



**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Agenda**

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A Regular of the Board of Trustees of Nye County School District will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, beginning at 6:00 PM 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 AGENDA, ACTION ITEM
  - A. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21, 2008 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
  - B. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21, 2008 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
  - C. APPROVAL OF REQUESTS TO TAKE THE GED AT AGE 16
  - D. ACCEPTANCE OF HOME SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
4. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
5. REPORTS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
  - A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  - B. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS
  - C. BOARD REPORTS/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. PUBLIC INPUT, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
7. BOARD APPOINTMENTS, ACTION ITEM
8. CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS, ACTION ITEM
9. DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS, ACTION ITEM
10. APPROVAL OF GRANTS, ACTION ITEM
11. RECOGNITIONS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM

12. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING 2008-09 SCHOOL CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
13. DISCUSSION REGARDING LOCATION FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN PAHRUMP, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
14. UPDATE ON REZONING, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
15. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING POLICY READINGS, ACTION ITEM
16. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FIRST READING, POLICY 0520 - OFFICERS, DUTIES & SALARIES, ACTION ITEM
17. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FIRST READING, POLICY 5556 - INTERNET & SCHOOL NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE, ACTION ITEM
18. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FIRST READING, POLICY 7142 - ASSIGNMENT OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS, ACTION ITEM
19. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION
  - A. LEVEL 4 HEARING REGARDING DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE
  - B. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN REGARDS TO RESTRAINTS
  - C. DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS
  - D. DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS
  - E. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS
20. DECISION REGARDING APPEAL OF DISMISSAL OF KIT HUGHES, ACTION ITEM
21. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM
22. APPROVAL OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ACTION ITEM
23. 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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Improve and sustain a culture of learning for all through:

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

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- ◆ Creating and sustaining a results-focused learning environment; establishing measurable goals for all.
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**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
-M-I-N-U-T-E-S-  
February 21, 2008**

Present: Dennis Keating, President; J.E. "Doc" McNeely, Vice-President; Tracie Ward, Clerk; Mike Floyd, Edna Forsgren and Harold Tokerud, Members; Dr. William Roberts, Superintendent; Rod Pekarek, Dale Norton and Jerry Hill, Assistant Superintendents; Bob Whimpey, Maintenance and Operations; Cameron McRae, Transportation; Sam Simatos, Special Ed Director; Ginger Olson, Testing and Accountability Director; Evangelyn Visser, Manse Principal; Holly Lepisto, J.G. Johnson Principal; Tim Wombaker, Mt. Charleston Principal; Dr. Terry Owens, Hafen Principal; Max Buffi, Innovative Ed Principal; Lisa Mays, Administrative and Board Services Coordinator; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: Kevin Pape.

Guests: Dave Wonderly, Maintenance and Operations; Tim Wissenback, PSWC Architects; Andy Piper, Transportation; Deanna Floyd and Gina Braathen, Manse Elementary; Shannon Moore and Katie Borrego, Manse PTO; Jill and Sam Tietjen, Boy Scouts; Allison Salmon, Pahrump; Jessica Otteson, Tonopah; and Christine Eichelkraut, Pahrump Valley Times.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. in the Pahrump boardroom with a videoconference link to the Tonopah boardroom. Mrs. Forsgren was connected by telephone. Board members, administrators and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called; all members except for Mr. Pape were present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the consent calendar, which includes the January 3 regular and Executive Session minutes, the February 8 regular session minutes, two transportation contracts, two immunization exemption requests, one GED request and home school applications, with removal of the January 24 minutes and the home school application for a four-year old. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

**APPROVAL OF JANUARY 24, 2008 REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the minutes with the addition of public input comments.

**REPORTS**

Dr. Roberts said there was significant travel throughout the District and congratulated employees on a good job. He reported on the AASA convention where he was a candidate for Superintendent of the Year. He thanked the Rotary Club for donating 500 dictionaries to fourth graders.

Mr. Pekarek said the Johnson Elementary principal position would close at the end of February, and a screening committee had been appointed. Mr. Wonderly reported that Floyd Elementary construction is on schedule. Mr. McRae reported the District received 11 1993 buses from Clark County at \$4000 apiece. Mrs. Lepisto gave an overview of physical and educational improvements to Johnson Elementary.

Mrs. Forsgren said she was impressed with the staff and the projects taking place throughout the County. Mrs. Ward participated in the truancy panel. Mr. Tokerud attended basketball and wrestling tournaments at Pahrump High and Clarke Middle schools and visited an advanced math class. He looked at the new bleachers and Floyd Elementary. He participated in an NASB Board of Directors phone meeting and mentioned the Parent Involvement Conference and Board Presidents' Seminar in March. Mr. McNeely visited the Floyd site and commended Mr. Whippey and Mr. Wonderly on the flood mitigation at the Pahrump High gym. Mr. Floyd commented the school construction site is clean and professional looking. He said the Pahrump High wrestlers won the state championship. Mr. Keating mentioned the improved passing periods at the high school. He attended the Governor's Points of Light dinner at which the District's Volunteer Coordinator was a finalist.

#### PUBLIC INPUT

None offered.

