

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Business Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2025

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A - José Luis Chávez B - Barb Evanson C - Andrea Haitz D - Will Jones E - Angela Lema						Board of Education Mesa County Valley School District 51 Business Meeting Minutes: March 25, 2025 Adopted: April 15, 2025	
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						AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
Present	x	x	x	x	x	BUSINESS MEETING	5:01 p.m.
Absent						A. CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE/ROLL CALL ➤ All directors were present and the pledge was recited.	
Motion						B. AGENDA APPROVAL	Approved
Second		x					
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion						C. MEETING MINUTES AND SUMMARY APPROVAL	Approved
Second		x				C-1. February 4, 2025 Board Business Meeting Minutes	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	C-2. February 18, 2025 Board Special Meeting Minutes	
No							
						D. RECOGNITIONS	
						D-1. Girls State Wrestling Champions and Individual Winners [Resolution 24/25: 68] ➤ Director Jones read the recognition congratulating the Girls D51 Phoenix State Champion Wrestling Team. Present were Claris McCoy, Violet Gray, Marissa Martinez-Quezada, Kenadee Stewart, Shyann Page, Rya Burke, Clara Denton-Balentina, Matalina Diaz & Vanessa Milton. Shylee Tuzon, Harleigh Prater, and Kayli Keel were not present. Chad Dare was also recognized as the Coach of the Year.	
						D-2. Boys State Wrestling Champion [Resolution 24/25: 76] ➤ Director Chavez recognized Tatum Williams from FMHS for winning a 5A Wrestling title.	
						D-3. Barbara James Service Award [Resolution 24/25: 70] ➤ Director Lema presented Abigail Martinez with a certificate for being selected for the Barbara James Service Award for volunteer hours served.	
						D-4. SLW Girls Basketball Player & Coach of the Year [Resolution 24/25: 72] ➤ Director Evanson presented Olivia Campbell as the Player of the Year and Jeff Johnson as the Girls Coach of the Year.	
						E. BOARD REPORTS	
						E-1. Good Things ➤ Mr. Jones said he visited GJHS and CHS for student advisory meetings. Spring Break was a good quick pause in the year. Ms. Evanson went to PHS and virtually with GRA. ➤ Mr. Chavez went to BMS to an event and having bilingual programs. The students wanted to present to the Board at some time	
						E-2. Committee/Activity Updates ➤ Strategic Plan meeting was held about a week ago and was mentioned by Director Evanson. Community members participated and there were lots of thought provoking points brought up.	
						E.3. Legislative Update ➤ Amy Attwood presented virtually with updates. ➤ Ms. Attwood gave an overview of the session of the legislature, now 6 weeks left and over halfway complete now.	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ She stated Colorado legislators went into session over \$1B in the red and there have been many cuts. ➤ Representative Taggart is in middle of negotiations right now and the budget is being worked on. JB committee members have agreed to hold flat. It appears D51 will fare better than if we had stayed on the former formula. ➤ The budget is nearly always introduced the last week of March. This year it won't be introduced until next week, due to the number of changes this year. That means nothing will pass until the middle of April. ➤ There have not been many bills this year, especially education bills, mainly because of the budget. ➤ Ms. Attwood discussed each of the 7 bills being introduced. 	
						F. D51 HAPPENINGS AND CELEBRATIONS Ms. Ciera Colson, Marketing and Communications Specialist, came forward to highlight the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Golden Apple Award winner Yvette Caldwell, from Chatfield Elementary School ➤ March was National School Breakfast week, National School Maintenance Work Appreciation Day and School Social Workers week. ➤ 60 high school students at Health Career Day at Community Hospital. ➤ BMS students had a fun intro to golf with PGA officials leading classes to teach students about golf. ➤ Read Across America Day with many staff and Board members going to read to students ➤ Mesa County Safety Fair was a great success. ➤ 50 years of girls' basketball celebrated at GJHS. 	
						G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT G-1. Early Release Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jen Marsh and her team came forward to present about a possible early release program at high schools. The team includes Ari Goldberg Secondary Leader of Site Leadership, Nikki Johnson, Dan Bollinger, Randy Foster, and Danny Medved. ➤ Spring 2023 Secondary Early Release plans were placed on hold due to school closures and consolidations. ➤ Weekly early release is key for building teacher knowledge and skills. ➤ Elementary data was presented. ➤ Randy Foster shared that staff need more time. ➤ Early Release aligns with Prepared and Supported Staff and Students in the strategic plan. ➤ Danny Medved spoke about the graduation profile and how an early release would be beneficial for students who are not getting support. ➤ Sample early release schedules were displayed. ➤ Mr. Bollinger discussed how the PHS prototype would work and the benefits. ➤ Ms. Marsh explained surveys have been done and they overwhelmingly came back with a positive position. ➤ Ms. Marsh proposed a calendar change for 25/26 to add some of these days. ➤ Student Academic support, MTSS and school & staff wellness is key in this position. ➤ SLT needs to make a decision followed by a Board approval hopefully by April 1st. 	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ STA has been consulted to ensure transportation can be accommodated. The request is for this fall. ➤ Dr. Hill explained the background with some schools already partly doing this type of plan. We would need a change of calendar from the Board with the modification. ➤ A modified calendar may be available at next week's meeting. <p>G-2. BoardBook Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Dan Burke, Director of Technology, came forward to present. ➤ BoardBook was explained as a Cloud based program to manipulate board meetings. ➤ Meeting Management and completing the agenda will be very manageable. These will be available to the public through pdf forms on the district website. ➤ The public site was displayed. ➤ A live demonstration from tonight's meeting was displayed. ➤ Potential features were discussed and being worked on. ➤ Ms. Lema asked if we can do a link for the video of the meetings. Mr. Burke described the link that will be available. ➤ This will provide transparency for our community, tying back to our strategic plan, as well as being more user friendly. <p>H. AUDIENCE COMMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Deborah Stetler (81507) came forward. Supporter of the Mesa County Advocacy Team in Grand Junction, CO. League of Women Voters believes students should be able to critically think about public events. She is speaking on behalf of the league where some students stated some teachers feel unable to discuss some topics in classrooms. Immigration, sexual concerns and public issues are topics the League feels may be being affected. The League would like an anonymous survey regarding censures and if other schools feel the same way about these issues. ➤ Jory Sorensen – Principal at GJHS, and Todd McClaskey came forward to thank the Board for their work. A unified school public release by GJHS on Mondays of forty minutes was discussed. He spoke about the topics staff discussed at the last forty minute block. Different goals are assigned to each area of staff and roles. SAT and CMAS improvement is one of his school's goals, GJHS has 98 teachers. A unified early release time would help with planning. ➤ Todd McClaskey, principal at Career Center, stated he has previously been opposed to Early Release. After collaboration and providing professional development, he discussed the benefit of early release for Career Center and how a unified plan will be greatly beneficial for the Career Center. Industry partners will be worked with more easily having that time for students and staff on Fridays. ➤ Mrs. Haitz responded and reported info received from the school that students had spoken about. Some of the info was unsubstantiated and there was a parent call a few weeks ago and the staff met to discuss. No action was necessary. The principal also met with students to ensure they were being heard. There is a controversial topic policy in the district also where teachers can bring up controversial topics with the notification of parents. 	

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						[Break at 7:03. Resume meeting at 7:12]	
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	I. CONSENT AGENDA I-1. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions [Resolution 24/25:73] I-2. Gifts [Resolution 24/25:74] I-3. Grants [Resolution 24/25:75]	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	J. BUSINESS ITEMS J-1. Fee Schedule Adoption	Approved
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	J-2. School Calendar Adoptions for Alternate Schools	Approved
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	J-3. Positions on State House Bills	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	A motion was made by Director Lema to adopt all seven positions as recommended on the presented bills by Amy Attwood. These are as follows; HB 25-1135 Communication Devices in Schools - Support HB 25-1178 Ban Student Seclusion - Oppose HB 25-1192 Financial Literacy Graduation Requirement - Oppose HB 25-1210 Data Reporting Requirement for K – 12 Grade Schools - Support HB 25-1278 Education Accountability System - Monitor HB 25-1300 Workers' Compensation Benefits Proof of Entitlement - Oppose HB 25-153 Oppose	
						K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION ➤ None	
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	L. EXECUTIVE SESSION M-1. Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(4)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes, for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions. ➤ Persons attending executive session: Board of Education (BOE) President, Mrs. Andrea Haitz, BOE Vice President, Mr. Will Jones, BOE Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Angela Lema, BOE Director Mr. Jose Luis Chavez, BOE Director Mrs. Barb Evanson, Superintendent Dr. Brian Hill, Ms. Tammy Eret, Ms. Nikki Jost, Mr. Andy Means Director of Security, Mr. Clint Garcia Chief Operations Officer. ➤ Time spent discussing the matter: 28 minutes (7:28 p.m. – 7:56 p.m.) M-2. Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(4)(e), Colorado Revised Statutes, for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators, regarding negotiations with Mesa Valley Education Association.	7:28 pm

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	x	x	x	x	x	<p>M. Adjournment</p> <p>Angela Lema motioned to adjourn the meeting. Barb Evanson seconded.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <hr/> Amy Navarette, Assistant Secretary Board of Education </div>	

**Recognition: Girls State Wrestling Team, 1st Place
and Individual State Placers**

Board of Education Resolution: 24/25: 68

Presented: March 25, 2025

Would the Phoenix Girl's Wrestling Team and coaches please join me at the front of the room?

