



NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Regular Agenda

A Regular of the Board of Trustees of Nye County School District will be held on Friday, September 9, 2005, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Southern District Office Boardroom, 484 S West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048.

The subjects to be discussed, considered, or acted upon are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order presented below and the Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration at any time. The Board may also remove any items on the agenda or delay discussion relating to any item listed on the agenda at any time. Unless removed from the Consent Agenda, items identified within the Consent Agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - B. ROLL CALL
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA, ACTION ITEM
3. CONSENT CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
 - A. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 26, 2005 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 - B. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 26, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
 - C. ACCEPTANCE OF HOME SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
 - D. APPROVAL TO ADMINISTER GED EXAMS TO 16-YEAR OLD STUDENTS
 - E. APPROVAL OF REQUESTS FOR IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION
 - F. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
 - G. APPROVAL FOR BOARD PRESIDENT TO ATTEND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MEETING IN LAS VEGAS, AUGUST 31, 2005
 - H. APPROVAL FOR BOARD PRESIDENT TO ATTEND INTERVENTION MEETING IN RENO, SEPT. 9, 2005
 - I. APPROVAL FOR BOARD PRESIDENT TO ATTEND NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT IN SPARKS, SEPT. 15, 2005
 - J. APPROVAL FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS OR ALTERNATE LOCATION, APRIL 8-11, 2006
4. REPORTS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
 - A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- B. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS
- C. BOARD REPORTS
- D. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 5. PUBLIC INPUT, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 6. BOARD APPOINTMENTS, ACTION ITEM
- 7. ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, ACTION ITEM
- 8. APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HOW TO ACCOMPLISH WELLNESS/NUTRITION NEEDS, ACTION ITEM
- 9. CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS, ACTION ITEM
- 10. DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS, ACTION ITEM
- 11. APPROVAL OF GRANTS, ACTION ITEM
- 12. RECOGNITIONS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING RECONSIDERATION OF A BUS STOP, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 14. DISCUSSION REGARDING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 15. APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT, ACTION ITEM
- 16. REQUEST REGARDING DIGITAL CAMERAS FOR DUAL CREDIT CLASSES AT CCSN, ACTION ITEM
- 17. REPORT ON HOW STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO GRADES & CLASSES, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 18. AWARD OF BIDS: PROPANE, ACTION ITEM
- 19. APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF RADIO RELAY NETWORK EQUIPMENT AT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE BY CAL TECH, ACTION ITEM
- 20. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION CREATING A FUND, ACTION ITEM
- 21. DISCUSSION OF TECHNOLOGY ISSUES, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 22. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING: POLICY 1140 - CONTACT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF, ACTION ITEM
- 23. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 5339 - LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, ACTION ITEM
- 24. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 5370 - EXTENDED INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS, ACTION ITEM
- 25. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 6227 - SICK LEAVE, ACTION ITEM
- 26. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7100 - STUDENT ADMISSION TO SCHOOL, ACTION ITEM
- 27. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7131 - STUDENT RE-ENTRY INTO SCHOOL, ACTION ITEM

28. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7141 - ASSIGNMENT OF NEW STUDENTS TO CLASSES AND GRADE LEVELS, ACTION ITEM
29. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7142 - ASSIGNMENT OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS, ACTION ITEM
30. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING OF POLICY 7223 - ADVISORY BOARD TO REVIEW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ABSENCE & TRUANCY/ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE, ACTION ITEM
31. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7230 - LESS THAN FULL-TIME SCHEDULES, ACTION ITEM
32. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7300 - STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, ACTION ITEM
33. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING OF POLICY 7310 - DUE PROCESS RIGHTS, ACTION ITEM
34. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING OF POLICY 7340 - STUDENT PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA, ACTION ITEM
35. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7411 - EQUAL ACCESS FOR LIMITED OPEN FORUM, ACTION ITEM
36. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7412 - MEETINGS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS, ACTION ITEM
37. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7600 - STUDENT SAFETY/WELFARE, ACTION ITEM
38. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7621 - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, ACTION ITEM
39. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7625 - ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS, ACTION ITEM
40. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7627 - SCHOOL NURSES, ACTION ITEM
41. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING OF POLICY 7640 - AT-RISK STUDENT BEHAVIORS, ACTION ITEM
42. APPROVAL OF SECOND READING, POLICY 7701 - STUDENT ACADEMIC LETTERS, ACTION ITEM
43. APPROVAL OF FIRST READING, POLICY 7860 - CHILD CUSTODY, ACTION ITEM
44. APPROVAL TO DELETE POLICY 7112 - ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS, ACTION ITEM
45. APPROVAL TO DELETE POLICY 7690 - STUDENT SAFETY, ACTION ITEM
46. APPROVAL TO DELETE POLICY 8431(A) - ALCOHOL & DRUG TESTING, ACTION ITEM
47. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION
 - A. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

- B. DISCUSSION REGARDING RESULTS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS
- C. DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS
- D. DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS
- E. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS
- 48. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM
- 49. ADJOURNMENT, ACTION ITEM

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Improve and sustain a culture of learning for all through:

- ◆ Recruiting, selecting, inducting, supporting, evaluating, and developing staff.
- ◆ Fostering a safe and respectful learning and working environment.
- ◆ Promoting ongoing family and community engagement in pursuit of our vision.

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- ◆ Creating and sustaining a results-focused learning environment; establishing measurable goals for all.
- ◆ Creating and sustaining an instructional framework and common language to ensure essential content standards drive instruction.

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NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

-M-I-N-U-T-E-S-

August 26, 2005

Present: Deborah Wescoatt, President; Tracie Ward, Vice-President; Dennis Keating, Clerk; Edna Forsgren, Cindy Marcotte and Dawn Murphy, Members; Dr. William Roberts, Superintendent; Kay Walker and Rod Pekarek, Assistant Superintendents; Ray Ritchie, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Bob Whimpey, Maintenance and Operations; Cameron McRae, Transportation; Karen Liberty and Jerry Hill, Curriculum Coordinators; Ginger Olson, Testing and Accountability Coordinator; David Bechtel, Pahrump High Principal; Lisa Mays, Board and Administrative Services Coordinator; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: Nicole Genet.

Guests: Daniel Hernandez, Pahrump High School; Julie Floyd, Mt. Charleston; Eddie Stidham, Tonopah; Vincent Aiello, Beazer Homes; J. Lazovich and Jon Field, Beazer/Concordia Homes; Robyn Hogan, Concordia Homes; Carl and Julie Moore, ACE; Doug Maughan, Terri Wulfenstein, Cindy Colucci, Judy Maughan and Jim Wulfenstein, Wulfenstein Family; Ron Boskovich, CHI Nevada; and Gina B. Good, Pahrump Valley Times.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Pahrump boardroom with a videoconference link to the Tonopah boardroom. Board members, administrators and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. President Wescoatt conducted roll call of board members; Nicole Genet was absent.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Tracie Ward moved adoption of the agenda with the removal of Item 10, Discussion Regarding Bus Routes and Bus Stops, and the addition of Emergency Item 53, Approval

of Commercial Water Service Agreement. Dennis Keating seconded the motion, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

- 3a. Approval of August 12, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 3b. Approval of August 12, 2005 Executive Session Minutes
- 3c. Acceptance of Home School Applications
- 3d. Approval to Administer GED Exams to 16-Year Old Students
- 3e. Approval of Requests for Immunization Exemption
- 3f. Approval of Warrants
- 3g. Approval for Board President to Attend Regional Professional Development Meeting in Las Vegas, August 15, 2005
- 3h. Approval for Board Members to Attend TL2 Conference in Denver, Colorado, Oct. 26-28, 2005
- 3i. Approval for Board President to Attend Construction Overview & Update Conference in Las Vegas, Oct. 20, 2005

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the consent calendar items (no submissions for 3c and 3d). Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

4a. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Roberts talked briefly about the speed limit on unpaved roads. He said the water service agreement listed as an emergency item has not been finalized, but the water will be turned on in the modulars. He announced there are three new administrators.

