



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 8, 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 AUGUST 25, 2006 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 - B. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 25, 2006 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
 - C. ACCEPTANCE OF HOME SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
 - D. APPROVAL OF LICENSED CONTRACTS
 - E. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS
 - F. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
4. REPORTS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
 - A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - B. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS
 - C. BOARD REPORTS
 - D. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - E. STUDENT EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL 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 HOLDING BOARD MEETINGS IN OTHER ATTENDANCE AREAS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, ACTION ITEM
9. DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS, ACTION ITEM
10. APPROVAL OF GRANTS, ACTION ITEM
11. RECOGNITIONS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
12. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, ACTION ITEM
13. DISCUSSION REGARDING HOUSING SHORTAGE IN ROUND MOUNTAIN, ACTION ITEM
14. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE FIRST READING OF A POLICY ON EMPLOYEE PASSES, ACTION ITEM
15. APPROVAL OF FIRST READING OF POLICY 1231 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS, ACTION ITEM
16. APPROVAL OF FIRST READING OF POLICY 1650 - POLITICAL CANDIDATES, ACTION ITEM
17. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF FLOYD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ACTION ITEM
18. 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
19. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM
20. 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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The NCSD BOT Goals are as follows:

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

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

August 25, 2006

Present: Deborah Wescoatt, President; Tracie Ward, Vice-President; Dawn Murphy, Clerk; Edna Forsgren, Nicole Genet, Dennis Keating and Cindy Marcotte, Members; Dr. William Roberts, Superintendent; Rod Pekarek, Dale Norton and Jerry Hill, Assistant Superintendents; Ray Ritchie, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Bob Whimpey, Maintenance and Operations; Cameron McRae, Transportation; Karen Liberty, Elementary Curriculum/ESL; Ginger Olson, Testing and Accountability Coordinator; Karen Holley, Grant Writer; Pat Garlin, Food Service Coordinator; Tim Wombaker, Mt. Charleston Principal; Lisa Mays, Board and Administrative Services Coordinator; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: None.

Guests: Jewell Burton-Avery, Harold Tokerud, Mike Floyd, Suzanne North and Rachelle Puckett, Pahrump; and Mark Waite, 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. Roll call was taken; all members were present.

2. Adoption of Agenda

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

3a. Approval of August 11, 2006 Regular Meeting Minutes

3b. Approval of August 11, 2006 Executive Session Minutes

3c. Approval of August 16, 2006 Special Meeting Minutes

- 3d. Approval of Request for Immunization Exemption
- 3f. Approval of Licensed Contracts
- 3g. Approval of Special Assignment Agreements
- 3h. Approval of Warrants
- 3i. Approval of Board Members' Travel to NASB Conference in Carson City, November 16-19, 2006
- 3j. Approval of Board Members' Travel to NSBA Conference in San Francisco, April 13-17, 2007
- 3k. Approval of Board President's Travel to Reno September 14, 2006 for High School Improvement Meeting

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the consent calendar, with the removal of 3e for discussion. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

- 3e. Acceptance of Home School Applications

Mrs. Murphy made the motion to accept all applications except for one for a four-year old student, and Mrs. Marcotte seconded. Those voting aye: Mrs. Forsgren, Mrs. Genet, Mr. Keating, Mrs. Marcotte, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Wescoatt. Those voting nay: none. Mrs. Ward abstained. The motion carried with a majority vote.

- 4a. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Roberts said the District is not providing free drug test kits to parents contrary to a rumor. Across the District, staff is doing a fantastic job getting everything ready for the start of school. He will be visiting schools next week, and it will take a full week to do so. Students ages 10 to 16 who score 99.9% on IQ or college entrance tests can compete for slots at the new Davidson Academy at UNR. Families who cannot afford computers can apply for free refurbished computers in return for community service at the school. Parents who are interested should contact their principal. He attended a legislative committee meeting in Las Vegas.

