



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 Thursday, February 5, 2009, 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 CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
 - A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 22, 2009 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 - B. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 22, 2009 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
 - C. APPROVAL FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO TAKE THE GED PURSUANT TO NRS 385.448.
 - D. APPROVAL OF REQUESTS TO ENROLL IN ADULT EDUCATION AT AGE 17 PURSUANT TO NRS 389.155 & NAC 387.190.
 - E. ACCEPTANCE OF HOME SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
4. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS, ACTION ITEM
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. PRESENTATION BY USA SKILLS TEAM, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING REQUEST TO USE PASSIVE PERMISSION FOR SURVEYS, ACTION ITEM
14. SELECTION OF 2009-10 SCHOOL CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
15. AWARD OF BID: PVHS FOOTBALL FIELD LIGHTS WITH AUDIO & SECURITY SYSTEMS, ACTION ITEM
16. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION
 - A. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN REGARDS TO RESTRAINTS
 - B. DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS
 - C. DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS
17. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM
18. APPROVAL OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ACTION ITEM
19. 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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Board/Superintendent Operating Protocol

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This strong professional working relationship calls for a high order of devotion, statesmanship, loyalty, openness, and integrity. It is paramount for the good of those whom the District serves that the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent function in an atmosphere of mutual respect, trust, and cooperation.

Given these beliefs, the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent agree to the following:

Only the Board as a whole has authority. The Board agrees that individual members will not take action and do not expect staff to act on individual statements, suggestions, or advice of an individual Board member.

The Board Chair is the spokesperson for the Board regarding decisions made by the Board. The Superintendent is the primary spokesperson for the school district. All Board members are encouraged to assist with District communication and will accurately and fairly reflect Board decisions and process.

Board meetings are for decision-making, action, and votes. Board discussion should be concise and pertinent to the issue. If a Board member needs more information or has questions, the Superintendent should be contacted before the Board meeting.

In order that the Board can make the best decision possible, there should be no surprises at Board meetings.

The conduct of a Board member is very important. Board members agree to avoid words and actions that create a negative impression of an individual, the Board or the district. The Board encourages debate and differing points of view, and will do so with care and respect.

Board meetings are where the Board does its work in public. The Board agrees to speak to the issues on the agenda and attend to fellow Board members. Facts and the information needed from the administration will be referred to the Superintendent or Board Chair.

The last stop, not the first, will be the Board. The Board agrees to follow the chain of command and insist that others do as well. While the Board is interested in hearing from its constituents and staff, each inquiry is to be referred to the person who can properly and expeditiously address the issue.

Unless there is an imminent threat to District students, staff or property the Board will refrain from calling the Superintendent after the close of the workday or on weekends. Although the Board may send him email communication, a response is not expected any earlier than the next normal workday unless it is a matter of compelling urgency.

As a general rule and as a matter of courtesy, Board members will call ahead to schools and district offices prior to making visits so as not to interrupt the flow of day-to-day operations of the District.

**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
-M-I-N-U-T-E-S-
January 22, 2009**

Present: Kevin Pape, President; Harold Tokerud, Vice-President; Tracie Ward, Clerk; Mike Floyd, Edna Forsgren, Dennis Keating and J.E. "Doc" McNeely, Members; Dr. William Roberts, Superintendent; Rod Pekarek, Dale Norton and Jerry Hill, Assistant Superintendents; Ray Ritchie, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Cameron McRae, Transportation; Bob Whimpey, Maintenance and Operations; Sam Simatos, Special Education Director; Evangelyn Visser, Manse Principal; Dr. Terry Owens, Hafen Principal; Holly Lepisto, Floyd Elementary Principal; Lisa Mays, Administrative and Board Services Coordinator; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: None.

