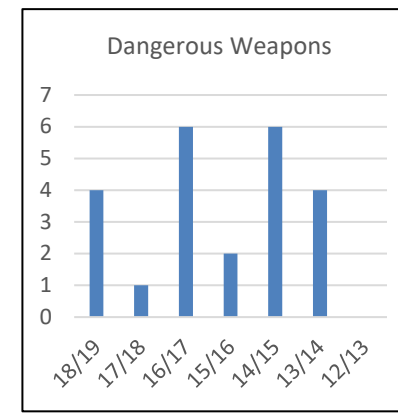
Mackenzie Younker averaged about 15 points per game, and is ranked at 11th place on the GJHS scoring list with 843 points over her career. She has also distinguished herself in track and field, volleyball, the National Honor Society, and is the head girl at GJHS.

The coaches for both these students said that they are impressive players, but even better individuals. The Board of Education, Superintendent Sirko, and coaches Ryan Hayden and Sam Provenza are proud to recognize these remarkable students for their accomplishments this year. Congratulations.

														Total for previous years as of February 28 (29) of:					
Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		16/17	15/16	14/15	13/14	12/13
	18/19		17/18		18/19		17/18		18/19		17/18		18/19	17/18					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	18	5	13		2	1							26	13	13	20	27	44	31
200			2											2	1		1		1
300																			
400	4								1				4	1		2	1		2
500	3				1			1					4	1	6	2	6	4	
600																			
700																1			2
DSP																			
VOO	7	2	3	1	3	1	1	1					13	6	5	1	5	10	7
Total	32	7	18	1	6	2	1	3					47	23	25	26	40	58	43

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 14 – March 14, 2019

Includes

Earned Media Coverage

Paid Media Coverage

Electronic Direct Communication

Social Media Reports



Media Coverage

The Daily Sentinel

Feb 16, [Local suicides may get closer look](#)
Feb 18, [Four districts get \\$2.8 million for school safety](#)
Feb 20, [District to spend \\$10M on schools](#)
Feb 24, [New charter schools may have to apply with district](#)
Feb 25, [Schools chart upgrades](#)
Feb 26, [School expulsions up by 160% this year](#)
Feb 27, [Schools teaming up on tech](#)
March 2, [Showing class](#)
March 3, [Science conference piques young girls' interest in exploring Mars](#)
March 6, [Board approves later start times for all classes](#)

KREX

Feb 14, [D51 granted funding for school security upgrades](#)
Feb 19, [New gym will help Palisade community](#)
Feb 20, [Surprise school funding](#)
Feb 21, [Foundation set for Full Day Kindergarten](#)
Feb 22, [Milholland returns to Central as head football coach](#)
Feb 22, [Reorganization analysis recommendations for D51](#)
Feb 26, [Central students can earn associates degree by graduation](#)
March 6, [D51 releases anti-bullying PSA](#)
March 7, [D51 robotics training](#)

KKCO/KJCT

Feb 14, [Students organize blood drive for kindness week](#)

Feb 14, [Flower Power grows horticulture program](#)

Feb 15, [New study on teen suicide could take place in Grand Junction](#)

Feb 15, [Kindness bug spreads across D51 schools](#)

Feb 19, [Bond money gives FMHS upgrades](#)

Feb 19, [New gym officially open at Palisade High School](#)

Feb 21, [Pear Park teacher's head shaved after fundraiser](#)

Feb 21, [D51 Foundation gets big check from local business](#)

Feb 22, [Bookcliff Middle School hosts Scholastica Tournament](#)

Feb 25, [Update: Teen found dead on Redlands identified](#)

Feb 25, [Nisley cancels conferences due to an increase in illnesses](#)

Feb 26, [Central High School students can now get an associates degree for free](#)

Feb 26, [Expulsion numbers up in District 51](#)

March 2, [West Middle School hosts an 'out of this world' conference for girls in STEM](#)

March 2, [Elementary school science fair at Eureka! Museum](#)

March 4, [Read-A-Thon at Pomona raises money for school](#)

March 4, [District 51 takes aim at bullying in new video](#)

March 4, [School of Choice](#)

March 5, [Teachers learn new robotics curriculum](#)

March 6, [D51 board of education approves new start times](#)

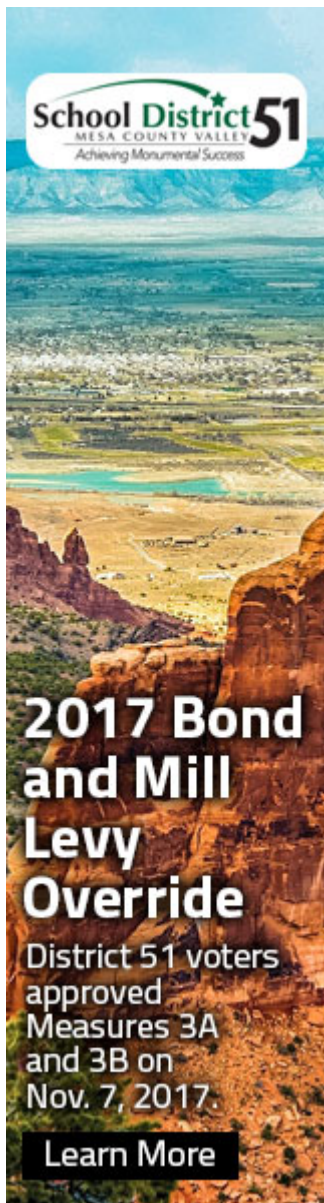
March 8, [High school students explore medical careers at Community Hospital](#)

March 15, [D51 chromebooks used for more than core classes](#)

Paid Media

KJCT Audience Targeting

The following ads appeared on various websites for individuals who were online in certain areas around town (geofencing)



Mesa Mall Coverage

The Communications Department designed and posted its first poster at Mesa Mall in early April. The ad is located on the back of a mall directory outside of Target and will be posted for the remainder of the calendar year. The poster lists various academic options and explains the D5 Learning Model.



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.



School District 51
MESA COUNTY VALLEY
Engage, Equip, and Empower
WWW.D51SCHOOLS.ORG

BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PROOF OF
RESIDENCY, IMMUNIZATION RECORDS, AND
PARENT PHOTO ID

COME TO
KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
MUST BE 5 OR OLDER ON OR BEFORE JULY 15, 2019

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE MARCH 27 AT
BIT.LY/D51KROUNDUP

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.

Feb 16

Feb 23



Did You Know?

Kindergarten Roundup is just around the corner!



Come check out your child's future school!

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

What to know about Kindergarten Roundup

- Kindergarten Roundup is a great time for you and your child to become familiar with the elementary school your child will attend in 2019-20.
- Bring your child's immunization records and birth certificate, as well as your photo ID and proof of residency.
- Complete online registration March 21-26 before attending Kindergarten Roundup at bit.ly/D51Kroundup.
- Children enrolling in kindergarten for 2019-20 must be 5 years of age or older on or before July 15, 2019.



Did You Know?

The new gym at Palisade High School is open!

Palisade High School student athletes can finally say goodbye to practices at odd hours and in odd places (such as the school lobby) thanks to your support of the 2017 Bond Measure! Thanks to bond funding, the school now has a new auxiliary gym, lockers, laundry room, storage area, and training room - all made possible by you!



March 2

March 9



Did You Know?

District 51 offers public preschool programming



Early Childhood Preschool Open House

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at
participating schools

Participating Schools

- Appleton Elementary
- Broadway Elementary
- Career Center
- Chatfield Elementary
- Chipeta Elementary
- Clifton Elementary
- Dos Rios Elementary
- Dual Immersion Academy
- Fruitvale Elementary
- Kids Campus
- Lincoln O.M. Cottage
- Lincoln Park Cottage
- Loma Elementary
- Mesa View Elementary
- Nisley Elementary
- Orchard Ave. Cottage
- Pear Park Elementary
- Rim Rock Elementary
- Rocky Mt. Elementary
- Shelledy Elementary
- Taylor Elementary
- Thunder Mt. Elementary
- Tope Elementary
- Wingate Elementary
- Wishes & Dreams

How to Apply for District 51 Preschool

- Come to an open house on March 5 or pick up an application between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays at the Hawthorne Building at 410 Hill Ave.
- Turn in your application at Hawthorne.
- Present a child's immunization records and birth certificate.

Space is limited, and priority goes to children who have special education needs or have at least one factor that qualifies them as at-risk for future educational difficulties. [Apply now!](#)

Visit bit.ly/D51preschool to learn more.



Did You Know?

Central is one of seven schools in the state approved for PTECH



Interested in earning an associate degree for FREE?

Learn more about the state P-TECH program coming to
Central High School in 2019-20 during a

Facebook Live Q&A

5:30 p.m.

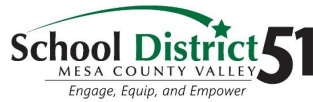
Tuesday, March 12, 2019

www.facebook.com/schooldistrict51

P-TECH, which stands for Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools, is a state grant program that lets students simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)-related field from a participating community college at no charge to the student.

Join us for the Facebook Live Q&A and type in your questions to get them answered in real time from the comfort of your home, or ask a counselor for more information.