4b. Administrator Reports

Mr. Pekarek said there are 8.5 classroom vacancies and three district-level vacancies. Mr. McRae updated the board on the number of transportation applications, the placement and average age of buses and the sweetFINGER program. Mr. Whimpey gave a report on new modulars and said septic tanks will be installed temporarily. Mrs. Olson said student/parent handbooks will be distributed to schools on Monday, and accountability report summaries are going out. Mrs. Liberty announced that teachers have been trained on the new K-8 language arts textbooks, and there has been a lot of positive feedback.

4c. Board Reports

Mrs. Forsgren thanked administration for providing a car for Duckwater's use. Mrs. Murphy attended the eighth grade orientation. Mr. Keating viewed progress on modulars and met some teachers. Mrs. Ward attended new teacher orientation. Mrs. Wescoatt attended two County Commission meetings, the Boys and Girls Club steering committee, new teacher orientation and Hot Topic. She has been asked to attend Channel 30 round table and will attend the town hall meeting. She said progress toward the Boys and Girls Club has been overwhelming. The group from Henderson toured Manse and is happy with the facility. She said the modulars and grounds are beautiful.

4d. Board Committee Reports

Mrs. Ward said NASB has requested that Nye County give a presentation on best practices. Mrs. Murphy said the United Way elected new officers. She also participated in a Debt Management Commission teleconference. Mrs. Wescoatt said the policy committee must meet once more but not before the end of September. She asked that the Harvest Festival Committee meet.

5. Board Appointments

Mrs. Wescoatt appointed Mr. Keating, Mrs. Marcotte, Mr. Whimpey and herself to a construction committee and asked that Mr. Ritchie be available also. The first meeting will be an information gathering session. Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Wescoatt were appointed to a building committee. Dr. Roberts may appoint participants also.

6. Change of Date/Location of Future Board Meetings

Item withdrawn.

7. Decision Regarding Subdivision Maps

Mr. Whimpey presented a subdivision map from Mountain Shadows (Sunrise) containing five phases with 618 lots on Homestead. He has requested 12 acres.

8. Approval of Grants

Item withdrawn.

9. Recognitions

Dr. Roberts displayed two plaques that recognized Tonopah Middle School and Round Mountain Middle School as exemplary schools for 2003-04. Captain Daniel Hernandez presented a plaque to Mrs. Wescoatt recognizing her son as Battalion Sergeant Major. Dr. Roberts also recognized America West for donation of land for a school site. Mrs. Wescoatt thanked Pahrump Valley Times for the two-page back-to-school spread.

10. Discussion Regarding Bus Routes & Bus Stops

Item withdrawn.

11. Decision Regarding Request for Variance for a Tonopah Middle School Student to Attend Esmeralda County School

Eddie Stidham said he and his wife are employed in Goldfield, and it would be a hardship on their grandson to be left alone. He requested permission for Dylan Sanford to attend school in Goldfield and said he would be responsible for transportation and tuition. Edna

Forsgren made the motion to allow the child to attend school in Esmeralda County, and Tracie Ward seconded. The motion and second were amended to clarify that Nye County School District will not be responsible for transportation or tuition. The motion was unanimous in favor.

12. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding Development Agreements

Jennifer Lazovich represented attorney Robert Gronauer regarding development agreements with Beazer and Concordia Homes. The district requested two 12-acre sites with water rights. She compared the two developments to Mountain Falls (America West), which set aside a 12-acre site, in terms of number of units, acreage and number of students expected. Because the Beazer and Concordia subdivisions were between 14 and 16 percent of the size of Mountain Falls, she asked if there were needs other than land that they could meet. She suggested helping the district obtain BLM land or purchasing buses, books or desks.

Mr. Pekarek said land is needed throughout the valley but definitely south of Gamebird. Mrs. Wescoatt said the district has been in the process of obtaining BLM land for ten years, and the board is not interested in doing that again because it takes too long. Ms. Lazovich said it didn't that long for Clark County School District and asked if the district had hired consultants to assist in the process. Mrs. Murphy said the problem is that the district needs to build schools now and not wait for ten years to obtain land. Ms. Lazovich said they appear to be identifying their number one issue as obtaining land and number two as money to build schools.

Mrs. Ward said the impact fees are being used for immediate needs such as modulars to handle the overflow and said Johnson is over capacity. Ms. Lazovich said America West has over 3000 acres and can afford to give 12 acres. Beazer and Concordia have only 390 acres between them and would like to explore other needs they could address other than land. Mrs. Wescoatt said 12.5 acres is the minimum needed for an elementary, but middle and high schools need more. The district isn't trying to be greedy but is trying to catch up. Without schools, the developments can't sell houses. Ms. Lazovich asked if they would entertain a dollar amount. She asked for a construction budget they could analyze. Both groups talked among themselves for a few minutes.

Mrs. Wescoatt said the board is curious about what time frame they could come up with BLM land. Ms. Lazovich said in working with Clark County, they were able to secure land in roughly six to nine months before the district took over negotiations. Mrs. Wescoatt said the board is willing to entertain that but within an 18-month window. She asked that this item be placed on a future agenda, appointed a construction committee and invited this group to attend the committee meetings.

13. Discussion Regarding Travel Study Requirements

Part of the criteria for students reporting on their study trips was written reports. Mrs. Wescoatt said some students want to give verbal presentations. Mrs. Murphy said some

students aren't comfortable giving verbal reports and thought it should be up to them. Mrs. Ward reminded them that students come before the board to ask for the money. Mr. Keating thought they should have the option. Mrs. Forsgren thought they should at least send a letter of thanks since they ask for a lot. Mrs. Wescoatt asked Mr. Ritchie to compile a list of those students who received funding and which ones sent reports for the next agenda. Mrs. Forsgren said they will probably find that the kids who go on these trips are involved in a lot of activities so they might not be able to come before the board. Edna Forsgren made the motion that students have the option of giving either a written or verbal request for funds and subsequent report to the board. Tracie Ward seconded, and there was a unanimous vote in favor.

14. Approval of NIAA Drug Policy

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the NIAA Drug Policy. Dennis Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. Mr. Keating asked that students and parents have access to the policy prior to athletic contests.

15. Discussion Regarding School Construction

Mr. Whimpey presented two estimates for building an elementary school. U.S. Modular's estimate on a ten-acre site was \$8,687,940 (\$110 per square foot). The units are brought in and stacked, then finished with stucco or brick. Tim Wissenback is the architect for the new school on Jane Avenue. There were a lot of changes in the 2003 building code. A 29-classroom school of 59,000 square foot would cost between \$9.2 and 9.6 million. It would cost another \$30 per square foot to have central utilities. Currently the site is being surveyed and the soil tested. Mrs. Wescoatt said she would like the building committee to look at the information provided as well as more ideas and bring the item back on September 23. Mr. Whimpey said the architect met with Mrs. Owens to get her recommendations on any improvements to the Hafen model. She suggested enlarging the library and making a couple classrooms smaller for special ed; otherwise, the blueprint is the same. Mrs. Murphy asked about deciding on grade levels, and Mrs. Wescoatt said the committee can discuss that.

16. Discussion and Possible Decision Regarding Naming of Facilities

Mrs. Wescoatt asked the board to consider naming the next three schools that will be built in Pahrump. She proposed naming one school after Dale and Mary Christopherson who both taught in Pahrump for many years. Mrs. Forsgren said they also taught in Duckwater. Tracie Ward made the motion to name one school after Dale and Mary Christopherson. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

Mrs. Wescoatt asked that another school be named for Ray and Irene Wulfenstein who have contributed scoreboards, murals and much more to Pahrump schools. Dennis Keating made the motion to approve her request. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

Mrs. Wescoatt said the first school to be built would be located on Jane Avenue within 18 months. She asked the board to consider naming it for Ron and Charlotte Floyd. Their descendents include four teachers with the school district. Their son-in-law, Carl Moore, donated the buckets for the emergency classroom supplies and has coached the track team. Cindy Marcotte made the motion to approve the request. Dennis Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

17. Discussion & Approval of Plan for Tracking the Class of 2009

Mrs. Olson said a data base will be built, and withdrawals will be tracked through PowerSchool. She would consult with counselors and report to the board at the second meeting of each month. Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the plan. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

18. Discussion/Decision Regarding Plan for Implementing Goals & Reporting Progress to Board of Trustees

Ms. Walker acknowledged the assistance of Karen Liberty, Ginger Olson, Jerry Hill and Mary Sue Morin on the plan. Mrs. Forsgren thought quarterly reports would be more valuable than monthly. Ms. Walker said reports would be given in November, February, April and June. Mrs. Wescoatt asked for an additional report in October the first year. She asked for information on whether teams are up and running, how successful they are and if the forms are working. Tracie Ward made the motion to accept the goals and timelines. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

19. Approval of Test Security Guide

Tracie Ward moved approval of the guide. Dennis Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

20. Review & Decision Regarding Policy 1130 Parent Involvement in Education (Title I Schools) & Policy 7480 Extra-Curricular Activity Eligibility

Dennis Keating made the motion to show both policies reviewed this date. Tracie Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

21. Approval of Second Reading, Policy 5376 – School Camps

Tracie Ward moved approval of the second reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of the policy is attached to these minutes.