Guests: Mark Kessler, TOSA; Dave Wonderly, Project Manager; John Hargrove, NV Energy; Steve Stoney, CLEAResult; Rebecca Oscar, VEA; Joanne Baumgarten, Samantha Sarandos, Lea Sarandos and Bill Baldwin, Hafen Elementary; Mary Berg, Mt. Charleston Elementary; Katie Borrego, Manse PTO; John Toomer, Clarke Middle School; Gina B. Good, Pahrump Valley Times; and Chad Engle, David Yoder, Faith Smith, Maria Yoder, and Corinne Flaft, Pahrump.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Pahrump boardroom. Board members, administrators and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called; all members were present except for Mr. McNeely, who phoned in at 6:45 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Ward moved adoption of the agenda, and Mr. Pape seconded. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mr. McNeely was absent for this vote. The motion carried with a majority vote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Superintendent Roberts took over the gavel and opened nominations for the office of president. Mr. Floyd nominated Mr. Pape, and Mrs. Ward nominated Mr. Tokerud. Nominations were closed. Those voting for Mr. Pape: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating and Mr. Pape. Those voting nay: Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Mr. McNeely was absent. Having received four votes, Mr. Pape was seated as president.

Mr. Pape opened nominations for the office of vice-president. Mrs. Ward nominated Mr. Tokerud; and nominations were closed. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mr. McNeely was absent for this vote. Mr. Tokerud was named vice-president by acclamation.

Nominations were opened for the office of clerk. Mr. Keating nominated Mrs. Ward as clerk. Nominations were closed. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mr. McNeely was absent for this vote. Mrs. Ward was named clerk by acclamation.

FIX TERM OF OFFICE

Mrs. Ward made the motion to fix the term of office at one year, and Mr. Keating seconded. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mr. McNeely was absent for this vote. The motion carried with a majority vote.

DESIGNATE SIGNATURES FOR CHECKS/WARRANTS

Mrs. Ward made the motion to designate the president and clerk as primary signatures and vice-president and superintendent as secondary signatures. Mr. Keating seconded. Those voting aye: Mr. Floyd, Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mr. McNeely was absent for this vote. The motion carried with a majority vote.

APPOINTMENT OF ANY OTHER POSITIONS, OFFICES OR COMMITTEES

The following appointments were made (listed by board member): Mr. Floyd – Construction Committee and Career and Technical Skills Committee; Mrs. Forsgren – Insurance Committee; Mr. Keating – Legislative Representative, United Way Pioneer Territory Board of Directors and Sick Leave Bank; Mr. McNeely – Park and Recreation Representative and Construction Committee; Mr. Pape – Policy Committee, District Improvement Plan Committee and Capital Improvements Advisory Committee; Mr. Tokerud – NASB Director, Policy Committee, SB-289 Crisis Management Plan Committee and Construction Committee; Mrs. Ward – Debt Management Commission Representative, Policy Committee, Attendance Committee and Regional Planning Commission Liaison.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the consent calendar, consisting of the December 11 minutes, two GED requests, seven adult ed requests and the tuition agreement with Eureka County School District. Mrs. Forsgren seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the warrants, and Mrs. Forsgren seconded. Those voting aye: Mrs. Forsgren, Mr. Keating, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud and Mrs. Ward. Those voting nay: none. Mr. Floyd abstained because there was a payment to Floyd's Hardware. The motion carried with a majority vote.

REPORTS

Dr. Roberts said there have been several meetings over budget reductions. The County Commissioners approved the district's application for tax delinquent properties in Beatty, Amargosa and Round Mountain for approximately \$3,000 in back taxes. The only lot with a house on it is in Beatty. He said 50% of Manse fourth graders had never tasted a pear until they got the fruit and vegetable grant. He will attend the State Superintendents' meeting in Reno next week. He has asked Mr. Whimpey to compile a list of projects that would be "shovel ready" should funding become available.

