

Board of Education Mesa County Valley School District 51

Special Meeting

August 14, 2008

Work Session Summary



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Present Absent	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	<p>Meeting Convened: 5:40 pm</p> <p><u>WORK SESSION:</u> Possible School Bond Election Discussion</p> <p>➤ Presentation of Survey Results: Mr. Floyd Ciruli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ciruli reported the findings of the telephone survey administered by Ciruli Associates. The survey was given to a random sample of 500, active Mesa County registered voters, and was given July 24-29, 2008. Comparisons were made to a previous survey taken February 18-24, 2008, with a sample of 600 voters. Mr. Ciruli reviewed the survey results and gave general comments. Board members asked questions and engaged in discussion as the information was presented. The survey results included questions in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bond Issue for Facilities; Operation-Maintenance; Direction; Economy; Government Rating; School Grades; Long-Range Planning Committee; Specific Projects & Costs; Opinion Statements; Policy Choice Questions; High School Question; Efficient Buildings; Final Ballot Question for Bond; Demographics. <p>➤ Melissa Callahan DeVita, Executive Director of Support Services, and Shannon Bingham, District Demographer, presented a PowerPoint presentation which addressed open items from previous board discussions. Those areas focused on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What industries are contributing to growth in the valley? What projects are included for current schools? Can we incorporate the capital needs of full-day kindergarten? Where should the second elementary school go? What do we expect enrollment to be at the high schools if two new high schools open? What do we expect enrollment to be if one new high school is opened: Orchard Mesa? Appleton? 	<p>Recess: 6:12 pm Reconvene: 6:22 pm</p>

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						<p>➤ In answering the above questions, board members engaged in discussion as the presentation was provided. The review of data included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mesa County actual 2006 and Projected 2016 Employment data; ○ Mesa County Labor-force by Sector; ○ Mesa County Employment Projected Growth 2006-2016; ○ Labor Force Growth by Sector 2006-16; ○ Employment by Sector Details; ○ Mesa County Employment, 2000-2008; ○ Mesa County Unemployment, 2000-2008; ○ Mesa County Unemployment %, 2000-2008; ○ Full-day Kindergarten Classroom Needs, capital costs, additional operating expenditures, options; ○ Second Elementary School Location Data; ○ Elementary Enrollment verses Capacity Detail; ○ High school enrollment projections, locations and scenarios. <p>➤ Board members received additional information packets for further information and study, detailing specific data covering the previously presented scenarios.</p> <p>➤ Board members will continue to study all the information, and will deliberate their decision, scheduled for the Board Business Meeting on August 19.</p> <p>➤ Meeting Concluded: 7:35 pm</p>	
						<p style="text-align: right;">_____ Jamie Sidanycz, Secretary Board of Education</p>	