



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, March 10, 2006, 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 FEBRUARY 3, 2006 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 - B. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 24, 2006 REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
 - C. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 24, 2006 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
 - D. APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS
 - E. ACCEPTANCE OF HOME SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
 - F. APPROVAL TO ADMINISTER GED EXAMS TO 16-YEAR OLD STUDENTS
 - G. APPROVAL OF REQUESTS FOR IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION
 - H. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
 - I. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL BY BOARD PRESIDENT TO PARENT INVOLVEMENT SUMMIT IN RENO, MARCH 27, 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. CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS, ACTION ITEM
8. DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS, ACTION ITEM
9. APPROVAL OF GRANTS, ACTION ITEM
10. RECOGNITIONS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, ACTION ITEM
12. APPROVAL OF ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST FOR PAHRUMP STUDENT TO CONTINUE ATTENDING BASIC HIGH SCHOOL, ACTION ITEM
13. APPROVAL OF ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST FOR TONOPAH STUDENT TO CONTINUE ATTENDING GOLDFIELD SCHOOL THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, ACTION ITEM
14. RATIFICATION OF 2005-06 MASTER CONTRACT BETWEEN NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT & NYE COUNTY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, ACTION ITEM
15. RATIFICATION OF 2005-06 MASTER CONTRACT BETWEEN NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND NYE COUNTY SUPPORT STAFF ORGANIZATION, ACTION ITEM
16. AWARD OF BID: INTERCOM SYSTEM AT TONOPAH HIGH SCHOOL, ACTION ITEM
17. SELECTION OF 2006-07 DISTRICT CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
18. ACCEPTANCE OF WATER RIGHTS, ACTION ITEM
19. APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR TEACHERS IN NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT OR AT-RISK SCHOOLS, ACTION ITEM
20. APPROVAL OF .25 SALARY INCREASE FOR EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS, ACTION ITEM
21. APPROVAL OF SALARY SCHEDULES, ACTION ITEM
22. APPROVAL TO CREATE A RESOLUTION FOR SALE OF GABBS PROPERTY, ACTION ITEM
23. DECISION REGARDING USE OF PAHRUMP BOARDROOM , ACTION ITEM
24. PRESENTATION ON DISTRICT WEB SITE, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
25. 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

26. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM

27. ADJOURNMENT, ACTION ITEM

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- b. The author's phone number (will not be read with comment)
- c. Date of the Meeting for which the comment is intended

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Culture

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.

Academic

Elevate achievement and support lifelong learning for all through:

- ◆ 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

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February 3, 2006

Present: Deborah Wescoatt, President; Tracie Ward, Vice-President; Dennis Keating and Nicole Genet, members; Raymond Ritchie, Chief Administrative and Financial Officer; and Lisa Mays, Board and Administrative Services Coordinator.

Absent: Dawn Murphy, Edna Jean Forsgren and Cindy Marcotte.

Guests: Mike Meyer, Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada; and Tom Metscher, Boys and Girls Club of Pahrump.

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Wescoatt called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. in the Pahrump District Office. Mrs. Wescoatt appointed Nicole Genet as acting clerk for this meeting.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Dennis Keating moved to adopt the agenda, and the motion was seconded by Tracie Ward. Aye votes were recorded from: Tracie Ward, Dennis Keating, Nicole Genet and Debbie Wescoatt. Motion carried.

3. Public Input

None offered.

4. Approval of Application for Zoning Change & Decision on Whether to Encumber Property at 501 E. Calvada Blvd. with Proposed Boys & Girls Club Building.

Mrs. Wescoatt explained that there had been a change of names on the signed zoning change request from what was shown in the backup documentation. Sam Woods and Builtwell were removed, and Nye County School District and Bob Wimpey were inserted. The zone change is only for the two (2) acres the Boys & Girls Club of Pahrump will be occupying, not the entire Pahrump Valley High School area. She also explained that this request was tentatively placed on the February 15th agenda for the Pahrump Regional Planning Board dependent on today's vote.

Tracie Ward moved to approve the application for zoning change and encumbering the property at 501 E. Calvada Blvd. with the proposed Boys & Girls Club building. Dennis Keating seconded the motion. Aye votes were cast by all present and motion passed.

5. Approval of Lease Agreement

Tracie Ward made a motion to approve the Lease Agreement between the Boys & Girls Club of Pahrump and the Nye County School District. Nicole Genet seconded this motion.

Mike Meyer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada stated he believes the lease agreement is straightforward and is good for both the Boys & Girls Club and Nye County School District. He stated a concern regarding the lease term of five (5) years. He feels this needs to be a longer span of time or have the automatic renewal time changed from one (1) year to five (5) years. With this kind of money is invested in a facility, the program needs a longer period of time in a lease to show stability and longevity.

Tracie Ward asked which scenario he would recommend.

Mike stated that most lease agreements are 25 years at least, but a ten (10) year term would be acceptable. When he created the draft agreement, he had stipulated 15 years but felt that could be on the high side. He said ten (10) years would be acceptable especially looking toward the future and shows both donors having a stronger commitment.

Tracie asked if he would prefer a ten (10) year starting term with one (1) year renewals or a longer renewal term.

Mike stated that either would be fine. Changing the starting term to ten (10) years would work out well. The language in the Lease Agreement is nice as it breaks down the costs that would be covered by the Boys & Girls Club and gives protection to both parties.

Ray Ritchie stated that either option would work for the lease purpose. We don't want the public to think the Boys & Girls Club is only going to be around for a five (5) year period. Either party has the option to back out if circumstances change. There is a termination clause in the lease for canceling with notice.

Mike stated other leases the Boys and Girls Clubs have with Henderson, North Las Vegas, and the Clark County School District are set at 25 year terms with a 25 year renewal option. He stated he doesn't want his own board members to think the club is only allowed five (5) years of lease time. He also mentioned that when the Boys & Girls Club has a permanent site, the ownership of the buildings revert to the school district.

Mrs. Ward amended her motion to approve the Lease Agreement with the Boys & Girls Club with the change in the starting term from five (5) years to ten (10) years.

Nicole Genet amended her second to incorporate the change of term.

Further discussion ensued regarding the starting date for the Lease Agreement. It was decided that March 1, 2006 would be the starting date if the Boys & Girls Club Board voted to approve the agreement at their February 22, 2006 meeting.

Mrs. Ward once again amended her motion to include the starting date of March 1, 2006.

Nicole Genet amended her second, and all present voted aye.

6. Adjournment

Tracie Ward moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Nicole Genet. A unanimous vote was given.

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Prepared by: Lisa Mays, Administrative and Board Services Coordinator

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 24, 2006

Present: Deborah Wescoatt, President; Tracie Ward, Vice-President; Dawn Murphy, Clerk; Edna Forsgren, Nicole Genet, Dennis Keating and Cindy Marcotte, Members; Rod Pekarek and Kay Decker, Assistant Superintendents; Ray Ritchie, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Bob Whimpey, Maintenance and Operations; Karen Liberty and Jerry Hill, Curriculum Coordinators; Ginger Olson, Testing and Accountability Coordinator; Pat Garlin, Food Service Coordinator; Karen Holley, Grant Writer; Lisa Mays, Board and Administrative Services Coordinator; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: None.

Guests: Steve Levesque, Audio Enhancement; Laura Boggs, Prevention Programs Coordinator; Elissa and Neal Couch, Pahrump; Gary Hollis, Nye County Commission; and Gina B. Good, Pahrump Valley Times.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Board members, administrators and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called; all members were present.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Keating moved adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

- 3a. Approval of February 10, 2006 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 3b. Approval of February 10, 2006 Executive Session Minutes
- 3c. Approval of Transportation Contracts
- 3d. Acceptance of Home School Applications
- 3e. Approval to Administer GED Exams to 16-Year Old Students

- 3f. Approval of Requests for Immunization Exemption
- 3g. Approval of Warrants
- 3h. Approval of Travel by Board President to Washington, DC

Mr. Keating made the motion to approve the consent calendar (no submissions for 3c through 3f), and Mrs. Ward seconded. Mr. Keating said that board policy 0940 and NRS 387.319 requires that travel by board members must be approved prior to travel. Those voting aye: Edna Forsgren, Nicole Genet, Cindy Marcotte, Dawn Murphy, Tracie Ward and Deborah Wescoatt. Those voting nay: Dennis Keating. The motion passed with a majority vote.

- 4a. Superintendent's Report
- 4b. Administrator Reports

Written reports were submitted to the board. Mr. Pekarek provided an updated vacancy list. The recruiting cycle has begun, and recruiters will attend ten fairs across the country.

- 4c. Board Reports

Mrs. Ward attended the Regional Planning Commission meeting at which the Boys and Girls Club and bus yard expansion were approved. She also attended a talent show at Johnson Elementary and toured the new building at the Southern District Office.

- 4d. Board Committee Reports

Mrs. Ward participated in the Attendance Committee meeting and stated that Manse was the only school with no trancies. Mr. Keating attended negotiations meetings with NCCTA and NCSO.

- 5. Public Input

Elissa Couch addressed the board concerning the Pahrump High cheerleading coach's actions against her daughters.

- 6. Board Appointments

Item withdrawn.

- 7. Change of Date/Location of Future Board Meetings

Mrs. Forsgren again asked about scheduling some board meetings in the north. It will be discussed March 10.

- 8. Decision Regarding Subdivision Maps
- 9. Approval of Grants
- 10. Recognitions

11. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding School Construction

Items withdrawn.