- 4b. Administrator Reports

Mr. Norton discussed discipline and attendance at the secretaries' meeting. He thanked Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Fitch for their part in training. Mr. Ritchie passed out forms for board members and administrators to complete as part of a new audit requirement. Mr. Hill reported on a successful Omni Conference. Because the State is working on a new formula for computing AYP, the District is no longer needs improvement. He reported that 287 teachers received performance pay. Mr. Pekarek reported 12.5 vacancies and said the District hired 46 new teachers and two new administrators. Mr. McRae reported there are no buses older than 1990, and older buses will be used as spares. The average age of the bus fleet is now ten years.

- 4c. Board Reports

Mrs. Ward attended part of the Omni Conference and the opening of the Boys and Girls Club. Mrs. Wescoatt said she had a lot to report so she would do that at the next meeting. She said the legislative committee reported in order to bring 12 school districts up to 04-05 standards, it would cost the State \$79 million, not counting the cost of transportation, food service or capital projects.

4d. Board Committee Reports

None.

5. Public Input

Rachelle Puckett owns and operates a day care, which has openings. Another day care is opening, and others are expanding. She expressed concerns about the school district operating a business for profit, and what it would charge would undercut other licensed day care centers. She feared a negative impact on child care. She said about 20% of the children she cares for are children of school district staff. She recommended the district's involvement in the area of after school care instead. Mrs. Wescoatt said she is waiting for an attorney opinion on whether the District can operate a pre-school and invited Mrs. Puckett to her next meeting.

Suzanne North owns and directs a day care center and also has openings. She is concerned about the use of taxpayers' money being used in a for-profit business. The demand is for infants and toddlers. Although not accredited, she uses A Beka for her pre-school. She said it takes two to three months to get a special use permit, and requirements in Pahrump are stricter than in Las Vegas. She suggested that until the District masters the students it has, it should leave the babies to certified day care centers.

Mark Waite thanked the Superintendent for organizing a meeting with the assistant superintendents who provided him with all the information he requested.

6. Board Appointments

7. Change of Date/Location of Future Board Meetings

Items withdrawn.

8. Decision Regarding Subdivision Maps

Mr. Whimpey reported receipt of a map from Beezer Homes, which has already donated 12.5 acre feet of water to the District.

9. Approval of Grants

Item withdrawn.

10. Recognitions

Dr. Roberts thanked the Payroll, Finance and Technology departments for getting all new employees set up.

11. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding School Construction

Mrs. Wescoatt said she would schedule a meeting of the Construction Committee.

12. Award of Bid: Mechanical System Replacement Pumps at Beatty High & Tonopah High

Bids were opened August 11, and the following were received:

System Mechanical	\$85,430.00
Marracine	107,988.00

Mr. Keating made the motion to award the bid to System Mechanical. Mrs. Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

13. Approval of Applications for Signing Bonuses for Teachers

Mr. Keating moved to approve the application. Mrs. Murphy seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

14. Approval of Revised Student Activity Accounts Bookkeeping Manual

Mr. Ritchie explained that the examples were clarified, references were made to policies and regulations, and a recommendation was made that secretaries not sign on checking accounts since they pay the bills and balance the bank statements. At the secretaries' meeting earlier in the week, he stressed that the principal should look at the bank statement first and is responsible for writing a report at the end of the year. The manual outlines what they should do if they wish to open a PTA/PTO. It also gives a recommendation on money being held in a school overnight. A committee reviewed the handbook with the auditor. Mrs. Wescoatt said that booster clubs may be unable to get a 501(c)(3), and some banks won't allow them to open bank accounts without it. Mr. Ritchie said if a parent group raises money for a school, it becomes the principal's discretion on expending the funds. Mrs. Wescoatt said parents have expectations, and the principal shouldn't accept the money if he has an issue. She asked that it be addressed at the next administrators' meeting. Dr. Roberts said any funds deposited in school accounts fall under Title IX and must be spent equally for males and females. Mrs. Murphy made the motion to approve the revised handbook. Mrs. Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

15. Discussion/Possible Approval of First Reading of Policy 1231 – Community Involvement in School Elections

Mrs. Murphy made the motion to clarify that the County Clerk, not the Clerk of the Board, who is responsible for publishing the bond question. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A policy revision written by the bond attorney was later produced. Mrs. Murphy moved to approve the revision, and Mrs. Marcotte seconded. The policy will move forward for first reading on September 8.