The D51 Phoenix Girl's Wrestling Team achieved a historic milestone last month, competing in the 2025 Class 5A Colorado State Girls Wrestling Championship and bringing home the state title!

Under the strong leadership of head coach Chad Dare, the D51 Phoenix Girls Wrestling Team hit the mats with depth, determination, and impressive talent. They clinched the state title despite not having an individual champion, a true testament to the team's overall strength and consistency.

Eight wrestlers placed in the top five of their weight classes, including standout performances by Shylee Tuzon and Claris McCoy, who both finished as state runners-up at 155 and 170 pounds and Violet Gray, who secured 3rd place at 130 pounds.

This marks the first-ever state wrestling title for the program—a well-earned award for the hard work, perseverance, and grit these student-athletes have shown over the past few seasons. Their success reflects not only the growth of girls wrestling in Colorado but also the high bar this team has set for the future.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill want to congratulate our D51 Phoenix Girls athletes and coaches on these tremendous achievements. We look forward to watching your continued growth and success in the seasons to come!

State Wrestling Team Members:

Shylee Tuzon
Claris McCoy
Violet Gray
Marissa Martinez-Quezada
Kenadee Stewart
Shyann Page
Harleigh Prater
Rya Burke
Clara Denton-Baleztena
Matalina Diaz
Vanessa Milton
Kayli Keel

Coaches:

Chad Dare
Dan Burke
Jolynn Harris
Lupe Quezada
Mario Baleztena

Board of Education Resolution: 24/25: 76

Presented: March 25, 2025

Would Tatum Williams please join me at the front of the room?

In February, Tatum Williams, a senior at Fruita Monument High School, closed out his high school wrestling career by bringing home the 5A State Championship title in Boys Wrestling—and earning his 100th high school career win!

Competing in the 2025 Colorado State Wrestling Championship, Tatum demonstrated outstanding skill, focus, mental toughness, and determination—earning the top spot in his weight class and ending a championship drought for both District 51 and Fruita Monument.

His victory highlights the years of hard work and long hours he poured into the sport and the strength of Fruita Monument's wrestling program, supported by dedicated coaches, teammates, and a proud Wildcat community.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill are proud to celebrate Tatum's success and congratulate him on this achievement. We look forward to seeing what's next for this talented Wildcat—both on and off the mat!

Board of Education Resolution: 24/25: 70

Presented: March 25, 2025

Would Abigail Martinez please join me at the front of the room?

Abbie, a senior at Grand River Academy and a dedicated member of D51's HOSA team has received the Barbara James Service Award—a national recognition honoring students who volunteer their time to support health-related causes and serve their communities.

This award, created in memory of Barbara James, a former HOSA leader who wholeheartedly believed in the power of service, highlights students who go above and beyond to help others in their communities, especially in healthcare settings.

Abbie has gone above and beyond in her commitment to our community, volunteering more than 100 hours at St. Mary's Hospital. Her time and dedication have made a meaningful impact on the local healthcare community, showing what it truly means to care for others. Her compassion, leadership, and service embody the values of HOSA and the spirit of the Barbara James Service Award.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill are proud to recognize Abbie's achievement and celebrate the hard work, heart, and service that earned her this award. Congratulations!

Board of Education Resolution: 24/25: 72

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Will Olivia Campbell and Coach Jeff Johnson please join me at the front of the room?

Olivia, a senior at Fruita Monument High School, was named the 2025 Southwest League Girls Basketball Player of the Year after an outstanding season. As a 5'9" point and shooting guard, Olivia has been a key player for the Wildcats throughout her high school career. She hit a major milestone this season by scoring her 1,000th career point during a win over Denver North, where she put up 19 points. Over 95 varsity games, she's averaged nearly 13 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals per game. Her leadership, hustle, and consistent play have made a significant impact on the team's success and reflect the core beliefs we celebrate here in D51.

Since taking over as head coach in June 2022, Jeff Johnson has made a big impact on the FMHS girls' basketball program. In the 2024–25 season, he led the Wildcats to a strong 17–7 overall record and an undefeated 10–0 run in league play, earning them the top spot in the standings. Coach Johnson is known for his steady leadership, sharp game strategy, and focus on player development. He builds his teams around fundamentals, teamwork, and a strong work ethic—fostering a culture where athletes grow both on and off the court. Under his guidance, the Wildcats have proven they're not just skilled shooters with solid technique—they're tough, competitive, and able to rise to any challenge. Which they showed throughout this season.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate Olivia and Coach Johnson on their incredible season and being named the 2025 Southwest League Player and Coach of the Year! We look forward to watching your continued successes!

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student, each and every day.*

6-12 Friday Early Release BOE Update

Revisiting Secondary Early Release

Clear and comprehensive Early Release plans were developed in the spring of 2023. However, these plans were placed on hold due to:

- The emergence of data in January 2023 which suggested that declining enrollment needed immediate prioritization
 - The closure of East Middle School & Fruita 8/9
 - The need to develop a viable response to declining enrollment (EDEC and A&M)
- While we continue to navigate the challenges of budget and enrollment, the need for **consistent and coherent** professional learning at secondary continues to be evident

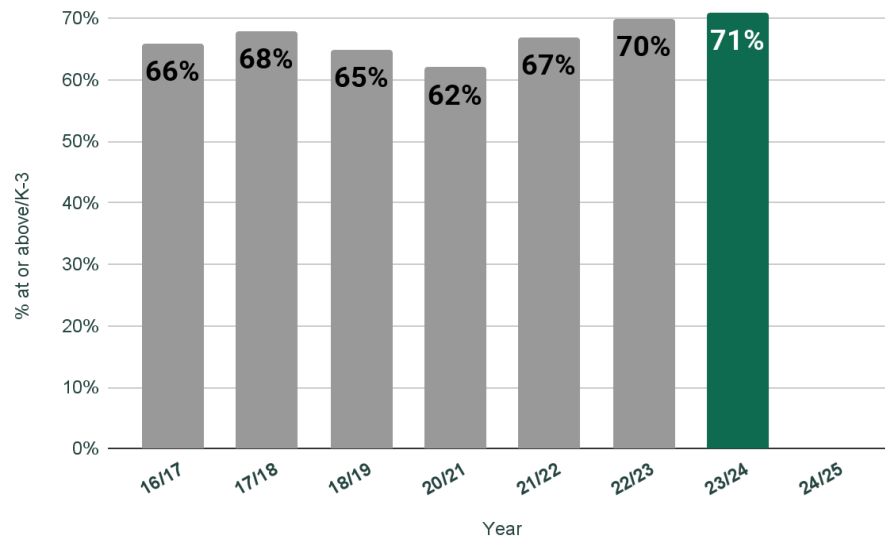
Elementary Early Release: A Key Building Block for Student Success

- Curriculum implementations and updates
 - Job embedded application of resources
- ***Consistent and Coherent Professional Learning Opportunities***
 - Weekly Early Release and aligned learning communities
- STRIVE Multi-Year Design

Early Release is a key for building teacher knowledge and skills, so we can increase student outcomes

Elementary Early Release: A Key Ingredient for Student

K-3 DIBELS Percent At and Above Benchmark EOY 23/24

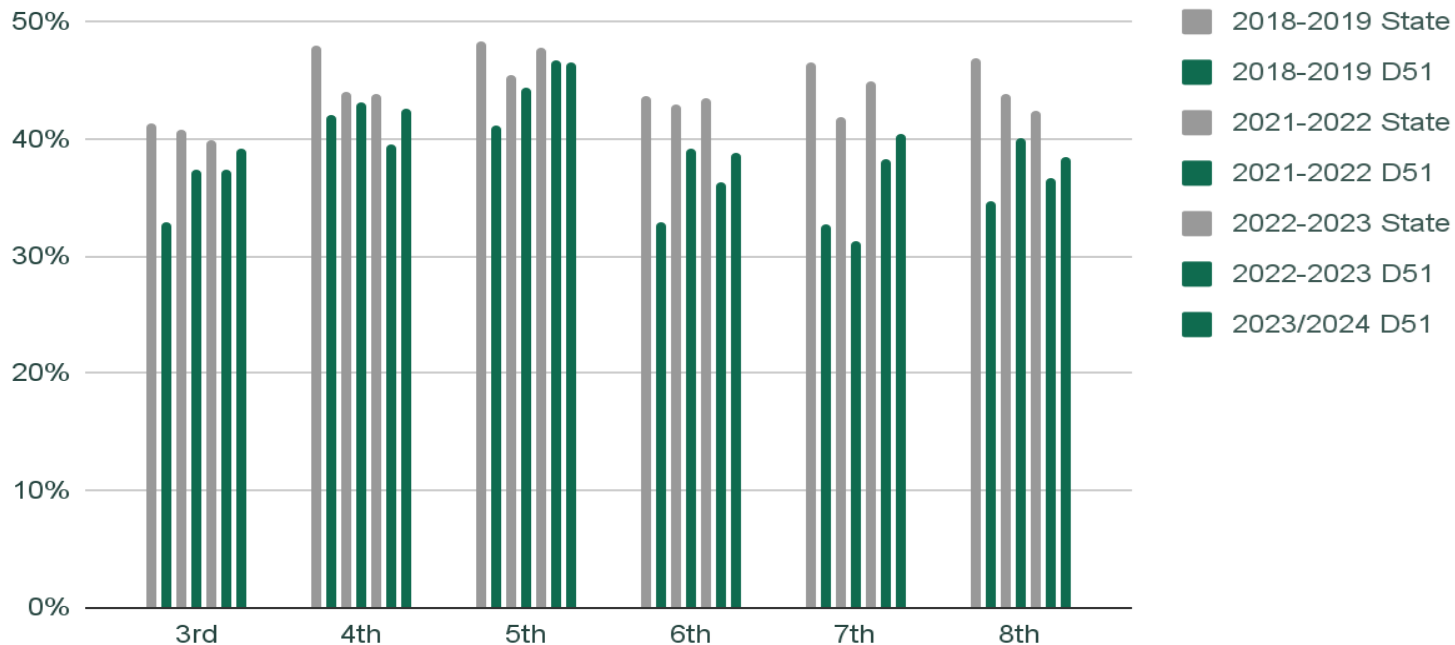


D51 Achievement

3-8 ELA CMAS: Percent Proficient

ELA

Percent Meet or Exceed Expectations CMAS ELA (5yrs)