12. Presentation on Audio Enhancement System

Steve Levesque presented information on his company. Systems have been installed in over 150,000 classrooms throughout the country. In Nevada, systems are in place in Clark and Washoe counties; and smaller counties would benefit from the same price offered. The teacher wears a wireless infrared microphone which enhances the voice without amplifying it. Most classrooms suffer from age and design. The standards for this system can be integrated into new building projects. Children hear with their brains; and if they are restricted in that process, they may lose some ability to comprehend. With audio enhancement, teachers experience more energy, can get through the curriculum faster, have less absenteeism, have more job satisfaction, and stay longer in their careers. There are fewer referrals for special education, and scores go up. Some children have auditory processing problems or are very easily distracted. They learn to focus on the teacher's voice. Technology and Learning magazine rated use of microphones as number four in their top ten things that could be placed in a school to get the best return on the investment. Some children are adversely affected when a teacher raises his voice. When the teacher speaks in a gentle voice, there is more harmony and calm. The system can be integrated to work well for students who have hearing aids.

13. Update on SB-404

Mr. Hill said the grants submitted were very well written, and schools were funded at a very high percentage. The grant for the district will fund an omni conference this summer to train teachers in the inclusion model and differentiated instruction. Mrs. Decker said the intent is to immerse new teachers in the direction the district is going. Teachers who have been in the district will continue training through in-service. Teachers who have already been trained will serve as a resource within their buildings. Mrs. Wescoatt expressed concern about the teachers who are left out. Mrs. Decker said principals will recommend those teachers they feel will be most effective but said no one will be left out. Ongoing staff development will be district wide for all teachers. Mrs. Holley explained the laptops will be used for remediation because there are evaluation components in this grant for those teachers who have been trained. Mr. Hill said there will be a new round for funding, and he will be working with those schools that did not submit applications in the first round. He said there was not a good understanding of what schools could use the money for. He served on the selection review committee, and his eyes were opened to the possibilities. Mrs. Decker said there were changes being made at the same time the principals were being notified of the parameters, and the next round of funding should go smoother. Mr. Hill said the reviewers spent about four hours going over the review process and making changes to the process.

14. Update on AB-580

Mr. Pekarek explained the purpose of this bill was to provide enhancement pay to certain categories of licensed employees who meet a certain level of provisions.

15. Award of Bid: Backhoe

Bids were opened on February 14. The following submitted bids:

Blaine Equipment Co., Inc.	\$56,134.00
Scott Machinery Co.	72,727.00

Mrs. Ward made the motion to award the bid to the low bidder, and Mr. Keating seconded. A unanimous vote was given to award the award to Blaine Equipment Co.

16. Approval of Application for Reimbursement of Unexpected Health Insurance Expenses

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the application, and Mr. Keating seconded. Mrs. Murphy said she understood the district was doing well on insurance costs. Mr. Ritchie explained that in the last legislative session, SB 525 was passed to apportion money among school districts to alleviate increased costs. The vote was unanimous in favor.

17. Approval for Continuation of Prevention Program Coordinator Position

Mrs. Boggs said 85% of her salary comes from the Healthy Nevada grant, which was written by the Nye Community Coalition. She asked the board to approve the letter, which would seek funding in flow through grants at a cost of \$45,324. The grant also supplements the health aides' salaries in return for their assistance in making follow-up calls. Mr. Keating made the motion to approve the letter, and Mrs. Ward seconded. Those voting aye: Edna Forsgren, Nicole Genet, Dennis Keating, Cindy Marcotte, Dawn Murphy and Tracie Ward. Those voting nay: Deborah Wescoatt because she felt there was insufficient information. The motion carried with a majority vote.

18. Decision Regarding Use of Pahrump Boardroom

Mrs. Wescoatt said the board room was being used by Pathways for testing at the time a special board meeting was held. Mrs. Murphy made the motion to table this item until someone could be present to speak to this item. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. Mrs. Decker said she would provide information on how many students are being tested at different times.

19. Approval of Second Reading: Policy 0642

Mrs. Murphy moved approval of the second reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of this policy is attached to these minutes.

20. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding Construction Needs Throughout the District

Mr. Ritchie said the board needs to list the anticipated projects and timelines in order for Marty Johnson to prepare information for the April board meeting and for the bond committee to prepare its campaign. The tentative list he provided was compiled from information supplied by administrators and was intended as a starting point for discussion. The board decided to hold a special meeting March 3 to work on the list. Mrs. Murphy asked if every principal could give their input. Mr. Ritchie said about 80% of them provided input, but he would contact them all. Mrs. Wescoatt asked for a written response from each principal regarding capital projects in order of importance. Mrs. Ward moved to table this item until March 3. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

- 21a. Discussion Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations
- 21b. Discussion Regarding Results of Student Disciplinary Hearings
- 21c. Discussion Regarding Legal Items
- 21d. Discussion Regarding Personnel Items
- 21e. Discussion Regarding Negotiations

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

- 22. Decision Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

Item withdrawn.

- 23. Adjournment

Mrs. Ward moved to adjourn at 11:46 a.m. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Ward made the motion to go into Executive Session at 11:25 a.m. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. The regular session resumed at 11:45, and the meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

By _____

Prepared by Kerry Paniagua

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March 10, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. William E. Roberts, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Superintendent Report

Happy March to all!

I returned to work on Monday, February 27, from the American Association of School Administrators conference, where I was honored with an award by eSchool News for being a "Tech-Savvy Superintendent" (see attached). I visited every school in Pahrump, met with Principals and visited classrooms.

On Tuesday, February 28, I held a meeting with my Leadership Staff. I also had a very nice conversation with a student from Tonopah High School who wishes to attend West Point.

Wednesday, March 1, found me at Hafen Elementary School in the afternoon attending their DARE Graduation. That evening I had a wonderful spaghetti dinner and listened to some interesting Karaoke at the Hafen Elementary Spaghetti Fundraiser. I also met with the General Manager of the Wal-Mart store in Pahrump, Kevin Pape. He agreed to assist us as we move forward with our Bond efforts.

On Thursday, March 2, I drove to Las Vegas to attend the Nevada Association of School Superintendents meeting at the Clark County School District Administrative Building. That afternoon as President of the Regional Professional Development Program Governance Board, we conducted a budget meeting and planning for next year.

On Tuesday, March 7, I traveled with Ray to Beatty Elementary and High Schools and Amargosa School to go over the Student Activity Accounts with staff. I traveled back to Beatty in the afternoon to attend the memorial service for our student whom we lost last week. Then, back to Pahrump for a meeting with a prospective substitute teacher for Nye County.

Wednesday, March 8, I journeyed to Hafen Elementary School to read to the students. “Horton Hears a Who” is tougher than it looks! At no time was this ever on the U.S. Army reading list. At noon, I attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting in Pahrump.

Thursday, March 9, found me in Las Vegas again at the Chaparral High School Library attending the ePAGE Training/Orientation Session conducted by the Nevada Department of Education. Grant applications will be going on-line in the future. I also attended a luncheon for the Nevada Taxpayers Association, as Cameron McRae is a finalist for the Cashman Good Government Award.

Next week I will be visiting Rosemary Clarke Middle, Manse Elementary, J.G. Johnson Elementary, and Hafen Elementary Schools to review student activity accounts. I will also be attending the Closing the Achievement Gap with Technology Conference in Las Vegas.

Sixth Annual Tech-Savvy Superintendent Awards

The growing importance of technology in the nation's schools has changed our expectations of the superintendency. As school leaders come to rely on computers and the internet to engage students' interest, track their progress, individualize instruction, and aid in decision making, an understanding of how technology works and how it can be used to transform teaching and learning is an increasingly essential characteristic for the 21st-century school executive.



In our sixth annual Tech-Savvy Superintendent Awards, co-sponsored by TrueNorthLogic, *eSchool News* recognizes 10 of the nation's top K-12 executives for their outstanding leadership and vision in the area of educational technology. Chosen by the editors of *eSchool News* with help from last year's winners, these 10 exemplary leaders will be honored in a private ceremony held in conjunction with the American Association of School Administrators' annual conference in San Diego Feb. 24.



Calvin Baker

Calvin Baker is the superintendent of the Vail School District in Vail, Ariz. His district has received national and international acclaim for

its work with laptop computers, becoming one of the first school systems to substitute laptops for textbooks.

Arizona's Vail School District is widely known, both nationally and internationally, for being the first to substitute laptops for textbooks. This bold initiative did not happen in isolation. Rather, it was the natural outgrowth of the district's strong history of using technology to make education more relevant and efficient, according to Superintendent Calvin Baker.

Fundamentally, the district has used technology to develop and frequently monitor a strong standards-based instructional model. Technology also is used to design, deliver, and analyze measurements of student progress. To that end, it was only natural to use technology (laptops and the internet) to efficiently provide instructional materials and delivery directed at specific instructional standards, explained Baker.

Technology also has been used throughout the district to make this model transparent to parents, who, for more than five years, have been able to use the internet to monitor their children's grades, test scores, and attendance as soon as they are entered. And technology is the primary vehicle for both individual and group communications by staff within the district. In Vail, everything from IEPs, to purchase orders, to maintenance work orders now are handled digitally. Aggressive use of technology is simply expected, said Baker.

The district's governing board recently modeled this expectation by moving to paperless board packets and meetings. Teachers in the district are motivated to engage the use of technology through a program that enables them to earn a personal computer by demonstrating specific competencies related to technology use. Technology use has been further enhanced and enabled with the assignment of a professional-level technology staff person at every school.

"Our students will be living and working in a world where technology will be integral to most everything they do," said Baker, who notes, "It should be equally integral in the schools preparing our students for that world."