Mr. Ritchie gave a summary of what is expected in budget cuts after the State of the State address. He said 304 pages of the Governor's budget were devoted to education. The Department of Taxation will release preliminary numbers on February 15 and final numbers on March 15. The tentative budget must be filed April 15. It was decided that board members would be invited to the Leadership Team meetings on the budget. Mr. McRae reported on the fuel system and said the newly installed video systems have

had a great impact on bus discipline. Mr. Whimpey reported on projects completed over winter break. There was a truss failure at J.G. Johnson, and he is awaiting an engineer's report. Mr. Norton spoke of newspaper articles regarding character education. An anonymous truancy hot line has been instituted. Schools will be provided with five years of data on attendance. There have been several disciplinary and truancy hearings. Mr. Pekarek reported there are 11 certified vacancies.

Mr. Tokerud participated in a Board of Directors phone meeting. He was pleased to see the large attendance at a Pahrump High wrestling match. He visited several Pahrump classrooms and commended the teachers. He has volunteered to start a cribbage club at Hafen. Mrs. Ward participated in two days of truancy hearings and attended a Construction Committee meeting. She attended the transportation facility open house. Mr. Keating visited Hafen and Floyd schools, the transportation open house and the Hafen Math Fair. Mrs. Forsgren observed a combined science class and Christmas program of the two schools in Duckwater. Mr. Floyd attended a Career-Technical meeting and athletic contests. Mr. Pape attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner and a meeting of the Pahrump Valley Tourism Advisory Board.

PUBLIC INPUT

Mr. Engle spoke in regards to the video surveillance bid. He said that alternate proposals had to be submitted at the time of bid opening. He submitted his alternate to use the existing fiber optic cables, thereby saving the concrete. This alternate bid was \$2,000 lower than that of the recommended bidder.

Katie Barrego spoke in favor of retaining sixth graders at elementary schools. She said kids are growing up too fast, and it would slow that down. Faith Smith said she has friends who chose to home school rather than let their sixth graders go to middle school. Her own children were not ready.

CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS

Items withdrawn.

APPROVAL OF GRANTS

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve an application for a learn and serve grant for landscaping by FFA at Round Mountain High School. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Owens recognized soloist Lea Sarandos and producer Dave Yoder of the "Christmas in Pahrump" CD. Sales of the CD earned \$964 for Hafen Elementary. Mr. Pape presented a plaque to outgoing president Dennis Keating.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF 2008-09 AMENDED/REVISED BUDGET

Mr. Ritchie said the budget was amended to adjust for Count Day and for revised opening fund balances after the audit. In addition to approving the budget revision, he asked for approval to add in the 10% that was held back in instructional supplies. Mr. Tokerud made the motion to approve the budget revision and the increase in instructional supplies. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

PRESENTATION ON NEVADA POWER SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM

John Hargrove of Nevada Power explained the proposed 50 kw solar energy project slated for Tonopah High. He believed design and construction would cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000 with rebates of up to \$230,000. The existing permit is in place and is good for 30 months. He believed it could be designed and installed in a couple months. On-site construction would take only two weeks. He said there are 15 to 18 contractors who do this kind of work as a significant portion of their business. Savings are

projected at around \$13,000 annually, depending on use. Credits would continue in off months. In addition, tax credits of 30% are available if the district partners with a third party. It would be warranted for about 25 years. There is also curriculum available. Placement is recommended in the front parking lot because the roof doesn't face south. The only maintenance required is hosing off the panels once a year. Mr. Hargrove said the cost of one kw hour is about 13 cents. He said he would research the power bills at this school and give the information to Mr. Whimpey.

