

Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Board Work Session Minutes

August 5, 2014

Work Session Minutes

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- D - Tom Parrish
- E - Greg Mikolai

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						AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
Present	x	x	x	x	x	<u>BUSINESS MEETING</u>	
Absent						A. Call to Order/Roll Call	
Excused						➤ Mr. Mikolai welcomed everyone to the August Board Work Session and called the meeting to order.	
Motion				x		B. Personnel Action	
Second	x					➤ Mr. Schultz explained the requested administrative approvals. They are the final assignments of principals to buildings. Mr. Leany asked Mr. Tony Giurado, Chief Academic Officer, to come forward and share his professional experience with the Board. Mr. Giurado shared his background with the Board. Mr. Schultz expressed gratitude to have Mr. Giurado on the District 51 team.	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	➤ Mr. Parrish asked if the Board could receive a report on the hiring process and any obstacles which took place to fill the 2014-2015 school year open positions. Mr. Schultz stated a report will be provided at the next Board Meeting.	
No							
Motion	x					C. Adjourn Business Meeting	6:20 p.m.
Second				x			
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						<u>WORK SESSION SUMMARY</u>	6:20 p.m.
						1. Ms. Amy Attwood, District 51 Lobbyist	
						➤ Mrs. Attwood is a lobbyist retained by the Board to act on their behalf and represent District 51's interests at the state capital in relation to legislation. Mrs. Attwood shared a summary of last year's legislative session and discussed the direction for the upcoming year. Discussion took place on legislation from last year. State assessments will be studied by an appointed task force consisting of administrators, school boards, parents, teachers, a senator and a speaker from the house. Recommendations will be brought to the legislature by January 31, 2015. Mrs. Attwood will update the Board on the progress of this committee as it is available. Discussion took place regarding the physical limitations regarding equipment needed to participate in the state required testing. Discussion took place regarding possible upcoming legislation on Common Core. Mrs. Attwood stated there is a large parent push against Common Core. Mrs. Attwood discussed the negative factor and the ramifications for Mesa County Valley School District 51. Mr. Parrish asked about the Amendment 23 lawsuit. Mrs. Attwood stated it is difficult to predict the outcome of this lawsuit. In discussing other funding Mrs. Attwood stated the BEST Program is about gone; the marijuana tax revenue is unestimated and districts across the state of Colorado are struggling with capital needs. She also reported there is a new law in which if a district has a mill levy, they must have a discussion with Charter School Boards and tell them why they are not including them; or give them the option to be added to the ballot.	
						➤ The Board and Superintendent thanked Ms. Attwood for the information.	
						[Mr. Mikolai called for a Break at 6:45 p.m. Meeting Resumed at 7:52 p.m.]	

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2. Discipline Committee Action Plan
 - Mr. Schultz introduced Mrs. Susana Wittrock, Executive Director; Mr. Tony Giurado, Chief Academic Officer; Mr. Jason Eiding, Assistant Principal; and Mrs. Cathy Haller, Prevention Services Coordinator who represented the Board appointed Discipline Committee. They presented an action plan which describes how the committee, District 51 and staff will move forward to address discipline issues and what steps they will take to provide support to teachers and staff. Below are the action goals they discussed:
 - Promote shared responsibility for student learning through students, schools, families and community members working together by creating a safe secure learning environment and building consistency across the District for behavioral expectations for students; and teaching those expectations.
 - Promote shared responsibility for student learning through students, schools, families, and community members working together with all buildings, developing a PBIS team. This team will meet monthly to review discipline and other data. This will help inform and target interventions and behavior data, with both minor and major incidents being entered into Synergy.
 - Promote shared responsibility for student learning through students, schools, families and community members while working together in District 51. A work group will be created to consult on the development of a level system program in Severe Needs Behavior (SNB) classrooms at the elementary level, to help reduce problem behaviors in the regular education environment.
3. Mr. Mikolai reported visiting schools with Mr. Schultz and Mr. Giurado on the first day of school. He praised Mr. Odus Harwood, Executive Director of Instructional Technology for his attention to detail and problem solving on the first day of school.
4. Adjournment: 7:43 p.m.

Meeting
Adjourned

Terri Wells, Secretary
Board of Education



**Central Office Administrative Assignments
2014-2015 School Year**

Name **Assignment**

Instructional

Antonio Giurado	Chief Academic Officer
Cheryl Taylor	Executive Director of Academic Achievement and Growth (Elementary Schools)
Leigh Grasso	Executive Director of Academic Achievement and Growth (Curriculum & Inst.)
Mary Jones	Executive Director of Academic Achievement and Growth (Middle Schools)
Matthew Diers	Executive Director of Academic Achievement and Growth (High Schools)
Steven States	Director of Academic Achievement and Growth (Elementary)
Susana Wittrock	Executive Director of Equity and Minority Student Success
Tanya Skalecki	Executive Director of Student Services