16. Discussion/Possible Approval of First Reading of Policy 1650 – Political Candidates

Mrs. Wescoatt said the County Clerk interpreted the policy to mean that candidates could not be on District property. The attorney said candidates can talk to voters as long as they are so many feet from the polling station. The policy states they cannot hand out campaign materials. Mrs. Murphy felt that people have their minds made up when they arrive to vote, and the policy shouldn't be changed because the District has to pay people to clean up the trash. Mr. Keating said if the policy is changed, it should be made very clear and every candidate should be copied. Mrs. Wescoatt asked if he meant that a copy should be posted in the Democratic Party office and the Republican Party office, and he said yes. Mrs. Murphy made the motion to retain the wording in the policy, and Mrs. Marcotte seconded. Mr. Keating suggested stating that candidates are not to pass out materials on school district property. Mrs. Murphy amended her motion, and Mrs. Marcotte amended her second. Dr. Roberts said that school personnel will have difficulty enforcing it, and the only recourse is the Sheriff's office. The vote to approve the amended motion was unanimous. The policy will move forward for first reading September 8.

17. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding Assignment of District Credit Cards

Mrs. Wescoatt said that Mr. Ritchie had previously asked which board members wanted a credit card in their name, and some declined. The board needs to actually vote that trustees may have credit cards. Mrs. Murphy made the motion to include trustees on credit cards for travel if they so choose. Mrs. Marcotte seconded. Mr. Keating asked if the cards would still have the school district name or individual names. Mrs. Wescoatt said they would have the district's name. She said the bookkeeping would be easier when board credit cards are used. Mr. Keating said board members still need to have their travel approved beforehand. Dr. Roberts said the only staff members with cards are Mr. Norton and himself, and they are subject to the same rules and regulations. The vote was unanimous in favor.

18a. Discussion Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

18b. Discussion Regarding Results of Student Disciplinary Hearings

18c. Discussion Regarding Legal Items

18d. Discussion Regarding Personnel Items

18e. Discussion Regarding Negotiations

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

19. Decision Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

Item withdrawn.

20. Adjournment

Mrs. Murphy moved to adjourn at 12:24 p.m. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Murphy made the motion to go into Executive Session at 11:23 a.m. Mrs. Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. The regular session resumed at 12:23 p.m., and the meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

By _____

Prepared by Kerry Paniagua

LICENSED CONTRACTS

9/8/06

Abarico, Lilet	*RCMS, Special Ed Autism
Farinella, Crystal	*Hafen, Grade 1
Jackson, Shirley	*Manse, Kindergarten
Nelson, Todd	*PVHS, Assistant Principal
Vessels, Elizabeth	*Beatty MS

* First Year Probationary

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS

9/8/06

Adcox, Connie	BHS, Asst. Drama
Adcox, Jerry	BHS Freshman Class Sponsor
Aragon, Mary Beth	BHS Spanish Club Advisor
Benshoof, James	BHS VICA Advisor
Duszynski, Mike	BHS Senior Class Advisor
Duszynski, Patty	BHS Asst. Volleyball
Isom, Floyd	BHS Newspaper Advisor
Lerbakken, Dale	BHS Junior Class Sponsor & Choir Director & Band Director
Moen, Bruce	BHS FBLA Advisor
Moen, Julie	BHS Head Drama
Moore, Stephenie	BHS Sophomore Class Sponsor
Stephens, Richard	BHS Yearbook Advisor
Sullivan, Teresa	BHS Student Council Advisor
Tucker, George	BHS National Honor Society Advisor
Gray, Vonnie	BMS Yearbook Advisor
Coulter, Darrell	RCMS Asst. Football
Hagstrom, Jennifer	PVHS JV Soccer Coach
Hug, Brian	PVHS Athletic Director
Meade, Wiley	PVHS Fall/Winter Athletic Trainer
Reiger, Craig	PVHS Fall/Winter Strength Coach
Akers, Vickie	RMMS Asst. Volleyball
Jones, Tamera	RMHS Student Council Advisor