March 16 & 23



Did You Know?

It's almost time to register for kindergarten!



Kindergarten Roundup

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

***Must be 5 years old on or before July 15, 2019*

How to Register for Kindergarten in D51

1. Complete online registration between March 21 and March 26 at bit.ly/D51Kroundup.
2. Attend Kindergarten Roundup March 27 and bring copies of:
 - Child's birth certificate
 - Child's immunization records
 - Proof of residency
 - Parent/guardian's photo ID

If you are unable to join us for Kindergarten Roundup, please complete online registration at bit.ly/D51Kroundup and bring all documents listed above to your neighborhood school any day the school is open.

Participating Schools

- Appleton Elementary
- Broadway Elementary
- Chatfield Elementary
- Chipeta Elementary
- Clifton Elementary
- Dos Rios Elementary
- Fruitvale Elementary
- Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary
- Loma Elementary
- Mesa View Elementary
- Nisley Elementary
- Orchard Ave. Elementary
- Pear Park Elementary
- Pomona Elementary
- Rim Rock Elementary
- Rocky Mt. Elementary
- Scenic Elementary
- Shelledy Elementary
- Taylor Elementary
- Thunder Mt. Elementary
- STEAM at Tope Elementary
- Wingate Elementary

Electronic Direct Communication

Staff Newsletter



School District 51 Staff Newsletter | February 2019

Communications Report

Every month, the Communications Department puts together a brief snapshot of what we've been up to. [Read the current report here.](#)

[Feb 5 Board Brief](#)

[Feb 19 Board Brief](#)



District 51 transitioning to G Suite applications

In Summer 2017, District 51 began the enormous task of transitioning work applications and software from Microsoft to G Suite. The D51 Technology Department will provide monthly updates as the process continues. [Click here for the second update.](#)



Community Hospital Newsletter

Check out Community Hospital's February newsletter, with important information for D51 Employees on the CHP Health Plan. [Click here for the newsletter.](#)

Help Us Out

Do you know of any **Discounts for D51 employees?** (gym memberships, technology, subscriptions, retail discounts, etc.) Please [send us an email](#) so we can make information available to staff!

[Click here to see what discount info we have so far!](#)

Overwhelmed by all the **Acronyms and Jargon?** (What's an IEP? Or PBL?) Check out [this list](#), and let us know if we're missing any!

Stay Connected

D51 News - Primary source for things happening in District 51.

Staff News - Exclusive information for D51 staff.

D51 Classifieds - A forum for D51 staff to search for or post items for sale.

D51 Communications - Help us get the word out about great things happening in D51!

TRIAD - Employee Assistance Program - Get professional help with a variety of things including



Superintendent's Corner, February 2019

Check out the video above for an update from Dr. Dina Sirko.



D51 Foundation honors staff and schools at 7th Annual White Iced Celebration

On February 2, the D51 Foundation hosted our 7th Annual White Iced Celebration! With record attendance and sponsorships, the event celebrated Outstanding Educators and Outstanding Academic Growth Schools. Funds raised will be directed to the foundation's funding priorities: technology for students and professional learning for teachers. It's exciting to see the community come together to support public education! [Click here for a list](#) of our Outstanding Educators and Academic Growth Schools!

CHS Counselors honor Andrea Bolton

The Central High School Counseling staff recently wrote a letter highlighting Andrea Bolton, the Assistant Director of Career & College Readiness, for her work with students and staff. [Click here to read more](#) about how she has made a positive impact with her work.

Congrats Andrea! And thanks CHS Counseling staff, for recognizing D51 staff!



TRIAD - Employee Assistance Program

D51 Employees can receive help for a number of difficulties through TRIAD, our Employee Assistance Program (EAP). [Click here for more information](#) about the EAP, resources, and contact information so you can find relief.



District 51 Wellness Program

[Download the D51 Wellness Calendar Here](#)

[Click here for information about upcoming challenges](#)

Feb D51 Wellness Employees of the Month

Congratulations to Lynn Bateman and Monika South. Both Lynn and Monika have been nominated multiple times! They go to the gym at lunch several times a week, and have inspired others to do the same!

Nominate an employee today!

If you see a co-worker being healthy (walking at lunch, eating healthy snacks, exercising, etc.) [nominate them today!](#)

New Wellness Perk! - FitFund

The 2019 Fit Fund provides D51 employees and their families with the financial resources necessary to participate in physical activity events, attend health and wellness activities, utilize wellness services, and encourage a healthy living style! Learn more about the Fit Fund at the [D51 Wellness website!](#)

Questions? Forgot your username or password? Contact [Gussie Boyd](#).

but not limited to financial or legal advice, mental illness support, relationship help, overcoming life challenges, etc.

Want more D51 news?

[Click here](#) to sign up for the monthly Community Newsletter to hear about MORE great things happening in District 51. [Check out previous editions here.](#)



Looking for a change?

D51 Support Staff positions are posted throughout the year as positions open up. If you are looking for a change, and have been in your current position for at least six months, be sure to check out our [employment page](#).

Questions? Contact [Sue Guadnola](#) at ext. 11240



Did we miss something?

We want to hear from you! Staff are welcome to ask questions about the information you read or provide suggestions for future articles.

Submit your ideas/feedback/comments to [Cat Foster](#)



Free admission to Eureka! Science Museum for D51 Staff

D51 and Eureka! Science Museum have a long standing partnership. New to this partnership is free admission to Eureka! Science Museum for all D51 staff and their immediate family! Simply present your district ID and enjoy this great benefit! [Click here for more info.](#)

We love our Subs!

The floating and designated substitutes for District 51 for the 2018-19 school year; Jessica Doyle, Larry Mullen, Ed Reed III, Karla Burns, Lina Stehman, Melinda Watson, Kelly Weathers, Mary Stewart, Steve Hash, and Jeanne Smith (not pictured: Susan Allen and Christy Meier)



Clifton, Rocky Mtn, Nisley, Grand Mesa Middle, and Mt. Garfield Middle have had a designated substitute this school year. The designated subs check in with their designated schools in the morning for any unfilled certified absences. If all assignments are filled, they are able to go out to another school for an unfilled certified sub assignment. Floating substitutes are called every morning and sent to sub assignments that are not filled for that day across the District. They cannot be prearranged, and can only sub for assignments entered into the substitute system that failed to fill.



Two \$1,000 Scholarships available for staff

The Colorado School and Public Employees Retirement Association (CSPERA) and our local Mesa County School and Public Employees Retirement Association (MCSPERA) are proud to offer two \$1,000 scholarships for current public education employees to further their education. [Click the links below](#) for more information

[-CSPERA Scholarship Information & Application](#) - Due March 15

[-MCSPERA Scholarship Information & Application](#) - Due March 31



Headspace is back!

D51 employees can redeem another free year of the popular meditation app, Headspace! [Click here for more information](#) on the benefits of meditation, and how you can redeem the offer.



Save the Date!

For the district-wide staff event of the year! The annual Salute to Staff will take place on Monday, April 22 at the Two Rivers Convention Center! [Click here for more information.](#)



Alpine & Colorado Mesa University Student of the Quarter - Third Quarter

Congratulations to this quarter's Students of the Quarter! Each quarter of the school year, Alpine Bank and Colorado Mesa University honor two outstanding eighth-graders from each middle school in D51 and two outstanding seniors from each D51 high school as Students of the Quarter. Winners receive \$500 scholarships if they choose to attend CMU or Western Colorado Community College. See who was honored at the Feb. 19 luncheon [here](#).

Parent Newsletter



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PHS Gym officially open!
Palladium High School student athletes can finally say goodbye to practices at odd hours and in odd places, such as the school lobby. On Tuesday, they celebrated the grand opening of the school's new auxiliary gym, lockers, and training room - all made possible by the bond measure! See where your tax dollars are being spent [here](#).



Colorado Governor visits D51
Orchard Ave. Elementary School had a very special visitor earlier this month! Gov. Jared Polis came by to read to kindergartners and learn more about what all-day kindergarten would mean for D51 families. See a video of him reading to Kelly Shay's class [here](#).



Engineering the future
Find out what happens when Math, Engineering, Science Achievement students from multiple schools get together to build a Rube Goldberg machine, then learn more about the March 2 Western Colorado Girls in STEM Conference [here](#).



How Does D51 Compare to Other School Districts?
According to a recent Chalkbeat article, "The 2018-2017 statewide average was one administrator for every 11.3 instructional staff members."
With the recommended reductions, D51 has one administrator for every 11.1 instructional staff members for the 2018-19 school year.

Reorganization Analysis
District 51 administrative jobs went through a **major overhaul** last year. This year, there will be more changes in order to bring down the cost of that overhaul. Learn more about the \$705,000 savings that will drastically decrease the cost of the reorganization [here](#).



Schools spreading a bug everyone wants to catch
Schools across D51 are spreading the kindness bug. The kindness bug spreads each time students from one school bring messages or gifts of kindness to students at another school. The photo above shows Chipeta students presenting bookmarks to their neighbors at East Middle School.



School of Choice opens March 4
Interested in having your child attend a school outside of your attendance boundaries? Learn more about School of Choice and how and when to apply [here](#).