RETENTION OF AUDITOR

Mr. Tokerud made the motion to appoint Daniel C. McArthur to conduct the independent audit for the year ending June 30, 2009. Mr. McNeely seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

AWARD OF BID: J.G. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

Bids were opened December 4, and the following bids were received:

La Haye Electrical	\$24,840.00
D & J Electrical Service, LLC	47,792.00
Avena Electric, Inc.	122,227.00

Mr. Whimpey said the project involves 57 computer locations with 86 new circuits. All bidders were local. Mrs. Ward made the motion to award the bid to LaHaye Electrical in the amount of \$24,840. Mr. Tokerud seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

AWARD OF BID: MT. CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY SECURITY SYSTEM

The following bids were received January 13:

ABS, Inc.	\$38,000.00
Tri Signal Integration, Inc.	39,500.00
Engle Technical Services	39,960.92
Engle Technical Services, Alternate Bid	36,113.52

Mr. Whimpey said PSWC drew up the plans, and the bid was based on their specifications. After some discussion regarding the difference between the bid and the alternate, Mr. Floyd made the motion to award the bid to Engle Technical Services for his alternate bid in the amount of \$36,113.52. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

UPDATE ON COST OF KEEPING CURRENT SIXTH GRADERS AT THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Pekarek reviewed information he had compiled. There would be a need to hire two classroom teachers, one special education teacher and three specialty teachers for a cost of \$195,000. Food service costs would increase by \$21,600 with additional staff and lunch aides. Possible personnel reductions would amount to \$274,000. The cost to move four modulars is estimated at \$200,000. There may only be a slight reduction in transportation costs depending on whether they can eliminate two routes, keeping in mind 80% capacity. The total cost if sixth graders remain at the elementary level would be around \$309,250. The move of modulars could be funded from capital or residential tax money.

Mrs. Visser said that fifth and sixth graders have very similar needs, and having one more year's relationship with one or two teachers would be beneficial. She said some students become dropouts at the sixth grade level. Mrs. Lepisto said generally sixth graders are separated from older grades at the middle school level, but they do fit emotionally and physically better with elementary grades. They were also great role models for younger students. Mr. Hill provided a written summary of research on the issue. Mr. Hill said his opinion is that the middle school concept hasn't been entirely successful. He invoked the Duke University study which found that sixth graders at the middle school level were likely to have a 2.2

increase in disciplinary infractions and a factor of 3.8 for drug infractions. He said several studies indicated students did better on standardized tests in elementary schools.

Mr. Keating said before rezoning, there were assistant principals at each elementary. He was concerned there would be a need to hire assistant principals again. He was not in favor of eliminating positions. Mr. Tokerud said he had heard of no other issue in the community than this. There are more sixth graders opting to home school. Mrs. Ward said she knew of parents who chose to home school at that level; and when the students later enrolled in middle school, they had a hard time catching up. Dr. Roberts said he has been an advocate of retaining sixth graders in elementary schools, but he is very concerned about what's going to transpire on the budget. Mr. McNeely asked for the issue to be placed on the next agenda for a decision and asked what would be the latest date in this year the decision could be reversed if they planned for the transition and then had to cancel. Mr. Keating said they wouldn't have any budget information available on February 5.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO BID ON TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTIES

Dr. Roberts reported that property owners have 90 days to pay their back taxes. The four parcels would become property of the district once the district pays the taxes. Mr. Keating made the motion to approve the request. Mr. McNeely seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN REGARDS TO RESTRAINTS

DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS

DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Item withdrawn.

APPROVAL OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

An action item will be placed on a future agenda for a decision on placement of sixth graders.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McNeely moved to adjourn at 9:55 p.m. Mr. Keating seconded, and there was a unanimous vote in favor.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Ward made the motion to go into Executive Session at 9:27 p.m. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. The regular session resumed at 9:54 p.m., and the meeting adjourned at 9:55.

By _____
Clerk

Prepared by Kerry Paniagua



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Department for Student Achievement

- * Jerry C. Hill, Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement
- * Maria Descamps, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & School Improvement
- * Ginger Olson, Director of Testing, Accountability & Educational Technology
- * Karen Holley, Coordinator of Federal and State Grants and Programs

RE: Report to Board of Trustees

DATE: January 28, 2009 – for Board Meeting February 5, 2009

JERRY C. HILL:

- ♦ Attended CTE Advisory Board Sub-Committee on internships and job shadowing programs. Members were enthusiastic about these programs and wanted to begin this year with a full-blown program to be up and running for next year.
- ♦ Attended re-admission meeting for PVHS senior and Mr. Lindgren. Student and parents were asking for conditional re-admittance to Pahrump Valley High School after a period of incarceration. Attended at request of parents.
- ♦ Discussed remediation efforts at RCMS with Mr. Skelton including Mr. Brockman's credit recovery program and internet/infrastructure difficulty.
- ♦ Met with parent who had concerns about procedures for locker room admittance at PVHS. Met with Mr. Norton and relayed concerns to Mr. Buffi and Mr. Lindgren.
- ♦ Reviewed State Ed. "restructuring document" (document will be used for RCMS in preparation for possible N-5 status next year) and sent back recommendations.

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- ♦ Met with Director of ESL to review changes in administration of program that will go into effect for the 2009-2010 school year.
- ♦ Contacted and worked with parent of PATHWAYS student experiencing difficulty. Relayed concerns to Ms. Zink who will contact parent.
- ♦ Reviewed and approved credit recovery proposal for PVHS.
- ♦ Held department status meeting on 1/27/09.
- ♦ Initiating survey for secondary counselors to monitor the implementation and design choice for "9th Grade Plans."
- ♦ Working with Chief School Nurse to alter procedures for procurement and dispersal of supplies and the dissemination of new procedures to all concerned.

MARIA DESCAMPS:

- ♦ During the January 20, 2009 in-service day facilitated Session 3 of the Transforming Readers and Writers workshop at JG Johnson Elementary.
 - The school is working collaboratively to improve their instructional practices in the areas of reading and writing.
 - The campus is currently learning about the Optimal Learning Model, which is a gradual release approach to instruction, it is called by teachers the "I do it, we do it, you do it" model.
 - The conversations about teaching were rich, teachers brought samples of lessons, charts and student work to share.
 - The staff is currently engaged in a book study, Teaching Essentials, which supports the year long reading and writing professional development endeavor that JG Johnson has agreed to participate in.
 - The feedback from teachers has been positive. They enjoy the opportunities to dialogue about best practices in reading and writing, as well as share ideas with one another, about what is working inside their classrooms.
- ♦ Currently working with RCMS and providing assistance with their in-house tutoring program.
 - CRT Test prep resources were purchased with RPDP money, to help target the standards that were identified as weak, as determined in the second phase of NWEA inventories. Mr. Skelton has requested that this office work with teachers during their PLC time to guide them through the newly purchased materials.

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- ♦ Also, have been working with a RCMS teacher, as requested by Jeffrey Skelton, in an effort to improve instruction. The teacher has been observed on numerous occasions to help identify the problems that seem to currently exist.
 - We met last week and came up with a plan of action, the teacher has agreed to try out some different teaching strategies, that include cooperative grouping, student engagement, and questioning techniques. We are working together to implement the strategies during his ELA classes.

- ♦ After observing ELA teachers, as part of the RCMS Instructional Audit, it was noticed that teachers had very little “real literature” in their classrooms, thus relying solely on the textbook.
 - This office met with all the ELA teachers at RCMS, it was determined that RPDP money would be set aside for the school to begin building up their classroom libraries.
 - The teachers worked together during their PLC time and selected books for each grade level.
 - The teachers aligned the books so that materials would not be replicated grade after grade.
 - The next phase will be to write curriculum units that will support the teaching of the new books.
 - The books have been ordered and should be arriving soon.

- ♦ RPDP funds have been set aside to begin the writing of the ELA Middle School Curriculum Guides.
 - A team of three teachers will assist in the writing of the documents.
 - The goal is to be done by June 2009, so they can be sent for copy and distributed at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.