22. Approval of Second Reading, Policy 7642 – Identification, Intervention & Post-Intervention Procedures for Student Problems

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the second reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy is attached.

23. Approval of Second Reading, Policy 8400 – Transportation Services

Tracie Ward moved approval of the second reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy of this policy is attached.

24. Approval of Second Reading, Policy 8431 – Bus Driver Requirements, Training & Responsibilities

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the second reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of this policy is attached.

25. Approval of Second Reading, Policy 8433 – Student Conduct on Buses

Dennis Keating made the motion to approve the second reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy is attached.

26. Approval of Second Reading, Policy 8436 – Practice Evacuation of School Buses

Tracie Ward moved approval of the second reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy of the policy is attached.

27. Approval of First Reading, Policy 1140 – Contact with School District Staff

Dawn Murphy made the motion to approve the first reading, and Tracie Ward seconded. Mrs. Wescoatt asked if it prohibited union business being conducted during the school day. Mr. Pekarek said it wouldn't be conducted then unless it was agreed to have it done then. Mrs. Wescoatt asked if lobbying is being done during business hours. Mr. Pekarek said not when the employees are on the clock. There was a unanimous vote in favor.

28. Approval of First Reading, Policy 5339 – Limited English Proficiency

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy is incorporated into the minutes.

29. Approval of First Reading, Policy 5370 – Extended Instructional Programs

Tracie Ward moved approval of the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of the policy is attached.

30. Approval of First Reading, Policy 6227 – Sick Leave

Dawn Murphy made the motion to approve the first reading, and Cindy Marcotte seconded. There was a unanimous vote in favor. A copy of the policy is attached.

31. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7100 – Student Admission to School

Tracie Ward moved approval of the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy of the policy is attached.

32. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7131 – Student Re-Entry into School

Dawn Murphy made the motion to approve the second reading. Tracie Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy is attached.

33. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7141 – Assignment of New Students to Classes and Grade Levels

Dawn Murphy moved approval of the first reading, and Tracie Ward seconded. Mrs. Wescoatt asked if honors classes were addressed in the regulation. She had heard that several students new to the district who did not take the district's eighth grade writing proficiency were being denied honors classes. Ms. Walker said that would need to be investigated. Mr. Hill will investigate and report at the next board meeting. Those voting aye: Edna Forsgren, Dennis Keating, Cindy Marcotte, Dawn Murphy and Tracie Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mrs. Wescoatt abstained. The motion carried with a majority vote. A copy of the policy is attached.

34. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7142 – Assignment of Homeschooled Students

Dawn Murphy made the motion to approve the first reading, and Tracie Ward seconded. Mrs. Wescoatt said she had the same concern about the regulations for this policy. Mrs. Ward asked if the teacher felt a student classified as a third grader would do better in fifth grade, would he have to be tested. Mrs. Olson said homeschooled students are offered the opportunity to take the tests, but there is no process to test new students. Mr. Hill said the staff looks at several factors including the principal's judgment in placing a student in a grade, and there isn't a specific test. There was a unanimous vote in favor of the motion. A copy of the policy is attached.

35. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7230 – Less than Full-Time Schedules

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of the policy is attached.

36. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7300 – Student Rights and Responsibilities

Tracie Ward moved approval of the first reading. Dennis Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of this policy is incorporated into the minutes.

37. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7411 – Equal Access for Limited Open Forum

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy is attached.

38. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7412 – Meetings of Student Organizations and Clubs

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy is attached.

39. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7600 – Student Safety/Welfare

Tracie Ward moved approval of the first reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of this policy is attached.

40. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7621 – Physical Examination

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy of the policy is attached to these minutes.

41. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7625 – Administering Medications to Students

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of this policy is attached.

42. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7627 – School Nurses

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of the policy is attached.

43. Approval of First Reading, Policy 7701 – Student Academic Letters

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of this policy is attached.

44. Discussion & Possible First Reading of Policy 7223 – Advisory Board to Review School Attendance, Absence & Truancy/Attendance Committee

Tracie Ward moved approval of the first reading, and Dawn Murphy seconded. A unanimous vote in favor was cast. Mrs. Wescoatt asked Mrs. Ward to find a parent to appoint to the committee and asked for a report on whether letters have gone out and the responses. A copy of this policy is attached.

45. Discussion & Possible First Reading of Policy 7310 – Due Process Rights

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy of the policy is attached.

46. Discussion & Possible First Reading of Policy 7340 – Student Publications and Media

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Cindy Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of this policy is attached.

47. Discussion & Possible First Reading of Policy 7640 – At-Risk Student Behaviors

Tracie Ward moved approval of the first reading, and Cindy Marcotte seconded. Mr. Keating asked if there were funds for this. Ms. Walker said this provides an umbrella for any student who requires assistance, and other agencies may be involved for special ed students. Mrs. Marcotte asked if the acronym could be changed to SIT. A unanimous vote in favor of the motion was recorded. A copy of the policy is attached.

48. Approval to Delete Policy 7112 – Admission of Non-Resident Students

Tracie Ward made the motion to delete this policy. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

49. Approval to Delete Policy 7690 – Student Safety

Tracie Ward made the motion to delete the policy. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

50. Approval to Delete Policy 8431(a) – Alcohol & Drug Testing

Tracie Ward made the motion to delete this policy. Dawn Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

51a. Discussion Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

51b. Discussion Regarding Results of Student Disciplinary Hearings

51c. Discussion Regarding Legal Items

51d. Discussion Regarding Personnel Items

51e. Discussion Regarding Negotiations

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

52. Decision Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

Item withdrawn.

53. Emergency Item: Approval of Commercial Water Service Agreement

Mrs. Wescoatt said the district received a demand letter for \$35,000 and seven+ acre feet for water rights to hook up modulars. There will be a hearing Tuesday before the Public Utilities Commission. Meanwhile, Utilities Inc. agreed to turn water on. Sewage won't be available until March; therefore, septic tanks will have to be installed until then.

54. Public Input

None offered.

55. Adjournment

Tracie Ward moved to adjourn at 2:22 p.m., and Cindy Marcotte seconded. Those voting aye: Edna Forsgren, Dennis Keating, Cindy Marcotte, Tracie Ward and Deborah Wescoatt. Those voting nay: none. Mrs. Murphy was absent for this vote. The motion passed with a majority vote.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Roberts left the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Dawn Murphy left the meeting at 1:55 p.m. Dennis Keating made the motion to go into Executive Session at 1:50 p.m. Tracie Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. The regular session resumed at 2:20 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

By _____



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William E. "Rob" Roberts, Ed.D
Superintendent

September 2, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Rob Roberts, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Superintendent's Report

On Friday, August 26, I attended a town hall meeting in Amargosa hosted by Congressman Gibbons. At the conclusion, we convened at the park where I introduced him to the Principal and staff and he had the opportunity to interact and answer questions. Following that, we toured the school and ate lunch in the cafeteria. We discussed NCLB issues and what he might be able to do as the state's representative at the federal level.

Monday was the opening day of school. I started at the south end of Pahrump and visited Hafen, Early Childhood, the Ninth Grade Academy, Mt. Charleston, J.G. Johnson and Rosemary Clarke Middle School. It was a smooth opening day with no significant problems. Opening day enrollment was reportedly 5425. Current enrollment figures will be given to you on the 9th. On Tuesday, I visited Beatty schools.

On Wednesday, I had a couple meetings at the office before flying to Reno. I attended Congressman Gibbons' announcement that he is going to run for Governor. I then attended the Superintendents' Fireside Chat until 10 p.m. where a discussion took place on how to facilitate change in organizations.