Elementary Early Release: A Key Component for Student Success

Randy Foster: Perspective on Early Release

- Leading learning at D5 elementary and middle levels

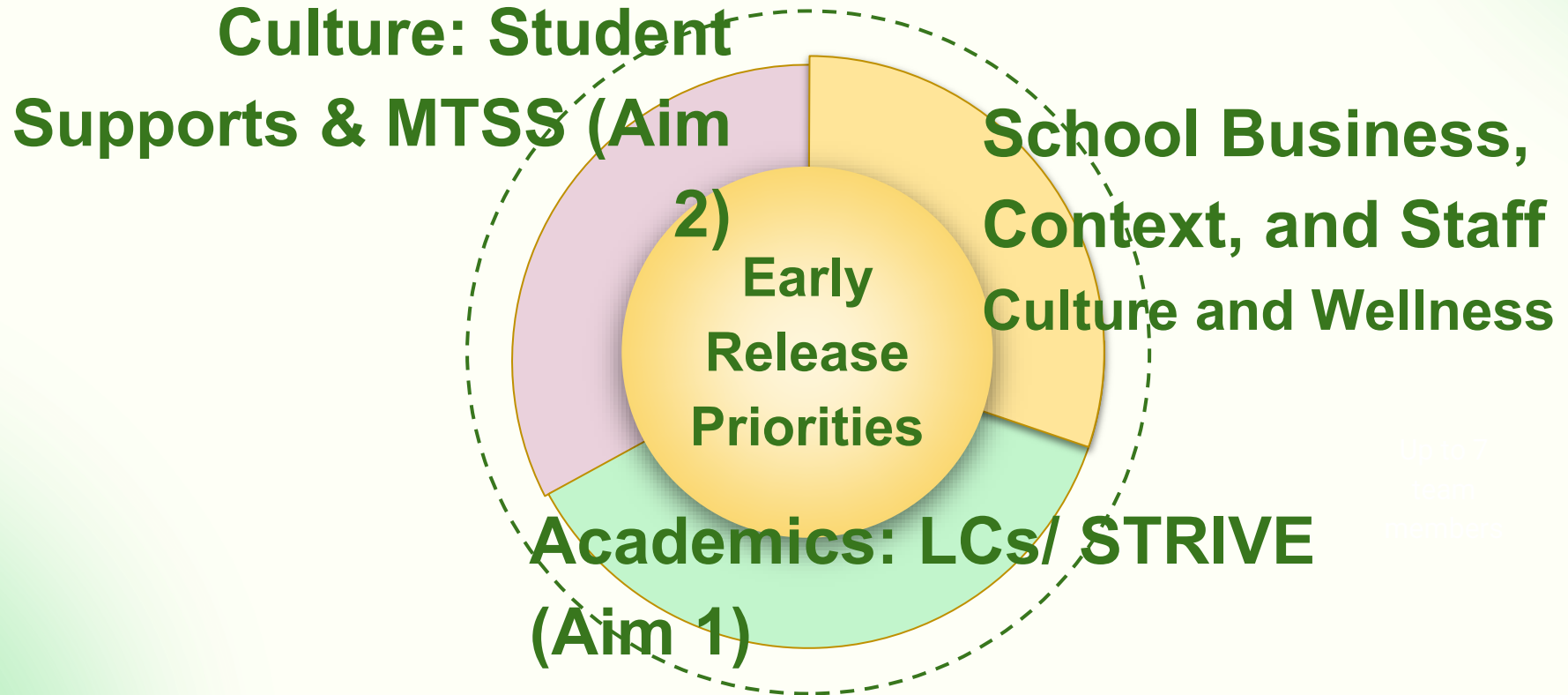
Early Release is a key ingredient for supporting strong student outcomes



Revisiting Rationale and Opportunities for 6-12 Early Release

- Opportunity for **ongoing focus on student academic and behavioral success**
- ***Educator ongoing and indepth knowledge and skill building and collaboration time in order to serve all students***
- ***Robust learning opportunities** and **business and community connections, especially for high school students***
- Most viable way to ensure **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)** **happens** in educator practice as ongoing part of school culture and systems

Early Release: Lifting the D51 Strategic Plan



Early Release and D51 Strategic Plan

	STUDENT WELLNESS	ACADEMIC SUCCESS	ROBUST AND ALIGNED OPTIONS FOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES
	<i>Objective:</i> Every District 51 student feels a sense of belonging and can access a variety of supports.	<i>Objective:</i> District 51 students will demonstrate high levels of academic growth and achievement.	<i>Objective:</i> District 51 students are equipped to pursue career, post-secondary, or military options upon graduation.

	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	DIVERSE AND GROWING PIPELINES	STAFF WELLNESS
	<i>Objective:</i> District 51 educators and leaders engage in personalized professional learning aligned to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Standard mastery.• Supporting the social and emotional needs of students.• Responding to the needs of all groups of students.	<i>Objective:</i> District 51 will grow a diverse and healthy pipeline of qualified leaders and educators that will support the strategic goals of the district.	<i>Objective:</i> District 51 staff receive the mental health support they need to engage with students and families as healthy leaders.

Consistent & Coherent

Early Release design is aligned with our current Strategic Plan and will continue to align with the soon to be released 2025 Strategic Plan

EACH AND EVERY D51 GRADUATE

***Guiding Question:**How might a system-wide early release advance our Strategic Plan priorities and students' realization of the Graduate Profile in unique ways based on each school's context?*



Engage, equip, and empower each and every student, each and every day.

Early Release as a Lever for Embedded Professional Learning

Consistent and Coherent Professional Learning:

- Focuses on desired student outcomes
- Is sustained with a regular and frequent cadence
- Is relevant to educator and school practices and goals
- Involves feedback to teams and individual educators
- Is empowered by collaboration

Early Release Leadership Study Group

Studied the concept or idea of a D51 K-12 weekly Friday early release by...

- Developing a shared vision and outcomes in alignment with D51 Strategic Plan priorities
- Studying and developing models and designs that balance school context and district Strategic Plan priorities
- Considering the logistical elements and implications of moving to a system-wide early release

Getting Clear on “Must Have” Elements & Considerations

- Each school must have an explicit MTSS focus/ process/protocols as one recurring element
- LCplanning time needs to be guided and outcome based
- Not in place of master schedule common plan/ LCtime
- Monthly/Weekly Cadence Outline shared with Site Director and PL Office
- One “District Friday” per month to lift STRIVE and other Strategic Plan aligned professional learning (NEW)

Why Early Release: Calibrating with other Districts and School Networks

“Early release would be a real game changer for you all”

-Josh Smith

District/School	Have Early Release	What Day/s	How Long	How Often
Academy District 20	✓	Wednesday	2 hr	varied (12 days total)
Adam 12	✓	Wednesday	Different for each school	
Aurora	✓	Wednesday	only 2 schools	weekly
Boulder	✓	Wednesday	1 hr Late starts	weekly-AM
Brighton	✓	Monday	All day	weekly
Canon City	✓	Friday	2hr	Weekly-PM
Cherry Creek	✓	Wednesday	1 hr	weekly-PM
Colorado Springs District 11	□			
Denver Public School	□			
Douglas County	□			
Durango	✓	Monday	1 hour PM	Weekly
Eagle	✓	Wednesday	1 hour PM	Weekly
Greeley-Evans	✓	Monday	1 hour AM	Weekly
Fountain/Ft. Carson	✓	end qtr.	1/2 day	8 days for yr.
Jeffco	✓	Thursday	2 hour AM	3 days yr
Littleton	□			
Mapleton	□			
Poudre School	□			
Pueblo District 60	✓	Friday	All day	Weekly
Pueblo District 70	✓	Friday	All day	Weekly
Roaring Fork School	✓	Wednesday	1.5 hr. PM	Weekly
St. Vrain	✓	Wednesday	1 Hr. AM	7 total 1X month
Thompson	✓	Wednesday	1 Hr PM	Weekly
Westminster	✓	Wednesday	1hr. 15min. PM	Every other week

Found that most districts have some form of Early Release...