Mark DiRocco

Mark DiRocco is superintendent of the Lewisburg Area School District in central Pennsylvania. He has held several teaching and administrative

positions during his 27-year career in public education and earned a Ph.D. in the Instructional Systems Program at Penn State University.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Mark DiRocco, the Lewisburg Area School District in Pennsylvania has boldly moved forward with the infusion of technology into every facet of the school system. With the goal of ensuring that technology is available to students to enhance the learning process and improve achievement in the classroom, administrators in this small district of 1,800 students have worked to place at least one stationary computer lab and mobile computer lab in each of its four main school buildings.

Calling computers "thinking tools for students," DiRocco and his staff believe that computers should be used as often as possible to retrieve, store, sort, manipulate, and synthesize information to solve problems and increase knowledge. The emergence of the web has allowed for tremendous opportunities for students to stretch their learning well beyond the classroom, says DiRocco: "Students are motivated to use technology in this digital age, and our school district is committed to providing this venue for thinking and expression for the success of our students."

To facilitate this thinking, teachers across the district are provided with a new computer every three years and receive between six and 12 hours of technology-related training each year. The district has initiated a "train-the-trainer" program where selected teachers learn how to use a particular software program, develop lesson plans that integrate that software into their curriculum, and then train other teachers. The district also has worked to put the appropriate infrastructure in place, purchasing its own fiber-optic network that allows high-speed servers to operate over its IP phone system, school eMail system, and district web site.

In addition to the typical school district uses of technology, DiRocco and his staff have implemented a computerized in-service evaluation system for staff members to provide feedback on in-service programs in the

district. They also have developed and implemented a program of Quarterly Curriculum-Based Assessments to track individual student progress in the classroom, providing data to determine student remediation needs. All communications from the superintendent's office are via eMail. Every student and staff member (including aides, secretaries, and custodians) has an eMail address and access to a computer, which DiRocco requires they check at least once every 24 hours.

Through the district web site, administrators communicate both immediate and long-term information that is of interest to students, parents, community, and visitors. DiRocco says the hope is that by embracing technology, the district will better serve its students, staff, and community.



Lewis Holloway

Lewis Holloway is superintendent of the 11,000-student Clarke County School District in Athens, Ga., a position he has held since 2000. In addition

to serving as a superintendent in four states, he has been an elementary school principal, high school principal, and a math teacher.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Lewis Holloway, the Clarke County School District in Athens, Ga., has undergone a transformation in the way it leverages technology to accomplish its goals. Whether striving to support instruction in the classroom, facilitate decisions by district leaders, or drive efficiency in important business processes, faculty, staff, and students at every level of the school system rely on technology to help them reach their potential.

Currently, the district provides a laptop computer for every teacher, counselor, media specialist, administrator, and board member. Wireless laptop carts are stationed in every school to bring the technology into the classroom. Each school and administrative location is connected to the district data center and the internet via high-speed fiber-optic cabling. Interactive whiteboards and mounted projection systems are installed in at least 300 classrooms, with the goal of outfitting every class-

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room in the district within the next two years. An on-line high school gives students who have struggled in the traditional classroom setting a chance to earn their degree by alternative means. Students in traditional classrooms also can use the online model to recover credits for courses they've failed.

Elsewhere across the district, iPods and podcasting technologies are being used to reinforce language skills for English Language Learners, and a new Cisco IP telephone system provides a voice-mail box for teachers to communicate better with parents.

"We believe that technology supports and empowers human potential, and that belief drives how we use technology on a daily basis to support instruction in the classroom, decisions by our leaders, and to drive efficiency in our business processes," said Holloway.



James Hoyle

James Hoyle has dedicated the past 35 years to education, working as a teacher, coach, director of secondary education, and superintendent of Plaquemines Parish Schools in Louisiana. He is grateful for the many opportunities he has been given to serve his community.

Facing unimaginable devastation in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Superintendent James Hoyle and his staff at the Plaquemines Parish School System in Louisiana have turned their sights to rebuilding. Though the school system currently is equipped to handle about half of the students it enrolled before the disaster, Hoyle says technology remains an integral part of the district's central mission and will play an immediate role as the community embarks on the slow and painful process of recovery.

Despite the tragedy that's befallen his district, Hoyle says his vision has not changed. Technology, he says, is "the great equalizer" in providing a high-quality education for every child. This vision is reflected in district-wide efforts to establish multiple instructional computer labs equipped with the latest web-based educational software and internet access delivered by a wireless broadband network.

Prior to the disaster, all students had their own personal accounts on the network with their own digital storage capabilities. Interactive whiteboards and LCD projectors connected to a networked classroom computer were in use in all third-, fourth-, and seventh- through 11th-grade classrooms. As they rebuild, Hoyle said, the goal is to install these boards in every classroom. Throughout the district, students also have access to digital cameras, global positioning systems, wireless laptops, and technologically advanced libraries. Before Katrina, the district had a student-to-computer ratio of 3 to 1.

To make sure teachers are prepared to integrate the technology effectively, every teacher in the district participated in the INTECH program, a 56-hour intensive professional development experience where they learned how to integrate technology into their classrooms. Instructional technology facilitators and IT staff provided just-in-time support. The result was an environment where teachers were not only excited about enhancing their teaching skills and the delivery of the curriculum using technology, but also using technology to communicate with parents, record grades, and keep daily attendance.

It's going to take some time, but Hoyle believes the commitment still is there. With dedication and strong leadership, he says, Plaquemines is making a comeback. "Although Hurricane Katrina has destroyed two-thirds of our schools and millions of dollars worth of the school system's technology, it has not taken our vision and our resolve," said Hoyle, who added, "Technology will be an integral component in the rebuilding of our schools."



Steve McAllister

Steve McAllister has taught and been an administrator in Maine, Alaska, Arizona, and Iowa. He is presently the superintendent of schools in Danville, Iowa, a position he has held since 1998. He has also been the district's technology coordinator since 2000.

Steve McAllister has been superintendent of the Danville Community School District in Iowa since 1998. When McAllister first arrived in Danville, the district had limited technology available. A basic network was in place, consisting of a router and multiple hubs. The district had no servers, limited software, and very few computers. In addition, most administrative tasks were all done by hand.

Owing to budget cuts in 2000, McAllister took over the duties of technology coordinator in addition to his role of superintendent of the district, a position for which he received no extra compensation until 2005. Under his direction, McAllister saw that the technology infrastructure was completely revamped, and the district is now considered to have one of the most state-of-the-art technology departments in the area. Hubs were replaced with high-speed switches throughout the network, and fiber optics were installed to connect them. A new server room was constructed, with five new servers installed for eMail, web service, student information systems (SIS), library automation, and administration. A district web site was established in 2003, and since then 160 new client Apple Macintosh machines, all running on OS X 10.9.3 or higher, also have been added.

The district uses Chancery's MacSchool SIS to make grading and reporting paperless. McAllister also spearheaded the installation of two new science labs, with all lab stations wired to support laptops. He has helped the district build a new career center and a new media and tech center; both feature computer labs with 12 stations. Plus, mini computer labs have been established for math and reading instruction for the elementary grades.

In addition to his duties as superintendent, McAllister carries out IT administrative duties, remotely assisting and troubleshooting throughout the network using Apple Remote Desktop. The staff and students of the Danville Community School District say McAllister has provided them with many opportunities through his dedication to technology and education that a district so small would not regularly enjoy.



John Morton

John Morton has been superintendent of the Newton, Kansas, Public Schools for six years. He was recently named Kansas 2006 Superintendent of the Year.

Leveling the technology playing field is the guiding vision of John Morton, superintendent of the Newton Public Schools in Kansas. He has scheduled early-stage conversations with the public and private sectors and operators of state education network KAN-ed to make a town of 20,000 a wireless community. Though as a mid-size district, Newton's state funding lags behind 95 percent of Kansas' other communities, its schools are bounding forward in integrating technology into learning and living.

Visionary leadership, community collaboration, a supportive board, and aggressive grant-writing have combined to provide the following advances in just the past two years: wireless laptops and peripherals for Newton elementary schools; Toshiba equipment and Virtual Prescriptive Learning for a high school geared toward at-risk learners; connectivity among schools,

Ten 'Hallmarks of Excellence' for the eSchool News

Tech-Savvy Superintendent Awards

1. Must be a general superintendent.
2. Models the effective use of technology in the day-to-day execution of the superintendency.
3. Ensures that technology resources are equitably distributed among students and staff.
4. Insists that adequate professional development is a component of every technology initiative.
5. Demonstrates exceptional vision in leading the development and implementation of a district-wide technology plan.
6. Exhibits a thorough understanding of the role of technology in education and can articulate that understanding to all school district stakeholders.
7. Provides exceptional leadership in supporting the integration of technology into the curriculum.
8. Demonstrates exceptional vision in employing technology to streamline school district business operations.
9. Demonstrates curiosity and open-mindedness in considering emerging technologies and weighing non-traditional solutions to traditional problems.
10. Thinks creatively and strategically about the long-term challenges and opportunities of technology in the school district and in education at large.

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public libraries, and hospitals in the community and throughout the state; and online capability for 24/7 technology training for teachers, as well as 24/7 online access for parents to check middle and high school grades, attendance, and discipline reports.

Additionally, an entrepreneurial small business charter school initiative—a partnership between the Newton Public Schools and the Harvey County Economic Development Council—not only will bring advanced technology to current students and recent graduates, but also will provide a technologically-equipped conference room for use by the community. The conference room is being designed by the district's CAD students and constructed by its high school building trades class.

Key to Morton's vision for the district is his effort to provide focused and ongoing technology staff development. In Newton, Morton says, technology is a means to an end, a tool for significantly changing teaching and learning to provide maximum benefit to students and their families.



TJ Parks

TJ Parks has been employed by New Mexico's Tatum Municipal Schools for 20 years, serving his last eight years as superintendent. He is president of the Lea County Distant Education Consortium, made up of five county public schools and two colleges, whose aim is to give students in the participating districts the opportunity to graduate from high school with as many as 33 college hours through the use of interactive television.