#### BOARD APPOINTMENTS

#### CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Items withdrawn.

#### DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS

Mr. Whippey informed the board he had requested 15 acres be set aside from the Front Site development on Topeka Road. The other map was for Willow Creek Golf Course, which contained only ten small parcels.

#### APPROVAL OF GRANTS

Mr. Hill informed the board of a federal grant that was submitted. The District applied for \$1.2 million for a three year period for additional counselors at Pahrump High and Clarke Middle schools. The government recommends a counselor to student ratio of 1:250, yet Nevada's ratio is 1:400 with the State Legislature establishing additional roles and responsibilities.

#### RECOGNITIONS

Item withdrawn.

#### PRESENTATION ON MATH STANDARDS HANDBOOK

Mrs. Olson explained the handbook, which gives K-12 vertical alignment with color coding indicating when a standard is introduced, when it is reinforced, when it is assessed and when it is reviewed. All teachers will receive the handbook, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. The next project will be Language Arts in the fall.

#### DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION OPPOSING BUDGET CUTS

Dr. Roberts read the resolution. Mrs. Ward moved approval, and Mr. Tokerud seconded. There was a unanimous vote in favor. Dr. Roberts explained that taxpayers may not be aware that part of the amount listed as school district property taxes on their bills reverts to the State's general fund rather than going to public education.

#### SET BEGINNING & ENDING DATES FOR STUDENTS FOR THE 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

Mr. Tokerud made the motion to select option 1 with a beginning date of August 25 and an ending date of June 4. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

#### AWARD OF BID: TRANSPORTATION/MAINTENANCE ADDITION & SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. McRae stated the only bid received on January 24 was from B&H Construction. The base bid was \$1,450,000. Alternate 1 (covered carport for motor pool) was \$50,000, Alternate 2 (pad for M&O) was \$40,500, and Alternate 3 (larger fuel tank) was \$18,000. Mr. Tokerud made the motion to award the bid with alternates 2 and 3, for a total of \$1,508,500. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

#### AWARD OF BIDS: POTENTIAL E-RATE FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

Dr. Roberts explained the District's ability to obtain e-rate funding depends on applications for free and reduced student meals. Because the percentage increased from 74% to 83%, the District could implement \$2,565,211 worth of upgrades for \$436,086. The lowest responsive bidders are as follows:

Novell Licenses	Novell	\$17,500.00
Servers	Dell	85,574.00
Media Converters	Innovative Network Solutions	119,624.05
Network Switches	Innovative Network Solutions	681,276.42
Installation for Servers	Connecting Point	12,000.00
Installation for Media Converters	Innovative Network Solutions	10,210.00
Installation for Switches	Innovative Network Solutions	48,150.00
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	Connecting Point	358,776.00
Data Cabling	CableMasters	1,232,100.36

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the request. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was secured.

#### RETENTION OF AUDITOR

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the appointment of Daniel C. McArthur's firm to conduct the independent audit for the year ending June 30, 2008. Mr. McNeely seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

#### DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO BRING NON-UNION EMPLOYEES TO FOUR PERCENT RAISE

Mr. Ritchie explained that non-bargaining unit members received a two percent raise in July, and this would bring them up to what was given to unions. Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the request to bring employees not covered by negotiated agreements up to a four percent raise, including PERS. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: Mr. McNeely. The motion carried with a majority vote.

#### DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL TO REDUCE 2007-08 BUDGET

Dr. Roberts said the recommendations of the Leadership Team were to return \$10,000 in empowerment planning funds, \$13,964.14 of a State Career-Technical grant, \$100,000 in adult ed funding and take the remaining \$366,319.86 out of Ending Fund Balance. Mr. Tokerud said the District has done a good job of finally building up the EFB and worried about reducing it again. He preferred to see cuts elsewhere that

wouldn't affect classrooms. Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the recommended cuts. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

#### DISCUSSION REGARDING K-5 REZONING

Mr. McRae said his first assignment was to keep Manse as close to an enrollment of 450 as possible and look at students who were zoned elsewhere but attending Manse. He then took the balance of 2380, and calculated the no-haul zone. They looked at 20 to 30 scenarios, and he presented what he felt was the best one. Special ed students and those on variances will have to be identified because some may now be zoned for the school they are presently attending. The goal was to balance the remaining four schools as closely as possible. There was no intent to divide zones by economic status; and until a school is placed in the north, rezoning will continue to be a problem. He said about 800 students would be affected.

Mr. Pekarek said public hearings will be scheduled, and the board will make its decision prior to kindergarten registration. Mr. McNeely felt there would be a lot of resistance to this scenario and encouraged further attempts. Dr. Roberts said one option the board could consider would be to have a school with a higher balance of students. He said the final decision would be posted on the web site, and presentations could be made to service groups.

#### DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING CHANGE IN TEST DATES

Mrs. Olson explained that the State testing calendar gives no flexibility on proficiency tests. The State has decided that CRTs will be given on the 120<sup>th</sup> day of instruction with a 10 day window on either side of that date. Schools then have the latitude to set their testing dates anywhere within the 20 day window. The District has to take into account that some counselors serve more than one school. Another consideration is the testing accommodations provided for special ed and ESL students. The District submits its testing calendar to the State for its approval. Dr. Owens said they also have to include enough time to permit make-up tests because of the participation rate requirement for NCLB. She said they would love to test in May but then wouldn't get the results back until summer. Dr. Owens said the State has to have the time to do their analyses after the appeal process. Mrs. Visser said her school only administers one test a week.

#### DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING REQUEST BY A BOARD MEMBER TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL COACHES TO PAHRUMP VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Pekarek said although the contract specifies the number of coaches, which is determined by the number of athletes, the Union would have no objection to Mr. Floyd's request. Mr. McNeely said in a year when the District has been asked to give back money and next year being shaky, he didn't know how the request could be justified. Mrs. Ward felt the school should be making the request through the budgeting process. Mrs. Ward made the motion to allow the high school to make the request during budget time with the Union's permission if they deem it necessary for one year only, and Mr. Tokerud seconded. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: Mr. McNeely. The motion passed with a majority vote.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

#### DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN REGARDS TO RESTRAINTS

#### DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS

#### DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS

#### DISCUSSION REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

#### DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Item withdrawn.

RATIFICATION OF MASTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN NCSD & NYE COUNTY SUPPORT STAFF ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Ward made the motion to ratify the master agreement. Mr. McNeely seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

APPROVAL OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Floyd asked that the next agenda include making a decision on the location of the new high school. Mrs. Ward thought it would be better to make the decision at a meeting held in Pahrump. Dr. Roberts proposed having the discussion at the Amargosa meeting and making the decision at the next meeting in Pahrump.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McNeely moved to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Mr. Tokerud seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. Mrs. Ward made the motion to go into Executive Session at 9:05 p.m. Mr. McNeely seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. The regular session resumed at 9:35, and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

*Prepared by Kerry Paniagua*

MONTHLY ENROLLMENT REPORT FOR NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

6th MONTH FROM 1/14/08 2/8/2008

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	
														Prior Month					Current	Last Year
AMARGOSA	38	22	22	17.0	22	22	19.4	143	139	131.98	0	0	0.00	183	173	10	194	-11	93%	95%
BEATTY ELEM.	10	6	6	5.1	11	11	10.1	91	91	84.99	0	0	0.00	108	108	0	104	4	93%	96%
BEATTY HIGH	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	130	127	119.74	127	124	3	133	-6	94%	96%
DUCKWATER	5	5	4	3.9	3	2	1.7	8	8	7.72	0	0	0.00	14	16	-2	13	1	95%	89%
GABBS	22	5	5	4.1	9	9	7.8	34	34	29.30	15	15	12.49	63	62	1	65	-2	83%	94%
HAFEN	53	0	0	0.0	87	86	71.8	518	510	460.69	0	0	0.00	596	583	13	588	8	90%	93%
MANSE ELEM.	50	0	0	0.0	97	95	81.6	457	440	402.61	0	0	0.00	535	540	-5	521	14	90%	91%
J.G. JOHNSON ELEM.	79	0	0	0.0	83	82	70.9	520	511	460.00	0	0	0.00	593	586	7	639	-46	91%	91%
MT. CHARLESTON	91	0	0	0.0	104	103	90.1	500	484	451.60	0	0	0.00	587	587	0	579	8	92%	93%
EARLY CHILDDHD	114	135	133	114.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	133	129	4	144	-11	88%	88%
ROSEMARY CLARKE	199	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1240	1198	1075.08	0	0	0.00	1198	1208	-10	1198	0	91%	91%
PAHRUMP HIGH	197	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	1545	1361	1193.33	1361	1374	-13	1210	151	88%	89%
RND. MTN. ELEM.	28	7	7	6.05	34	33	29.9	124	124	113.21	0	0	0.00	164	164	0	156	8	91%	92%
RND. MTN. JR/SR.	16	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	79	78	72.86	113	108	100.15	186	187	-1	193	-7	93%	92%
SILVER RIM	11	12	12	10.4	32	31	25.3	66	63	58.45	0	0	0.00	106	109	-3	116	-10	88%	93%
TONOPAH ELEM.	38	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	207	206	186.77	0	0	0.00	206	204	2	217	-11	92%	92%
TONOPAH HIGH	24	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	163	160	143.18	160	162	-2	145	15	90%	92%
PATHWAYS	7	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	66	54	44.18	120	105	87.34	159	161	-2	150	9	81%	82%
TOTALS	991	192	189	160.88	482	474	408.6	4053	3940	3579.44	2086	1876	1656.23	6479	6477	2	6365	114		

SPEECH ONLY:

PRE- K-12 ENROLLMENT TOTALS

PRIOR MONTH'S NET ENROLLMENT:

Total Speech | 537

NET	GROSS	GROSS ADA
6479	6813	5805.15

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
6532	6514	6506	6481
5th	6th	7th	8th
6477	6479		
9th	10th		

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



## AMARGOSA VALLEY SCHOOLS

PK	Lynne Bates	22
Kdg	Diane George	10
Kdg.	Katie Dawson	12
Grade 1	Lynn Jordan	14
Grade 1	Lilia Hansen	10
Grade 2	Lori Martin	19
Grade 3	Denise Edwards	20
Grade 4	Kristi Kruse	14
Grade 5	Ellice Dunsterville	10
Grade 6	Patty Duszynski	12
Grade 7	Gerald Martin	19
Grade 8	James Hein	21
TOTAL:		183