- Large variability in frequency and format
- Some links to district Professional Learning (PL) days
- Many medium to smaller districts have a four day week with a PL focus on the 5th day
- High performing networks of schools, such as DSST or STRIVE almost always have this

School Leaders Planned and Developed Prototypes in 2023

- What impact and outcomes might this prototype have for students and staff?
- What overlaps do you see with D5 1 Priorities (Aim 1, 2, Strategic Plan)?
- What flexibilities does this prototype provide schools?
- What has Changed since then?
 - *STRIVE partnership/ One “District Friday” per Month*



Sample Early Release Monthly Goal Informed Cadence

Two Hours	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	QUARTERLY Inservice
60 minutes	Learning/ Implementation of Aims strategy linked to initial learning at Inservice -Staff wellness	Ongoing Data Meeting (ODMs) <i>*Teacher Scoring of IAs during those windows</i>	Aim #2 MTSS (Minors processes and aligned Tier #1 classroom practices learning and implementation focus)	Ongoing Data Meeting (ODMs) <i>*Teacher Scoring of IAs during those windows</i>	-District PL Days intro new learning and provide system wide calibration (ex. IAs/ equity data stories) -School chunks site PDSA goals (looking back/ looking forward)
60 minutes	(school business) Staff Wellness	MTSS Kid Talks	(school business/ Staff Wellness OR VAT time)	MTSS Kid Talks	

Early Release from a School Leader's Perspective

Fruita Middle School



Two Hours	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	QUARTERLY Inservice
Part A	Learning/Implementati on of Aims linked to initial learning at Inservice -Building Aim PL	ODMs with (analysis or planning) <i>*Teacher Scoring of IAs during those windows</i>	Aim #2 MTSS (Minors processes and aligned Tier #1 classroom practices learning and implementati on focus)	ODMs with (analysis or planning) -PDSA updates and accountability <i>*Teacher Scoring of IAs during those windows</i>	-District PL Days intro new learning and provide system wide calibration (ex. IAs/ equity data stories) -School chunks site PDSA goals (looking back/ looking forward)
Part B	(school business) Staff Wellness -Mental Health, Physical Health,	MTSS Kid Talks	VAT Time -Aim #1 Work -Rubric Analysis -Interrater Reliability	MTSS Kid Talks	

Early Release from a School Leader's Perspective Palisade High School Prototype



Two Hours	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	QUARTERLY Inservice
Part A	Staff Meeting / Professional Development/ Strive	On a rotating schedule or as needed - (DP & C ²) (Advisory 10 & Advisory 9) (VAT's - MYP 9 - 10, MYP 10 - DP 11/12, MGMS 8 to PHS 9)	ILT / OLT / MTSS	On a rotating schedule or as needed - (DP & C ²) (Advisory 10 & Advisory 9) (VAT's - MYP 9 - 10, MYP 10 - DP 11/12, MGMS 8 to PHS 9)	-District PL Days intro new/improved learning and provide system wide calibration (ex. IAs/ equity data stories)
Part B	LC implementation of PD/Data meetings, IA's	LC (IDU) / PDSA	LC reflection and refinement of PD//Data meetings, IA's	LC: reflection and refinement of PD, /Data meetings, IA's	-School chunks site PDSA goals (looking back/ looking forward)

Early Release from a School Leader's Perspective

◆ First Quarter cycle looks like Stakeholder Feedback

- ◆ Give
 - ◆ Grade the assessment
 - ◆ Create the data
 - ◆ Look over the data to see what you notice
 - ◆ How do we adjust after noticing the data
- ◆ 2nd Quarter PD: Modeled what Rigor looked like through critical thinking vs giving students a lot of work
 - ◆ Had staff look at a historical picture
 - ◆ 1st level, Evaluating facts
 - ◆ 2nd level, Exploring structure
 - ◆ 3rd level, Analyzing context
 - ◆ Evaluating Concepts/Transfer
- ◆ 3rd Quarter PD: Improve achievement and engagement by recommitting and refining instructional practices aligned to the IB framework. We used different instructional strategies to have discussion of the following
 - ◆ Structures and routines
 - ◆ Engagement accountability and feedback
- ◆ 4th Quarter PD: Demonstrated different Connect strategies regarding the walk through tools
 - ◆ Bell ringer
 - ◆ Proximity
 - ◆ Engagement
 - ◆ Closing activity
- ◆ Currently we have a early release monday out at 2:50 ,PL until 3:30

Early Release from a School Leader's Perspective

Palisade High School Stakeholder Feedback

- ◆ SAC
- ◆ Currently we have a early release monday out at 2:50 PL until 3:30
 - ◇ Learning Community:
 - ◇ Operational Leadership team
 - ◇ Multi Tiered Support Systems
 - ◇ Diploma Programme PLC
 - ◇ Vertical alignment Teams
 - ◇ Interdisciplinary unit planning
 - ◇ Middle Years Programme Sophomore project planning
 - ◇ Freshman Academic Mentor planning
 - ◇ Culture committee
 - ◇ Co teaching model planning

Support for Secondary Early Release

Surveys have been administered to measure support and gain input for Early Release:

- ◆ Families (2023)
- ◆ Building Administrators (Dec 2024)
- ◆ Teachers and Staff (Feb 2025)

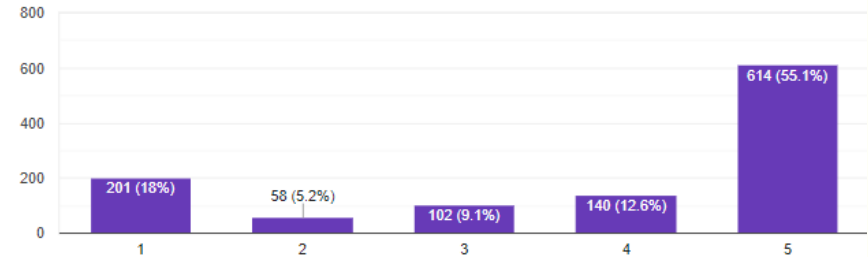
Support for Secondary Early Release: Parent and Community Input



To what degree do you support early release staff professional learning and student support collaboration in grades 6-12

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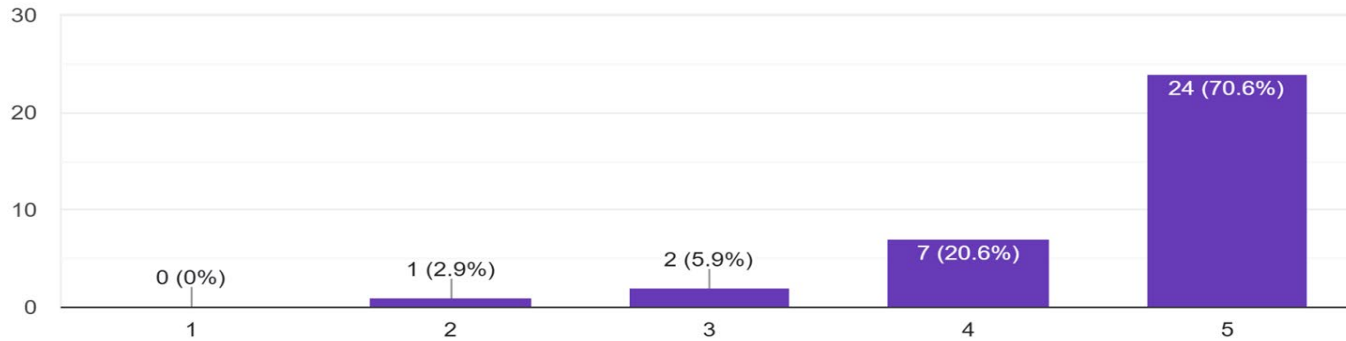
1,115 responses



Support for Secondary Early Release: Building Admin

To what extent do you expect weekly early release to be beneficial in achieving building Aims (academic and cultural)?

34 responses

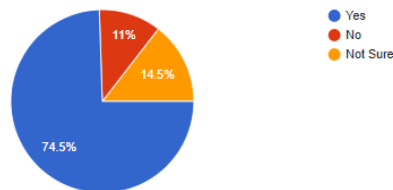


Support for Secondary Early Release: Staff

Do you believe that job embedded early release time dedicated to professional learning, ongoing data meetings, backward planning, and MTSS meetings would improve your effectiveness as a teacher (increase student outcomes)?

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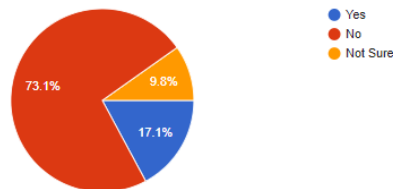
572 responses



Do you feel that the current schedule allows enough time for collaboration with peers and support staff to conduct ongoing data meetings, backward plan units, and conduct MTSS meetings effectively?

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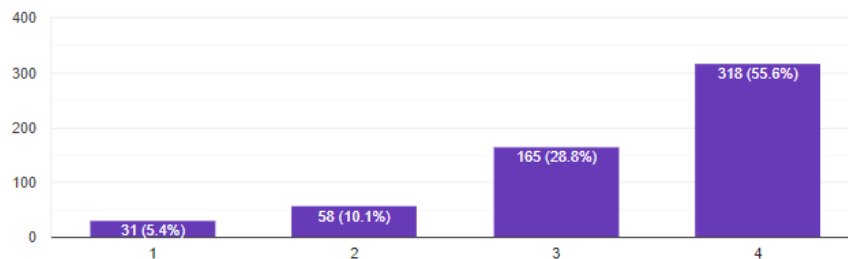
572 responses



To what degree would extra time during the school week positively impact your ability to implement professional learning, conduct ongoing data meetings, backward plan units, and conduct MTSS meetings effectively to improve student outcomes?