Kindergarten Roundup, Pre-school Open House in March
Ready to send your child (must be 5 years or older on or before July 15, 2019) to kindergarten? Come to kindergarten roundup between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. Learn more [here](#).

Interested in applying for preschool? Come to an open house at a participating preschool March 5. Learn more [here](#).

Important Dates

Feb. 25 - Elementary Planning and Conferences, Middle School In-Service, High Schools in session.

March 11 - Teacher Work Day, No schools in session.

March 18-22 - Spring Break. No schools in session.



KIC Week has powerful message
District 51 high school students encouraged their peers to treat others with respect and raise mental health awareness again this year during Kindness is Contagious Week, Feb. 11-16. See how they promoted kindness [here](#).



Bond Update
Fruita Monument, Central High, and 10 elementary schools will see new projects in 2019. See what they are [here](#).



Helping those in need
Students from Pear Park, Taylor, and Rim Rock elementary schools and Caprock Academy collected supplies for hygiene kits and assembled them last week. The kits will be donated to local charities chosen by the students.

New grant to help D51 security
A new, \$300,000 grant from the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will add vestibules at three middle schools, place a security office at Palisade High, and buy cameras and radios. This grant is a great way to continue safety efforts in D51!



Students from 18 schools attend local business conference
Hundreds of Western Slope students attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District 9 Leadership Conference at Colorado Mesa University on Feb. 11. Learn more about FBLA [here](#).

D51 Foundation fundraiser
The D51 Foundation hosted the 7th Annual White Iced Celebration on Feb. 2. With record attendance and sponsorships, the event celebrated [Outstanding Educators](#) and [Outstanding Academic Growth Schools](#). Funds will be directed to technology for students and professional learning for teachers.



Food Giveaways at high schools
Students at Grand Junction and Central high schools wanted to help those struggling to feed their families, so they recently hosted food giveaways thanks to Food Bank of the Rockies. GJHS will host another [Food Giveaway](#) after school on Feb. 26.

Should my child stay home from school today?

Select your child's primary symptom from the list below.

Fever	Cough	Earache	Vomiting	Rash	Diarrhea	Mouth Sores	Stomach Ache
For a fever of 101° or more, stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without using fever-reducing medications. Staying home is suggested with a fever of 102° AND another flu-like symptom, such as nausea, vomiting, cough, diarrhea, sore throat, rash, congestion, or body aches.	Staying home is suggested if your child is experiencing severe, uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing. Children with asthma may be cared for in school with a written health plan.	Staying home is not necessary.	Staying home is recommended if your child has vomited more than twice in the past 24 hours, or if the vomit looks green or bloody, there are other symptoms (such as fever or diarrhea), or your child has recently injured his or her head.	Staying home is suggested if the rash is spreading quickly, has open, weeping wounds, is not healing, comes with a fever or appears as a fever or behavior changes.	Staying home is suggested if your child is ill, has other symptoms such as fever or abdominal pain, if the diarrhea can't be contained in a toilet, or if there is blood or mucus in the stool.	Staying home is necessary if your child is drooling uncontrollably.	Staying home is recommended if the pain is severe, appears after an injury, or appears with other symptoms, such as vomiting, fever, or diarrhea.



Know when to go - and when to call in sick - with this handy chart from D51 and Public Health
February is a particularly hard time to contain the spread of germs. Several schools in recent weeks have undergone extra cleaning of all surfaces on top of the many actions staff already take to help stop the spread of viruses and bacteria. One of the best ways to stop the spread of illness, though, is to stay home when you or your child are sick. Check out the chart above from District 51 and Mesa County Public Health.



Congratulations to our Third Quarter Students of the Quarter!

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communicate@d51schools.org

Social Media

Our posts on Facebook reach 12.243 followers. Posts include student and staff recognitions, school events, information for Safe2Tell and crisis numbers, live-streamed board meetings, school announcements, emergency information, etc.

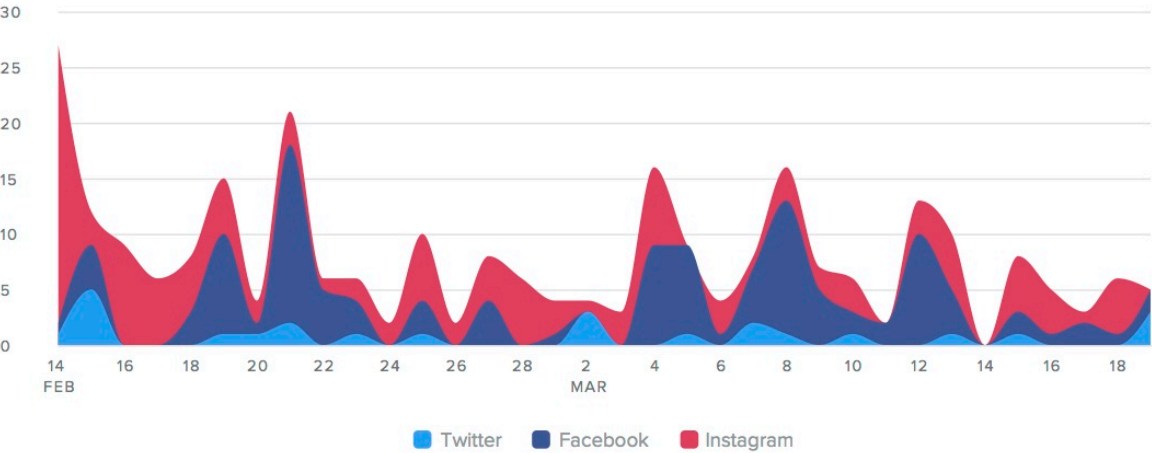
A full social media report is available upon request.

Group Stats by Profile/Page

Profile/Page	Total Fans / Followers	Fan / Follower Increase	Messages Sent	Impressions	Impressions per Post	Engagements	Engagements per Post	Link Clicks
 School District 51 @district51	3,075	0.62%	44	25,002	568.2	359	8.2	83
 Mesa Coun...ool District 51 Business Page	11,504	0.92%	170	701,915	4,128.9	8,681	51.1	5,988
 School District 51 (Business) @d51schools	1,439	9.76%	11	17,309	1,573.5	668	60.7	–

Group Audience Growth

AUDIENCE GROWTH, BY DAY



Audience Growth Metrics	Totals	Total Followers % Change
Total Followers	16,018	↗ 1.6%
New Twitter Followers	19	↗ 0.6%
New Facebook Fans	114	↗ 0.9%
New Instagram Followers	128	↗ 9.8%
Total Followers Gained	261	↗ 1.6%

Total followers increased by
1.6%
since previous date range

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Adopted: March 26, 2019

Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			
Resignations/Termination			
AMELUNG, JESSICA K	MT GARFIELD	LANG ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES	3/15/2019
BACON, NANCY MARIA	POMONA	GRADE 1	3/8/2019
SOTO, CHRISTINA M	CHIPETA	GRADE 5	3/1/2019
Leave of Absence			
MCGILTON, HILARY A	RIM ROCK	GRADES K-1-2	2/6/2019
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
COSBY, CANDIS L	TOPE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	2/13/2019
MENDENHALL, JULIE	POMONA	COUNSELOR	1/14/2019
Return from Leave			
DOYLE, KIMBERLY ANNE	MT GARFIELD	LANGUAGE ARTS	3/25/2019

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 March 26, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51
GIFTS

Board of Education Resolution: 18/19: 67

Adopted: March 26, 2019

Donor	YourCause, LLC for Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign
Gift	Cash
Value	\$70.00
School/Department	West Middle School / Administrative projects

Donor	Hot Tomato Pizzeria
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School / Girls basketball

Donor	Margaret Whitham
Gift	Cash
Value	\$6,500.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Baseball

Donor	Andrew and Amy Mohler
Gift	Cash
Value	\$2,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Track and baseball

Donor	Schmueser Gordon Meyer, Inc. dba GSM
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Fish hatchery

Donor	Fruita Lions Club
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School / Choir

Donor	Blaine and Judy Wells
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Speech and Debate Team

Donor	Fruita Thrift Shop
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School / Hall of Fame Fundraiser

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Donor	Royce and Christine Clement
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Mt. Garfield Middle School / Physical ed. or classroom needs

Donor	Robert Becker
Gift	Two boxes of coats and clothing
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Migrant Program Fundraiser

Donor	Sondra Hemard
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,150.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Football, Key Club, National Honor Society, Robotics Club and Knowledge Bowl

Donor	Iron Oak Technology, Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Baseball

Donor	Dare-Case Contracting Service
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School / Baseball

Donor	Richard P. Eckberg
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School / Boys Swim Team

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 March 26, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Board of Education Resolution: 18/19: 68

Adopted: March 26, 2019

Grant Title	Diagnostic, Exploration and Improvement Planning for Alternative Education Campuses (AECs) and Online Schools Pilot
Source	Colorado Department of Education
Fund Number	22-462-5010
Site	Grand River Academy
Description	Funds will be used program diagnostic review and staff development
Budget Amount	\$10,000
Fiscal Year	06/30/2019
Authorized Representative	Cathy Ebel