### Beatty Elementary and Middle School

Sp. E. Teacher	Early Childhood	6
Ms. Lane	Kindergarten	11
Mrs. Senary	1st Grade	9
Mrs. Benshoof	2nd Grade	10
Mr. Torstenson	3rd Grade	11
Mrs. Senior	4th = 10; 5th = 7 grades	<u>17</u>
Sub total:		64
Mr. Dallen	6th grade (homeroom)	11
Mrs. Gray	7th grade (homeroom)	19
Mr. Nelson	8th grade (homeroom)	<u>14</u>
Sub total:		44
GRAND TOTAL:		108

### Beatty High School

Freshman	37
Sophomore	41
Juniors	23
Seniors	26
TOTAL	127

## Duckwater Elementary/Middle School

Teachers		Students
1		(10) K-8 and (4) Preschoolers (14) total

### GABBS HIGH SCHOOL

<u>TEACHER/ ADVISOR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
Hovden	7	2
Hovden	8	6
Hovden	9	4
Tooley	10	4
Wood	11	3
Wood	12	4
Total Students: <u>23</u>		
Special Education Students grade 7 through 12: <u>7</u>		

### GABBS ELEMENTARY

Stinson	Pre-K (ECH)	5
Kerns	K	9
Kerns	1	7
Kerns	2	3
Hall	3	5
Hall	4	2
Hall	5	4
Hall	6	5
Total Students: <u>40</u>		
Special Education Students K through 6: <u>14</u>		

**CLASS SIZE FOR MANSE ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL FOR THE 6th SCHOOL MONTH  
2007-2008**

TEACHER	GRADE	# IN CLASS
CINDI HASTINGS	K	21
HEIDI HUGHES	K	17
SUB MANSE	K	18
LOIS MILLS	K	20
DANETTE SCHROEDER	K	18
LINDA BELLINGER	1	17
SHIRLEY JACKSON	1	19
TERESA LINNER	1	18
JENNIFER OGDEN	1	17
DANA STOBBE	1	20
SUSAN BROWN	2	22
SANDRA KIRKER	2	22
JUDITH LISTER	2	23
JUDITH CAMPBELL	3	20
KELLY JONES	3	20
KIMBERLY KINGSLEY	3	20
MIKE LINNER	3	20
GINA BRAATHEN	4	19
MISA CARLSON	4	21
DEANNA FLOYD	4	21
CHRISTINE RICHARDSON	4	21
RITA CHVILICEK	5	24
CASSONDRA LAUVER	5	24
LYNNE LINDBERG	5	24
DeELLEN STOWELL	5	23
LAURA DAUN	EH	9
PENNIE ROSCO	SLD	12
IDA NEWITT	SLD	5
TOTAL		535
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON VARIANCE	76	

**J.G. Johnson Elementary**

<b><u>Teacher</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Class Size</u></b>
Deborah Carle	K	27
JoAnne Dean	K	27
Charese Moore	K	27
Julie Clark	1	21
Katie Dockter	1	22
Kathleen Eisner	1	21
Pam Mulkey	1	21
Lisa True	1	21
Allison Eadie	2	18
Melanie Fried	2	18
Ruby Jim	2	19
Nora Nygaard	2	18
Linda Sims	2	18
Melinda Dennis	3	17
Phyllis Laden	3	18
Greg Severts	3	17
Wendy Weeks	3	17
Sheila Windholz	3	18
Ruby Cooper	4	20
Doris Jackson	4	21
Joan Mercadante	4	21
Debra Norton	4	21
Gary Ward	4	23
Jillyann Beuparlant	5	23
Tammy Cochrell	5	21
David Dispensa	5	18
Barbara Done	5	22
Tamara Janneck	5	19
Mary Bjerke	UG	11
Kris Dale	UG	8
<b><u>Total</u></b>		<b><u>593</u></b>

**CLASS SIZE FOR MT. CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY**

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>#IN CLASS</u>
ESTHER ENGLUND	K	35
PAM MOEN	K	35
CHERYL OCCHUIZZO	K	33
LAUREN BOLLING	1	14
HEATHER FREEMAN	1	19
LAURA JENSEN	1	17
KEELE MCDANIEL	1	18
SANDRA WILLIAMS	1	19
DONALD JENSEN	2	18
RENAE LINDGREN	2	17
TRUDI SALZWEDEL	2	19
BARBARA SUTTON	2	17
DONALD SUTTON	2	17
VICKI BENIZIO	3	21
LANCE ENGLUND	3	20
KARLYLE SHOOK	3	20
JILL WARREN	3	19
MICHELE ZARUBA	3	18
LISA CARL	4	23
KATHLEEN FLOYD	4	24
MARK MCDANIEL	4	24
LORI ODEGARD	4	24
RENEE SMITH	4	25
LINDA BAILEY	5	22
JILL HARRIS	5	23
MICHELLE SHERECK	5	23
CINDY THAYER	5	23
TOTAL		587
NUMBER OF STUDENTS <b>ON A VARIANCE</b>		57