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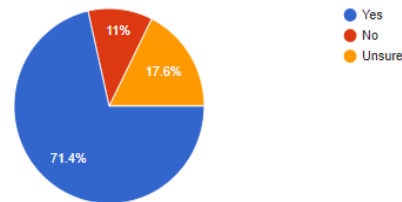
572 responses



Would you support a less than 45-minute segment of individual planning time on Fridays in exchange for an early release that focuses on structured professional learning, ongoing data meetings, backward planning and MTSS meetings?

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210 responses



- November 7
- April 9

Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (HS In-Session)

in exchange for

Elementary Planning/MS & HS In-Session

July 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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August 2025							
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31							

September 2025						
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October 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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February 2026						
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April 2026						
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June 2026						
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Approved: December 13, 2022

Classes Begin August 6

All Schools Classes Not in Session

Workdays	T	Teacher 1
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W Teacher Workdays	T Teacher In-Service
July 1/August 5	August 1,4
October 9	January 6
January 5	
March 13	
May 21	
	EE Teacher Ed Effectiveness
	September 29

E/MC	Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)
September 2	

IE/EC	Elam Conference/MS/HS In-Service (No School)
October 10	

	Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 13	
April 10	

EM	Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (MS in Session)
November 7	
April 9	

IE	Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 12	

EC	Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 8	

Check with your school for Parent Teacher conference dates

Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)

September 1	Labor Day
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-Jan 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16	President's Day
March 16-20	Spring Break

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days elementary = 170

Total number of contact days middle = 171

Total number of contact days high = 124

Classes Begin

August 10

1st Quarter Ends	October 8 (43 ES/MS - 44 HS)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 19 (43 ES/MS - 44 HS)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 11 (44 ES/MS/HS)
4th Quarter Ends	May 20 (40 ES - 41 MS - 42 HS)

Update on Secondary Early Release

With high support, the following obstacles have been cleared:

- Viable plan for consistent and coherent professional learning time
- Planning minute requirements
- Secondary busing



Possible Early Release Design Principle

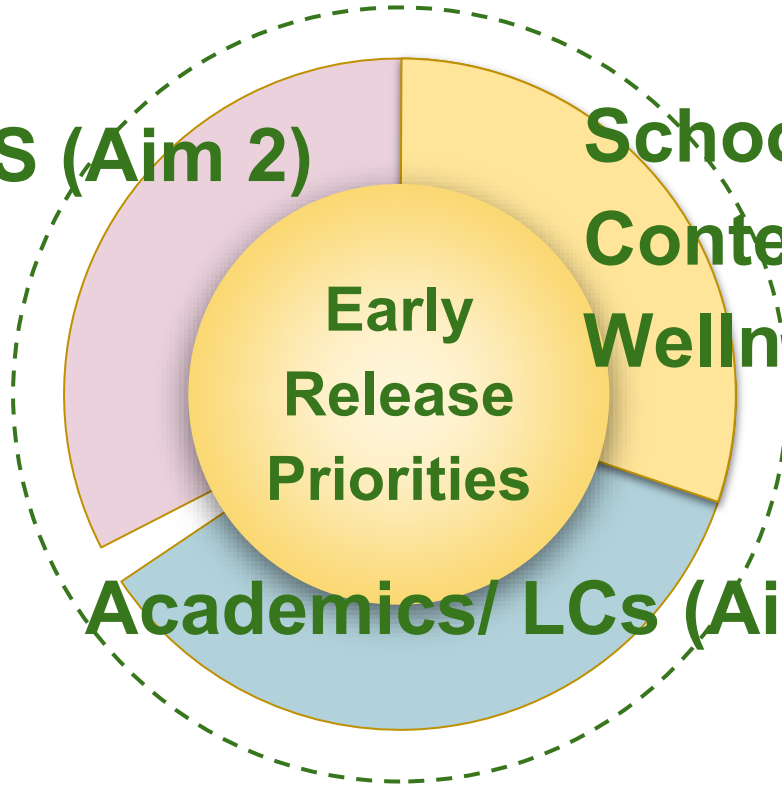
Culture/ MTSS (Aim 2)

**School Business,
Context, and Staff
Wellness**

**Early
Release
Priorities**

Academics/ LCs (Aim 1)

Each school
Leadership Team
designs,
implements, and
monitors their
plan's
effectiveness



Timeline & Workflow

Early Release Viability

2023-
Feb.
2025

**Developed Models
and Engaged
Stakeholders**

March
- April

**Essential Logistics,
Calendar, Confirm
Support**

May
and
beyond

**Site Leadership Teams begin
developing PL plans & Logistics**

Early Release Next Steps

Work Groups/ Flows	Big Ideas	Volunteers
Operations/ Logistics: <i>HR policies, Transportation, Nutrition</i>	Nutrition, Transportation, finance consideration	
Learning Design k-12	How is early released being leveraged to address Strategic Plan Priorities & Aims	6-12 Admin
Middle School Guidance/ Considerations Sub-Group	What design principles are important to Middle School? What might a model look like?	Middle School Admin
High School Guidance/ Considerations Sub-Group	What design principles are important to Middle School? What might a model look like?	High School Admin
Policy and Minutes: <i>MVEA, CDE Minutes/ Policy, Master Schedule Models, Special Education , CLD Minutes, and IB/CTE/CE</i>	CDE allowable minutes, implications for master schedules, MVEA minute requirements, etc.	

All leaders support learning design and level specific Groups.
Leaders MAY support with other Groups (Operations and Policy)

Early Release Next Steps

- Early Release Senior Leadership decision and Calendar vote by 4/1/25
- Early Release Work Groups organize for Action
 - Policy, Curriculum/ PL, Logistics, etc.
- Principals will develop school specific schedules to ensure all required elements are in their plan
- Principals share plans with SACs in Q4 to provide rationale for school context and get parent input

Questions?

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WEST MACK & LOMA

1. Loma Elementary School
1360 13 Rd, Grades: K-5

FRUITA

2. Shelledy Elementary School
353 North Mesa, Grades: K-5
3. Fruita Middle School
239 North Maple, Grades: 6-7
4. Fruita Monument High School
1102 Wildcat Ave, Grades: 10-12
5. Fruita 8/9 School
1835 J Rd, Grades: 8-9
6. Rim Rock Elementary School
1810 J 6 Rd, Grades: K-5

NORTHWEST

7. Appleton Elementary School
2358 H Rd, Grades: K-5

NORTH

8. Juniper Ridge Community School
640 241/2 Rd, Grades: K-7 / 310 N. 7th St, Grades: 8-10

GRAND JUNCTION

9. West Middle School
123 West Orchard Ave, Grades: 6-8
10. Mesa Valley Community School
2387 Patterson Rd, Grades: K-12
11. Pomona Elementary School
588 251/2 Rd, Grades: K-5
12. Grand Junction High School
1400 North 5th St, Grades: 9-12
13. Tope Elementary School
2220 North 7th St, Grades: K-5
14. Orchard Avenue Elementary School
1800 Orchard Ave, Grades: K-5
15. East Middle School
830 Gunnison Ave, Grades: 6-8
16. Nisley Elementary School

25. Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary School
2888 B1/2 Rd, Grades: K-5

26. Mesa View Elementary School
2967 B Rd, Grades: K-5

NORTHEAST

27. Bookcliff Middle School
540 29 1/4 Rd, Grades: 6-8
28. Fruitvale Elementary School
585 30 Rd, Grades: K-5

33. Chatfield Elementary School
3188 D1/2 Rd, Grades: K-5

CLIFTON

34. Clifton Elementary School
3276 F Rd, Grades: K-5
35. Rocky Mountain Elementary School
3260 D1/2 Rd, Grades: K-5
36. Mount Garfield Middle School
3475 Front St, Grades: 6-8

PALISADE

37. Palisade High School
3679 G Rd, Grades: 9-12
38. Taylor Elementary School
689 Brentwood Dr, Grades: K-5

REDLANDS

39. Redlands Middle School
2200 Broadway, Grades: 6-8
40. Grand River Academy
600 N. 14th St, Grades: K-12

ENHANCING BOARD MEETING EFFICIENCY WITH BOARDBOOK

INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the presentation

Introducing the purpose of this presentation on enhancing board meeting efficiency with BoardBook



Introducing BoardBook

Brief overview of BoardBook as the district's platform for board meetings



Key benefits of BoardBook

Transparency, efficiency, and accessibility for the board and the community

WHAT IS BOARDBOOK?

BoardBook is an online board meeting management tool that enables school districts to create, distribute, and archive board meeting documents. It supports paperless board operations and enhances public accessibility to board information.