OMNI CONFERENCE

PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS

Everyone did a wonderful job making this a learning and growing experience

Nice job locating informative & motivational presenters

Like the extension feature and support promised

Speakers during the day were like dessert cake. The final speaker of the day was the frosting making it edible.

Some days too long

More secondary stuff

Reaffirmed good active teaching/learning practices-showed me ways/strategies to change

Could you include hard boiled eggs for breakfast?

Earlier in summer break would have been better

Thank you for the opportunity, hopefully more teachers can participate in this

Fried brain - almost too much information

GLAD I ATTENDED

August 14 – 18, 2006



OMNI CONFERENCE

SPEAKER EVALUATIONS

BRING THESE PRESENTERS BACK

Duane Baker should give his presentation to everyone in the district



Should have been on the first day, especially for new teachers

Hit the nail on the head! Need More! Very helpful

Nancy Webber was wonderful. Should have had more time. Appreciate her staying later and listening to the secondary people. Common sense & practical approach to differentiated instruction was very motivating. I would have loved the entire day with her. It would have been great for her to get through all of her information.



Tony Brewer was great! Good information and hands on instruction. Handouts would have been nice.

Ladd Skelley gave us very useful information-being able to try it was great, Great resources and web pages



Learned many valuable ways to work with grouping. Enjoyed "Rambo Teacher" Great ideas on cooperative learning



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Superintendent

Jerry C. Hill
Assistant Superintendent
for Student Achievement

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Department for Student Achievement
* Jerry C. Hill, Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement
* Karen Holley, Grant Writer
* Karen Liberty, Curriculum Coordinator
* Ginger Olson, Coordinator of Testing, Accountability and Educational Technology

RE: Report to Board of Trustees

DATE: August 31, 2006 – for Board Meeting September 8, 2006

JERRY HILL:

- Working on resolving Nursing prerequisite class at PVHS through Great Basin (obtaining teacher).
- Held Omni De-Briefing Sessions with staff to assess positives and negatives of the operation.
- Submitted Press Release to PV Times concerning district AYP for 2005-2006.
- Assisted school nurse in setting up protocol for new LPN at J.G. Johnson.
- Met with Dr. Francine Mayfield who will be in charge of School Support Team at Manse Elementary.
- Setting up McREL Educational Technology in the Classroom training with McREL (Making sure information gets to all participants, rooms reserved, facility in place, etc)

MEMORANDUM

August 31, 2006

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KAREN LIBERTY:

- 8/23 New Teacher Orientation, introduced the Teacher on Special Assignment to the new teachers
- 8/24 Training for the new health curriculum in Tonopah The Great Body Shop
- 8/25 Training for the new health curriculum in Pahrump The Great Body Shop
- 8/29 Visited Beatty ES with Dr. Rob to celebrate students who have read books for Dr. Rob's Ranger Readers
 - ◆ Two students had an opportunity to have lunch with Dr. Rob for reading 100 books
- 8/31 Debriefing meeting with the department regarding OMNI Conf.
- 9/5 Will be attending the Technology Committee meeting at the SDO office at 1:00 pm
- 9/6 Will be attending McRel Leadership Meeting at SDO office at 9:00 am

GINGER OLSON:

- Met with Karen Holley re evaluations of Omni conference.
- Met with Raymond Ritchie re: tracking short term substitutes through payroll for the accountability report.
- Met with Omni team to debrief.
- Met with Staff Development Committee re District goals and funding.
- Attended Technology Plan Committee meeting
- Attended Plato meeting
- Met with McRel Leadership team September 6th regarding initiative and Teacher Leader workshops September 7th and 8th
- Attended McRel Teacher Leader workshops September 7th and 8th

Karen Visser
Senior, PVHS
August 21, 2006

Dear Board of Trustees,

I would like to thank you for the funding you authorized for me to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum, Medicine. Here is the report of my trip.