## CLASS SIZE FOR HAFEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2007/2008

<b>Teacher Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b># In Class</b>
Marcell Hobbs	K	35
Robert Schoenhofen	K	35
Jill Tietjen	K	17
Jean Aubol	1	13
Crystal Farinella	1	18
Jan Lerbakken	1	15
Lyndee Presgrove	1	15
Alice Johnson	1	16
Linda Wogee	1	15
Cindy Benton	2	23
Elizabeth Dymond	2	22
Cheryl Frye	2	21
Jeff Pomije	2	22
Kurt Thorne	2	21
William Alexander	3	23
Diane Bradley	3	23
Tasha Torreson	3	23
Jessica Jones	3	23
Hannah Troyer	3	24
Abby Cooper	4	26
Becci Graham	4	25
Erick Vreeland	4	25
Laura Shelton	4	24
Stacy Bins	5	18
Lori Goodell	5	19
Angela Moore	5	20
John Pedersen	5	19
Georia Salway	5	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>597</b>
<b># Of Students/Variance</b>		<b>4</b>

**Rosemary Clarke Middle School**

Grade	Male	Female	Total
6	191	194	385
7	223	183	406
8	212	195	407
<b>OVERALL STUDENT TOTAL</b>			<b>1198</b>

**Pahrump Valley High School**

Grade	Male	Female
9	226	199
10	202	173
11	176	154
12	130	101
Home schooler	1	1 (not included in total)
Prev-Grad - Sped	1	4 (not included in total)
	<b>734</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1361</b>	

**PAHRUMP EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u># IN CLASS</u>	
		A.M.	P.M.
Sarah Hopkins	ECSE	8	13
Shelly Jacobi	ECSE	10	13
Michelle Petaros	ECSE	11	11
Randi Porter	ECSE	12	11
Traci Priest	ECSE	10	12
Stephanie Bibler	ECSE	9	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>

**Pathways High School**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
9 <sup>th</sup> grade	24	22
10 <sup>th</sup> grade	8	20
11 <sup>th</sup> grade	8	12
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	42	63

**Pathways Middle School**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7	5
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	9	7
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	31	23

**ROUND MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Rachel Potter	Early Childhood	7
Fritche Lage	Kindergarten	16/17
Susan Lewis	First Grade	11
Janine Tuss	First Grade	9
Tena Jones	Second Grade	13
Stacie King	Second Grade	11
Jim Hunt	Third Grade	13
Carol Taylor	Third Grade	16
Lisa Granillo	Fourth Grade	23
Tamara Jones	Fifth Grade	<u>28</u>
	Total	164

**RMHS**

9th grade - 40  
 10th grade - 30  
 11th grade - 23  
 12th grade - 14  
 14th grade - 1 (Homeschooled)  
 Total - 108

**RMMS**

6th grade - 21  
 7th grade - 30  
 8th grade - 26  
 14th grade - 1 (Homeschooled)  
 Total - 78

Total enrollment - 186

### SILVER RIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TEACHER	CLASS	NO. STUDENTS
Rachel Potter	PK	12
Elizabeth Vessels	K	30
Anena Kipp	1 <sup>st</sup>	19
Cara Ramsey	1 <sup>st</sup>	19
Jennifer Jerrell	2 <sup>nd</sup>	13
Sher Miller	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>106</b>

### TONOPAH ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEACHER	CLASS	NO. STUDENTS
Campos, Khristine	3 <sup>rd</sup>	16
Olin, Russell	3 <sup>rd</sup>	16
Eiseman, Rochelle	4 <sup>th</sup>	17
Wilson, Danni	4 <sup>th</sup>	15
Gillard, Gayle	5 <sup>th</sup>	17
Thibodeaux, Mary	5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>20</u>
	Sub Total	101
	6 <sup>th</sup>	30
	7 <sup>th</sup>	41
	8 <sup>th</sup>	<u>33</u>
	Sub Total	104
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>205</b>

### Tonopah High School

Grade 9	57
Grade 10	33
Grade 11	34
Grade 12	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

**2008 BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

NASB Director	Mr. Tokerud
Legislative Representative	Mr. McNeely
Debt Management Commission Representative	Mrs. Ward
Parks & Recreation Representative	Mr. McNeely
Policy Committee	Mr. Keating, Mr. Tokerud & Mrs. Ward
Insurance Committee	Mrs. Forsgren
United Way Board of Directors	Mr. Pape
Sick Leave Bank	Mr. Keating
Attendance Committee	Mrs. Ward
SB-289 Crisis Management Committee	Mr. Tokerud
Construction Committee	Mr. Floyd, Mr. McNeely & Mrs. Ward
Career & Technical Skills Committee	Mr. Floyd
Advisory Board for Recruitment/Retention of Licensed Personnel Re: Pilot Programs of Performance Pay & Enhanced Compensation	Mr. Keating
District Improvement Plan Committee	Mr. Pape

*Last updated 1-4-08*

**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2007-08 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING CALENDAR**