Grant Title	Healthy Schools Implementation
Source	The Colorado Health Foundation
Fund Number	22-605-0046
Site	District wide
Description	Continuation of work regarding the school environment that promotes students' health, well-being, and ability to learn over next two years
Budget Amount	\$174,468
Fiscal Year	06/30/2019
Authorized Representative	Dan Sharp

Grant Title	Lunch Lizzard
Source	Western Colorado Community Foundation
Fund Number	22-741-0009
Site	Nutrition Services
Description	Purchase of awning for Lunch Lizzard vehicle
Budget Amount	\$2,490
Fiscal Year	06/30/2019
Authorized Representative	Dan Sharp

Grant Title	Lead Testing in Public Schools Grant
Source	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Fund Number	22-605-3957
Site	Multiple School Buildings
Description	Funds will be used to test lead in water supplies at district schools
Budget Amount	\$70,200
Fiscal Year	06/30/2019
Authorized Representative	Eddie Mort

Board of Education Resolution: 18/19: 68

Adopted: March 26, 2019

Grant Title	Empowering Action for School Improvement (EASI) Grant
Source	Colorado Department of Education
Fund Number	22-600-5010
Site	Emerson
Description	Funds will be used for professional development and create action steps to address recommendations in the diagnostic review and design a plan for making systemic improvements to the district's English language development plan.
Budget Amount	\$14,858.00
Fiscal Year	06/30/2019
Authorized Representative	Linnea Hulshof

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education approved the above identified grant funds for expenditure purposes.

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 March 26, 2019.

*Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

Mesa County Valley School District 51

JFABB

ADMISSION OF NON-IMMIGRANT FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Related: JFABB-R

Adopted: December 17, 1991

Revised: February 6, 1996

Revised: August 5, 2003

Adopted: March 26, 2019

This policy applies to non-immigrant foreign students who temporarily reside within the District's boundaries without their parents/legal guardians for the purpose of attending school. These students are those who qualify for J-1 visas under the regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and are referred to in this policy as "foreign exchange students". This policy does not apply to resident aliens, political exiles, or students from other countries residing within the District's boundaries with their parents/legal guardians.

The District will not issue any I-20 forms for attendance at a District high school under an F-1 visa.

Foreign exchange students are responsible for their own immigration status, and the District's admission of such a student should not be regarded as any indication regarding the student's legal immigration status. The District reserves discretion to deny admission to any student not a resident of Colorado. The period of attendance may not exceed 12 months. Foreign exchange students on J-1 visas are not required by law to pay tuition.

Foreign exchange students admitted to the District are considered wards of the families with whom they reside.

Except as required by applicable law, any or all of the requirements of this policy and any accompanying regulation may be waived by the Superintendent or designee for good cause shown if it is determined that such waiver is in the best interest of the District.

Legal References

8 USC 1184

8 USC 1101(a)(15)(F)(I)

Mesa County Valley School District 51

GBGB

PERSONAL SECURITY & SAFETY

Adopted: Prior to 1984

Revised to Conform with Practice: Date of Manual Adoption

Revised: October 15, 1996

Revised: August 6, 2002

Adopted: March 26, 2019

Mesa County Valley School District 51 ("District") is committed to making safety for staff a priority in each public school of the District.

In instances involving student assault upon, disorderly conduct toward, harassment of, or alleged offense under the Colorado Criminal Code directed towards a teacher or school employee or instances of damages occurring on school premises to the personal property of a teacher or school employee by a student, the following procedures shall apply: .

1. The teacher or school employee shall file a written complaint with the building principal, the superintendent's office and the Board of Education.
2. The principal shall, after receipt of the complaint and proof deemed adequate to the principal, suspend the student for three days, suspension to be in accordance with established procedures.
3. The superintendent shall initiate procedures for the further suspension or expulsion of the student where injury or property damage has occurred.
4. The superintendent or designee shall report the incident to the district attorney or the appropriate law enforcement agency or officer who shall be requested, upon receiving the report to investigate the incident to determine the appropriateness of filing criminal charges or initiation of delinquency proceedings.

Communication of Disciplinary Information.

The principal or designee shall communicate discipline information concerning any student enrolled in the District to all teachers and counselors who have direct contact with that student. Any teacher or counselor who is assigned a student with known serious behavior problems will be informed of the student's behavior record. Any school employee who is provided this information shall maintain its confidentiality and shall not communicate it to any other person.

Legal References:

C.R.S. 19-3-304(3.5), 4

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (3) (policy regarding offenses against school employees required as part of Safe Schools Plan)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (immunity provisions in Safe Schools Law)

C.R.S. 22-32-126(5)(a) (communication of disciplinary information)

C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1)(d)

Cross References:

JK, Student Discipline

JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion

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KFA

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Related: KFA-R

Adopted: August 18, 1992

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The school district hosts or participates in many curricular and extracurricular activities attended by parents and the general public. These include, for example but not by way of limitation, interscholastic athletic contests, proms and other social events, dramatic or musical performances, field trips, fund-raisers and meetings for parents, patrons and the public and are referred to herein as "events." Events occur on school district property as well as at other locations or on property (such as school vehicles) leased or licensed to the school district for a particular purpose, all such property being referred herein to as "school district owned or controlled property." Groups and members of the public also use school district owned or controlled property under the district's facilities use policy. (See Policy KF)

All persons using or appearing at events conducted upon school district owned or controlled property will observe, at a minimum, those standards of behavior and conduct expected of school district staff and students. Specifically, whether they appear as users, participants or observers of an event, such persons shall not:

1. Obstruct, disrupt or interfere with, or threaten to obstruct disrupt or interfere with, teaching, research, service, administration, control, discipline, coaching, officiating or any other district operations sponsored or approved by the district;
2. Physically abuse or threaten to harm any persons or school district owned or controlled property;
3. Damage or threaten to damage school district owned or controlled property of the school district, regardless of location, or property leased or licensed in connection with an event or property of a member of the community when such property is located on district property;
4. Force or make unauthorized entry to school district owned or controlled property, or occupy district facilities, including both buildings and grounds;
5. Use, possess, distribute or sell drugs, other controlled substances, alcohol or other illegal contraband on or in school district owned or controlled property, at district or school-sponsored functions or while using or being in any district vehicle. For purposes of this policy, "controlled substances" means drugs identified and regulated under federal law, including but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, opiates, phencyclidine (PCP) and amphetamines (including methamphetamine). (Persons known to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance shall not be permitted to enter school district owned or controlled property, or school sponsored activities or events.) If, however, the administration of medical marijuana is in accordance with state law regarding the administration of medical marijuana to qualified students, pursuant to a written health plan in place for the student at that school, such possession shall not be considered a violation of this policy.
6. Distribute, manufacture or sell controlled substances or possess controlled substances with intent to distribute them within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of school grounds.
7. Unlawfully use any tobacco product.
8. Possess a concealed or dangerous weapon, as defined in state law or Board policy, on school district owned or controlled property unless one of the following conditions exist:

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- a. The person has legal authority, is a school resource officer, a school district armed security officer or a law enforcement officer authorized to carry or possess a weapon at such time and place.
 - b. The person is presenting an authorized public demonstration for a school or an organized class.
 - c. The person is employed by the school district as an armed security officer, and is carrying out duties for the school district which require the use of a weapon.
 - d. The person is participating in an authorized extracurricular activity or team involving the use of firearms.
9. Use profanity or verbally abusive language.
 10. Engage in any conduct constituting a breach of any federal, state or city law or duly adopted policy and/or regulation of the Board.

Persons determined by the superintendent, his/her designee or the principal of a host school to be in violation of this policy may be instructed to leave the school district owned or controlled property. Where repeated violations occur or where a person threatens or appears likely to violate this policy in the future, the superintendent or his/her designee or the principal of a host school may ban or restrict the person's access to events and to the use of school district owned or controlled property. The principal of a host school's authority, however, shall extend only to events and school district owned or controlled property of his/her school.

In appropriate cases, persons violating this policy may be referred to law enforcement authorities for criminal prosecution.