Thursday started out with a statewide RPDP meeting where budgets were finalized. I continue to serve as president for this year. The NASS meeting included a report from the State Superintendent, the state budget was discussed, UNR made a presentation on placement of student teachers and a discussion was held regarding the high school improvement summit on September 15.

Following that, I attended a sub-committee meeting for NCLB review. This group will be looking at possible modifications to the State's NCLB criteria such as increasing the size of the student sub-populations tested or other modifications to assist districts in not having as many schools in need of improvement due to their small populations. Recommendations will eventually be made. The day ended back in Pahrump with a meeting with the developers of Beazer and Concordia, trying to work out an agreement.

I continue to work towards a commercial water agreement with Utilities, Inc. with the assistance of Attorney Procter Hug.

On September 8 I will hold an Administrators' meeting to discuss the opening of school, how schools are implementing Professional Learning Communities and how we can assist them.

WR/kp



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Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: NCS D Board of Trustees

FROM: Mr. Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: 4th Quarterly Report

Attached is the 4th Quarterly Report as filed with the Department of Taxation and Department of Education as required.

RR/vf

QUARTERLY REPORT

DATE August 26, 2005

FOR

PERIOD ENDED June 30, 2005

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Unaudited

FOR OFFICE _____ _____

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
SECTION A: SOURCES				
1. Opening Fund Balance		734,995	1,185,441	1,185,441
2. Revenues				
Local	1000	14,117,400	15,084,395	17,415,487
State	3000	24,565,382	26,731,819	25,412,634
Federal	4000	104,978	104,978	139,410
SUBTOTAL		39,522,755	43,106,633	44,152,972
3. Other Sources	5000	750,000	1,032,290	1,032,290
4. TOTAL FUND RESOURCES		40,272,755	44,138,923	45,185,262
SECTION B: APPLICATIONS				
	PROGRAM OR FUNCTION NUMBER			
5. Appropriations				
Regular Programs	100	19,064,929	21,089,741	20,973,033
Special Programs	200			
Vocational Programs	300	935,801	926,034	923,598
Other PK-12 Programs	400/900	622,558	672,080	664,820
Non-Public School Programs	500			
Adult Education Programs	600			
Vocational Support Programs	700			
Community Services Programs	800			
Undistributed Expenditures		////////////////////	////////////////////	
Student Support	2100	214,741	209,128	217,675
Staff Support	2200	172,321	269,022	202,975
General Administration	2300	888,864	934,634	955,005
School Administration	2400	3,135,647	3,219,226	3,219,196
Business Support	2500	828,136	949,815	936,960
Oper & Mtce of Plant	2600	5,206,396	6,930,789	6,691,397
Student Transportation	2700	2,367,202	2,108,721	2,162,220

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<u>BUILDINGS & SITES</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance			6,917	6,917
Revenues		20,500	34,500	36,589
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		20,500	41,417	43,506
Expenditures		20,500	41,417	23,260
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				20,246
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		20,500	41,417	43,506

<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance			618,322	618,322
Revenues		554,980	6,422,356	6,906,726
Transfers In		75,000	125,000	125,000
TOTAL RESOURCES		629,980	7,165,678	7,650,048
Expenditures		629,980	7,165,678	3,185,137
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				4,464,911
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		629,980	7,165,678	7,650,048

<u>SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		10,000	849	849
Revenues		1,575,201	1,547,692	1,535,788
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		1,585,201	1,548,541	1,536,637
Expenditures		1,575,201	1,547,692	1,468,259
Transfers Out				

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<u>SPECIAL FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		257,643	1,163,787	1,163,787
Revenues		906,399	926,096	124,014
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		1,164,042	2,089,883	1,287,801
Expenditures		156,399	193,083	36,225
Transfers Out		750,000	1,032,290	1,032,290
Ending Balance		257,643	864,510	219,286
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		1,164,042	2,089,883	1,287,801

<u>STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance				
Revenues				705
Transfers In		6,258,138	5,721,022	5,597,510
TOTAL RESOURCES		6,258,138	5,721,022	5,598,215
Expenditures		6,258,138	5,721,022	5,782,231
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				(184,017)
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		6,258,138	5,721,022	5,598,215

<u>HEALTH INSURANCE</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		375,650	408,701	408,701
Revenues		5,323,017	5,323,017	6,020,185
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		5,698,667	5,731,718	6,428,886
Expenditures		5,030,165	5,063,216	5,115,203
Transfers Out				

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<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		5,630,603	6,600,690	6,600,690
Revenues		5,741,843	5,741,843	6,244,180
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		11,372,446	12,342,533	12,844,870
Expenditures		5,620,369	5,620,369	5,713,804
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance		5,752,077	6,722,164	7,131,065
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		11,372,446	12,342,533	12,844,870

DATE FUNDS ISSUED	STUDENT NAME(S)	SCHOOL	AMOUNT AWARDED FROM CC FUNDS	BOT MTG WHEN FUNDS AWARDED	DATE OF VERBAL OR WRITTEN REPORT	NOTE
11/30/2004	Sarah Gee, Presidential Youth Leadership	Beatty HS	\$1,000	11/5/2004		Kayla Rust paid from District funds
12/15/2004	B. Klapper, M. McLaughlin, P. Farris, D. McLeod, B. Klapper & M. Mayer, Jr Natl Young Leaders Conf, Wash DC	Tonopah MS	\$5,000 for group	11/29/2004		
1/14/2005	Unnamed Students, Close-Up, Washington DC	Round Mtn HS	\$5,400 for group	1/14/2005	6/3/2005	
2/24/2005	Mykal Peterson & Eli Redman, People to People, Australia & New Zealand	Round Mtn HS	\$1,000	2/11/2005		
3/29/2005	Adina Peet & Nick Owens, Natl Youth Leadership Forum for Medicine, Washington DC	PVHS	\$1,000	3/24/2005	Owens reported 7/29/05	
3/2/2005	Journalism Class, UNR Journalism Day, Reno	Round Mtn HS	\$190 for group	2/23/2005		Remainder of funding came from General Fund
3/2/2005	Nicholas Sperry, Oxford Summer Studies Program, England	THS	\$1,000	2/23/2005	Has requested time on a Sept agenda	
5/24/2005	Tana Berg, Summer Exploration Program, Wellesley College, Mass.	Round Mtn HS	\$1,000	5/20/2005		

5/24/2005	Blake Houston & Greg Warnert, Natl FBLA Conference	Round Mtn HS	\$770	5/20/2005		
5/20/2005	Zakary Littlefield, Natl Youth Leadership Forum on Technology	THS	\$1,000	5/6/2005		
8/8/2005	Unnamed Students, Close-Up, Washington DC	Beatty HS	\$29,870	6/3/2005		Awarded remaining funds for 05-06 trip
			TOTAL EXPENDED \$50,000			



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B.O.T. REPORT

Jerry C. Hill

Coordinator of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

- Wrote and revised Carl Perkins Basic Grant for Pahrump Valley High Auto Tech Program.
- Set up training for Masonic Model Student Assistance Program for Rosemary Clarke Middle and Pahrump Valley High teams.
- Wrote and/or revised B.O.T. Policies and Regulations (7000 series).
- Assisted in writing of District School Improvement Plan.
- Wrote Federal Incentive Grant for Beatty High (consumables for Pro-Start program) and Pahrump Valley High (sewing machines for Textiles program).
- Authored nominations (4) for Nevada School Boards Association.

August 31, 2005

Ms. Deborah Wescoatt
Nye County School District
Board of Trustees
484 South West Street
Pahrump, NV 89048

Dear Ms. Wescoatt,

I would like to request time on the agenda to follow-up with the proposal that I had made at the July 29th meeting regarding nutrition and wellness. At that meeting I summarized that the State of Nevada, Children with Special Needs branch, is offering to pay for nutrition education by a Registered Dietitian for children with special needs (list attached) but only if the children's parents meet certain financial criteria and I asked for Nye County to pay for the children that did not meet this financial criteria.

I met with Dr. Rob, Kay Walker, and Karen Liberty in the beginning of August to discuss the possibility of the district helping with the nutrition proposal that I had made at the Board Meeting. No commitment to this proposal was reached during this meeting. I was told that Kay Walker would meet with Barbara Howe (RD from the State), and Nurse Pam and would then get back to me in September.