Support

Colleen Martin	Executive Director of Human Resources
Odus Harwood	Executive Director of Technology
Philip Onofrio	Chief Operations Officer



**Building Administrative Assignments
2014-2015 School Year**

Name	Assignment
Elementary Principals	
Corey Hafey	Appleton Elementary
Scot Bingham	Broadway Elementary/GRVA
Jacqueline Stapher	Chatfield Elementary
Jayne Kyle	Chipeta Elementary
Julie Schmalz	Clifton Elementary
Vernann Raney	Dos Rios Elementary
Monica Heptner	Dual Immersion Academy
Kathleen Hays	Fruitvale Elementary
Leia Kraeuter	Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary
Karen Rigg	Loma Elementary
Mary Biagini	Mesa View Elementary
Terry Schmalz	New Emerson Elementary
Curry Newton	Nisley Elementary
Vicki Woods	Orchard Avenue Elementary
William Dan Bunnell	Pear Park Elementary
Emma-Leigh Larsen	Pomona Elementary
Sharon Kallus	Rim Rock Elementary
Patricia Virden	Rocky Mountain Elementary
Amie Landman	Scenic Elementary
Deborah Lamb	Shelledy Elementary
Jennifer Morrell	Taylor Elementary
Diane Carver	Thunder Mountain Elementary
Carrie Bollinger	Tope Elementary
Carol Wethington	Wingate Elementary

Elementary Assistant Principals

David McCall	Chipeta Elementary
Vickie Fay	Clifton Elementary
Margaret Hofer	Fruitvale Elementary
Crystal Stephenson	Nisley Elementary
Camellia Kidd	Rim Rock Elementary
Nicole Wimsatt	Rocky Mountain Elementary
Stacey Morton-Cohen	Shelledy Elementary
Shawn Wilson	Thunder Mountain Elementary

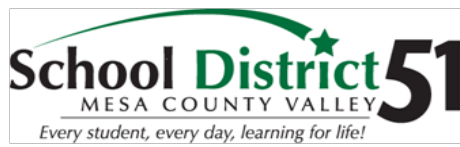


**Building Administrative Assignments
2014-2015 School Year**

Name	Assignment
Middle School Principals	
Jim Butterfield	Bookcliff Middle School
Leah Gonyeau	East Middle School
Brigham Leane	Fruita Middle School
Terrie ReQua	Grand Mesa Middle School
Hal Templeton	Mt. Garfield Middle School
Cheryl Vana	Orchard Mesa Middle School
Kelly Reed	Redlands Middle School
Vernon Walker	West Middle School

Middle School Assistant Principals

Jimmie Phillips	Bookcliff Middle School
Jacquelynn Truckey	East Middle School
Larry Padgett	Fruita Middle School
Jason Eidinge	Grand Mesa Middle School
Robert Scandary	Grand Mesa Middle School
Ana Rocio Roybal	Mt. Garfield Middle School
Jared Burek	Mt. Garfield Middle School
TBD	Orchard Mesa Middle School
Mike Allison	Redlands Middle School
Tracy Gallegos	West Middle School



**Building Administrative Assignments
2014-2015 School Year**

Name	Assignment
High School Principals	
William Chapin	Career Center/GRVA
Lanc Sellden	Central High School
Jason Plantiko	Fruita 8/9 School
Todd McClaskey	Fruita Monument High School
Yogi Cherp	Gateway School
Jon Bilbo	Grand Junction High School
Tami Houston	Opportunity Center
Daniel Bollinger	Palisade High School
Donald Trujillo	R-5 High School
Brenda Witte	Valley School

High School Assistant Principals/Athletic Directors/Deans

Jami Moore	Career Center
Jennifer Smyth	Central High School
Lynn Schuett	Central High School
Randy Powell	Central High School
Tracy Arledge	Central High School
Melissa Turner	Fruita 8/9 School
Michael Zanski	Fruita 8/9 School
Dennis Squibb	Fruita Monument High School
Lee Carleton	Fruita Monument High School
Nikki Johnston	Fruita Monument High School
Robert Corneille	Fruita Monument High School
Alicia Timbreza	Grand Junction High School
Carol Coburn	Grand Junction High School
Carol Sams	Grand Junction High School
Meghan Herman	Grand Junction High School
Tom LeFebre	Grand Junction High School
Greg Hawkins	Palisade High School
Jennifer Marsh	Palisade High School
Sarah Krick	Palisade High School



Board of Education Resolution: 14/15: 03

Adopted: August 19, 2014

Certified Administrator Assignment

Cheryl Vana

Orchard Mesa Middle School Principal

Education:

M.Ed. Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado (1991)
Teaching Sciences

B.S. Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado (1987)
Biology

Principal Licensure Program, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado (2008)

Experience (Administrative):

2012-present Orchard Mesa Middle School, Grand Junction, Colorado
Assistant Principal

Experience (Teaching):

1995-2012 Bookcliff Middle School, Grand Junction, Colorado
Science Teacher