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agenda closes @ noon on</u>
Thursday, 7/26/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 7/18/07
Thursday, 8/9/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 8/1/07
Thursday, 8/30/07	5:00 p.m.	Round Mountain	Wednesday, 8/22/07
Thursday, 9/13/07	5:30 p.m.	Duckwater	Wednesday, 9/5/07
Thursday, 9/27/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 9/19/07
Thursday, 10/18/07	5:30 p.m.	Gabbs	Wednesday, 10/10/07
Thursday, 11/8/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 10/31/07
Thursday, 11/29/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Monday, 11/19/07
Thursday, 12/13/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 12/5/07
Thursday, 1/3/08	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 12/19/07
Thursday, 1/24/08	6:00 p.m.	Beatty	Wednesday, 1/16/08
Thursday, 2/21/08 ☺	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 2/13/08
Thursday, 3/13/08	6:00 p.m.	Amargosa	Wednesday, 3/5/08
Thursday, 4/3/08	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 3/26/08
Thursday, 4/24/08	6:00 p.m.	Tonopah	Wednesday, 4/16/08
Thursday, 5/8/08	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 4/30/08
*Wednesday, 5/21/08	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Tuesday, 5/13/08
Thursday, 6/19/08	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 6/11/08

NOTE: Meetings are held by videoconference between the Pahrump and Tonopah District offices unless otherwise noted. Changes in time or location will be noted on the posted agenda. Agenda closing dates subject to change if necessary.

\*Includes Public Budget Hearing [NRS 354.596]

☺ Most recent change

*Effective 2-8-08*



# Nye County School District

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**Rodney L. Pekarek**  
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for District Services

March 4, 2008

To: Board of Trustees

Fr: Rod Pekarek  
Assistant Superintendent

Re: Calendars

Attached are the calendars for the 2008-2009 school year.

Option 1, has the Spring Break after Easter, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Option 2, has the Spring Break before Easter.

Option 2 matches Clark County School District on the Winter and Spring Breaks.

2008-2009  
Option 1

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2008-2009

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Fourth	Nov 17	Dec 12	18	2	74
Fifth	Dec 15	Jan 16	15	5	89
Sixth	Jan 19	Feb 13	19	1	108
Seventh	Feb 16	March 13	19	1	127
Eighth	March 16	April 10	15	5	142
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Tenth	May 11	June 5	18	2	180

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- 4 Civic Holiday (C)

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CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2008-2009 NINE-MONTH SCHOOL CALENDAR

**2008**

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**July 4** Independence Day (No School)  
 August 1 Eleven-Month Administrators Return  
 August 13 Ten-Month Administrators Return  
 August 13 New Licensed Employees Report  
 August 20 Licensed Employees on Leave of Absence Return  
 August 20 All Other Licensed Employees Return  
 August 25 Classes Begin  
**September 1** Labor Day (No School)  
 October 27 End of First Grading Period (45 days)  
**October 31** Nevada Day (No School)  
**November 10, 11** Veterans Day (No School)  
**November 27, 28** Thanksgiving Day and Family Day (No School)  
**December 19** Winter Break Begins - End of Day  
 (No School December 22 - January 2)

**2009**

**January 1** New Year's Day (No School)  
 January 5 Classes Resume  
 January 16 End of Second Grading Period (44 days)  
 End of First Semester (89 days)  
**January 19** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (No School)  
 January 20 Second Semester Begins  
**February 16** Presidents' Day Observed (No School)  
 March 25 End of Third Grading Period (46 days)  
**April 3** Spring Break Begins - End of Day  
 (No School April 6 - April 10)  
 April 13 Classes Resume  
**May 25** Memorial Day (No School)  
 June 4 End of Fourth Grading Period (45 Days)  
 End of Second Semester (91 Days)  
 End of School Year (180 Days)  
 June 5 Licensed Employees End Work Year  
 June 5, 8, 9 Emergency Days (If Needed)  
 June 11 Ten-Month Administrators End Work Year  
 June 30 Eleven- and Twelve-Month Administrators End Work Year

CONTRACTED DAYS	Returning Licensed Employees	184 days	12-Month Administrators	248 days
	New Licensed Employees	189 days	11-Month Administrators	226 days
			10-Month Administrators	204 days

Adopted 12/17/07

# Potential School Sites

## Hafen Property and Gamebird property

### **HAFEN SITE**

Located next to Hafen Elementary School along Kellogg Road and Hafen Ranch Road

1. Size: 65 acres. The soils are sandy and rocky. This is good for weight bearing and water percolation. Zoning should not be a problem. Paved streets located on east and north sides of property. No faults are known to transect the site. Ground water approximately 28 feet deep.

**PROS:**

Good construction site.  
Drainage good.

**CONS:**

Need to haul in landscaping material.  
Soil does not hold moisture well.  
Two schools together could cause traffic problems.

2. Water: The site is serviced by Pahrump Utility Company. Water is already to the site (12" main). The school district will have to purchase Fan water rights which cost between \$20,000.00 and \$25,000.00 each. The number of water rights needed will be determined by the size of the campus, athletic fields (synthetic turf or grass) and number of teachers/administrators/students.

**PROS:**

Water sized and is ready to connect at site.

**CONS:**

Fan water rights are expensive.  
Minimum of 12 acre feet required costing approximately \$240,000.00

3. Sewer: Sewer is run to the site (12" main). The only costs are administrative fees (\$20.00), connection fee (whatever the actual costs to connect is) and service establishment fee (\$30.00).