As of yet, I have not heard from Kay Walker, therefore I do not know her final decision on the project. However, I have heard from Barbara Howe. Barbara stated that during her meeting with Kay Walker it was made clear that Nye County would not contribute monetarily to this program in any way, however, she would allow an RD to work in the county at the State's expense. Barbara further stated that Kay Walker was apparently not open to following the guidelines for treating children with diabetes in allowing ketone testing to be done at the school or for an RD to help with the 504 plans.

I think that this is a very important program that would greatly benefit all of the children in the Nye County schools. I ask that the Board consider this matter and make a decision as to the Board's stance on the program.

I would like to make it clear that I am not actively seeking this position for myself. As a Registered Dietitian that is aware of the guidelines, I feel that it is my ethical duty to inform you of my interpretation of the guidelines and the school district's responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Deborah Hamlin RD

Deborah Hamlin RD

August 29, 2005

Deborah Wescoatt, President
Nye County School District
Board of Trustees
484 S. West Street
Pahrump, NV 89048


Dear Ms. Wescoatt,

Enclosed please find copies of a series of letters that I wrote at the beginning of the last school year, as well as the responses I received to those letters. You will see that my concern is in regards to my son's bus stop, located on the corner of Highway 372 and Murphy Street. After receiving the response that my request for a change in the location of the bus stop would not be granted for the third time, I did not continue to pursue fighting for a change in the bus stop. I had hoped that with my repeated requests, though, that a change would be made for this school year.

As it turns out, the stop is in the exact same spot. I would like to ask for your consideration, as well as that of the other board members, to review the enclosed letters and consider supporting my concerns with an opportunity to meet with you and the Board. I have enclosed a map that indicates where the bus stop is and where the children that are picked up at the stop live. I feel that there are safer places the bus stop can be moved to, that will not add more than a couple of minutes to the bus route, such as at the corner of Z Street and Moapa Street. I have witnessed cars drive pass the bus, even while the flashing lights were on, and my husband has witnessed the bus driver let the kids off the bus without turning on the flashings lights. We have called our concerns into the transportation office, and do not feel that these issues are being addressed.

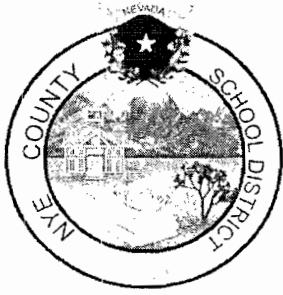
I thank you and the other members of the Board in advance for your consideration in reviewing this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 775-513-0614.

Sincerely,


Sherry Cipollini
3330 Joseph Drive
Pahrump, NV 89048
Home (775) 751-1477
Cell (775) 513-0614

Cc: Tracie Ward, Vice President
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September 24, 2004

Sherry Cipollini
3330 Joseph Drive
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

Dear Ms. Cipollini:

I have reviewed your letters, discussed the situation with both Mr. Pekarek and Mr. McRae, and visited the bus stop in question. At the present time I regret having to deny your request to change the bus stop location. As the student population increases, all bus routes and stops will be adjusted accordingly. Your current bus stop will be monitored closely throughout the year.

Please reinforce the bus stop guidelines with your student. Stress the importance of not crossing the road until the bus driver signals him to. The bus will come to a complete stop, the traffic arm will come down, when the bus driver sees that all traffic has stopped he/she will signal your son to cross the street.

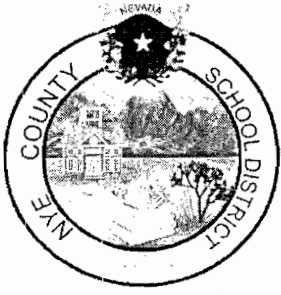
If you should have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 727-7742 ext. 239.

Sincerely,

Dr. William E. Roberts
Superintendent

WR:lm

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September 21, 2004

Sherry Cipollini
3330 Joseph Drive
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

Dear Ms. Cipollini:

I have received your correspondence regarding Bus Route 70. I appreciate your concern and am in the process of reviewing this matter. As soon as I have completed my investigation, I will contact you with my findings and recommendations.

Sincerely,

Dr. William E. Roberts
Superintendent

WR:lm

September 20, 2004

Nye County School District
Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
484 S. West Street
Pahrump, NV 89048

Re: Bus Route 70

Dr. Roberts,

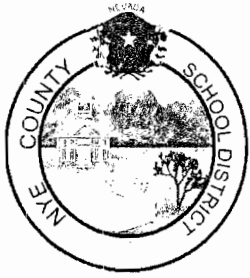
Attached you will find a chain of letters that began with a letter I gave to Cameron McRae at the Transportation Office regarding my concerns with my son's school bus stop. After reviewing my letter, Mr. McRae informed me he would not move my son's bus stop. I gave a letter to the District Office, which I received a reply from Rod Pekarek, also stating the bus stop would not be moved. I would like to appeal Mr. Pekarek's decision to not move my son's bus stop. I am beginning to feel like a broken record, but the stop is just not safe for my 6 year old son, as it is on the opposite side of State Highway 372 from where we live, as well as other concerns I have stated in the letters attached. I would like to ask you to review my letters, as well as the reply letter from Mr. Pekarek. It adds to my frustration that while I am being informed that the stop will not be moved, I am not being given any reasons as to why a change cannot be made.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration in reviewing this matter.

Sincerely,



Sherry Cipollini
3330 Joseph Drive
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775-513-0614



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Rodney L. Pekarek
Assistant Superintendent
For District Services

Kay Walker
Assistant Superintendent
For Student Services

Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
Superintendent

September 17, 2004

Ms. Sherry Cipollini
3330 Joseph Drive
Pahrump, NV 89048

Dear Ms. Cipollini:

I have reviewed your letter dated September 16, 2004 and your subsequent request to relocate your son's bus stop. I have also reviewed your letter of September 7, 2004 to Cameron McRae, and have spoken at length with Mr. McRae regarding this situation. After much consideration, please be advised that I am denying your request for a change in bus stop location. Also be advised that you have the right to appeal my decision to the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Roberts at 727-7743, extension 239.

Sincerely,

Rod Pekarek
Assistant Superintendent
For District Services

RP/td

Cc: Cameron McRae

September 16, 2004

Nye County School District
Via: Hand Delivery

Re: Bus Route 70

To Whom It May Concern:

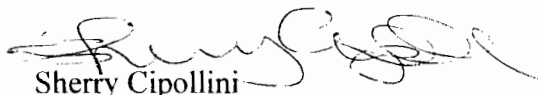
Attached you will find a copy of a letter that was given to Cameron McRae at the Transportation Office. In my letter, I have expressed concerns over my son's bus stop, which is on the corner of State Highway 372 and Murphy. The bus stop is on the opposite side of the highway from where we live and I find it a very dangerous location. In response to my letter, Mr. McRae left a message on my voice mail that he understood my concerns, but would not be changing the bus stop for my son.

I would like to keep pursuing this issue, because I find it very unreasonable to expect a 6 year old child to have to cross a state highway in order to get to and from his bus stop. I do not even feel comfortable crossing the highway in order to pick him up. In addition to this, there are no cross walks within 7 miles of this bus stop.

The bus stop that has been assigned to my son is over a mile from our house, and the area that we live in would be very easy for a school bus to be able to drive onto an actual road to drop him off, and would not pose any maneuverability problems for the bus to be able to turn around and get back onto the highway, nor would it add very much time or mileage for the bus.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration on looking into this matter.

Sincerely,



Sherry Cipollini
3330 Joseph Drive
Pahrump, NV 89048
775-513-0614
775-751-1477

September 7, 2004

Nye County School Bus Transportation Office
VIA: Hand Delivery

Re: Bus Route 70

Mr. McRae,

I would like to express my concern over the bus stop that has been assigned to my 1st grade son, Nicolas Cipollini. His stop is at the corner of State Highway 372 and Murphy Street, on the opposite side of the highway from where we live. We live a little over a mile from that stop, but that is not the issue at hand. I find it very unsafe that any child's bus stop, regardless of age, would be on a highway in which the speed limit is 55 miles per hour, although the average speed is considerably faster than that. It adds to my concern that my son has to physically cross the highway in order to get to the stop or to return home. This forces us to have someone meet him at the stop to ensure that he makes it across the highway safely. I have seen several accidents along that stretch of the highway, in which the vehicles leave the road. Two of these were in the past couple of weeks. This is very dangerous to anyone who might be standing off the side of a highway or even waiting in a car.