My trip to Chicago to attend NYLF was filled with many activities and exciting excursions. We were constantly involved in something, whether it was listening to plebian speakers on the college campus, taking long bus rides to get hands on experience or getting to know the other kids.

The first day when I arrived I immediately met my faculty advisor Sameer, I had no idea at the time what that meant but soon figured out that he led our group of twenty students and I would spend most of the trip with him as my leader. Then I met the students who made up the Lister group, they were from all over and just meeting was very interesting. We spent a lot of time in Medical Education Sessions, and that was all done with just your group and advisor so I had a lot of time to really get to know these people and get new ideas on how other ambitious students felt about a variety of topics.

The second day I went on a three hour bus ride to The medical College of Wisconsin while we were there we listened to a few speakers then got to play with organs including the brain, heart, and liver. Then they set us loose in mock doctor's offices where college students practiced on volunteers. We worked in groups of five to see what the doctor's see when they look in our ears and eyes. After that we went into seminars and I was lucky enough to randomly draw pharmacy, my main interest. I was able to talk to pharmacy students as well as a clinical pharmacist and find out what to expect out of pharmacy school as well as in the career.

The third day was our Public Health day and started out with a Seminar with the director of the STD prevention from Chicago. After that we departed for our clinical experiences, I went to the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. We mostly listened to the people who worked there and it was disappointing because some of the people in my group went to other places that were much more interesting, like Loyola where the kids played with cadavers.

The next day, we stayed at the University and worked on problem-based learning in our MED groups which was using information given to us and making diagnoses based on that information. Afterwards we had residents come in and talk to our groups about what to expect in residency. Our speaker was entertaining but he just wanted to be a general practitioner and couldn't help with questions from the future surgeons.

Sunday was fun day. We had a day to go to Magnificent Mile-a mile of shopping, near Navy Pier and right on Michigan Lake's beach. I was really glad that we finally got to do something a little touristy I thought it would be fun to go to a new city but this was the only chance I had to see any of the city and enjoy Giordano's delicious pizza. When we got back we tested out our suturing skills on bananas then took turns taking each other blood pressure.

Monday we had another field trip and went to Six Flags. It was my first time there and I had a great time with my new friends but I have all summer to go to

amusement parks, would have rather done something relative. That night the fun continued with a talent show with a finale of our faculty advisors dancing to Thriller.

Tuesday, the seventh day in Chicago, we were back to work. We had started working on our posters for the health symposium. My group had been given the topic sports safety and we were busy working on our ideas of making hydration a bigger concern. Luckily we were given a few breaks, we went to an Organ Donation thing, an AIDS speaker, and also were able to talk in out groups with a AIDS patient who got the disease from using infected needles and was in remission.

Wednesday I lucked out again, we were going to different hospitals around the city and not only did I go to the one I wanted but I got the only pharmacy spot. So I started out shadowing a clinical pharmacist then went and counted out pills in Out Patient. Finally I got some helpful hands on experience and words of advice from real pharmacists! But it didn't last long before I knew it I was back at campus this time at specialty seminars; I attended one on OB-GYN and the other on pediatric nephrology, or kidney disease study. Then it was back to work on the posters.

The next day after putting the final touches on our posters we went to a Make-A-Wish talk, which was interesting but not helpful to me or anyone I talked to. Then it was poster judging time, they were nine different categories with four bi-sections it was interesting to see what everyone had been working on for the past four days.

Before I knew it I was getting ready for the closing gala, my medical week was over. It was really nice to eat real food, not cafeteria food and dance with everyone at the dance- it was a nice way to end. Friday was out last day and we had one last MED session where we said goodbye to our group, turned in our keys then everyone went their way, it was over.