Legal References:

- C.R.S. 18-1-901 (3)(e)(definition of deadly weapon)
- C.R.S. 18-9-106 (disorderly conduct)
- C.R.S. 18-9-108 through 110 (disrupting lawful assembly, interference with staff, faculty or students of educational institutions, public buildings – trespass, interference)
- C.R.S. 18-9-117 (unlawful conduct on public property)
- C.R.S. 18-12-105.5 (unlawful carrying/possession of weapons on school grounds)
- C.R.S. 18-12-214 (3)(a) (person with valid concealed handgun permit may have a handgun on school property as long as hand gun remains in his or her vehicle and if, while the person is not in vehicle, the gun is kept in a compartment and the vehicle is locked)
- C.R.S. 18-18-407 (2) (crime to sell, distribute or possess with intent to distribute any controlled substance on or near school grounds or school vehicles)
- C.R.S. 22-1-119.3 (3)(c), (d) (no student possession or self-administration of medical marijuana, but school districts must permit the student's primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana to the student on school grounds, on a school bus or at a school-sponsored event)
- C.R.S. 25-1.5-106(12)(b) (possession or use of medical marijuana in or on school grounds or in a school bus is prohibited)

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C.R.S. 25-14-103.5 (boards of education must adopt policies prohibiting tobacco and retail marijuana use on school property)

C.R.S. 25-14-301 (Teen Tobacco Use Prevention Act)

Cross References:

ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools

GBEB, Staff Conduct (and Responsibilities)/ Conflicts of Interest

GBEC, Drugs, Alcohol and Controlled Substances (Drug-Free Workplace)

JICH, Alcohol Use/Drug Abuse by Students

JICI, Dangerous Weapons in the Schools

KF, Community Use of School Facilities

KI, Visitors to the Schools

Mesa County Valley School District 51

IGA

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Adopted: May 8, 1990

Revised: December 1, 1998

Tabled: November 13, 2012

Adopted: December 11, 2012

Revision First Reading: March 26, 2019

The Board of Education is required by state law to determine the educational programs to be carried on in the schools of the dDistrict. The Board recognizes that ultimate authority and decision on matters of curriculum are responsibilities of the Board. ~~Under state statutes, curriculum and programs of instruction will be based on state adopted Colorado Academic Standards~~

The District's curriculum shall be aligned with Colorado Academic Standards so each student will have the educational experiences needed to achieve the standards. Curriculum is defined as an organized plan of instruction that engages students in mastering the standards.

The Office of Teaching & Learning Design, Instructional Support under the direction of the sSuperintendent's Executive or Designee is responsible for the facilitation of the development and ongoing revision of the curriculum. Successful curriculum development is a collaborative enterprise involving impacted dDistrict staff members, carried out under the leadership of the superintendent or designee, and using multiple resources. ~~The actions described in the above two sentences are outlined in policy IGD and can be omitted from this policy.~~

The District's curriculum shall be reviewed at regular intervals to verify curriculum is aligned with the District's educational objectives and Colorado Academic Standards. All new courses of study, as well as the elimination or extensive alteration of the content of current courses, shall be aligned with Colorado Academic Standards, support District identified practices, and support the District's educational objectives. Responsibility for approving new courses of study, extensively altering existing courses of study, and eliminating courses of study shall rest with the superintendent or his/her designee.

The dDistrict has developed a unified curriculum and related resources/products that can be accessed by all personnel on the online Teacher Resource Center (TRC)-Teaching & Learning Site (TLS). Teachers are required to follow this curriculum. The curriculum is based on Colorado Academic Standards and is required of all teachers. Curriculum is embodied in various documents and delineates program scope and sequence, grade level expectations, units and/or lessons and formative and benchmark assessments. The products found on the Teaching & Learning Site (TLS) Teacher Resource Center (TRC) represent the dDistrict's standards-based curriculum which includes essential learning outcomes intended for all students. They require careful structuring, articulation, systematic planning, explicit teaching, and assessment/evaluation.

The dDistrict's standards-based curriculum is established and maintained in conformity with the following principles:

1. Curriculum must be consistent with the Board's stated philosophy and goals.
2. Curriculum must serve the needs of society as well as the individual.
3. When selecting resources to support curriculum developing or revising curriculum the dDistrict shall seek input from and shall work in cooperation with educators, parents, student's business persons and members of the community who are representative of the cultural diversity of the dDistrict.
4. Improvement of the curriculum must be a continuous process based on research and critical analysis.
5. Curriculum must be influenced by continuing discoveries about child growth and development, and the nature of the learning process.
6. Curriculum must have sufficient flexibility to allow for differentiated teaching and learning styles.

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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7. Curriculum must focus on all students and all Colorado Academic Standards.
 8. Curriculum must be designed with the end in mind using a backwards progression 12th grade to preschool.
 9. Curriculum will be vertically articulated and horizontally coordinated.
 10. Curriculum shall be designed to ~~must~~ prepare all students with ~~21st-century~~the skills and tools necessary to be successful in our rapidly changing world.

The superintendent shall by appropriate regulations implement the provisions of this policy.

Legal References:

C.R.S. 22-7-407

1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-2.07(2)

ADVANCED COLLEGE PLACEMENT CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION

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~~The purpose of this policy is to implement the intent of the Colorado Post-secondary Enrollment Options Act as embodied in sections 22-2-107(1)(c), 22-35-101, 22-35-107 and 22-35-111, C.R.S. and Colorado State Board of Education Regulation 1 C.C.R. 301-33, Rules 2235-R-1.0, et seq., to provide the mechanism through which pupils have additional exposure to rigorous academic challenges during the last two years of high school and to provide options to students to enroll full-time or part-time in academically challenging courses at state institutions of higher education. In addition, the purpose of this policy shall be to provide parents of eligible students and pupils enrolled in each district high school with information and enrollment options.~~

~~There are two options in state law available to high school students meeting specified criteria for post-secondary study. Any student participating in either of these programs shall be granted a high school diploma upon evidence that he has completed the required academic work.~~

The purpose of this policy is to implement the concurrent enrollment Programs Act, C.R.S. 22-35-101 et seq.

Post-secondary Program (concurrent enrollment)

~~Any 11th or 12th grade student who is in 9th grade or higher, is not more than twenty years old and who is enrolled in a District 51 high school is eligible to apply for concurrent enrollment from a post-secondary institution at the District's expense. has given three month's written notice to the school district is eligible to apply to an institution of higher education for either part-time or full-time enrollment through the post-secondary options program. The written notice shall include a description of all course work for which the pupil plans to enroll and for which the student requests high school graduation credit. The program is not available for sSummer courses are allowableschool.~~

The school district and the participating institution of higher education shall enter into a written cooperative agreement which shall include but not be limited to academic credit and payment of tuition. Financial provisions between the school district and the participating institution of higher education shall follow guidelines established by the Colorado Department of Education unless the district and the institution of higher education mutually agree upon alternative financial provisions. In all cases, financial provisions shall be included in the cooperative agreement. Copies of each such agreement shall be submitted annually by the district to the Colorado Department of Education.

Academic credit granted for course work successfully completed by a student under this program may qualify as high school credit or credit at the institution of higher education or both. An appeal procedure is provided in the event a student is denied high school credit. A student participating in this program shall still be considered as enrolled in the district and eligible for all high school activities.

High school c~~redit~~ shall be denied for college courses that do not meet or exceed published ~~d~~istrict graduation requirements for academic credit in subject or content that does not meet the District's academic standards. or grade, where the public is not eligible because of age or academic level or where the pupil has failed to give at least three month's notice prior to enrollment in the institution of higher education.

In accordance with the Concurrent Enrollment Program Act and applicable cooperative agreement, P~~ayment~~ of tuition shall depend on the student's successful completion of an approved post-secondary course. formula set out in state law, State Board of Education rules and the cooperative agreement. The institution of higher education may charge additional tuition and/or associated fees to the qualified student or the student's parent/guardian in addition to the tuition paid by the District. Students shall not be required to pay tuition for courses accepted for high school credit. The school district shall not provide or pay for transportation to the institution of higher education.

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Prior to paying the tuition for any qualified student, the District shall require the student and the student's parent/guardian to sign an agreement. This agreement shall require the student and/or student's parent/guardian shall repay the amount of tuition paid by the District on the student's behalf if the student does not receive a C or above or otherwise does not complete the post-secondary course for any reason.

Information about ~~the post-secondary options program (e~~Concurrent ~~e~~Enrollment), ~~including the appeals procedure if high school credit is denied,~~ shall be distributed annually to all students in grades ~~8~~nine through 12 and to their parents.

Fast Track Program

~~Any student who has completed the requirements for graduation may take one or more higher education courses during his senior year. He shall remain eligible for sanctioned high school activities if he meets the academic and residency qualifications.~~

~~Tuition for higher education courses shall be paid by the district in accordance with the formula in law. The district shall not be responsible for the costs of transportation, room and board, fees, books or equipment~~

Legal References:

~~C.R.S. 22-34-101~~

- ~~C.R.S. 22-35-101, et seq.~~

~~CCR 301-33, Rules 2235-R-1.0, et seq.~~

Mesa County Valley School District 51

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USE OF PHYSICAL INTERVENTION

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To maintain a safe learning environment, District employees may, ~~District staff members shall not administer corporal punishment to students at any District school. In dealing with disruptive students, any person employed by the district may,~~ within the scope of ~~his/her~~ their employment and consistent with state law, use ~~reasonable and appropriate~~ physical intervention in accordance with this policy and accompanying regulation. Such actions shall not be considered child abuse or corporal punishment if performed in good faith and in compliance with this policy and accompanying regulation. ~~or force as necessary for the following purposes:~~

Physical Intervention

Corporal punishment shall not be administered to any student by any District employee.

Within the scope of their employment, District employees may use reasonable and appropriate physical intervention with a student, that does not constitute restraint as defined by this policy, to accomplish the following:

1. ~~To prevent a student from an act of wrong-doing.~~
21. To quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to the student or others.
32. To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon a student or within the control of ~~a~~ the student.
43. For the purpose of self-defense.
54. For the protection of persons against physical injury or to prevent the destruction of property which could lead to physical injury to the student or others.

Under no circumstances shall a student be physically held for more than five minutes unless the provisions regarding restraint contained in this policy and accompany regulations are followed.