I am not aware of how many children catch the bus at that particular stop, or at other stops along the side of State Highway 372, but I would like to please ask that you consider moving my child's bus stop to a location along Z Street, not at the corner of the highway. I realize the purpose of having the bus stop on the highway is so that the routes are quicker and the bus has to make less turns. I do understand this concept, but I feel the safety of the children should be considered first. The minor inconvenience of adding a couple of minutes to the route that would be caused by having the busses turn onto a side street rather than having the kids get off on the highway should be outweighed by how much safer this would be for anyone who is waiting for the bus or getting off the bus at these stops. The first day my son road that bus home last week, a car failed to stop and slid halfway past the bus after slamming on his brakes. The driver had not yet even opened the door to the bus, and I am sure she is watching to be sure that cars are stopped before letting the children off, and that she is very concerned for the safety of all the children on her route, but I still feel find this stop very unsafe and dangerous. I am very concerned for the safety of the children and the family members or friends who have to wait at these types of stops for the children.

I thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Tony and Sherry Cipollini
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MARSH

HWY 372

NEPTUNE ST

WINDY LN

VENUS ST

VENUS ST

VENUS ST

VENUS ST

BARNEY ST

MURPHY ST

CHINA ST

CHINA ST

ELVIRA RD

TIGER RD

WISTERIA WAY

W ST

HWY 372

VENZA VENZA VENZA

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MURPHY ST

JESSE ST

JAYBIR

JAYBIRD ST

JAYBIRD ST

MURPHY ST

3 Child's Home

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MOAPA ST

MOAPA ST

1 Child's Home

Proposed Suggestion for Bus Stop

2 Child's Home JOSEPH DR

Z ST

HWY 372

To: K. Paniagua - NCSD
Fax: 1-800-771-6273

From: Qiana Medici
775-537-2701

I attempted to email you yesterday and it was returned to me. So here is a fax instead.

This is a request for Kelcy Thompson to be added to the September 9, 2005 NCSD agenda.

Discussion and Decision: Request for help of digital cameras for the Dual Credit classes at CCSN - Pahrump Valley Center.

Please contact me with where she will be on the agenda. Thank you.

Qiana Medici – Site Coordinator – CCSN / PVC

qiana_medici@ccsn.nevada.edu

PROPANE BIDS 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Propane bids were opened at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday August 31, 2005. We received three bids they were all from Suburban Propane.

Suburban Ely bid on Duckwater:

\$1.39 per gallon BPN \$.27 Labor \$55.00 per hour

Suburban Tonopah bid on the Tonopah and Round Mountain Areas:

\$1.459 per gallon BPN \$.408 Labor \$70.00 per hour

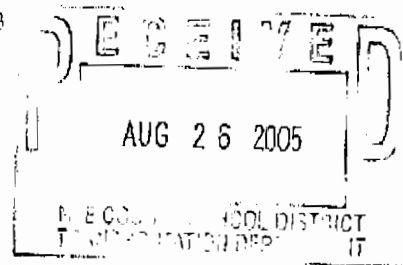
Suburban Las Vegas bid on the Beatty and Pahrump Areas:

\$1.34 per gallon BPN \$.36 Labor \$69.95 per hour

Gabbs: No Bid

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August 25, 2005

Mr. Cameron Merae
Transportation Director
Nye County School District
1900 S. Woodchips Road
Pahrump, NV 89048

Subject: Indemnification for communications relay for scientific monitoring

Dear Mr. Merae,

This letter is regarding the installation of Ethernet radio relay equipment inside of the Nye County School District Transportation Office on Woodchips Road in Pahrump, Nevada, as we discussed recently by phone. This equipment is part of a continuously monitored Global Positioning System (GPS) network administered by the California Institute of Technology and the University of Nevada, Reno. The equipment we proposed to install consists of a small omni-directional antenna, a small directional antenna, an Ethernet modem, and a radio modem. We would prefer to install the two antennas on the east end of the roof of the transportation building (next to the existing antennas), but are open to discussing other options. We would also require access to a single AC power outlet.

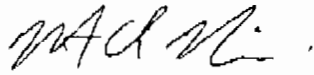
The omni-directional antenna will be transmitting at night (between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM) for approximately 1 hour at a standard commercial frequency. The directional antenna will maintain a permanent connection to a commercial wireless internet service provider in Pahrump. The equipment is designed to operate unattended for a period of 5 years, however, we expect to visit each site at least once per year to insure proper operation. This equipment will remain at the Transportation Office for a period of approximately 5 years and upon termination of the project, Caltech will remove all of the equipment.

Caltech will at all times keep the equipment insured against loss or damage. At the same time the Nye County School District will not be liable for any loss, injury, death or damages to persons or property suffered or sustained by Caltech by any person occupying or visiting the property on account of any act, omission or negligence of Caltech. Caltech will indemnify the Nye County School District against all claims, liability, loss or damage whatsoever on account of any such loss, injury death or damage. Of course this indemnification will not apply to claims arising by reason of negligence or misconduct of the Nye County School District, its agents or employees.

We intend to install the antenna no earlier than September, 2005 and no later than December, 2005.

If the terms of this letter are acceptable, please execute the concurrence line below and return one copy of this letter at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 626-395-6166 (office) or 805-587-2237 (cell).

Sincerely,



Nathan A Niemi
Member of the Professional Staff

Office: 626-395-6166

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email: niemi@gps.caltech.edu

Concurrence: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD RESOLUTION NO.
September 9, 2005**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District, at a regular meeting held on September 9, 2005 determines that the public interest requires the creation of the following fund:

Boys and Girls Club of Pahrump

and the following findings of fact determine this:

- A. The source of funds is from a federal, state or local agency grant, or private donations.
- B. The primary purpose of the fund is to fund the Boys and Girls Club of Pahrump and may only be used for the purpose authorized by the Boys and Girls Club of Pahrump.
- C. The short and long-term plan for expenditures within the fund is the accomplishment of the stated goals and objectives of the specific fund.
- D. It is not anticipated that there will be any reserves in these funds. However, should there be a balance at the end of a fiscal year, then disposition will be determined by the appropriate funding agency.
- E. Should a balance or reserve occur in these funds, its reasonableness or necessity will be determined by the appropriate funding agency.

WHEREAS, proper notice was given of the intention to act upon the Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District hereby approves the creation of the above fund for the purpose stated above.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk forward the necessary documents to the Executive Director, Department of Taxation, Carson City, Nevada.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ninth day of September, 2005 by the Governing Body consisting of seven members.

Ayes: _____
Nays: _____
Absent: _____

President, Board of Trustees
Nye County School District

CONTACT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF

Certified staff working at school sites shall be available to consult with parents/legal guardians, citizens, or students in accordance with procedures developed by the Superintendent. Students and parents/legal guardians are encouraged to make appointments with staff to ensure uninterrupted conferences.

Solicitation

No one shall solicit funds or conduct private business with staff or students during school/working hours with the exception of activities related to school programs such as District-sanctioned benefits providers or school fundraising activities.

Commendations

Persons who wish to commend or thank a staff member are encouraged to do so verbally or in writing.

School/Classroom Visits

The Board welcomes and encourages visits to schools by parents, other adult residents of the community, and other educators. Visitors must notify the school principal/designee before visiting any area of a school. The school principal/designee may approve or deny classroom observations using criteria established in District regulations. In all cases, the decision will be based on maintaining the best educational interests of all students. The Superintendent/designee will establish guidelines to ensure the orderly and safe operation of the school.

If any person is under the influence of drugs or alcohol or is disrupting any school program, activity, or meeting or threatens to do so or is committing, threatening to commit, or inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure of any student, official staff member, or guest of the school district, the Superintendent or staff member in charge shall direct the person to leave immediately and/or shall call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

Reviewed: February 22, 2005
 Adopted: September 25, 1996
 Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: KBD, KI
 Legal Reference:

5339

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

In order to ensure that all students have the opportunity to benefit from our educational program, the school district will provide special instructional programs for all students who have limited proficiency in English.

The school district will provide this program at the neighborhood school or at another school with transportation provided by the school district.