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District Policies



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The Board of Education meets twice a month, on the first and third Tuesday at 5:00 pm. Variations to this schedule may occur, and Special Meetings may be scheduled on this page to view meeting dates, agendas and minutes. Meetings are held in the Harry Butler Board Room located at 455 N 22nd St, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Meetings

Meeting	Meeting Location	Details
March 4, 2025 at 5:00 PM - Board of Education Work Session Meeting Type: Working	Harry Butler Board Room 455B N. 22nd Grand Junction, CO 81501 map it	Agenda
February 18, 2025 at 5:00 PM - Board of Education Business Meeting Meeting Type: Regular	Harry Butler Board Room 455B N. 22nd Grand Junction, CO 81501 map it	Agenda

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

Meeting Management

Create, edit, and publish meeting agendas; Add supporting documents (attachments, policies, reports)

Document Access & Transparency

Public access to board meeting agendas & minutes;
Secure board member access to confidential documents

Improved Efficiency

Reduces paperwork and manual processes;
Streamlined workflows for board members and administrative staff

Notification & Subscription Features

Community members and stakeholders can subscribe for updates on board meeting agendas and minutes

HOW TO NAVIGATE BOARDBOOK

- **Public Access: Website**

Browse past and upcoming meetings, view agendas, minutes, and documents at

<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/2807>

- **Board Member Access: Secure Login**

Access additional resources, including digital annotations and document management tools, through secure login

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Speaker(s)

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Attachments

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October 15, 2024 at 5:00 PM - Board of Education Business Meeting

Minutes
1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Meeting Minutes and Summary Approval
3.A. September 3, 2024 Board Work Session Minutes
3.B. September 17, 2024 Board Business Meeting Minutes
4. Recognitions
4.A. National Blue Ribbon Award School
4.B. McGuffey Award
5. Board Reports
5.A. Good Things
5.B. Committee/Activity Updates
6. D51 Happenings and Celebrations
7. Superintendent's Report

LIVE DEMONSTRATION

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BOARDBOOK'S ROLE IN COMPLIANCE & GOVERNANCE



Transparency & Compliance

Ensures transparency and compliance with open meetings laws



Historical Records

Helps maintain historical records for reference and auditing



Centralized Documentation

Provides centralized documentation for legal and policy matters

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS & CONSIDERATIONS

- **Potential for further training**

Offer ongoing training sessions to help board members and administrative staff fully understand and effectively use BoardBook's features.

- **Exploring additional features**

Investigate new or upcoming features in BoardBook that could further enhance the district's board meeting processes, such as enhanced collaboration tools or mobile accessibility.

- **Gathering feedback from board members**

Collect feedback from board members on the usability and effectiveness of BoardBook, and use this input to identify areas for improvement or customize the platform to better meet their needs.

CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS



Recap of Key Points

1. Meeting Management
2. Document Access & Transparency
3. Improved Efficiency
4. Notification & Subscription Features



Open Floor for Questions

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Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
ALLEN, MARK T	GATEWAY	PRINCIPAL	6/3/2025
ANDERSON, JANEL ELLEN	EMERSON	SPC, CURRIC/LEARNING DESIGN	6/5/2025
AREVIAN, LAURA MARIE	RIM ROCK	GRADE 2	5/22/2025
ATCHISON, LESLIE ELLEN	PEAR PARK	INTERVENTION	5/22/2025
BASINGER, ROGER O	FRUITA MS	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	5/22/2025
CAIN, DEBBIE LEANNE	PALISADE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/22/2025
CAIN, PAUL NELSON	ATHLETICS	ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	6/30/2025
COULTER, LAURA	WINGATE	SPED - SSN	5/22/2025
DAVIS, JULIA A	CHIPETA	GRADE 3	5/22/2025
GENTRY, DIANE M	GJHS	CLD	5/22/2025
GRATTAN, ANDREA W	MONUMENT RIDGE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/22/2025
KENNEDY, SEAN L	PALISADE	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/22/2025
LEFEBRE, THOMAS JAMES	GJHS	DEAN	6/3/2025
LEONARD, KIMBERLY S	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	5/27/2025
MAHNKE, SANDI M	SHELLEDY	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/22/2025
MAYO, SHEREE L	FRUITVALE	SPED - SSN	5/22/2025
MCKAY, KELLY S	CHATFIELD	GRADE 2	5/22/2025
MEER, JONATHAN STUART	BROADWAY	GRADE 5	5/22/2025
ROSE-LOVERN, LISA CAROL	DOS RIOS	GRADE 1	5/22/2025
TATE, PAMELA A	WINGATE	CLD	5/22/2025
THOMAS, CAROLYN JEAN	APPLETON	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/22/2025
TRUCKEY, JACQUELYNN A	FRUITA MS	ASST PRINCIPAL	6/3/2025
WARNER, RUTH A	LINCOLN OM	GRADE 1	5/22/2025
WATERMAN, JILL M	NISLEY	MUSIC	5/22/2025
WATSON, LINNEA L	GRAND RIVER	ASST PRINCIPAL	6/3/2025
WESTBROOK, CAROLYN V	COMPASS	EXPULSION/INTERVENTION	5/22/2025
Resignations/Termination			
BARBER, KYLE P	BTK	COORD, SPECIAL ED	6/5/2025
BERSHENYI, JILL K	MONUMENT RIDGE	GRADE 3	5/22/2025
BRYCELAND, BRIANNE R	SHELLEDY	GRADE 4	5/22/2025
CRASS, JAMES M	CHATFIELD	SPED - SNB	5/22/2025
DAVIS, KELLY M	CENTRAL	SOCIAL STUDIES	3/12/2025
DELONG, MELISSA Y	WINGATE	COUNSELOR	5/22/2025
DEREMER, OLIVIA RUTH	LINCOLN OM	GRADE 1	5/22/2025

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GALLEGOS, GABRIEL JOSE	NEW EMERSON/ BROADWAY	MUSIC	5/22/2025
GILLIAM MILLETT, MIRANDA G	FRUITA MS	6TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	5/22/2025
HALL, ASHTON DANIELLE	MONUMENT RIDGE	GRADE 2	5/22/2025
HART, JULIA CLARE	DYC	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	3/28/2025
JORDAN, NICHOLAS M	ORCHARD MESA	SCIENCE	5/22/2025
LIPIC, MARGARET M	CENTRAL	ENGLISH	5/22/2025
LUKICH, BRIANA J	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	GRADE 1	5/22/2025
MARIN GARCIA, MARIA D	ORCHARD MESA	CLD	5/22/2025
MARTINEZ, CELLISHA RENEE	THUNDER MTN	SP ED - SSN	3/23/2025
MCCALL, DAVID C	CHATFIELD	PRINCIPAL	6/3/2025
MCKISSEN, RYAN JESSE	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 3	5/22/2025
PHILLIPS, SEAN B	MT GARFIELD	TECH ED/INDUSTRIAL ARTS	5/22/2025
POLSDORFER, KATELYN MARIE	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 4	5/22/2025
PRICE, AMBER A	BTK	SPED/PRESCHOOL	5/22/2025
REYES, MARGARITA B	BOOKCLIFF	CLD	5/22/2025
ROBINSON, ALLIE MARIE	CLIFTON	GRADE 2	5/22/2025
ROLETTO, JAMES AARON	DYC	INTERVENTIONIST	5/22/2025
SKILES, MADISON S	NISLEY/ DOS RIOS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	4/3/2025
STURM, MICHELLE K	CAREER CENTER	SPED - SSN	5/22/2025
WATT, MICHAEL ALLEN	DYC	MATH/SCIENCE	5/22/2025
WHITE, TAYLOR B	BTK	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	5/22/2025
WRIGHT, LAURA E	REDLANDS	6TH GR MATH	5/22/2025
Leave of Absence			
NONE AT THIS TIME			
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
NONE AT THIS TIME			
Return from Leave			
NONE AT THIS TIME			

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 25, 2025.

Amy Navarette, Assistant Secretary
Board of Education

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Donor	Bryan Sims
Gift	Drafting Book, scales, templates, auto eraser, rulers, brush, etc.
Value	\$500
School/Department	Central High School STEM, Tech Ed & Intro to Engineering programs

Donor	Eagles Aux 595 FOE
Gift	Cash
Value	\$462
School/Department	Dos Rio Elementary School Family Center

Donor	First Presbyterian Church
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1500
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School for Wildcat Wardrobe supplies

Donor	JAC Development Corp.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Sam & Summre Steury
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Tisha Ann Reed & John Cassity
Gift	Cash
Value	\$650
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Bradley S. & Querina M. Banks
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Rentie Enterprises Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$750
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Mark & Wendy Richards
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

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Donor	Shaw Construction
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Lacrosse Team

Donor	Wendt Tennis Fanatics LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Tennis Team

Donor	Kara L. & Grant Y. Roper
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1000
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Track Team

Donor	Chandra Siering
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Track Team

Donor	Grand Junction Lions Club
Gift	Cash
Value	\$60
School/Department	Grand Junction High School CLDE Program

Donor	GJHS Booster Club
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1700
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Mock Trial State Competition

Donor	Enstrom's
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School Lego League

Donor	Respite Essentials
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School Lego League Nationals

Donor	Friends of Youth & Nature
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School 3 rd grade field trip to Eureka

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Donor	Jerome Gonzales
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1000
School/Department	Palisade High School Choir Program

Donor	CC Enterprises; Traffic Control Specialists Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Palisade High School FBLA

Donor	Entrada Consulting Group Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1000
School/Department	Palisade High School Girls Soccer Team

Donor	Carville's Auto Mart Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$450
School/Department	Summit School

Donor	Lucas Bullen
Gift	Roland Drum Set
Value	\$594.96
School/Department	Tope Elementary School STEAM Program

Donor	R.B. Lewis
Gift	Olds Trombone
Value	\$150
School/Department	D51 Music Education Department

Donor	Peggy Cramer
Gift	Conn Cornet/Yamaha Trumpet
Value	\$200
School/Department	D51 Music Education Department

Donor	Bernard R. Goss
Gift	Cash
Value	\$150
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Wrestling Team

Donor	Kimawio Harrison
Gift	Books
Value	\$200
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School for students and staff

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Donor	John Gustavson
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Roberta A. Atkinson & Shasta Kellerby
Gift	Cash
Value	\$75
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Michael E. and Janell L. Gear
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Charles E. Keller
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Deborah L. Keller
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Dale & C.J. Schoenbeck
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Annalee Mazza
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Dylan & Mary Coleman
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Jimmy & Debbie Coleman
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

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Donor	Western Implement Company Inc
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Jonathan C. & Cassandra L. Keller
Gift	Cash
Value	\$400
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Jeremiah A. & Sarah J. Fischer
Gift	Cash
Value	\$675
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Baseball Team

Donor	Parkland USA – Chris Gutowski
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Rock-n-Lock donation for Loralie Avery Band, Mt. Garfield Middle School

Donor	Palisade United Methodist Church
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Mt. Garfield Middle School for athletic scholarships and shoes

Donor	First Presbyterian Church
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1500
School/Department	Mt. Garfield Middle School Gator Store for students in need

Donor	T & S Landscape Inc
Gift	Soil and labor on infield of baseball field
Value	\$5780
School/Department	Palisade High School Baseball Team

Donor	Marti Fuller
Gift	Clothing
Value	\$250
School/Department	Palisade High School for students in need

Donor	RSI Entech, LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5000
School/Department	Pomona Elementary School for STEAM programs

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Donor	Kathleen Casetta
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Palisade High School Rocket Club

Donor	Carl A. Feghali, DDS PC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25
School/Department	Palisade High School Rocket Club

Total: \$31,846.96

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 25, 2025.

Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Board of Education Resolution 24/25: 75

Adopted: March 25, 2025

Grant Title	Colorado Garden Foundation Grant - GJHS
Source	Local
Fund Number	22
Site	GJHS
Description	For Accessible Gardens: Empowering All Students Through Inclusive Horticulture by creating a calming garden space at GJHS
Budget Amount	\$12,000
Fiscal Year	24/25
Authorized Representative	Jory Sorensen, GJHS Principal

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 March 25, 2025.

Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

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

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✓ 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
Full Day Preschool Tuition	\$275.00 per month	To cover the costs of providing full day preschool opportunities for students.	Mandatory	To attend full day preschool, students are required to pay the fee.
All Elementary Grades K-5	\$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 K-5	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.
Yearbooks K-5	Up to \$30.00	To cover the cost of providing a yearbook to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To obtain a yearbook, students are required to pay the fee.

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Board of Education Resolution 24/25: 66

Adopted: March 25, 2025

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	\$42.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class, including and not limited to art supplies, computer and technology supplies, planners, and science lab supplies.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
All Middle	Instrument rental (band & orchestra)	\$50.00-\$100.00	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	\$7.00-\$20.00	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	Exploratory Instructional Supplies Fee	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of exploratory instructional supplies for students including 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.
All Middle - 6th-grade	OWL - Outdoor Wilderness Lab	\$155.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing the Outdoor Wilderness Lab opportunity to students, including transportation, food, and instructional expendable items.	Mandatory	In order to participate in the OWL Program, students are required to pay the fee.

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Applicable School	Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Athletics D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	7th & 8th grade, Per Sport	\$70.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Athletics Non D51 enrolled students (extra-curricular)	7th & 8th grade, Per Sport	\$105.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Gateway	PE course fee	\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Gateway	Planner fee	\$3.00	To cover a portion of the cost of items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Gateway 7th Grade	Language Arts workbook fee	\$6.00	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Grand River Academy Middle School	Science Lab fee	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
All Middle	Yearbook	Up to \$40.00	To cover the cost of providing a yearbook to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To obtain a yearbook, students are required to pay the fee.

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HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

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Academic Team/ Knowledge Bowl (extracurricular)	\$110.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Academic Team/Knowledge Bowl 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/Knowledge Bowl, students are required to pay fee.
ACT Prep Class fee	\$25.00 per class	To cover a portion of the cost of providing ACT Preparation classes to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in ACT Prep Class programs, students are required to pay fee.
Additional Admission Fees To events at Stocker Stadium and/or Suplizio Field	\$2.00 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	\$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.
Adult Admission To Sporting Events	\$7.00 per event	Admission price	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school, spectators are required to pay admission price.
Advanced Placement Course workbooks & testing fees	Actual cost	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Advanced Leadership	\$55.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

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Agriculture All Other Classes	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Agriculture Biology; Introduction	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Agriculture Welding	\$45.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to welding gloves, rods, oxygen and steel.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
AP Science Biology; Chemistry; Environmental; Physics	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
AP Studio Art	\$35.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Art Classes , per class	\$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.
Athletics-High School D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	Per Sport \$150.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students. A maximum of \$600 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.
Athletics-High School Non-D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	Per Sport \$225.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to non-D51 enrolled 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 athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Band , per section (all bands except Marching Band)	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Band Marching	\$30.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Band Marching Camp (extracurricular)	\$15.00 - \$65.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Band camp opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in band camp, students are required to pay fee.

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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.
Bike Tech 1 and Bike Tech 2 per Semester	\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing bike components and repair 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.
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/Chorus, per class	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to sheet music and robe cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Class Dues (9th - 12th Grades)	\$4.00 Per Academic Year	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
Color or Winter Guard Uniform & Equipment Fees	\$80.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Color or Winter Guard uniforms and equipment to students	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a guard equipment and uniform, fee must be paid.
Computer Science Explorations	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
CTE, Career/Technical Ed, per class	\$20.00 - \$35.00 depending on 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.
Ensemble Music and Video recordings	\$10.00 - \$25.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing ensemble and music video recordings.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a recording.	To purchase a recording, students are required to pay fee.
Fashion Design/ Design Seminar	\$20.00 per class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to fabric, patterns, notions, etc.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Family & Consumer Science Classes	\$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.

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Gateway Physical Educaiton fee	\$20.00	To supplement a portion of the costs of providing PE opportunities to students.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Grand River Academy Class Supply 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	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not 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	\$50.00-\$100.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing musical instrument rentals to students (depending on class).	Mandatory	In order to rent school instruments, students are required to pay fee.
International Baccalaureate Classes	\$5.00 - \$30.00 Per Class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
International Baccalaureate Tests	Actual cost	To cover the cost of providing International Baccalaureate tests.	Mandatory	In order take the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) tests, and receive an I.B. diploma, the test fee must be paid.
Junior ROTC	\$40.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee in unpaid.
Junior ROTC Uniform fee	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing uniforms.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a JROTC uniform, fee must be paid.
Key Performance or GED	\$50.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Key Performance and GED opportunities to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in Key Performance or GED programs, students are required to pay fee.
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.

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Lifesaving 1st Aid	\$25.00 - \$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.
Music Theory	Actual cost of workbooks	To cover the cost of providing workbooks.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Orchestra	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Parking Permit fee	\$15.00 All high schools	To cover a portion of the cost of providing parking for students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to park at school.	Students choosing to park at school are required to pay permit fee.
Performing Arts Attire Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre	\$3.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing performing arts attire and/or accessories to students, including, but not limited to; bow ties, cummerbunds, make-up kits, theatre costumes and accessories, dresses, tuxedo's, vests, tux shirts, shoes, gloves, berets, etc. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain performing arts attire, the fee must be paid.
PE Lock Replacement fee	\$7.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing replacement PE locks to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to obtain a replacement PE lock.	To obtain a replacement PE lock, students are required to pay fee.
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 cover the cost of PE uniforms students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	Personal, non-interchangeable items such as physical education clothes shall be borne by the student.

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R-5 Class Activity Fee	\$40.00	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities, and class supplies.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
R5 Credit Recovery	10.00 Per Class	To supplement a portion of the actual cost of credit recovery classes (e.g. paper, computer & printer misc supplies).	Mandatory	In order to participate in these credit recovery classes, students are required to pay fee.
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 (excluding Astronomy)	\$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 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.
Summer School	\$25.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing summer school opportunities, including but not limited to classroom supplies and materials.	Mandatory	In order to participate in these classes, payment of the fee is required.
Summer School - AP Physics	\$100.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing summer school opportunities, including but not limited to classroom supplies and materials.	Mandatory	In order to participate in this class, payment of the fee is required.
Technical Education (Tech Ed) Vocational Classes	\$25.00 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.

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Technology Supplies	\$10.00 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/Play Production	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing theater programs to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Valley School Enrollment Fee	\$25.00 Per Semester	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	Students will not be excluded from classroom activities if fee is not paid.
Valley School Science Lab	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Video/Media Production	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Yearbook	All High School Yearbooks Up to \$100.00 GWS \$24.00	To cover 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.