Imagine living in a rural community of 680 residents where the town is separated by nothing but miles and miles of mesquite bushes and highway. There is no retail presence, and the only way children can escape its suffocating boundaries is through technology. Despite the dual challenges of geography and poverty, Tatum Superintendent TJ Parks has created a technology mecca in his community.

Parks believes technology is "the equalizer" for students. Tatum Municipal Schools (TMS) is located in an isolated, rural southeastern New Mexico community entrenched in oil and ranching, where the majority of its 285 students come from low-income families. Students overcome isolation and poverty through access to technology, which rivals or exceeds the largest and wealthiest schools in New Mexico.

Rural districts typically operate on a shoestring, but Parks believes this shoestring must be tied to the foundation of learning through technology. It's the only way, he says, to ensure a high-quality education for children who have no access to resources or the opportunities enjoyed by children in non-rural, economically privileged districts. Toward that end, Parks and the TMS Board of Education are aggressive in obtaining grants to sustain the district's technology demands. TMS is a completely wireless campus with a fiber-optic backbone. Technology is not useful if it is not accessible, Parks says; the district assigns a wireless laptop to every student in seventh-through 12th-grade and ensures that every elementary student has computer access, with an overall district-wide student-to-computer ratio of 1 to 1.13. Teachers at TMS are given laptops as part of their teaching package.

Parks has two premises for technology: accessibility and efficiency. Each classroom is equipped with a ceiling-mounted projector, DVD-VCR, document camera, surround-sound amplifier, and a teacher laptop. Administrative software allows teachers to access grade books and lesson plans via the internet. Parents have access to their children's grades and attendance through the same portal. In two years, Parks has automated the school lunch program, campus libraries, and classroom temperatures to provide a comfortable learning environment.

Working with area businesses, the district has made internet access available to all students and staff at half the regular cost, and upper-level college classes as well

as professional development are accessible to staff and community members via interactive television made possible by way of the district's participation in a distance-education consortium.

A true believer in the value of technology as an educational equalizer, Parks believes that no child's education should be limited by locale or finances.



Dennis Peterson

Dennis Peterson has served as superintendent of schools in Minnetonka, Minn., since 2001. Before that, he served as superintendent of schools in Princeton City in Ohio (1996-2001), Rockwood School District in Missouri (1989-1995), and Laramie County School District in Wyoming (1986-1989). He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Colorado and received a President's Award for Vision and Leadership in Technology from the American Association of School Administrators in 2005.

Technology is essential in achieving Minnetonka's vision of being a world-class school district, because it can improve the way people think, learn, and work, according to Superintendent Dennis Peterson. It brings immediacy to knowledge acquisition and puts a higher value on critical thinking and evaluation.

Technological fluency—once considered optional—is required of every student, teacher, and staff member in the district, while the district's world-class use of technology contributes to enhanced student learning; expanded delivery of curriculum through improved teacher tools that are readily available for the teachable moment; effective collaboration among students, teachers, and parents; dynamic communications between the district and the community; and informed and timely decisions regarding student performance.

District voters passed a \$30 million technology levy referendum in 2002. Teachers who receive new technologies in their classrooms agree to intensive staff development. Many teacher tools are interactive, and more than a third of district classrooms are equipped with an interactive whiteboard, computer, video system, and projection unit, in addition to a sound system that supports voice distribution. Scanners, flex cams, digital cameras, wireless laptop sets, and classroom web sites extend classrooms beyond traditional walls.

Interaction among schools, parents, and teachers is another priority. Teachers maintain weekly information for parents on the internet, which provides access to homework, classroom newsletters and announcements, attendance, lunch accounts, and—at the secondary level—grades. The Connect-Ed calling system is a favorite tool for principals and parents. The system lets building principals record messages for both emergency situations and school event reminders. TurnLeaf, an assessment and data-mining tool, is currently being deployed to all principals and eventually will provide teachers with easily accessible assessment data.



William Roberts

William E. Roberts is the superintendent of Nye County School District in Nevada. He is a former principal of three secondary schools and a career Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Approximately the size of Indiana, the 6,200-student Nye County School District is comprised of seven widely separated communities. Superintendent William "Rob" Roberts, a former West Point instructor and Vietnam-era helicopter pilot, has utilized technology to overcome barriers of time, space, and mon-

ey to provide more efficient administration and better educational opportunities for the district's students.

Compressed video systems have been installed in all district towns, giving residents access to the bi-monthly Board of Trustees' meetings. This has negated the need for rotating meetings among the various towns and has resulted in huge cost savings in terms of fuel, lodging, and time, as well as allowing more citizens to attend board meetings. Interactive web sites have given residents immediate access to board policies and school information. The compressed video systems also have permitted hundreds of students from the district's five high schools to access dual-credit classes offered by the Community College of Southern Nevada, giving students in very rural areas access to college classes.

Although Nevada ranks in the lowest 10 percent of all states in terms of state aid to education, the district has used donations, grants, and payments in lieu of taxes from the county commission to replace most obsolete computers and place at least one new computer lab in each school. By adopting a new student information system, the district has been able to provide parents with up-to-the-minute access to their students' grades and attendance records. The computerized Standards Master system is used to administer quarterly assessments to students in math and reading, enabling teachers to track performance and begin necessary remediation. And computerized remedial programs help those children who have fallen behind in math and reading as part of the district's technology and school improvement plans.

In short, technology has been used to streamline administration, provide information, and enhance educational opportunities for all students, staff and stakeholders of the Nye County schools.



Deborah Sommer

Deborah L. Sommer has been superintendent of the Canby School District in Oregon since 1999. She received her Ed.D. degree in Educational Administration, Curriculum, and Instruction from Portland State University and has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions over her 30 years in public education. She also currently serves as adjunct faculty member at Portland State University.

Using strategic technology planning and staff management, Superintendent Deborah Sommer helps keep Oregon's Canby School District well ahead of the technology curve. Last year, Sommer distributed laptop computers to every teacher in the district, providing the tools and support staff necessary to make the transition smooth for all stakeholders.

The district's web-based student management system allows teachers to publish student attendance, grades, and comments online, and it also manages all district special-education information and allows for seamless staff communication and instant access to instructional information. All buildings are wireless, and district staff members are able to access internet resources, curriculum, media, student/staff folders, and student information from anywhere in the district or at home. School board policy requires every teacher to maintain and update a staff home page and blog. All district teachers receive subject-specific technology coaching every Tuesday and Thursday.

Sommer ensures that technology resources are equitably distributed and insists on adequate professional development. All Canby schools have technology advisory councils to help support staff and students in technology planning.

Sommer works with administration, community members, and school staff to help everyone understand the role of technology in the district's learning environment. Ten Canby teams of amateur engineers, ages 9-14, are participating in the FIRST Lego Robotics program this year, and more than 50 students are participating as Student Argonauts in this year's JASON Project. Sommer's out-of-the-box thinking has enabled her to make plans to eliminate long-term challenges and create more instructional opportunities in the district.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING March 10, 2006

Dear Board Member:

If you have questions regarding this Financial Report, please contact Mr. Ritchie's Office in Pahrump prior to the Board Meeting, to insure a timely response at the meeting.

3/1/2006

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUDGET for 05-06

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>YTD Exp.</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Social Security	850	586		264
Workers Comp	250	179		71
Medicare	200	137		63
Day of Service	13,680	9,450		4,230
Professional Service	75,000	8,793	60,000	6,207
Lobbying		4,500		(4,500)
Communications		1,086		(1,086)
Travel	7,000	6,646		354
Supplies	4,000	9,720	3,919	(9,639)
Fuel		305		(305)
Tech Supplies/Software		598		(598)
Tech Items of Value		1,707		(1,707)
Dues & Fees	15,400	17,069	275	(1,944)
TOTAL	\$116,380	\$60,774	\$64,194	(\$8,588)

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of 3/1/06

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	%
100 - Regular	22,327,506	11,216,289	50.24%
300 - Vocational	968,113	446,647	46.14%
900 - Other	719,612	349,786	48.61%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	24,015,231	12,012,722	50.02%
000 - Undistributed			
2100 - Student Support	213,164	116,533	54.67%
2200 - Staff Support	265,958	154,321	58.02%
2300 - General Administration	1,087,788	673,674	61.93%
2400 - School Administration	3,313,121	2,024,835	61.12%
2500 - Business Support	2,042,638	1,074,610	52.61%
2600 - Plant Operation & Mtce.	6,191,801	4,286,659	69.23%
2700 - Student Transportation	2,841,954	1,613,725	56.78%
5300 - Transfer to Other Funds	6,680,987	150,000	2.25%
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	22,637,411	10,094,357	44.59%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	46,652,642	22,107,079	47.39%
Contingency			
Unappropriated Fund Balance	256,701		
Reserved Fund Balance			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & FUND BALANCE	46,909,343		

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FINANCING	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	%
Beginning Balance	1,469,522	1,469,522	100.00%
Ad Valorem	7,471,013	5,669,525	75.89%
Sales & Use Taxes	8,264,063	3,152,696	38.15%
General Govt. Services Tax	1,854,775	1,063,793	57.35%
Tuition - In-State	25,000	17,600	70.40%
Tuition - Out of State	40,000	31,394	78.49%
Earnings on Investments	115,000	118,768	103.28%
Bank of America Sweep Interest		6,289	
Miscellaneous	275,000	116,357	42.31%
State Distributive	26,260,539	19,267,483	73.37%
Special Appropriations (Counselors)	50,000	50,000	100.00%
Other Appropriations		95,900	
In Lieu Fish & Wildlife	20,000	670	3.35%



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for Student Achievement

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts, Superintendent

FROM: Department of Student Achievement

- * Kay Decker, Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement
- * Jerry Hill, Coordinator of Grants and Secondary Curriculum
- * Karen Holley, Grant Writer
- * Karen Liberty, Curriculum Coordinator
- * Ginger Olson, Coordinator of Testing, Accountability and Educational Technology

RE: Report to Board of Trustees

DATE: March 2, 2006 – Board Meeting March 10, 2006

KAY DECKER:

- Visited Amargosa schools on Monday, March 6, 2006.
- Visited Beatty Schools on Tuesday, March 7, 2006.
- Attended ePage (electronic Plans, Applications, Grants and Expenditures) training/orientation - State web-based grant application system.
- Prepared for Reno recruitment fair scheduled for March 17-19, 2006.