The district shall design the program to ensure that students learn to listen, speak, read and write in English at their grade level in an accelerated time frame. Research indicates that language acquisition usually takes between three to five years, especially when considering academic language. The program will also support students in learning other subject materials by providing language assistance as required.

The administration will report status to the Board of Trustees after the completion of the required English Language Proficiency Exam and performance measures of Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) annually.

Reviewed: September 8, 1998

Adopted: October 13, 1998

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: IHBEA

Legal Reference: NAC 388.405, 388.600 through 388.655 & 389.063

5370

EXTENDED INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Independent study will be available to students within the district only through programs approved by the superintendent/designee.

Independent study is provided for students who are unable to attend a regular building program. The program is also available as an option to students who have been excluded from the district's regular program. All students enrolling in independent study will follow program guidelines.

With the permission of the superintendent/designee, students may take approved independent study courses. A maximum of six credits may be earned through independent study or correspondence courses. Courses required for graduation will be taken according to the district's curriculum scope and sequence.

Reviewed: September 8, 1998

Adopted: October 13, 1998

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: IHC

Legal Reference: NAC 389.680

SICK LEAVE

Sick leave is paid leave that is granted an employee who is unavoidably absent because of personal illness or accident, disability, maternity/childbirth, personal medical appointments, quarantine or communicable disease. Bargaining unit members will be governed by provisions in the negotiated agreement. An employee must report for duty in order to have sick leave credited. In the event an employee does not complete the number of days required by contract, the number of sick days used in excess of the number of prorated days earned will be deducted from the final paycheck.

Employees who work four (4) hours or more per day will earn sick leave at the following rate:

Four hour employees	5 hours per month
Five hour employees	6.25 hours per month
Six hour employees	7.5 hours per month
Seven hour employees	8.75 hours per month
Eight hour employees	10 hours per month
Partial months shall be pro-rated	
Nine month employees	11.25 days per year
Ten month employees	12.50 days per year
Eleven month employees	13.75 days per year
Twelve month employees	15 days per year

Employees will accrue sick leave according to the number of hours worked as long as they are in active pay status. No sick leave benefits will be earned if an employee is in non-pay status or on worker's compensation. Absence due to sick leave will be compensated only to the extent the employee has earned or accrued sick leave.

The employee must notify the immediate supervisor when sick leave is required. Such notice should be given on the preceding day, if possible. In an emergency, notification shall be made as soon as possible. The employee shall provide written proof of the necessity of sick leave, if such proof is required by the Superintendent.

If a review of sick leave usage indicates that an employee's use of sick leave is excessive, questionable or not in accordance with the provisions of this policy or the negotiated agreement, the District shall have the right to review such usage. The District, at its expense, may require an employee to have a physical examination from a physician of the District's choice from a list of qualified physicians licensed to practice in the State of Nevada or at the option of the District to submit a written certificate from a physician of the employee's choice, at the employee's expense, confirming the necessity of an absence due to illness. The District has the right to make any inquiries that would be applicable when abuse of sick leave is suspected.

Any employee who misuses sick leave shall be subject to disciplinary action. Sick leave includes family sick leave, parenting leave and bereavement leave.

Sick leave may be accumulated indefinitely; however, payment of unused sick leave upon termination of employment is limited (see Policy 6228). Continuous use of accumulated sick leave is limited to one contract year/calendar year from the beginning of such continuous use of sick leave.

Family Sick Leave

An employee may use up to ten (10) of the allotted sick days each year for the necessary care of ill or disabled immediate family members or domestic partner. Additional family sick leave may be approved by the Superintendent.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference:

STUDENT ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Application for admission to a NCS D school will be made by registering at the school site for which the student is eligible which is located in the attendance zone within which the applicant resides.

Residence attendance zone restrictions will not apply to career development centers, special education schools or programs, adult education day and evening schools, or other schools and programs which provide city-wide curricular opportunities for all qualified students regardless of their place of residence in the district. Where admission to a particular school or program is not based upon residence in a particular attendance zone, initial registration may be required at the appropriate attendance zone school.

Application for admission by students who reside outside the district will be made to the school office of the region in which the appropriate school is located. The school assignment of the non-resident student must be approved by the principal from the school of residence and by the principal of the receiving school.

Applications from non-residents to attend the district schools will be considered when space and services are available. Tuition will be charged non-residents admitted to Nye County schools. Non-resident pupils may be permitted to attend public schools upon payment of tuition as set by the Board of Trustees or Nevada Revised Statutes.

Any pupil who becomes a non-resident of the district will be permitted to remain in the district schools until the end of the semester in which the non-residency occurs.

In the case of a change from resident to non-resident status, or from non-resident status to resident status or withdrawal, tuition may be adjusted.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JF

Legal Reference: NRS 392.010, 392.015, 392.165, 392.167 & 392.215

7131 STUDENT RE-ENTRY TO SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees believes that a high school education signifies the minimum educational preparation for life. Therefore, students who have reached the age of majority and withdrawal from high school may return to their designated high school during the present academic year under certain conditions.

The NCSD may establish procedures which allow a student to be re-admitted to a high school educational program.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005
Adopted: December 10, 1997
Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JFCA
Legal Reference:

7141 ASSIGNMENT OF NEW STUDENTS TO CLASSES AND GRADE LEVELS

Students will be assigned to the grade level and classes based upon the records of the previous school attended. Evaluation of transcripts and other records will be done by the counselor of the receiving school.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JGA

Legal Reference: NRS 392.033 & 392.125

7142

ASSIGNMENT OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS TO CLASSES AND GRADE LEVELS

Students will be assigned to grade level and classes based upon a process that takes into account records kept by parents, standardized test data and other evidence of course completion. The site administrator/designee will determine grade placement and assignment to classes according to the above records in consultation with parents and/or guardians.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JGB

Legal Reference: NRS 392.070

7223

ADVISORY BOARD TO REVIEW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ABSENCE AND TRUANCY/ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

The School Attendance Advisory Board shall consist of a minimum of:

- One parent or legal guardian of a student in school, appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees;
- One member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees;
- One school counselor or teacher employed by Nye County School District, appointed by the Nye County Classroom Teachers Association; and
- One elementary school principal, one middle school principal and one high school principal, appointed by the Superintendent.

Others on this committee, depending on interest, may include one probation officer in the County who works on cases relating to juveniles, appointed by the judge(s) of the juvenile court of the County; one representative of the District Attorney, appointed by the District Attorney; one deputy sheriff in the County, appointed by the Sheriff; and one representative of the agency which provides child welfare services, as defined in NRS 432B.030.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005
Adopted: February 12, 2001
Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference: NRS 385.347, 392.126, 392.127, 392.128 & 392.147

7230

LESS THAN FULL-TIME SCHEDULES

The Nye County Board of Trustees understands that circumstances may arise where a student may request a schedule which is less than full-time.

The Nye County School District may establish procedures for processing a request by a student and his/her parent or guardian for approval of a program requiring less than full-time daily attendance.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JHC

Legal Reference: NRS 392.110

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nye County School District is a community, and the rules and regulations of the District are the laws of that community. The District has the responsibility of protecting the rights of all individuals in the District community, and all those enjoying the rights of citizenship in the District community must accept the responsibilities of their citizenship by complying with the regulations.

Parents and the District have rights and duties. Parents share with the District the responsibility of establishing the best possible environment for learning.

The District has the responsibility to adopt, publish and make available to all students and parents/guardians written rules which state with reasonable clarity the types of misconduct for which discipline, suspension and expulsion may be imposed.

The rights, responsibilities and regulations delineated in this document are designed to protect all District constituents in the exercise of their freedoms.

Student Rights

Students, as citizens, have certain constitutional rights which cannot be denied by the District. The District may, however, set reasonable limits on those rights in order to meet the District's obligation to educate. Students have the right to:

- **FREEDOM OF SPEECH** and the expression of their personal opinions. Freedom of speech and expression of opinion shall not interfere with or disrupt the educational process through the use of slander; obscenity; or personal attack; or demean any race, religion, gender or ethnic group in a classroom or any school setting; or violate any other limitation imposed by law.
- **ASSEMBLE PEACEABLY** so long as the gathering does not interfere with the operation of the school, the classroom or the orderly and efficient process of education.
- **PETITION** appropriate District authorities when they feel that they have been treated unfairly.
- **FREEDOM OF THE PRESS** and expression of their personal opinions in writing. Students must take full responsibility for the content of their publications by identifying themselves as authors and editors of the publication. Materials may not be libelous, obscene or profane; cause substantial disruption of the school; invade the privacy of others; demean any race, religion, gender or ethnic group; advocate the violation of any law; advertise tobacco products, liquor, illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia; or violate any other limitation imposed by law.