**PROS:**

Sewer is ready to connect now at the site.

**CONS:**

Unknown

4. Electrical/phone: Power and phone service is near the site.

5. Transportation: To have an additional High School in the south/east area of Pahrump and keep PVHS open at its current location will increase the number of students not eligible for bus transportation by approximately 250-300 students. This will create a decrease in the transportation costs of approximately \$125,000.00/150,000.00 per year.

**PROS:**

Save \$125,000.00/150,000.00 per year.

**CONS:**

Unknown

6. Food Service: This site would require a full kitchen.

**PROS:**

Unknown

**CONS:**

Not centrally located if used to prepare food for other school

**GAMEBIRD SITE**

Located west of Catholic Church on Gamebird Road

1. Size: 82 acres. The soils are a clay/sand. Any structure will need engineered imported fill. Zoning should not be a problem. Paved street is on north side of property only. No faults are known to transect the property. Water table is approximately 25 feet deep.

**PROS:**

Site is more centrally located in town.

**CONS:**

Additional construction costs to engineer and import soils.  
Septic system not efficient.

2. Water. The location is within an area that does not allow ease of connecting to any local utility company water service mains. The closest utilities are in Utilities Inc. area and their boundary limits end at the north side of Gamebird Road. Our property is on the south side of the road. For a new school to be serviced by Utilities Inc., an annexation would need to be drawn up to extend their boundary line to the south side of Gamebird Road. The annexation would have to be approved by the State of Nevada prior to any connections being made. The annexation process would be done by Utilities Inc. Engineering staff. This process would take anywhere from eight months to one year at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00. Along with the need to adjust boundary limits; the location of existing water lines and a point of connection is some distance away. The point of connection (12" main) exists at the intersection of Pahrump Valley Boulevard and Blackhorn Street; a distance over a mile (6,246 linear feet). This is only to our property line, not to the school building. Total costs would be approximately \$517,594.00. It might be cost wise to wait till another land developer installs water/sewer to the area and then build a school.

**PROS:**

Once installed utility company has responsibility to provide service.  
Can use floor water rights.

**CONS:**

Costs approximately \$517,594.00 just to get water to the property.  
Need to trade existing water rights or purchase new.

Another option is to design a water well, supply tanks, pressure tank, and pressure pumping system on the school site. This system would consist of two major systems; the potable water supply system and water for fire suppression system. Total costs would be approximately \$1,152,000.00

**PROS:**

None

**CONS:**

Most expensive water source.

3. Sewer: As mentioned above the school site is not located in Utilities Inc. service area. Annexation would be required. The point of connection to an existing sewer line (12” main) exists at the intersection of Pahrump Valley Boulevard and Mount Charleston Drive. This is a distance of 9,087 linear feet. A 12” sewer main should be able to provide adequate sewer to supply to a new school. The route of the new sewer main would be from Gamebird Road, north up Pahrump Valley Boulevard to Mt. Charleston Drive. Because of the difference in elevation of the two sites, and the shallow depth of the existing manhole, a forced main will need to be used. Total costs would be approximately \$695,220.00.

**PROS:**

Turnkey operation once installed.

**CONS:**

Cost \$695,220.00.

There are two other possibilities for the sewer system. One is to design and install a State approved **septic system** appropriate for the needs of the school. The cost would be approximately \$174,400.00. The negative to this system is that a lot of acreage would be needed for a leach field.

**PROS:**

Least expensive sewer system \$174,400.00.

**CONS:**

Will utilize at least 10 acres for leach field.  
State may not allow a septic system.

The final possibility is to **construct a new sanitary sewer treatment facility** on the school site and come to an agreement with the local utility company to take over the operation upon its completion. The approximate costs would be about \$318,000.00

**PROS:**

Unknown

**CONS:**

We pay to build then utility company takes ownership of system.

4. Electrical/phone: Power and phone service is near the site.

5. Transportation: Have an additional High School in the area of Gamebird and Prairie and keep PVHS open at its current location will increase the number of students that would not be eligible for bus transportation (No-Haul Zone) by approximately 160-200 students. This will create a decrease in transportation costs of approximately \$75,000.00/100,000,00 per year.

**PROS:**

Save \$75,000.00/100,000.00 per year

**CONS:**

Unknown

Food Service: This site would need a full kitchen.

**PROS:**

Good location if food is prepared here and delivered to other schools.

**CONS:**

Unknown

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February 13, 2008

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Re: Reading of Proposed Policies  
and Administrative Regulations

Dear Kerry:

This letter is written in follow-up to your telefax of February 8, 2008 where you posed two separate questions concerning the proposal and adoption of school board policies and administrative regulations. Specifically, you asked whether the District is required to conduct two separate readings before a policy can be adopted, and secondly you asked whether the Board can make copies of proposed policies available to the public at its meeting where the policy is considered and then vote on the policies without formally reading the policy at the Board meeting. I will address each question below.