- ♦ At the district level Title I money was set aside for each Title I campus to receive additional curriculum resources.
 - This office has been ordering materials for each campus.
 - All Title I campuses will be getting ***Problem Solver***, and ***Gourmet Learning***.
 - ✧ ***Problem Solver*** is a supplementary math resource to help support students understanding of mathematical thinking, and how it relates to multi-step problems.
 - ✧ The curriculum’s strength is that it shows students multiple ways to solve a problem, such as by making an organized list, or working backwards. When students have a greater understanding of the thinking that is involved when solving multiple step problems, they will perform better on the CRT test, and have a stronger math foundation.
 - ✧ This curriculum is offered for grades 1-8.
 - ✧ ***Gourmet Learning*** is a supplemental curriculum that is aligned and broken up by the Nevada State Standards.

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- ✧ This material is a great resource for teachers to use once they have identified through NWEA MAPS testing, which standards students are weakest in.
- ✧ This resource can be used daily for a short period of time to explicitly teach standards that teachers have identified their students are lacking skills in.
- ✧ Professional development will be offered at the site level during PLC time to help familiarize teachers with the newly purchased materials.

- ♦ As part of the Targeted Assistant Grant with Clark County School District - 27 elementary teachers from NCSD have been enrolled to attend the Core Reading Summit in San Francisco, which will be held in February.

- ♦ Also, as part of the grant, on January 28, 2009, ten teachers from NCSD will be going on a school site visit in Las Vegas to visit CCSD Vegas Verde Elementary.
 - The purpose of the visit is to share instructional practices.
 - Teachers will observe classroom instruction and then debrief with one another on what they saw.

- ♦ Principal Academy and Aspiring Leadership Academy have been meeting monthly with high praise from the participants.
 - The professional book, **Best Practices**, was ordered for all administration and aspiring leaders, as the last sessions of the year will focus on using the book as a catalyst for conversations around best practices.
 - As part of the sessions, Dr. John Daresh has been invited to meet with both groups on May 7, 2009.
 - ✧ Dr. Daresh is a University Professor in the College of Education at the University of Texas at El Paso.
 - ✧ His area of expertise is Principal Supervision.
 - ✧ Dr. Daresh also consults with school districts across the country. He just finished working with Chicago Unified School District, where he was part of a 32 million dollar grant to help move building principals into the role of instructional leaders.
 - ✧ He has graciously agreed to waive his consultant fee.

- ♦ Nevada Reading Week is March 2 through the 6th. This year the theme is Discover the Mysteries of the World.
 - The Pahrump Library and this office are working together to coordinate the celebration of Nevada Reading Week.

GINGER OLSON:

- ♦ At the January 20 in-service, I went to Floyd Elementary to show some of the teachers how to install and use scanners purchased with technology grant monies.

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- These scanners are used by classroom teachers in a variety of ways. They are a complement to the MAP's benchmark testing. For example, a teacher can give a pretest, scan the answer documents, and create a report that shows how each student scored. From this report, the teacher can tailor instruction to suit the needs of the students.
- ◆ The winter MAP's (Measures of Academic Progress) benchmark assessments are being conducted district wide.
 - Success of the program can be in part attributed to our RPDP data TOSA, Mark Kessler. Ninety percent of Mark's time is devoted to MAP's.
- ◆ I attended a test directors' meeting January 22.
 - The TerraNova, norm-referenced tests (NRT) have been cancelled this year due to budget constraints. The legislature may decide to eliminate this test for 09-10, 10-11 school years also. The TerraNova is not used to determine AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 389.015 requires all students in graded 4, 7, and 10 to take a norm-referenced test.
- ◆ Changes to NCLB (No Child Left Behind) will require all states to use a common formula to determine graduation. Nevada will begin tracking students by cohort and will use the cohort formula in 2010-2011.
- ◆ At a technology directors' meeting January 23, the new state technology plan was discussed.
 - Funding for technology may not be cut. It may in fact be increased.
 - ✧ The stimulus plan included the regular \$1.5 million for EETT (Enhancing Education Through Technology) plus additional money may become available in March. This additional money will be structured 50/50 formula/competitive.