- **FREEDOM FROM UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE** while at school. For the protection of all, however, general searches of school property, including lockers and desks, may be conducted; and items that are a threat to safety or security or disruptive to the educational process may be seized and removed from a student's possession. Students shall be free from searches of their persons, clothing, personal belongings and other property unless reasonable grounds exist to suspect that the search will yield evidence of a student's violation of the law, regulations, or District/school rules.
- **EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY** and the right to be free from unlawful discrimination because of national origin; race; religion; economic status; sex; pregnancy; marital status; previous arrest; previous incarceration; or physical, mental or sensory handicap.

Student Responsibilities

The District's goal is to provide students the opportunity to learn skills, acquire knowledge, and to develop attitudes which will allow them to function as responsible and contributing adults.

Students have the responsibility to:

- Attend all classes every day on time, ready to work and with the necessary learning materials, books, pencils, etc.
- Respect the rights of others and exercise self-discipline
- Refrain from expressing personal prejudices against any individual or group
- Conduct themselves in a manner which will not disrupt their education or disrupt or deprive others of their education
- Know and obey the rules of the District, their school, and co-curricular activities when applicable
- Accept reasonable consequences for breaking school or District rules
- Identify himself/herself if asked to do so by District employees
- Dress appropriately for school and school activities in a manner which neither disrupts the educational process nor threatens the health and safety of themselves or others in accordance with District and/or building policies
- Respect the property of others, of the school, and the District; and be willing to make restitution for property that they have damaged.

Students may be disciplined if they fail to fulfill any of these responsibilities while at school; on the school grounds; on District-sponsored transportation; at any school-sponsored event; or in any other setting having a real and substantial relationship to the operation of the District. Disciplinary action may include oral

or written reprimands; written notification to parents; suspension; expulsion; losing the privilege of attending District-sponsored activities; loss of riding privileges on District-sponsored transportation; and loss of privileges to publicly represent the District.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JI

Legal Reference: NRS 392.460 & U.S. Constitutions & Amendments

7310

STUDENT DUE PROCESS RIGHTS

Education is a right guaranteed to the student. The Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution requires that no state shall "deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The courts have defined the basis on which the denial of that right is justified. Because of the important role education can play in a person's life, deprivation of the right to an education must meet the requirements of "due process of law."

The conditions of denial carry with them the guarantee of due process. It is the intent of the Board that every reasonable effort be made on behalf of the student's education, even in the case of suspension or expulsion.

The Board intends that students and their parents be informed of the regulations regarding disciplinary and appeal procedures affecting students within the school.

Reviewed:
Adopted:
Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JIA
Legal Reference: NRS 392.467

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

Expression of student opinion is an important part of education in a democratic society. Students' written expression of opinion on school premises is to be encouraged as it is consistent with the mission of schools to act as limited forums established and operated for defined and required educational purposes.

Publications and the distribution of student-produced materials may not cause disruption of, or interference with, school activities and shall be subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions defined in procedures for this policy. Such publications and materials may not be distributed on school property by non-students or non-employees of the District. Improper distribution, or distribution of inappropriate materials, may be halted and the materials confiscated. In addition, students responsible for the distribution of materials in violation of these provisions will be subject to corrective action or punishment consistent with student discipline policies.

Student performances (e.g. drama productions, dances, etc.), school-sponsored materials, and students' independently prepared materials must meet the following criteria: they may not be defamatory, indecent, vulgar or invasive of privacy; may not advocate the violation of law; may not advocate or promote tobacco or alcohol products, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or otherwise encourage actions which endanger the health and safety of students; may not demean individuals or groups on the basis of racial, ethnic, religion, disability or sexual characteristics in a manner likely to cause disruption or amounting to illegal harassment; and may not violate any other limitation imposed by law.

Student publications, performances and media productions produced as part of the school's official curriculum are intended to serve as vehicles for instruction and student communication. Material appearing in such publications, performances and media materials should reflect all areas of student interest, including topics about which there may be controversy and dissent. A variety of viewpoints should be presented in publications or other school sponsored materials. Controversial issues may be presented provided they are treated in depth. Schools retain editorial control of the content of such materials.

Student publications and materials produced entirely by students outside of the school or its official curriculum may be distributed on school premises in accordance with procedures which accompany this policy. Such procedures may impose reasonable restrictions on the time, place and manner of distribution or circulation of substantial quantities of printed materials or the posting of such materials on school property.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JICE
Legal Reference: Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier, 1987

7411 EQUAL ACCESS FOR LIMITED OPEN FORUM

Non-curriculum related school groups may, under certain conditions, meet on school premises during non-instructional time.

The Superintendent/designee and the administrative staff shall establish procedures whereby non-curriculum related school groups may meet in a limited open forum.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JJAB

Legal Reference: NRS 393.071

7412

MEETINGS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

Clubs and organizations which are school related and/or curriculum related and recognized by the school will be permitted to meet on the premises of the school subject to regulation by the District.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference:

7600

STUDENT SAFETY/WELFARE

The Nye County School District will take reasonable precautions to prevent accidents to children, employees and the general public while on school property. An attempt will also be made to cooperate with other political subdivisions to eliminate conditions which may be hazardous to children on the way to and from school.

The Superintendent/designee shall provide guidelines to each staff member to minimize the occurrence of situations where liability may be incurred.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005
Adopted: December 10, 1997
Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JL
Legal Reference: NRS 289.190

7621 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The school nurse shall plan for and carry out, or supervise qualified health personnel in carrying out, a separate and careful observation and examination of every child who is regularly enrolled in a grade specified by the board of trustees or superintendent of schools of the school district to determine whether the child has scoliosis, any visual or auditory problem, or any gross physical defect.

Parents/guardians shall be notified that any child shall be exempt from the examination if his/her parents/guardians file with the school office a written statement objecting to the examination.

Reviewed: September 10, 1997

Adopted: December 10, 1997

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JLCA

Legal Reference: NRS 392.420

7625

ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS

Except in emergency situations, no drug or medicinal preparation shall be administered by school personnel to any child attending district schools unless the child requires such medication in order to attend school.

A parent or legal guardian of a pupil may submit a written request to allow the pupil to self-administer medication for treatment of asthma or anaphylaxis while on school grounds, at an activity sponsored by the school, or on a school bus.

Reviewed: September 10, 1997

Adopted: December 10, 1997

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JLCD

Legal Reference: NRS Chapter 392; AB-182 (2005)

7627

SCHOOL NURSES

The health and safety of our students is a priority for the Nye County School District. Therefore, school health personnel will, as prescribed by statute, assess and evaluate the general health and physical development of pupils enrolled in the district to promote wellness and the enhancement of optimal learning.

Reviewed: August 12, 2005
Adopted: December 10, 1997
Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JLCF
Legal Reference: NRS 391.208; 392.435 to 392.446; AB 182

7640

AT RISK STUDENTS

Student Instructional Intervention Team

The Board of Trustees authorizes the Superintendent/designee to form a Student Instructional Intervention Team (SIIT) at each school site to assist students at risk. The purpose of the SIIT is to focus on the development of prevention, intervention, support and/or accommodation strategies for students to be successful in school.

The team may also make referrals to the community services agencies for appropriate assistance and support, which may or may not be used at the parent's/guardian's discretion. The District will not pay for the referral services unless funds are available and designated for that purpose.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JLDB

Legal Reference: NCLB & IDEA 2004

7701

STUDENT ACADEMIC LETTERS

Student academic achievement is the most important objective of the Nye County School District. Therefore, student achievement ought to be recognized and celebrated. In order to recognize the academic achievement of its students, each secondary school shall award academic letters to deserving students according to their grade point averages.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference:

7860

CHILD CUSTODY

The enrolling parent shall be deemed the parent of record absent court order or other legal document defining custodial parent.

Reviewed:

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference: 9A U.L.A. 95 5408a Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act
CFR 45, Part 99 Family Education Rights and Privacy Act