The trip was very helpful. I found the trips to the hospital and med school enlightening-to see exactly who does what and how tough admissions are. The trip was great because I was always surrounded by other students who wanted to go into the medical field as well as actual med students, doctors, and other health professionals. But at the same time I was disappointed I thought the Forum would have less people and be more focused on hands on learning so we could really see if we were made out for the field, the speakers were interesting but not always relevant and I felt we wasted time in MED session with paperwork. Even with the criticisms I felt this was a fantastic experience for a high school student.

2006 BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

NASB Director	Cindy Marcotte
Legislative Representative	Deborah Wescoatt
Debt Management Commission Rep.	Tracie Ward
Parks & Recreation Representative	Nicole Genet
Policy Committee	Nicole Genet, Dawn Murphy, Tracie Ward & Deborah Wescoatt
Insurance Committee	Edna Forsgren
United Way Board of Directors	Dawn Murphy replaced by Dennis Keating
Sick Leave Bank	Dennis Keating
Attendance Committee	Tracie Ward
Strategic Plan Committee	Nicole Genet, Tracie Ward & Deborah Wescoatt
SB-289 Crisis Management Committee	Cindy Marcotte
Negotiations Team	Dennis Keating & Deborah Wescoatt
Construction Committee	Dawn Murphy, Tracie Ward & Deborah Wescoatt
Bond Committee	Edna Forsgren, Tracie Ward & Deborah Wescoatt
Career & Technical Skills Committee	Cindy Marcotte

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**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2006-07 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING CALENDAR**

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agenda closes @ noon on</u>
Monday, 7/10/06	11:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Friday, 6/30/06
Friday, 7/28/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 7/20/06
Friday, 8/11/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/3/06
Friday, 8/25/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/17/06
Friday, 9/8/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/31/06
Friday, 9/22/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 9/14/06
Friday, 10/6/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 9/28/06
Friday, 10/20/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 10/12/06
Friday, 11/3/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 10/25/06
Friday, 12/1/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Tuesday, 11/21/06
Friday, 12/15/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 12/7/06
Friday, 1/5/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 12/20/06
Friday, 1/19/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 1/11/07
Friday, 2/2/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 1/25/07
Friday, 2/16/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 2/8/07
Friday, 3/9/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/1/07
Friday, 3/23/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/15/07
Friday, 4/6/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/29/07
Friday, 4/20/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 4/11/07
Friday, 5/4/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 4/26/07
Wed., 5/16/07**	6:00 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/10/07
Friday, 5/18/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/10/07
Friday, 6/1/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/24/07
Friday, 6/15/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 6/7/07

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Any election to authorize bonded indebtedness will be held on dates in accordance with state law.

In addition to the other provisions of law pertaining to the conduct of bond elections, the clerk of the Board (or his/her designee) will provide for written notification of the election to be **given in accordance with NRS 350.022.**

The notice **must contain the information required by NRS 293.481 to be provided to the County Clerk: (a) a copy of the question, including an explanation of the question; and (b) arguments for and against the question; and, to the extent applicable, the information required by NRS 350.024 to be included in the sample ballot and notice of election.**

Expenditures of any school district funds or in-kind services to otherwise inform voters about the issues in the bond election must be specifically authorized by the Board. The information disseminated about election issues will be fair and balanced in accordance with law.

While the Board may, and should, provide the public with information on school building needs, it may not authorize the use of District funds to advocate "yes" votes on bond issues.

As the need for bond issues support arises, a citizens' committee may be encouraged to form for the purpose of promoting the passage of the bond issue and collecting funds needed for such promotion.

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POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The Board is a non-partisan public body and, as such, will not endorse political candidates. The Board may, from time to time, support positions on public issues that impact the school district. Neither staff nor students will disseminate candidate campaign materials from school district sites nor will district facilities, equipment, or other resources be used to disseminate candidate campaign materials. **Election materials may not be distributed on school district property.**

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