KAREN LIBERTY:

- 2/25 Saturday Academic Camp for Gifted and Talented started.
 - ♦ Twenty students attended.
 - ♦ Students learned to take Scientific Notes as well as working together to create a product.

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- 2/27 Inclusion Training for Teachers
 - ♦ I model interactive editing to help students work and read through content texts.
- 2/28-3/2 Intervention Team
 - ♦ Attended a workshop with Department of Ed in Reno.
 - ♦ Three days of intense training to offer technical assistance for Pahrump Valley HS.
- 3/7 GATE classroom will be fully operational, all equipment will be installed.
- 3/8 GATE teachers will receive training - How to use all installed equipment for the Gifted and Talented Program.
- 3/9 Will attend ePage training at Chaparral HS - sponsored by Department of ED.
- 3/10 OMNI Conference Meeting.

GINGER OLSON:

- Continuing to get settled in new office.
- Inservice at Amargosa on Utilizing Test Data.
- Inservice at JG Johnson on Standards Master.
- Attended a webinar on a program that grades writing either analytically or holistically.

JERRY HILL:

- Attended Technical Skills Committee meeting February 24th.
- Attended Intervention System Pilot (Department of Ed - Reno) Feb. 28 - March 2.

KAREN HOLLEY:

- Technical Skills Committee held a meeting February 24th to discuss next year's funding.

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- Attending Gear Up Meeting – March 15th. The Nevada State Department of Education will be applying for another round of GEAR UP grants. If they receive funding, Nye will have four schools involved beginning 2006-2007.
- Attending Technology Commission Meeting – March 28th. Jerry and I are both attending for grant review. Each of us submitted a grant application for the district.
- I have been working on budget revisions for several funds.

MONTHLY ENROLLMENT REPORT FOR NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sixth MONTH FROM 1/23/06 2/17/2006

Attendance Area	Spec Ed Enrollment	Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment			Kindergarten Enrollment			Elementary Enrollment			High School Enrollment			Total School Enrollment		Change from last Month	Prior Year 10th Month	Change from Last Year	% of Attendance	
														Current Month	Prior Month				Current	Last Year
AMARGOSA	37	30	29	26.3	17	16	14.9	162	159	151.20	0	0	0.00	204	205	-1	183	21	94%	96%
BEATTY ELEM.	14	0	0	0.0	8	8	6.2	109	109	103.59	0	0	0.00	117	115	2	122	-5	94%	100%
BEATTY HIGH	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	127	124	115.66	124	124	0	128	-4	93%	90%
DUCKWATER	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	12	12	11.45	0	0	0.00	12	11	1	11	1	97%	90%
GABBS	12	0	0	0.0	6	5	5.0	33	31	29.34	25	24	22.36	60	64	-4	63	-3	91%	95%
HAFEN	118	0	0	0.0	82	78	70.9	496	482	454.48	0	0	0.00	560	567	-7	557	3	93%	92%
MANSE ELEM.	56	0	0	0.0	66	63	57.0	449	443	402.45	0	0	0.00	506	493	13	483	23	92%	90%
J.G. JOHNSON ELEM.	34	0	0	0.0	110	108	97.6	538	525	473.55	0	0	0.00	633	634	-1	554	79	91%	91%
MT. CHARLESTON	100	0	0	0.0	81	80	75.1	513	511	478.12	0	0	0.00	591	583	8	572	19	94%	91%
EARLY CHILDHD	85	120	117	101.6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	117	112	5	114	3	89%	90%
ROSEMARY CLARKE	213	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1241	1201	1095.22	0	0	0.00	1201	1210	-9	1114	87	91%	91%
PAHRUMP HIGH	193	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	1310	1200	1075.77	1200	1187	13	975	225	90%	89%
RND. MTN. ELEM.	19	5	5	4.95	25	25	23.6	123	122	113.20	0	0	0.00	152	153	-1	158	-6	93%	93%
RND. MTN. JR/SR.	39	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	91	91	86.09	110	104	96.61	195	195	0	192	3	93%	93%
SILVER RIM	5	10	10	8.0	25	24	22.7	64	64	59.63	0	0	0.00	98	97	1	113	-15	92%	94%
TONOPAH ELEM.	39	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	209	206	195.21	0	0	0.00	206	207	-1	226	-20	94%	92%
TONOPAH HIGH	31	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	165	158	143.48	158	162	-4	153	5	87%	94%
PATHWAYS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	65	58	46.68	133	122	93.82	180	158	22	142	38	87%	80%
TOTALS	1010	165	161	140.80	420	407	372.7	4105	4014	3700.21	1870	1732	1547.70	6314	6277	37	5860	454		

SPEECH ONLY:

PRE- K-12 ENROLLMENT TOTALS

PRIOR MONTH'S NET ENROLLMENT:

Total Speech | 388

NET	GROSS	GROSS ADA
<u>6314</u>	<u>6560</u>	<u>5761.41</u>

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
6223	6215	6247	6233
5th	6th	7th	8th
6277	6314		
9th	10th		

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 ** Percentage of attendance for Pathways is not correct due to nature of non traditional classes

AMARGOSA VALLEY SCHOOLS
HCR 69 Box 401-Z
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020
Mary Sue Morin, Principal

6th school month: January 23, 2006 to February 17, 2006

PK	Lynne Bates	29
Kdg	Diane George	16
Grade 1	Lynn Jordan	12
Grade 1	Lilia Hansen	12
Grade 2	Lori Martin	19
Grade 3	Denise Edwards	15
Grade 4	Laurel Hickinbotham	16
Grade 5	Ellice Dunsterville	22
Grade 6	John Bosta	22
Grade 7	Brenda Dymond	23
Grade 8	James Hein	18
TOTAL:		204

Beatty Elementary and Middle School
P.O. Box 369
Beatty, NV 89003
(775) 553-2902 phone (775) 553-2646 fax
Nancy Hein, Principal

February 17, 2006

Class size for the Beatty Elementary and Middle School for the 6th school month from
January 23, 2006 to February 17, 2006:

Carol Senary	Kindergarten	8	
Carol Senary	1st Grade	8	
Leona Benshoof	2nd Grade		12
Holly Lane	3rd Grade	8	
Gary Torstenson	4th Grade	11	
Aimee Senior	5th Grade		15
	Sub Total:	62	
Vonnie Gray	6th Grade (homeroom)		17
Vern Nelson	7th Grade (homeroom)		18
Patty Duszynski	8th Grade (homeroom)		20
	Sub Total:	55	
	GRAND TOTAL:		117

CC: Brock, Bobbie;Hein, Nancy

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Beatty High School Count for 6th school month

Freshman	27
Sophomores	33
Juniors	36
Seniors	28
TOTAL	124

GABBS HIGH SCHOOL
Feb. 22, 2006
ADA 6th MONTH

<u>TEACHER/ ADVISOR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
Bryan	7	3
Bryan	8	6
Bryan	9	5
Nappi	10	5
Tooley	11	9
Wood	12	5

Total Students: 33

Special Education Students grade 7 through 12: 9

GABBS ELEMENTARY

Kerns	K	5
Kerns	1	3
Kerns	2	2
Hall	3	3
Hall	4	3
Hall	5	6
Hall	6	5

Total Students: 27

Special Education Students K through 6: 3

CLASS SIZE FOR PAHRUMP EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION
FOR THE 3rd SCHOOL MONTH

TEACHER	GRADE	# IN CLASS	
		A.M.	P.M.
Sarah Hopkins	ECSE	14	12
Shelly Jacobi	ECSE	11	14
Michelle Petaros	ECSE	9	12
Randi Porter	ECSE	13	12
Traci Priest	ECSE	7	13
	TOTAL	54	63

**CLASS SIZE FOR MANSE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FOR THE 6TH SCHOOL MONTH
2005-2006**

TEACHER	GRADE	# IN CLASS
LAURA HART	K	31
LOIS MILLS	K	32
CINDI HASTINGS	1	22
CATHEY JOHNSON	1	15
RENAE LINDGREN	1	22
TERESA LINNER	1	21
ELIZABETH MATTSON	1	22
AMY BERRY	2	22
JUDITH CAMPBELL	2	24
SANDRA KIRKER	2	22
JENNIFER OGDEN	2	23
GINA BRAATHEN	3	23
MISA CARLSON	3	22
DEANNA FLOYD	3	21
CHRISTINE RICHARDSON	3	24
LYNNE LINDBERG	4	27
JUDITH LISTER	4	27
CAROLIN STEELE	4	26
RITA CHVILICEK	5	19
MIKE LINNER	5	19
DEBRA ORNDORFF	5	18
PAMELA TEHUIOTOA	5	19
DANIEL DURHAM	EH	5
TOTAL		506

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

ON VARIANCE

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J.G. Johnson Elementary
6th School Month 2005-2006