Nye County School District

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Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2008

TO: NCSD Board of Trustees

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

SUBJECT: 2nd Quarterly Report for 2008-2009

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Attached is the 2nd Quarterly Report as filed with the Department of Taxation and Department of Education as required by Nevada School Law 387.320, Para 2.

RR/km

QUARTERLY REPORT

DATE January 14, 2009

FOR

PERIOD ENDED December 31, 2008

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR OFFICE _____

UNAUDITED

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
SECTION A: SOURCES				
1. Opening Fund Balance		1,634,388		3,545,238
2. Revenues				
Local	1000	22,738,348		8,971,604
State	3000	32,403,768		13,386,755
Federal	4000	120,000		369,662
SUBTOTAL		56,896,504		26,273,259
3. Other Sources	5000	1,335,000		
4. TOTAL FUND RESOURCES		58,231,504		26,273,259
SECTION B: APPLICATIONS				
	PROGRAM OR FUNCTION NUMBER			
5. Appropriations				
Regular Programs	100	27,088,351		9,435,251
Special Programs	200			
Vocational Programs	300	1,071,625		340,126
Other PK-12 Programs	400/900	754,405		291,315
Non-Public School Programs	500			
Adult Education Programs	600			
Vocational Support Programs	700			
Community Services Programs	800			
Undistributed Expenditures				
Student Support	2100	458,850		163,636
Staff Support	2200	307,030		146,146
General Administration	2300	1,502,328		840,180
School Administration	2400	4,303,609		2,116,808
Business Support	2500	2,259,858		1,291,813
Oper & Mtce of Plant	2600	8,262,922		3,770,128
Student Transportation	2700	3,202,795		1,647,076
Other Support	2800-2900			
Facilities Acquisition & Const	4000			
Contingency	6000			
SUBTOTAL		49,211,773		20,042,479
6. Other Outlays				
Fund Transfers	5200	8,560,706		
Conversion Factor Reduction	5300			
7. Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance		459,025		6,230,780
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		58,231,504		26,273,259

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<u>BUILDINGS & SITES</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance				6,917
Revenues		20,000		14,770
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		20,000		21,687
Expenditures		20,000		22,749
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				(1,062)
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		20,000		21,687

<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		19,544,774		19,609,750
Revenues		1,190,810		656,889
Transfers In				200,000
TOTAL RESOURCES		20,735,584		20,466,639
Expenditures		18,761,689		6,910,981
Transfers Out				200,000
Ending Balance		1,973,895		13,355,657
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		20,735,584		20,466,639

<u>SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		92,639		51,492
Revenues		2,090,000		585,042
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		2,182,639		636,533
Expenditures		2,182,639		859,972
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				(223,439)
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		2,182,639		636,533

<u>STATE FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		38,272		52,878
Revenues		1,875,695		927,028
Transfers In		152,224		
TOTAL RESOURCES		2,066,191		979,906
Expenditures		2,066,191		620,497
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				359,409
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		2,066,191		979,906

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<u>SPECIAL FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		1,000,000		1,819,935
Revenues		1,506,468		101,264
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		2,506,468		1,921,198
Expenditures		171,468		262,990
Transfers Out		1,335,000		
Ending Balance		1,000,000		1,658,208
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		2,506,468		1,921,198

<u>STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance				
Revenues				
Transfers In		8,408,482		
TOTAL RESOURCES		8,408,482		
Expenditures		8,408,482		2,828,462
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		8,408,482		(2,828,462)

<u>SELF INS WORKERS COMP</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance				34,306
Revenues				499,867
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES				534,173
Expenditures				29,080
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				505,093
TOTAL APPLICATIONS				534,173

<u>HEALTH INSURANCE</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		607,882		1,040,640
Revenues		10,035,000		3,812,387
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		10,642,882		4,853,027
Expenditures		10,000,000		4,366,545
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance		642,882		486,482
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		10,642,882		4,853,027

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<u>TEACHERAGES</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		8,146		45,791
Revenues		9,000		9,104
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		17,146		54,895
Expenditures		17,146		20,820
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				54,075
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		17,146		54,895

<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		11,817,037		11,426,722
Revenues		8,826,827		4,910,958
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		20,643,864		16,337,680
Expenditures		8,947,897		1,541,948
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance		11,695,967		14,795,732
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		20,643,864		16,337,680

2009 NASB New School Board Member 24-Hour Orientation—February 20-21, 2009

Friday, February 20, 2009

4:00



Welcome and Introductions

What does NASB provide to Nevada's school board members?
How can NASB help you serve as an effective school board member?