Restraint

For purposes of this policy and accompanying regulation, restraint is defined as any method or device used to involuntarily limit a student's freedom of movement, including but not limited to bodily physical force and seclusion. Restraint shall not include:

1. The holding of a student for less than five minutes by a District employee for the protection of the student or others and actions excluded from the definition of restraint in state law;
2. Brief holding of a student by one adult for the purpose of calming or comforting the student;
3. Minimal physical contact for the purpose of safely escorting a student from one area to another;
4. Minimal physical contact for the purpose of assisting the student in completing a task or response.

District employees shall not use restraint as a punitive form of discipline or as a threat to control or gain compliance of a student's behavior. District employees are also prohibited from restraining a student by use of a prone restraint, mechanical restraint or chemical restraint, as those terms are defined by applicable state law and this policy's accompanying regulation.

Restraint shall only be administered by District employees trained in accordance with applicable State Board of Education rules.

Exceptions

The prohibition on the use of mechanical or prone restraints in this policy and accompanying regulation shall not apply to:

1. Certified peace officers or armed security officers working in a school and who meet the legal requirements of C.R.S. 26-20-111 (3)' and
2. When the student is openly displaying a deadly weapon, as defined in C.R.S. 18-1-901 (3)(e).

~~Any such acts are not in conflict with the legal definition of child abuse and shall not be construed to constitute corporal punishment within the meaning and intent of this policy.~~

~~However, any method or device used by District employees to involuntarily limit a student's freedom of movement, including physical force, mechanical restraint, physical restraint, chemical restraint or seclusion, shall be in compliance with state law and regulations regarding protection of persons from restraint. The superintendent shall develop procedures and a training program related to the use of restraint that is consistent with this policy and applicable laws and regulations.~~

Legal References:

C.R.S. 18-1-703 (*use of physical force by those supervising minors*)

C.R.S. 18-1-901 (3)(e) (*definition of a deadly weapon*)

C.R.S. 18-6-401 (1) (*definition of child abuse*)

C.R.S. 19-1-103 (1) (*definition of abuse and neglect*)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a) (*adoption and enforcement of discipline code*)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(~~I~~)(**D**) (*policy required as part of safe schools plan*)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(~~I~~)(L) (*policies for use of restraint and seclusion on students and information on process for filing a complaint regarding the use of restraint or seclusion shall be included in student conduct and discipline code*)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (*immunity provisions in safe schools law*)

C.R.S. 22-32-147 (*use of restraints on students*)

C.R.S. 26-20-101 et seq. (*Protection of Persons from Restraint Act*)

~~C.R.S. 26-20-102 et seq. (*protection of persons from restraint*)~~

1 CCR 301-45 (*State Board of Education rules for the Administration of the Protection of Persons from Restraint Act*)

Mesa County Valley School District 51

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility for providing an environment which is reasonably secure from known hazards. There are many areas of the school operation, from science laboratories and art departments to custodial services and vehicle maintenance, which use a variety of materials that are hazardous.

Hazardous materials include any substance or mixture of substances that poses a fire, explosive, reactive or health hazard as more fully defined by law.

The Board, through the superintendent, shall cause to be created regulations which address the purchase, storage, handling, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials for all school facilities and operations including instructional areas. Emergency response actions and evacuation plans also shall be coordinated with the procedures. The Board delegates to the Superintendent authority to effect compliance with the purpose and intent of this policy, within budgetary constraints, through outside contracts with firms specializing in the development and implementation of hazardous waste disposal plans.

The regulations shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations which pertain to the safe and proper storage, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials. The Board delegates authority to the superintendent to coordinate activities, including but not limited to evacuation and emergency response plans, with the hazardous waste disposal plans of other state and local governmental entities.

The goal of the regulations shall be to set into place an ongoing process by which each location in the district may begin a program of identifying and managing potentially hazardous materials. District personnel shall be encouraged to make less dangerous substitutions for hazardous substances to the extent possible and to minimize the quantities of such substances stored on school property.

Appropriate school personnel shall be trained to take precautions to prevent accidents and to handle them in the event they do occur.

It is not the intent of the Board to expand or modify the district's potential liability exposure through the adoption of this policy. The district's voluntary compliance with any statute or regulation to which it is not otherwise subject shall not be construed to create or assume any potential liability under any local, state or federal law or regulation.

Legal References:

- 42 U.S.C. §6901 (1982 & Supp. III 1985) (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act [RCRA] and accompanying regulations)
- 42 U.S.C. §9601 (1982 & Supp. IV 1986) (Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act [CERCLA] and accompanying regulations)
- 49 U.S.C. 1801 (Hazardous Materials Transportation Act)
- C.R.S. 13-21-108.5 (persons rendering assistance relating to discharge of hazardous materials immune from civil liability)
- C. R. S. 24-10-106.5 (duty of care in Colorado Governmental Immunity Act)
- C.R.S. 25-15-101 *et seq.* (State Hazardous Waste Management Program)
- C.R.S. 29-22-101 *et seq.* (Hazardous Substance Incidents)
- C.R.S. 40-2.1-101 *et seq.* (Transportation of Hazardous Materials Act)
- C.R.S. 42-4-228 (vehicles transporting explosive or hazardous materials)
- C.R.S. 42-4-234 (3)
- C.R.S. 43-6-101 *et seq.* (Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 1987)
- 1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-3.16 (2) (accreditation rule)
- 6 CCR 1007-3, Part 261 (identification and listing of hazardous waste)
- 6 CCR 1010-6 (Rules and Regulations Governing Schools in the State of Colorado)

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8 CCR 1507-1 (operation of commercial vehicles and transportation of hazardous materials)

1. Definition

As used herein, the term "Hazardous Materials" means any flammable, explosive, reactive, or otherwise hazardous or toxic chemical, substance, mixture of substances, material or waste which is or becomes regulated by any local governmental authority, the State of Colorado or the United States Government. The term "Hazardous Materials" includes, without limitation, any material or substance that is (i) defined as a "hazardous substance" or "hazardous material" under any state law; (ii) gasoline or petroleum products; (iii) asbestos or an asbestos-containing material; (iv) mill tailings; (v) designated as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §1321), or any amendments thereto; (vi) defined as a "hazardous waste" pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. §6903) or any amendments thereto; (vii) defined as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. §9601) or amendments thereto; (viii) defined as a "regulated substance" pursuant to Subchapter IX, Solid Waste Disposal Act (Regulation of Underground Storage Tanks) (42 U.S.C. §6991) or amendments thereto; or (ix) regulated or covered under any of the federal or state regulations promulgated pursuant to any of the above-referenced laws.

2. Management and Supervision

The District's Environmental Health & Safety Manager (herein "Manager") shall administer the District's programs for acquisition, storage, disposal and transportation of Hazardous Materials utilized in instruction or in other District activities or operations. The Manager shall have responsibility for identification and management of all hazardous materials kept or used on District property, including, but not limited to, compliance by the District and its employees, agents and students with this regulation and all applicable federal, state and local Hazardous Materials laws, decisions, and regulations. The Manager shall also keep and maintain complete written records regarding the purchase, transportation and ultimate disposition of all Hazardous Materials located on District property. The Manager shall report to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

The Manager shall appoint a staff member at each District secondary school as a Safety Liaison ("Liaison") who shall coordinate the Hazardous Materials programs at his or her school as directed by the Manager. The Manager shall consult with the principal of such school regarding this appointment, which shall be a supplemental assignment in addition to the staff member's regular duties. The Liaison shall be required to execute a written agreement with the District regarding the duties and stipend available for this supplemental assignment.

3. Hazardous Materials Inventory

On or before January 1 of each year, the Manager or designee shall prepare or obtain up-to-date chemical inventories showing all Hazardous Materials kept or used in each District school or facility. Each inventory shall be in the format set out in HBAB-E, and shall include information regarding the common name of each Hazardous Material, the year it was purchased, the quantity on hand and each location where it is stored or kept.

At secondary schools, the Liaison will assist building level staff in preparing the annual Hazardous Material inventory for submission to the Manager.

The Manager will provide training for staff on how to conduct and complete the Hazardous Material inventory for their building or facility. Students and volunteers are prohibited from conducting or assisting others to conduct or complete the annual Hazardous Material inventory.

A Liaison or other staff member shall contact the Manager as needed to identify and inventory any unknown suspected Hazardous Material.

4. Inventory and Safety Data Sheet Books

Upon receipt of completed and updated Hazardous Materials inventories, the Manager shall prepare and file in each school classroom where Hazardous Materials are located a book containing the current chemical inventory pertaining to such classroom as well as a copy of the Safety Data Sheet ("SDS") published for each Hazardous Material listed in the inventory, in alphabetic order. The Manager shall also prepare and file in each school's main office all of the books of current inventories and associated SDS's for the Hazardous Materials kept or used at such school. Finally, the Manager shall prepare and file in the District administration office a complete set of the books of current inventories and associated SDS's for schools and other facilities within the District where Hazardous Materials are located. The Manager shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining the SDS's system for the district, which will be available at every facility.