Teacher	Grade	Class Size
Deborah Carle	K	42
Charese Moore	K	42
Joette Thorn	K	21
Julie Clark	1	20
Pam Mulkey	1	19
Joann Philpot	1	20
Kathleen Eisner	1	20
Lisa True	1	19
Melanie Fried	2	26
Mika Greenwald	2	27
Nora Nygaard	2	26
Linda Sims	2	26
Christy Henshaw	3	27
Terra Price	3	28
Laura Weir	3	28
Sheila Windholz	3	28
Doris Jackson	4	20
Joan Mercadante	4	22
Debra Norton	4	24
Gary Ward	4	21
Ruby Cooper	5	26
Melinda Dennis	5	26
David Dispensa	5	25
Tamara Janneck	5	23
Kris Dale	UG	10
Mary Bjerke	UG	14
Tammy Cochrell	UG	3
Total		633

Special Education Count 74

**CLASS SIZE FOR MT. CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FOR THE 6th SCHOOL MONTH
2005/06**

TEACHER	GRADE	#IN CLASS
ESTHER ENGLUND	K	27
PAM MOEN	K	27
CHERYL OCCHUIZZO	K	26
HEATHER FREEMAN	1	21
LAURA JENSEN	1	21
KEELE MCDANIEL	1	22
BARBARA SWAILS	1	21
LAUREN YORK	1	19
BARBARA SUTTON	2	26
DONALD JENSEN	2	27
TRUDI SALZWEDEL	2	26
DONALD SUTTON	2	27
LANCE ENGLUND	3	23
KARLYLE SHOOK	3	21
JULIE STAIRS	3	23
MICHELE ZARUBA	3	23
KATHLEEN FLOYD	4	26
MARK MCDANIEL	4	24
RENEE SMITH	4	25
LORI ODEGARD	4	25
LINDA BAILEY	5	27
MICHELLE SHERECK	5	28
JILL HARRIS	5	28
JILL WARREN	5	28
TOTAL		591
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON A VARIANCE		51

**CLASS SIZE FOR HAFEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6th SCHOOL MONTH
2005-06**

TEACHER	GRADE	# IN CLASS
Jean Aubol	K	27
Emily Boston	K	27
Robert Schoenhofen	K	24
Lynn Frye	1st	23
Suzie Hagloch	1st	22
Lyndee Presgrove	1st	24
Yvette Rivera	1st	23
Linda Wogee	1st	23
Cindy Benton	2nd	24
Rebecca Graham	2nd	22
Elizabeth Dymond	2nd	23
Kurt Thorne	2nd	23
Diane Bradley	3rd	22
Coleen Gremore	3rd	22
Tammie Moniz	3rd	21
Jeffrey Pomije	3rd	20
Lisa Carl	4th	23
Cheryl Frye	4th	25
Pamela Shank	4th	24
Mike Ponton	4th	24
Ruthy Andresen	5th	24
Michael Gogerty	5th	23
Georgia Salway	5th	24
Paula Ward	5th	23
TOTAL		560
# OF STUDENTS/VARIANCE		2

Rosemary Clarke Middle School Memorandum

Date:

To: Bobbie Brock

From: Carol Kubinski

Re: 6th ADA counts

Grade	Male	Female	Total
6	192	191	383
7	209	197	406
8	215	197	412
OVERALL STUDENT TOTAL			1201

Thank you.

February 27, 2006

TO: Kerry, TDO
FROM: Laurel, PVHS
RE: 6th ADA Count

The 5th ADA class distribution is as follows:

Grade	Male	Female
9	256	191
10	186	152
11	96	108
12	99	112
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	637	563
Total	1200	

ROUND MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 HOME OF THE SQUIRES
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Barbara Floto

Secretary
Sandy Dutton

Superintendent
Dr. William E. (Rob) Roberts

Class size for the Round Mountain Elementary School for the 6th

School month January 23 to February 17, 2006

TEACHER	CLASS	NUMBER IN CLASS
Katie Dawson	Early Childhood	5
Stacie King	Kindergarten	13/12
Tamara Jones	First Grade	14
Janine Tuss	First Grade	16
James Hunt	Second Grade	10
Kathy Iannacchione	Second Grade	8
Carol Taylor	Third Grade	15
Fritche Lage	Third Grade	14
Betty Boggs	Fourth Grade	20
Susan Lewis	Fifth Grade	25
Total		152

From: Christie Wilson
To: Paniagua, Kerry
Date: 2/24/2006 12:27:59 PM
Subject: 6th month ADA

Enrollment at RMHS as of 2/17/06 is:

9th grade - 24
10th grade - 21
11th grade - 36
12th grade - 23

Total - 104

Enrollment at RMMS as of 2/17/06 is:

6th grade - 22
7th grade - 37
8th grade - 32

Total - 91

Total enrollment - 195

SILVER RIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mrs. Lynna Howerton, Principal
P.O. Box 591
881 Smoky Valley Road
Tonopah, Nevada 89049-0591
Phone (775) 482-9713
Fax (775) 482-3375

February 22, 2006

ATTENDANCE FOR THE 6th SCHOOL MONTH 23 JAN TO 17 FEB 2006

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>
Patricia Woods	K	24
Khris Campos	1 st	17
Anena Kipp	1 st	18
Jennifer Clifford	2 nd	14
Sher Miller	2 nd	15
Katie Dawson	PK	10
TOTALS		98

Lynna Howerton, Principal

LH:ch

TONOPAH ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

February 22, 2006

ATTENDANCE FOR THE 6TH SCHOOL MONTH 23 JAN 2006– 17 FEB 2006

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>
ELEMENTARY		
Bridgman, Ronda	3rd	19
Olin, Russell	3rd	19
Byrnes, Mike	4th	15
Wilson, Danni	4th	13
Gillard, Gayle	5th	15
Thibodeaux	5th	17
	Sub Total	98
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
	6th	40
	7th	44
	8th	24
	Sub Total	108
TOTALS		206

LH:ch

From: Janet Dwyer
To: Kerry Paniagua
Date: 2/22/2006 10:54:16 AM
Subject: 6th Month Count

Tonopah High School Class Count 6th Month 2005-2006

9th Grade	45
10th Grade	41
11th Grade	44
12th Grade	28
Total	158

**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2005-06 Board Meeting Dates**

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<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Closes @ Noon on</u>
Fri. 7/29/05	10:00 am	Thur. 7/21/05
Fri. 8/12/05	10:00 am	Thur. 8/4/05
Fri. 8/26/05	10:00 am	Thur. 8/18/05
Fri. 9/9/05	10:00 am	Thur. 9/1/05
Fri. 9/23/04	10:00 am	Thur. 9/15/05
Fri. 10/7/05	10:00 am	Thur. 9/29/05
Fri. 10/21/05	10:00 am	Thur. 10/13/05
Fri. 11/4/05	10:00 am	Thur. 10/27/05
Fri. 11/18/05	10:00 am	Wed. 11/9/05
Fri. 12/2/05	10:00 am	Tues. 11/22/05
Fri. 12/16/05	10:00 am	Thur. 12/8/05
Fri. 1/6/06	9:00 am	Mon. 12/19/05
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Fri. 2/24/06	10:00 am	Thur. 2/16/06
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Fri. 4/28/06	10:00 am	Mon. 4/24/06
Fri. 5/12/06	10:00 am	Thur. 5/4/06
Wed. 5/17/06*	7:00 pm	Thur. 5/11/06
Fri. 5/26/06	10:00 am	Thur. 5/18/06
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NOTE: All meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held by videoconference between the Pahrump and Tonopah District offices unless the time or location is noted otherwise on the posted agenda.

*Public Budget Hearing pursuant to NRS 354.596.

Effective 6/24/05

Tues 10/11
Wed 10/26

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Bob Whippey

Maintenance & Operations Supervisor
Safety Coordinator

Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
Superintendent

February 28, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Robert Whippey, Maintenance & Operations Supervisor

SUBJECT: Supply & Install Intercom/Bell System, Tonopah High School

This is the result of the bid opening to Supply and Install Intercom/Bell System for Tonopah High School, February 28, 2006:

ABS, Inc.	\$67,000.00
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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Monday, May 29

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LABOR DAY
Monday, Sept. 4

ROSH HASHANAH
Saturday, Sept. 23

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Monday, Oct. 2

COLUMBUS DAY
Monday, Oct. 9

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Saturday, Nov. 11

THANKSGIVING DAY
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HANUKKAH
Friday, Dec. 15

CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday, Dec. 25

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Calendar # 1 A

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
2006-07

SCHOOL MONTHS:

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First	Aug 28	Sept 22	19	1	19
Second	Sept 25	Oct 20	20	0	39
Third	Oct 23	Nov 17	18	2	57
Fourth	Nov 20	Dec 15	18	2	75
Fifth	Dec 18	Jan 19	13	7	88
Sixth	Jan 22	Feb 16	20	0	108
Seventh	Feb 19	March 16	19	1	127
Eighth	March 19	April 13	15	5	142
Ninth	April 16	May 11	20	0	162
Tenth	May 14	June 8	18	2	180

TEACHER WORKDAYS/INSERVICE – (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS):

Type	Day of Week	Date
Workday	Thursday	August 24, 2006
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Inservice	Monday	October 30, 2006
Inservice	Tuesday	November 7, 2006
Inservice	Monday	January 22, 2007
Inservice	Tuesday	February 20, 2007
Inservice	Tuesday	May 29, 2007

FEDERAL/STATE HOLIDAYS AND VACATION PERIODS:

Type	Reason	Day of Week	Date
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Holiday	Veterans' Day	Friday	November 10, 2006
Holiday	Thanksgiving	Thurs. & Friday	Nov. 23-24, 2006
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Holiday	New Year's Day	Monday	January 1, 2007
Holiday	Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 15, 2007
Holiday	Presidents' Day	Monday	February 19, 2007
Vacation	Spring Break	Monday-Friday	April 2-6 th , 2007
Holiday	Memorial Day	Monday	May 28, 2007