First, I have searched the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code to get a better understanding as to what the law is with respect to the adoption of policies and regulations, and the number of meetings at which a particular proposed policy or administrative regulation must be presented before it can be adopted. I have not been able to find any law directly on point with respect to this issue, other than NRS 386.350, which sets forth the general powers of the Board of Trustees to further the mission of the public school system. Additionally, the District's own Policy Manual addresses these issues. See, NCS D Policy 0720. This Policy requires two presentations or readings of proposed policies before the same can be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

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NRS 386.365 sets forth a procedure for policy adoption in counties with populations in excess of 100,000, i.e., Clark and Washoe Counties. I could not find a similar statute for the smaller counties such as the NCSD. You are correct that some public entities actually conduct three separate readings of proposed policies before they are actually adopted; however, based on NCSD Board Policy 0720 only two are required in order for a policy to be formally adopted by the NCSD Board of Trustees.

The second question you raise concerns whether or not the proposed policy must be formally read at the particular meeting where it is being considered. It is not necessary to formally read the policy; however, it is a requirement that the policy be made available to members of the public, and anyone attending the meeting, so that they may read the same and be able to comment on it should they choose to do so. Accordingly, if the NCSD Board of Trustees is considering changing its practice from formally reading proposed policies at Board meetings, then it must ensure that the actual policy, in written form, is made available to all individuals who attend the meeting where the policy is being considered. If this practice is employed the District would need to remain mindful of individuals with disabilities who may not be able to read the proposed materials, and accommodate those individuals in some other fashion.

I hope this assists you with respect to these issues, and if you should have any questions, please feel free to call at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Paul J. Anderson

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**OFFICERS, DUTIES & SALARIES**

Officers of the Board of Trustees:

The officers of the Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District shall be President, Vice-President and Clerk. Officers shall be elected at the first meeting in January of each year. Each shall serve for a term of one year.

Immediately after the organization of the Board of Trustees, the Clerk shall file the names of the officers and members with the Nevada State Department of Education and the County **Auditor**.

All members of the Board of Trustees shall be bonded in the amount of no less than \$100,000.

Salaries of President, Clerk and other Trustees:

**Each member receives a salary of \$400 per month.** Board members are covered under worker's compensation while performing their duties.

Duties of Officers:

1. The President of the Board shall have powers as prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
  - a. All committees shall be appointed by the President of the Board unless ordered by the Board.
  - b. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. He or she shall conduct all meetings in accordance with the policies, regulations and by-laws adopted by the Board. He or she shall appoint committees of study when directed by the Board. He or she shall have the right, as other members of the Board, to discuss questions.
  - c. It shall be the prerogative of the President, if there is no objection from a board member present, to move an agenda item to a different position during the course of any meeting.
  - d. The President shall have the authority to sign all necessary documents related to the functions of the Nye County School District and those required by law under Nevada Revised Statutes.
2. The Vice-President of the Board shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and shall perform other functions as designated by the Board.

3. The Clerk of the Board shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, sign papers, and perform other functions as designated.
  - a. The Clerk shall keep the minutes of all meetings and transactions of the Board of Trustees, and shall sign all necessary documents related to the functions of the Nye County School District and those required by law under Nevada Revised Statutes.
  - b. The duties of Clerk, with the exception of signatory powers, may be assigned to a competent employee of the Nye County School District.

Reviewed: February 4, 2005  
Adopted: June 28, 1995  
Revised: July 16, 2003

NEPN/NSBA Classification: BDB  
Legal Reference: NRS 386.310, 386.320 & 386.325

**INTERNET AND SCHOOL NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE**

**INTENT:** The use of the Nye County School District (NCSD) networks and Internet access is intended to aid in education process and research.

The access, provided by the NCSD, to the Internet and school networks shall be used to facilitate the exchange of information consistent with the district educational objectives.

NCSD school network access shall not be used to transmit any communication where the meaning of the message, or its transmission or distribution, would violate any applicable law or regulation, or which is obscene, abusive or otherwise likely to be offensive.

Users of NCSD Internet and school network access shall promote efficient use of the school networks to minimize and avoid, if possible, congestion of the networks and interference with the work of other users of the networks. Users of NCSD access to the Internet and school network services shall respect the rights and property of others and shall not improperly access, misappropriate or misuse the information or files of other users. When using dial-in access from home, the user agrees not to be on-line during regular school hours for non-school business.

Access, beyond the NCSD networks, shall conform to acceptable use policies of those sources. This includes, but is not limited to, NCSD policies, administrative regulations and procedures.

No individual will install software, diskettes or other media from home on school district equipment due to licensing, virus and support issues **unless the software with appropriate licensing is donated to NCSD. Staff may install NCSD software on home/personal computers when home use is expressly permitted by the software license.**

Teachers will use the current grading software approved by the District.

**This policy is subject to annual review.**

Reviewed: June 30, 2005  
 Adopted: January 31, 1996  
 Revised: August 12, 2005

NEPN/NSBA Classification: IJNDA  
 Legal Reference: NRS Chapters 201, 388, 390 and 393

**7142            ASSIGNMENT OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO CLASSES AND GRADE LEVELS**

Students will be assigned to grade level and classes based upon records kept by parents, other evidence of course completion, standardized test data **or school assessments**. The site administrator/designee will determine grade placement and assignment to classes in consultation with parents/guardians.

Reviewed:     August 12, 2005  
Adopted:      September 9, 2005  
Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: JGB  
Legal Reference: NRS 392.070