Books containing Hazardous Materials inventories and associated SDS's are public records, and may be inspected by or disclosed upon request to any person, including District staff and representatives of other governmental agencies such as police, fire and emergency medical personnel.

5. Acquisition of Hazardous Materials

Except for Hazardous Materials ordered or purchased from the District warehouse, employees may purchase or otherwise acquire Hazardous Materials for use or storage on specific District property only with advance written approval from the Manager. Any Hazardous Materials purchased or otherwise acquired without obtaining such approval in accordance with the procedures set forth below shall be unauthorized, shall not be paid for or reimbursed with District funds, and shall be promptly removed from District property and disposed of in accordance with Section 8 below.

All purchases or other acquisition of Hazardous Materials, from sources other than the District Warehouse, shall be initiated by submission of a completed *Hazardous Materials Purchase Order Form, Exhibit EBAB-E(1)*, documenting the following information and required approvals:

- Requestor, Name, Building and Room Number
- Item Description
- Quantity
- Supplier
- SDS (Required - Yes or No)
- Supplier Item Number
- Location To Be Stored
- Requestor or Department Head (if applicable) Initial and Date
- Building Administrator - Initial and Date
- Liaison - Initial and Date
- Manager – Print, Sign, Date and Yes or No In Approved Column

The completed *Purchase Order Form EBAB-E* shall be delivered or sent to the Manager either by hard copy or electronically. Upon review and approval, the Manager shall return the signed *Order Form* to the requestor for purchase.

Acceptance of Hazardous Materials as a donation, gift, or any other means shall be subject to the same approval and purchase order requirements set forth above.

6. Regulatory Restrictions

A. PROHIBITED CHEMICALS

1. Definition. "Prohibited Chemicals" shall refer to those substances listed as Prohibited Chemicals in Appendix A to the "Rules and Regulations Governing Schools in the State of Colorado" ("Rules") promulgated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("CDPHE"), 6 CCR §1010-6, as amended). A copy of such Appendix A shall be kept by the Manager.
2. Prohibition. Unless a variance is granted in writing by CDPHE, purchase, use, possession and/or storage of Prohibited Chemicals on District property is prohibited by the Rules. Accordingly, District personnel shall not purchase or accept donations of Prohibited Chemicals in the absence of a CDPHE-approved variance. No variance from CDPHE shall be sought except as directed by the Superintendent of Schools. If Prohibited Chemicals are found in any District school or facility and no variance has been granted for such Prohibited Chemicals, they shall be identified on the container label as "not for use" or "waste," segregated from other Hazardous Materials in the applicable chemical inventory, and promptly disposed of in accordance with Section 8 below.

B. RESTRICTED CHEMICALS

1. Definition. "Restricted Chemicals" shall refer to those substances listed as Restricted Chemicals in Appendix B to the Rules. A copy of such Appendix B shall be kept by the Manager.
2. Restrictions.
 - a. Purchase, acquisition, use and/or storage of Restricted Chemicals shall be allowed on District property only if a reasonable alternative or substitute is unavailable. If Restricted Chemicals are found in any District school or facility, they shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with Section 8 below unless the Manager determines that a reasonable alternative or substitute is unavailable. Determinations regarding the availability of a reasonable alternative or substitute shall be made by the Manager in consultation with the teacher, building administrator of the school or classroom where the Restricted Chemical would be used or stored. In the event the Manager's determination is contested, the Superintendent shall review the matter and render a final determination, which shall be final.
 - b. If a Restricted Chemical is allowed at a school, such chemical shall be identified as a Restricted Chemical in the school's Hazardous Material Inventory and addressed in a Chemical Hygiene Plan as required by Sections 6.12.1(E) and (F) of the Rules.
 - c. If a Restricted Chemical is allowed at a school, it shall be kept in a container bearing a "Restricted" label and a label stating the date the Restricted Chemical must be removed from the school or facility. This information must also be reflected on the chemical inventory for the location where the container is kept.
 - d. If a Restricted Chemical is allowed at a school, it may be stored in the school for up to five (5) years if it has an indefinite shelf life. Restricted Chemicals with a shelf life less than indefinite (limited, poor, fair, and good) may be stored in the school for up to one (1)

year unless the manufacturer indicates a lesser period of time, in which case the lesser period shall apply. Restricted Chemicals shall be removed promptly after the expiration of their permitted storage period, and disposed of in accordance with Section 8.

C. RESTRICTED CHEMICALS (DEMONSTRATION ONLY)

1. Definition. "Restricted Chemicals (Demonstration Only) shall refer to Restricted Chemicals listed as Restricted Chemicals (Demonstration Only) in Appendix B2 to the Rules. A copy of such Appendix B2 shall be kept by the Manager.
2. Restrictions.
 - a. All of the restrictions set forth in Subsection 6. B. 2. above shall apply to Restricted Chemicals (Demonstration Only); and
 - b. If a Restricted Chemical (Demonstration Only) is allowed at a school, its use shall be limited to instructor demonstration. Students may not participate in the use, handling or preparation of Restricted Chemicals (Demonstration Only) as part of a demonstration.

7. Storage, Recycling or Transfer of Hazardous Materials

When a Liaison or other District employee identifies a Hazardous Material that may qualify as waste, they shall contact the Manager to arrange for transfer or disposal as appropriate. Only the Manager is authorized to declare a Hazardous Material as waste. Hazardous Materials no longer needed at one location may be available for recycling within the District to other programs or locations.

Storage of Hazardous Materials shall be in compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. All Hazardous Materials shall be separated according to compatible families (e.g. acids, metals, nitrates, halides, etc.) and stored safely in temperature-controlled storage areas. For example, volatile substances such as petroleum distillates must be stored in approved safety cabinets. Storage cabinets must be locked and remain inaccessible to students or other unauthorized individuals.

Transfer of Hazardous Materials within the District shall be accomplished in compliance with Section 9 below.

8. Disposal of Hazardous Materials

When a Liaison or other District employee identifies a Hazardous Material that may qualify as waste, such shall contact the Manager to arrange for transfer or disposal as appropriate. Only the Manager is authorized to declare Hazardous Materials as waste, and to arrange for disposal of such materials.

When Hazardous Materials are determined to be ready for disposal, the Manager will arrange for disposal in a manner that complies with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Federal and state laws and regulations provide exemptions from certain regulatory requirements for Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG), i.e., those entities or locations that generate waste in amounts below statutory or regulatory threshold amounts. Disposal determinations made by the Manager should be made so as to preserve, if practicable, the VSQG status for each District school location and for any District central storage location.

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The Manager shall maintain written documentation regarding every disposal of Hazardous Materials from any location(s) in the District. A duplicate of this documentation must be retained in permanent form at one additional location in the District.

9. Transportation of Hazardous Materials

Transportation of Hazardous Materials shall meet all local, state and federal requirements and will be coordinated by the Manager.

Any disposal or other activity requiring transportation of Hazardous Materials outside of Mesa County shall be accomplished by qualified contractors approved by the Manager.

Unless specific written approval is received from the Manager, no District employee or volunteer shall transport Hazardous Materials owned by or attributed to the District in his or her personal vehicle. Any unauthorized transportation of Hazardous Materials is prohibited.

No District employee or volunteer shall authorize, request or direct a student to transport Hazardous Materials in any vehicle, including a District vehicle.

10. Emergency Response Plan

The Manager shall develop an emergency response plan enabling any District employee who becomes aware of any incident involving Hazardous Materials to take appropriate action to protect students, staff, and the general public, as well as District property.

This plan will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and will be coordinated with the District and other District school and facility evacuation plans.

In addition, the Manager shall develop a response plan for each District school and facility where Hazardous Materials are located to handle spills and leaks of the Hazardous Materials kept at the location. The plan will address immediate emergency procedures, required notification and clean-up procedure and will comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

All information regarding a Hazardous Materials emergency or incident shall be communicated to the District's communication department and to, the Superintendent or his/her designee, for release to the public and news media as the Superintendent deems appropriate. No other District employee is authorized to release or disseminate information to the public or news media regarding any such incident.

The Manager shall confer with the District's legal counsel and the Superintendent's office regarding any notification or reports to or from insurance carriers or local, state or federal authorities that concern a Hazardous Materials emergency or incident.

11. Evacuation Plan

An evacuation plan will be developed and implemented for each District building or facility where Hazardous Materials are located. In developing the evacuation plan, consideration will be given to the location and the types of Hazardous Materials present at the location.

An evacuation drill shall be held at least once each calendar year at each such building or facility. Where possible, this plan will be coordinated with existing fire drills, bomb threat evacuation plans and may be conducted

in conjunction with any of these other drills. Written records of the drill shall be maintained at the building or facility.

Copies of the evacuation plan will be posted within the building or facility at an appropriate location. Copies of the evacuation plan will be maintained by the Liaison, the location/building administrator, the Manager and any other designated person approved by any of the above-named persons.

Where practical, the evacuation plan will be coordinated with the local fire and law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction where the building or facility is located.