REPORTING DATES:

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First Day for all Students	Monday	August 28, 2006
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GRADING PERIODS:

1st Semester	August 28, 2006 – January 19, 2007 (88 days)
End of 1 st Reporting Period	October 26, 2006 (43 days)
End of 2 nd Reporting Period	January 19, 2007 (45 days)
2nd Semester	January 22, 2007 – June 7, 2007 (92 days)
End of 3 rd Reporting Period	March 23, 2007 (44 days)
End of 4 th Reporting Period	June 7, 2007 (48 days)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Three days are designated as potential school days in order to conclude the year as an emergency school year – June 11, 12, 13, 2007

This calendar is an exact match to Clark County

Calendar # 1 B

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End of 3 rd Reporting Period	March 23, 2007 (44 days)
End of 4 th Reporting Period	June 7, 2007 (48 days)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Three days are designated as potential school days in order to conclude the year as an emergency school year – June 11, 12, 13, 2007

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NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
2006-07

SCHOOL MONTHS:

School Months	Opening Date	Closing Date	Days In Session	Days Not In Session	Accumulated Day in Session
First	Aug 28	Sept 22	19	1	19
Second	Sept 25	Oct 20	19	1	38
Third	Oct 23	Nov 17	18	2	56
Fourth	Nov 20	Dec 15	18	2	74
Fifth	Dec 18	Jan 19	14	6	88
Sixth	Jan 22	Feb 16	20	0	108
Seventh	Feb 19	March 16	19	1	127
Eighth	March 19	April 13	15	5	142
Ninth	April 16	May 11	20	0	162
Tenth	May 14	June 8	18	2	180

TEACHER WORKDAYS/INSERVICE – (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS):

Type	Day of Week	Date
Workday	Thursday	August 24, 2006
Workday	Friday	August 25, 2006
Inservice	Monday	October 30, 2006
Inservice	Tuesday	November 7, 2006
Inservice	Monday	January 22, 2007
Inservice	Tuesday	February 20, 2007
Inservice	Tuesday	May 29, 2007

FEDERAL/STATE HOLIDAYS AND VACATION PERIODS:

Type	Reason	Day of Week	Date
Holiday	Labor Day	Monday	Sept. 4, 2006
Holiday	Columbus Day	Monday	October 9, 2006
Holiday	Nevada Day	Friday	October 27, 2006
Holiday	Veterans' Day	Friday	November 10, 2006
Holiday	Thanksgiving	Thurs. & Friday	Nov. 23-24, 2006
Vacation	Winter Break	Wed. Wed.	Dec. 20-Jan. 2, 2007
Holiday	Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 15, 2007
Holiday	Presidents' Day	Monday	February 19, 2007
Vacation	Spring Break	Monday-Friday	April 2-6 th , 2007
Holiday	Memorial Day	Monday	May 28, 2007

REPORTING DATES:

First Day for all Teachers	Thursday	August 24, 2006
First Day for all Students	Monday	August 28, 2006
Official Count Day	Friday	September 22, 2006
Last Day for all Students	Thursday	June 7, 2007
Last Day for all Teachers	Friday	June 8, 2007

GRADING PERIODS:

1st Semester	August 28, 2006 – January 19, 2007 (88 days)
End of 1 st Reporting Period	October 26, 2006 (43 days)
End of 2 nd Reporting Period	January 19, 2007 (45 days)
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1321 S. Highway 160, #1
Pahrump, NV 89048
Phone (775) 727-1629 Fax (775) 727-9666

February 9, 2006

Bob Wimpey
Operations & Maintenance Supervisor
Nye County School District
484 S. West St.
Pahrump, NV 89048

By Fax (775) 727-7772

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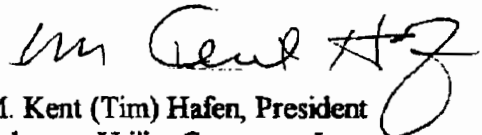
Dear Bob:

Pahrump Utility Company, Inc. has reviewed the enclosed Water Rights Deed for four (4) acre-feet annually and concluded that the water rights described in the deed are acceptable to Pahrump Utility Company, Inc. These water rights will be sufficient to enable Pahrump Utility Company, Inc. to issue a will serve commitment for the four (4) acre-feet and to provide water service to the Nye County School District at the new Elementary School located at the corner of Jane Ave. and Susquehanna St.

Please consider this a "Will Serve" letter for the property known as the new Elementary School located at Jane Ave. and Susquehanna St. This "Will Serve" is for water and sewer service. Our CPC 2720 is for water and CPC 2343 is for sewer service.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



M. Kent (Tim) Hafen, President
Pahrump Utility Company, Inc.

649663

APN: Water Rights

Official Records Nye County Nevada
Requested By: M Kent Hafen
02/21/08 9:04 AM
Donna L. Motis, Recorder
Fee: \$16.00 State: \$ Dep: 1p
Non-Conformity Fee \$

Recording Requested By:

Name: M. Kent (Tim) Hafen
Address: 1321 So. Hwy 160 Suite #1
City/State/Zip: Pahrump, NV 89048

Grant , Bargain , Sale Deed

(Title of Document)

Please complete the cover page, check one of the following and sign below.

I the undersigned hereby affirm that this document submitted for recording does not contain a social security number.

OR

I the undersigned hereby affirm that this document submitted for recording contains a social security number of a person as required by law: _____ (Law).

Signature *M Kent Hafen* *Manager* Title

This page is added to provide additional information required by NRS 111.312 Sections 1-2.
(Additional recording fees apply)
This cover page must be typed or printed.

649663

APN #

APN R. P. T. T. S

GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

THE INDENTURE WITNESSETH: THAT HHH Investments, LLC a Nevada Limited Liability Company in consideration of \$10.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to Palumbo Utility Co., Inc. a Nevada Corporation all that real or personal property situate in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows:

A portion of that certain water Permit #70408 as filed with the State Engineer, State of Nevada, being four (4) acre-feet annually, together with a prorated rate of diversion.

Grantors hereby reserve to themselves the balance of Nevada water rights Permit #70408, together with a prorated rate of diversion being approximately 2.356 acre-feet annually.

- SUBJECT TO:
1. Taxes for the fiscal year 2004-2005.
 2. Rights of way, reservations, restriction, easements and conditions of record.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belong or in anywise appertaining.

Initials: MSH

649663

Dated:

HHH Investments, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company

M. Kent Hafin
By: M. Kent Hafin
Manager - Member

STATE OF Nevada COUNTY OF Nye ss.

On February 12, 2006 before me, a Notary Public, appeared M. Kent Hafin personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed it.

Notary Public - State of Nevada
County of Nye
THERESA J. SMITH
My Appointment Expires
March 28, 2006

Signature: *Theresa J. Smith* (Notary Public)

My commission expires March 28, 2006

(Notary Seal in box)

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR TEACHERS
IN NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT SCHOOLS OR AT-RISK SCHOOLS**

2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Assurances

DISTRICT NAME:	ADDRESS:	CITY, ZIP:
AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON'S NAME:	TITLE: E-MAIL:	TELE: FAX:

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct; the local Board of Trustees has authorized me, as its representative, to file this application; and such action is recorded in the minutes of the agency's meeting held on: _____.

Signature of Superintendent or Authorized Designee

Date

The Nevada State Legislature has appropriated \$16,138,996 for the 2005-2006 school year. If the following conditions are met, the board of trustees of a school district shall pay the cost for a licensed teacher to purchase one-fifth of a year of service.

AYP—Need For Improvement	65% of Students At Risk
Teacher is member of Public Employees' Retirement System	Teacher is member of Public Employees' Retirement System
Teacher must have five years of service in the Public Employees' Retirement System	Teacher must have five years of service in the Public Employees' Retirement System
Teacher must have taught as a licensed teacher in Nevada for at least five consecutive school years (Can be in more than one Nevada school district)	Teacher must have taught as a licensed teacher in Nevada for at least five consecutive school years (Can be in more than one Nevada school district)
Each teacher evaluation in Nevada must have been at least satisfactory for the five consecutive school years	Each teacher evaluation in Nevada must have been at least satisfactory for the last five consecutive Nevada school years employed
Teacher must have been employed as a licensed teacher for 2 school years at a school within the district during his/her employment at the school that was designated as a school in need of improvement	Teacher must complete the entire school year at the designated school which had at least 65 percent of the pupils classified as at risk and taught in the school at least two years

- For school year 2005-2006, how many teachers in your school district have qualified for the Retirement Credit for Teachers?

- For school year 2005-2006, what is the school district's anticipated total cost for the purchase of the retirement credit for qualified teachers?

ASSURANCES

A school district receiving an allocation of state funds for Retirement Credit for Teachers shall not use the money to replace the money schools would otherwise expend for teacher salaries; settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements with organizations that represent licensed employees of the school district; or adjust schedules of salaries and benefits of employees of the school district. Funds are to be used as specified in Retirement Credit for Teachers Program.

Funds received under this program will not be used for lobbying or to influence any federal or state agency or legislative staff involved in the award of such funding.

A comprehensive file will be established to include the approved application form, subgrant award document, verification of expenditures, logs of receipts and expenditures, correspondence, and final reports. The file shall be available for review by Nevada Department of Education project personnel or their authorized representatives upon request.

The funding provided will be accounted for separately in a special revenue account. The accounting and program records will be available to representatives of the Nevada Department of Education, the Legislative Committee on Education, the Legislative Counsel Bureau, and the State Department of Administration. The records will also be subject to the annual organization audit required of all school districts.