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September 2025						
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November 2025						
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December 2025						
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DIA Conferences	
October 8 4:00-8:00	May 7 12:00-4:00
October 9 8:00-8:00	May 8 8:00-12:00
October 10 8:00-12:00pm	
January TBD 4:00-8:00	
January TBD 12:00-4:00	

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Work/Plan, Conf, & Comp Days Hour Corrections	
WD March 13 - owe 4 hrs	May 7 (8-12)
WD November 7 - owe 4 hrs	2H 11/21, 2H 12/19
CD April 9 - owe 4 hrs	February 13th
Conf. October 10 - owe 4 hrs	October 9th
Conf. May 8 - owe 4 hrs	May 7 (12-4)



DIA School Adopted by BOE 3/25/25

1st-5th grade Classes Begin August 6, Kindergarten August 11

All Schools Classes Not in Session

W	Teacher Workdays	T	Teacher In-Service
July 31/August 5		August 1, 4	
October 8		January 6	
January 5			
March 13th and May 7th AM			
May 21			
		EE	Teacher Ed Effectiveness
		September 29	

E/MC	Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)
September 2	

IE/EC	Elem Conference/MS/HS In-Service (No School)
10/8/25 (4-8pm)	(4 hours off contract)
10/9 (8am-8pm)	(8 hours on contract, 4 hours off)
10/10 (8am-12pm)	(4 additional hours on contract)

CD	Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 13	
April 10	

EM	Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (HS in Session)
November 7	
April 9	

IE	Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 12	

EC	Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 7th (12-4pm)/May 8th (8am-12)	

W	No Student Contact -Plan/Work Day
October 8	
May 7th AM	

X	No School No Student Contact
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Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)	
September 1	Labor Day
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-Jan 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 16	President's Day
March 16-20	Spring Break

Statistical Record Data	
Total number of contact days elementary - 136	

Classes Begin	August 6
1st Quarter Ends	October 7 (33)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 18 (35)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 11 (35)
4th Quarter Ends	May 20 (33)



Independence Academy Charter School 2025-2026 School Year

Lisa Gonsalves- Executive Director

Becky Polniak- Business Manager

Kindra Nicodemus- Office Manager

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CLASSES BEGIN

August 11, 2025 Pre-K-8th Grade

TEACHER PRE-SERVICE

August 4-8, 2025

QUARTERS

1st Quarter Ends- October 8, 2025

2nd Quarter Ends- December 19, 2025

3rd Quarter Ends- March 11, 2026

4th Quarter Ends- May 20, 2026

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

September 2, 2025

October 17, 2025

January 23, 2026

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

September 1, 2025- Labor Day

November 24-28, 2025- Fall Break

December 22, 2025-January 5, 2026- Winter Break

January 19, 2026- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 16, 2026- Presidents' Day

March 16-20, 2026- Spring Break

EVENTS

Fall Fest- October 24, 2025

Art & Music Fest/Celebration of Learning

May 8, 2026

Continuation May 21, 2026

KEY

W- Teacher Work Day/No School

JULY 2025

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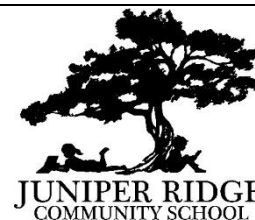
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2025-2026 School Year

JRCS Board of Stewards Approved 2/27/25, BOE 3/25/25

Teacher In-Service: School Not In Session	All Staff Work Days: School Not In Session
August 1 st	July 31 st
August 4 th	August 5 th
January 5 th	October 24 th
February 13 th	January 6 th
February 17 th	March 23 rd
May 21 st	May 22 nd

Parent/Teacher Conferences School Not In Session
October 30
October 31
May 8

Educator Effectiveness School Not In Session
September 29 th

Holidays & Breaks: School Not In Session

September 1	Labor Day
October 10 & 13	Fall Break
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-January 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 16	President's Day
March 16-20	Spring Break
May 25 th	Memorial Day

Statistical Record Data

Total Number of Contact Days 170

Grades 1-8 Classes Begin	August 6
Kindergarten Classes Begin	August 7
1st Quarter Ends	October 9
2nd Quarter Ends	December 19
3rd Quarter Ends	March 12
4th Quarter Ends	May 20
Last Day of School	May 20

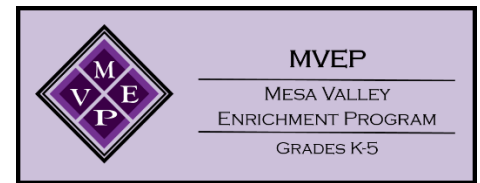
General Information

*Summer office hours: Thursdays 10AM-2:00PM June 11th-July 17th
Office Opens Full Time July 21
Office Closes June 4

T	Teacher In-Service
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences
W	Teacher Workday
CD	Teacher Compensation Day
•	Last Day of Quarter-School in Session
	No School-Non Contact Days/Holidays
	All Grades Early Release
EE	Educator Effectiveness
	No Lunch Lizard
JS	Jump Start Days for NEW HIRES

July 2025						
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2025-2026 Calendar						
Grades K-5						
MVCS BOD Approved Jan. 27, 2025						
D51 BOE Approved Mar. 25, 2025						

KEY						
◆	First day of classes					
W	Workshops (for parents)					
E!	Explore! Time					
	Office Open					
	Office Closed					
	MVEP staff off NO SCHOOL (office open)					
	Staff Workday (office closed)					
	Admin Workday (office closed)					

TRACK 1 (Mon/Wed)						
1st Sem. Begins	Aug. 13					
1st Sem. Ends	Dec. 10					
2nd Sem. Begins	Jan. 7					
2nd Sem. Ends	May 6					

TRACK 2 (Fri)						
1st Sem. Begins	Aug. 8					
1st Sem. Ends	Dec. 12					
2nd Sem. Begins	Jan. 9					
2nd Sem. Ends	May 8					

School/Office Closed						
Sept. 1	Labor Day					
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break					
Nov. 24-28	Thanks. Break					
Dec. 19-Jan. 5	Winter Break					
Jan. 19	MLK Day					
Feb. 16	President's Day					
Mar. 16-20	Spring Break					

Statistical Record Data						
S1 October Count Hours Track 1 = 122						
S2 October Count Hours Track 2 = 93						



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July 2025						
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April 2026						
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December 2025						
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June 2026						
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MESA VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2025-2026 Calendar	
Grades 6-12	
MVCS BOD Approved Jan. 27, 2025	
D51 BOE Approved Mar. 25, 2025	

Key	
★	1 st Sem. Begin + Orientation
◆	2 nd Sem. Begin
D	Drop Date
DC	Drop Date Fall Connections Class
S	Senior Last Day
	CMAS and P/SAT (main window)
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Graduation
	Office Open
	Office Closed
	Staff Workday (office closed)
	Admin Workday (office closed)

Terms	
1 st Sem. Begins	Aug. 5
1 st Sem. Ends	Dec. 18
2 nd Sem. Begins	Jan. 6
2 nd Sem. Ends	May 19

School Not in Session/Holidays	
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Nov. 24-28	Thanks. Break
Dec. 19-Jan. 5	Winter Break
Jan. 19	MLK Day
Feb. 16	President's Day
Mar. 16-20	Spring Break
May 25	Memorial Day

Statistical Record Data	
Total instructional days—178	



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July 2025						
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September 2025						
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October 2025						
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November 2025						
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9	10	11	12	13	X	15
16	17	18	19	20	X	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	X	6
7	8	9	10	11	X	13
14	15	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

New Emerson Conferences			
October 8	4:00-8:00	May 7	12:00-4:00
October 9	8:00-8:00	May 8	8:00-12:00
January 29	4:00-8:00		
January 30	12:00-4:00		

January 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	W	T	7	8	X	10
11	12	13	14	15	X	17
18	19	20	21	22	X	24
25	26	27	28	29	X	31

February 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	X	7
8	9	10	11	12	CD	14
15	16	17	18	19	X	21
22	23	24	25	26	X	28

March 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	X	7
8	9	10	11	IE	W/X	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	X	28
29	30	31				

April 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	X	4
5	6	7	8	EM	CD	11
12	13	14	15	16	X	18
19	20	21	22	23	X	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					X	2
3	4	5	6	W/EC	EC	9
10	11	12	13	14	X	16
17	18	19	20	W	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Work/Plan, Conf, & Comp Days Hour Corrections						
WD March 13 - owe 4 hrs				May 7		
PD November 7 - owe 4 hrs				October 10th		
CD April 9 - owe 4 hrs				February 13th		
Conf. October 10 - owe 4 hrs				October 9th		
Conf. May 8 - owe 4 hrs				May 7		



New Emerson School Adopted by BOE 3/25/25

Classes Begin August 6

All Schools Classes Not in Session

W Teacher Workdays	T Teacher In-Service
July 31/August 5	August 1,4
October 9	January 6
January 5	
March 13	
May 21	
	EE Teacher Ed Effectiveness
	September 29

E/MC Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)
September 2

IE/EC Elem Conference/MS/HS In-Service (No School)
October 9

CD Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 13
April 10

EM Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (HS in Session)
October 10
November 7 April 9

IE Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 12

EC Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 8

W No Student Contact - NE Plan/Work Day
October 8
May 7

X No School No Student Contact

Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)

September 1	Labor Day
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-Jan 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 16	President's Day
March 16-20	Spring Break

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days elementary - 136

Classes Begin August 6

1st Quarter Ends	October 7 (33)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 18 (35)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 11 (35)
4th Quarter Ends	May 20 (33)

Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of: February 28				
	24/25		23/24		24/25		23/24		24/25		23/24		24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	1		1		2	1	1						4	2	19	2	4	12	26
200															1			1	
300																			
400	11	6	1	1	8	4	3	4					29	9	16	16	7	6	4
500	7	1	8	1	2	3			1				14	9	12	8	2	6	4
600																			
700	5		1		4		1						9	2					
800	1		3		2		1	1					3	5					
900					2		1						2	1					
VOO	2		2	1	5	1	2						8	5	24	6	6	11	13
Total	27	7	16	3	25	9	9	5	1				69	33	72	32	19	36	47

Category Description

100 - drug or controlled substance
 200 - alcohol
 300 - tobacco
 400 - felony assault
 500 - dangerous weapons
 600 - robbery
 700 - other felonies
 800 - Disobedient/Defiant or Repeated Interference
 V00 - other violations