12. Training of Staff and Students

Staff members handling Hazardous Materials shall receive training from the Manager regarding the following topics:

- Identifying Hazardous Materials
- Chemical inventory and storage requirements
- SDS information
- Safe use of Hazardous Materials
- Purchasing Hazardous Materials
- Waste disposal
- Board policy, federal, state and local regulations
- Emergency and evacuation procedures

When Hazardous Materials are used in the classroom, both staff and students shall receive instruction in the handling and use of appropriate safety measures as part of the curriculum. Students shall also be instructed in emergency procedures, including evacuation plans. Student instruction on these matters shall be documented in records kept and maintained by the teacher in the classroom.

13. Contracts for Hazardous Materials Disposal.

The Manager, with approval of the Superintendent, may elect to contract for services necessary to dispose of the District's hazardous materials waste.

14. Coordination with Government Entities.

The District will coordinate hazardous waste compliance with other state and local government entities at the direction of the Manager. Staff will comply with regulatory inspections and implement corrective or remedial actions as directed by federal, state and local regulatory authorities.

15. Discipline.

Except as authorized in accordance this regulation, purchase, storage or use of Hazardous Materials is prohibited on District property, at District schools or facilities or with District funds. District staff members who purchase, transport, use, store or dispose of Hazardous Materials without the requisite approval or authorization to do so or

in a manner contrary to the requirements, restrictions and procedures set forth in this Regulation shall be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

Cross Reference:

DJB, Purchasing Procedures

**MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**

Board of Education Resolution 18/19: 61

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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.

- Mandatory fees assessed for curricular activities must be waived for indigent students. Indigent students are those considered eligible for free and reduced lunch. Students must apply for fee exemption status. At the District's option, mandatory fees that are assessed as a condition of participation in an extracurricular or interscholastic activity may be waived for indigent students.
- 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 an 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.

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
Kindergarten Extension	\$310/month 10 months	To cover the cost of Kindergarten Extension Program at participating schools.	Mandatory where charged	In order to participate in kindergarten extension, students are required to pay the fee

**MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**

Board of Education Resolution 18/19: 61

Adopted: March 26, 2019

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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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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.

**MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
MIDDLE SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**

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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
All Middle, except Gateway	All Middle School Grades Fee	\$40.00 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.
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.

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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.
Grande 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.

**MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**

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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 classed 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.
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.

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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 (extracurricular)	Per Sport High Sch - \$140.00 8th Grade - \$70.00	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 Shoes / Gloves / Beret Fees	\$5.00 - \$35.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Band uniform accessories to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a Band uniform accessories, fee must be paid.
Band Marching Camp (extracurricular)	CHS - \$40.00 F8/9 - \$25.00 FMH - \$25.00 GJH - \$130.00 PHS - \$45.00	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.
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.

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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.
Choir Uniform fees	\$10.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing choir uniforms to students	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a choir uniform, fee must be paid.
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 Applications/ 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.
Food Science Classes including - International Cuisine, Pro Start, Culinary Nutrition	\$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.
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.

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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.
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.
Grande 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.

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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	\$910-\$1000	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.
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.

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Online Class Fees	\$10.00 Per Class	To supplement a portion of the actual cost of online subscription cost, materials (e.g., paper, computer & printer misc supplies)	Mandatory	In order to participate in online classes, students are required to pay fee.
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.
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.
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.

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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.
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.
Swimming	\$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.
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 in unpaid.
Technology Fee	\$17.00 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.

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Theater Costume (extracurricular)	\$30.00 - \$100.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing costumes to students participating in theater. 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 theater programs, students are required to pay fee.
Theater Make up kit (extracurricular)	\$18.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing make-up kits to students participating in theater. 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 theater programs, students are required to pay fee.
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.
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.
Water Aerobics	\$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.
Water Safety	\$50.00 - \$100.00	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.
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.

Board of Education Resolution 18/19: 64

Adopted: March 26, 2019

WHEREAS, elementary students are released early on Wednesdays to allow elementary teachers acceptable planning time per the negotiated Mesa Valley Education Association Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the calendar committee recommended moving elementary early release time for the 2019-2020 school year from Wednesday to Friday to allow elementary students to attend four full uninterrupted learning days; and

WHEREAS, the day change for early release will only be for the 2019-2020 school to allow the Board of Education and District to research alternative options to incorporate additional planning time for elementary teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to follow the recommendations of the calendar committee; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education directs early release days to be moved for the 2019–2020 school year from Wednesday to Friday.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on March 26, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Reorganization Analysis Recommendations

Board of Education Resolution 18/19: 66

Adopted: March 26, 2019

WHEREAS, an analysis was conducted of the reorganization and salary changes made by Mesa County Valley School District Superintendent, Dr. Ken Haptonstall; and

WHEREAS, the findings and recommendations of the analysis were presented to the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education at a Special Meeting on February 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the following recommendations were proposed:

- Elimination of five administrative positions
- Freezing non-school based administrative salaries for one year
- Reinstating the monthly Compensation Oversight Committee meetings
- Adding two Board of Education members to the Compensation Oversight Committee
- Scheduling individual meetings for Board of Education Members to meet with the Finance Office Staff to review budget items prior to budget items being placed on meeting agendas for adoption or re-adoption
- Allowing for sufficient time at Board of Education meeting for review and discussion of budget adoption or re-adoption items by limiting the number of agenda items; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education reviewed and discussed the recommendations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education recommends the above recommendations be implemented by the District beginning the 2019-2020 school year.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on March 26, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

**Resolution For Approval of Contract
(District-Wide Copier/Printer Leases)**

Board of Education Resolution 18-19: 74

Adopted: March 26, 2019

WHEREAS, in response to a Request for Proposal (No. 1819/021), dated January 23, 2019, All Copy Products, Inc. (herein "ACP") submitted a proposal dated February 8, 2018, for the provision of new digital copiers and printers to replace existing District copiers and printers, and the furnishing of supplies, maintenance, repairs, training and upgrades for the new copiers and printers, the new equipment to be leased to the District under the terms specified in collateral master equipment lease/rental agreements (the District's obligation to pay being contingent upon annual appropriations); and

WHEREAS, the administration has accepted the Proposal and has negotiated an agreement with ACP, a copy of which is attached hereto along with its Exhibits A through E (together, the "Agreement") to document and implement the same with modifications more fully described therein; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that:

- a. The District will lease one hundred eighty-four (**184**) copier systems pursuant to a **48** month lease, with the first annual lease payment installment under the lease due and payable on or about August 1, 2019, and the subsequent installments due and payable monthly during the lease term;
- b. The annual base rental payments shall be **\$186,473.76** for the leased copier systems, and the total aggregate amount of base rent payable over the Agreement shall not exceed Seven Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Four Cents (**\$745,895.04**);
- c. In addition to the base rent payable for the copier systems, the Agreement provides for the District to pay per copy charges on a monthly basis at the rate of **\$.0034** per copy for black and white copies and **\$.035** per copy for color copies, which cost per copy includes all service, maintenance, repairs and supplies, staples, toner, ink and masters, during the term of the leases (excluding paper, which the District will supply at its own expense).

WHEREAS, because the District also anticipates replacing up to five hundred (500) Dell 5100 desktop printers at some point over the next four years, the Agreement also provides that:

- a. ACP will provide the District with 35 ppm desktop printer devices to replace existing DISTRICT Dell 5100 desktop printers at such times and locations as the District may direct during the 4-year term of this Agreement, pursuant to 12-month leases that may be extended on a month-to-month at the option of the District;
- b. The base monthly rental for the new printer devices varies from \$15 to \$25 per unit, depending on the type of printer leased, plus per copy charges on a monthly basis at the rate of **\$.0075** per copy for black and white copies and **\$.07** per copy for color copies, which cost per copy includes all service, maintenance, repairs and supplies and toner, during the term of the leases (excluding paper, which the District will supply at its own expense).
- c. The rental and per copy charges applicable to 42 desktop printers the District currently has pursuant previous lease agreements with ACP shall be reduced to conform to the new rates applicable under the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the attached agreement, and that the District's Chief Operating Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the District. FURTHER RESOLVED that the District's Chief Operations Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Contractor such other and further documents and agreements as may be reasonable and necessary to comply with and fully effectuate the terms of the Agreement, including the applicable master equipment lease/rental agreements for rental of the digital copiers and printers as more fully set forth in the Agreement.

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 March 26, 2019.

*Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

Support of Full-day Kindergarten

Board of Education Resolution 18/19: 75

Adopted: March 26, 2019

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Mesa County School District 51 is dedicated to providing an effective and rigorous education to all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes it is imperative to provide students with the educational foundation necessary to achieve such success as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, research suggests that attending full-day kindergarten assists in decreasing achievement gaps for students from low-income families; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates students who read proficiently by third grade are significantly more likely to succeed in school and life; and

WHEREAS, longitudinal data demonstrates that children in full-day kindergarten classes show greater reading and mathematics achievement gains than those in half-day classes; and

WHEREAS, full-day kindergarten offers social, emotional and intellectual benefits to kindergarteners, giving them more time to focus and reflect on activities and transition between them; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado does not currently fund full-day kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, state policymakers are seeking to provide funding to ensure that all Colorado students have access to tuition-free full-day kindergarten; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby supports all-day kindergarten; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education supports State funding for tuition-free full-day kindergarten for all students.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on March 26, 2019.

Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education