Records shall be maintained in accordance with general accounting standards. Copies of this verification will be submitted to the Nevada Department of Education upon request.

Signature of Superintendent or Authorized Designee

Date



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Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
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Raymond Ritchie
Chief Financial &
Administrative Officer

Corr:043:06

March 1, 2006

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

RE: Requesting .25% Increase for Non-Union Employees

The Nye County School District would like to request a .25% increase for all non-union employees. This increase will put the non-union employees in line with the 2% agreed on between the two Unions. This increase will be retroactive to July 1, 2005. This increase was budgeted.

RR:ro

Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent
Kay Decker, Asst. Superintendent
Dale Norton, Asst. Superintendent
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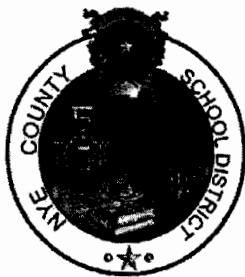
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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer
RE: Salary Schedules 2005-2006

Please find enclosed for your review and approval the 05-06 Salary Schedules per NCSD Policy 6220.

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Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent
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Corr:044:06

March 1, 2006

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

RE: Requesting Approval to Adopt Resolution for the Sale of the Gabbs Property

Please find attached a letter from Procter Hug with his recommendation that the Nye County School District adopt a resolution determining that the property is no longer necessary for school purposes and that it is in the best interest of the School District to sell the property.

We would like to request permission to write a resolution as recommended by legal counsel on the sale of the Gabbs property.

RR:ro

Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent
Kay Decker, Asst. Superintendent
Dale Norton, Asst. Superintendent
Rod Pekarek, Asst. Superintendent

Procter J. Hug, Esq.
E-Mail: phug@waltherkey.com

February 15, 2006

Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts, Superintendent
Nye County School District
P.O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Dr. Roberts:

As you know NRS 393.240 requires school districts to obtain an appraisal from two qualified appraisers before selling any real property valued at more than \$5,000. On November 19, 2004 the Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District ("NCSD") passed a resolution authorizing you to obtain the required appraisals to sell the vacant real property located in the town of Gabbs. Mr. Ritchie diligently attempted to secure the required appraisals for more than a year. After searching for several months Mr. Ritchie located an appraiser that believed he could appraise the property; however after reviewing the available data throughout most of 2005 the appraiser finally determined that he was unable to complete an appraisal in accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. As a result, the appraiser sent a letter to the NCSD outlining his efforts in attempting to appraise the property but concluding that "due to the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, which I am bound to adhere to, I will be unable to complete this appraisal assignment." The appraiser concluded that he was simply unable to obtain any adequate market data necessary to produce a credible appraisal. Following the receipt of that letter in October of 2005, I contacted another appraiser who had conducted numerous appraisals for the Washoe County School District to ascertain whether he would be able to complete an appraisal of the property. After investigation, that appraiser also declined and referred to me to a third potential appraiser with experience in appraising school district and public entity properties in rural Nevada. After extensive discussions and some research by that third appraiser he also concluded that he would not be able to complete the appraisal of the property.

As a result, this has left the NCSD in a difficult position as it continues to hold a vacant, run down and poorly maintained piece of real property for which it has no current use and which presents a liability risk to the District. Based upon all of the foregoing facts I would recommend that the School District simply use the Nye County tax assessor's valuation of the property in question as the appraised value for the purposes of NRS 893.240. Although this does not technically comply with the statutory requirements, in light of the circumstances it is probably the best that the District can do. In addition, I would recommend that the NCSD comply with the remaining provisions of NRS 393.220 et seq. in order to protect the public interest in connection with the sale of the property. In this regard, the Board of Trustees of the NCSD would adopt a resolution determining that the property is no longer necessary for school purposes and that it is in the best interest of the School District to sell the property. The resolution would also recite the general facts set forth in this letter in support of the Board's decision to use the Nye County tax assessor's appraisal in lieu of the appraisals required

pursuant to NRS 393.240. The tax appraisal would then be set as the minimum bid price for the property. The resolution would describe the property proposed to be sold, specify the minimum bid price and fix a time not less than three weeks thereafter for a public meeting of the Board of Trustees at which proposals to purchase the property would be received and considered. The notice of adoption of the resolution and of the meeting would be posted and published as required by statute. The proposals would then be opened at the public meeting as set forth in NRS 393.270 with oral bids permitted thereafter pursuant to NRS 393.280 to attempt to obtain a higher sales price. The Board of Trustees should reserve the right to reject all bids and withdraw the property from sale if it determined that no satisfactory offers were obtained or if they were concerned that the winning bid was insufficient.

When you have had a chance to review this letter please advise me whether or not this is the direction you would like to proceed. If so, I will proceed with the preparation of the necessary resolutions for consideration by the Board as well as a draft purchase agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of the proposed sale. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Procter J. Hug

PJH:jo

c: Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer



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Ginger Olson
Coordinator of
Accountability, Assessment and
Educational Technology

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Ginger Olson, Coordinator of Accountability, Assessment and Educational Technology
DATE: March 1, 2006
RE: Testing of Pathways Middle School, Pathway High School, and Adult Ed Students

Attached is a spreadsheet detailing the testing that has been conducted by Pathways to date during the 05-06 school year. The spreadsheet also indicates the testing still to be done this year.

To date there have been 27 separate test administrations with 467 students tested. This is an average of 17 students per test. There are 14 more scheduled administrations with an additional 6 days of make-up if needed.

Seating per classroom:

School	Number Enrolled	Maximum Seating	Maximum Seating for Testing
Pathways High School	113	28	18
Pathways Middle School	58	28	18
Adult Ed	371	17	17

When scheduling the boardroom for testing, the master calendar is checked first to avoid any conflicts with board meetings. On one occasion, a test administration was scheduled because a board meeting was inadvertently left off of the master calendar.

Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent
Kay Decker, Assistant Superintendent
Max Buffi, Principal

Pathways Middle School and High School

Testing Information

Test Name	Date	Reg/Make-Up	Grade(s)	# Scheduled	# Tested	Testing Location
Standards Master	10/24/05	Reg	6	7	3	Pathways MS classroom.
Standards Master	10/25/05	Reg	7	13	9	Pathways MS classroom.
Standards Master	10/26/05	Reg	8	28	18	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	10/27/05	Reg	9	53	30	SDO Boardroom.
HSPE Math	11/1/05	Reg	12/Adit Ed	4/78	38	SDO Boardroom.
HS Writing	11/2/05	Reg	11/Adit Ed	12/30	39	SDO Boardroom.
HSPE Reading	11/3/05	Reg	Adit Ed	30	14	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	11/4/05	Reg	10	28	20	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	11/7/05	Make-Up	All MS/HS	46	11	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	14/8/05	Make-Up	All MS/HS	37	15	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	1/11/06	Reg	6/7	17	10	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	1/12/06	Reg/M-Up	7/8	31	17	SDO Boardroom.
8 th Grade Writing Prof	1/17/06	Reg	8	29	17	SDO Boardroom.
8 th Grade Writing Prof	1/18/06	Reg	8	29	15	SDO Boardroom.
8 th Grade Writing Prof	1/19/06	Make-Up	8	14	7	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	1/24/06	Reg/M-Up	8/9	62	24	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	1/25/06	Reg/M-Up	8/9	69	25	SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	1/26/06	Make-Up	All MS/HS	55	30	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test Basic Skills Rdg/LA	1/30/06	Reg	7	13	9	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test of Ed Development Rdg/LA	1/31/06	Reg	10	35	15	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test Basic Skills Math	2/1/06	Reg	7	13	12	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test of Ed Development Math	2/2/06	Reg	10	35	24	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test Basic Skills Rdg/LA	2/3/06	Make-Up	7	4	3	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test of Ed Development Rdg/LA	2/3/06	Make-Up	10	19	16	SDO Boardroom.
Iowa Test of Ed Development Math	2/6/06	Make-Up	10	10	8	SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Reading	2/27/06	Reg	6/7	26	15	SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Reading	2/28/06	Reg	8	32	23	SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Mathematics	3/1/06	Reg	6/7	26		SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Mathematics	3/2/06	Reg	8	32		SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Science	3/6/06	Reg	8	32		SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Reading	3/7/06	Make-Up	6/7/8	20		SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Mathematics	3/8/06	Make-Up	6/7/8	20		SDO Boardroom.
CRTs - Science	3/9/06	Make-Up	8	Unknown		SDO Boardroom - depending on numbers.
CRTs - Reading	3/14/06	Make-Up	6/7/8	Unknown		SDO Boardroom - depending on numbers.
CRTs - Mathematics	3/15/06	Make-Up	6/7/8	Unknown		SDO Boardroom - depending on numbers.
CRTs - Science	3/16/06	Make-Up	8	Unknown		SDO Boardroom - depending on numbers.
HSPE Math	3/28/06	Reg	10/11/12/Adit Ed	37/137		SDO Boardroom.
HS Writing	3/29/06	Reg	11/12/Adit Ed	11/87		SDO Boardroom.
HSPE - Reading	3/30/06	Reg	10/11/12/Adit Ed	35/82		SDO Boardroom.
HSPE Math	5/16/06	Reg	12/Adit Ed	37/137		SDO Boardroom.
HS Writing	5/17/06	Reg	12/Adit Ed	11/87		SDO Boardroom.
HSPE - Reading	5/18/06	Reg	12/Adit Ed	35/82		SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	5/31/06	Reg	6/7	26		SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	6/1/06	Reg	8	32		SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	6/2/06	Reg	9	54		SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	6/5/06	Reg	10	31		SDO Boardroom.
Standards Master	6/6/06	Make-Up	All MS/HS	Unknown		SDO Boardroom - depending on numbers.