Irene Chachas, NASB President, and the Executive Committee

5:00-6:00

Dinner (included in registration fee)

6:00-7:00



Legislative Session and Advocacy 101:

What is happening in Carson City?
How to work effectively with legislators and advocate for K-12?

Joyce Haldeman, Assistant Superintendent, Government and Community Relations, Clark County School District

7:00-9:00



School Board Work 101:

What do school boards do?
What do school boards not do?
What is their Key Work? What are the eight essential key actions areas that focus and guide school boards in their efforts to improve student achievement?

Anne Golden, School Board Member, Walla Walla Public Schools, and Former President, Washington State School Directors Association

Special Thanks to NASB's Corporate Friends, Including



Saturday, February 21, 2009

730am Breakfast Buffet (included in registration fee)

8:30-10:00



Nevada Law 101:

What are the legal rights and responsibilities of Nevada school board members?
What are the five most frequent ways that school boards run afoul of Nevada's Open Meeting Law?
How to avoid them?
What about evaluating the superintendent in an open meeting and negotiating the superintendent's contract?
How to do that?
Bill Hoffman, Esq., General Counsel, Clark County School District

10:00-10:15 Short break for morning beverages

10:15-11:45



Collective Bargaining 101:

What is the role of the board in negotiations?
What does the board need to know about the process of collective bargaining?
How does the board prepare for negotiations, ground rules, proposals, and requests for information?
What is "ability to pay"? How can the board provide policy parameters that set the stage for collective bargaining and negotiations?
What is the board's role in closing the deal, with impasse procedures, and during mediation and interest arbitration?
Charlie Cockerill, Esq., Law Office of Charles P. Cockerill

11:45-Noon Break for check out

Noon-12:30 Lunch (included in registration fee)

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12:30-1:45



School Board Governance 101:

What are the governance options for your board to consider as it works week to week, month to month, and year to year?

What about board self-evaluation?

Why should the board conduct its self-evaluation?

Ruth Johnson and Mary Beth Scow, former school board members, Clark County School District



1:45-2:00

Afternoon Break

2:00-3:30

School Finance 101:

How are Nevada schools funded?

What are the basics of school financing and what is the Distributive School Account?

What are some big picture considerations for school board members during times of revenue shortfalls and budget cuts?

Bob Anderson, Director of Fiscal Services, Carson City School District



3:30

Winding things up, submitting evaluation forms, questions, mentoring opportunities, future professional development opportunities, adjournment

4:00

Out the door

**Make Plans to Attend
NASB Annual Conference
November 19-22, 2009
Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
Reno, Nevada**

2009 BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

NASB Director	Mr. Tokerud
Legislative Representative	Mr. Keating
Debt Management Commission Representative	Mrs. Ward
Parks & Recreation Representative	Mr. McNeely
Policy Committee	Mr. Pape, Mr. Tokerud & Mrs. Ward
Insurance Committee	Mrs. Forsgren
United Way Board of Directors	Mr. Keating
Sick Leave Bank	Mr. Keating
Attendance Committee	Mrs. Ward
SB-289 Crisis Management Committee	Mr. Tokerud
Construction Committee	Mr. Floyd, Mr. McNeely & Mr. Tokerud
Career & Technical Skills Committee	Mr. Floyd
District Improvement Plan Committee	Mr. Pape
Liaison to Regional Planning Commission	Mrs. Ward
Capital Improvements Advisory Committee	Mr. Pape

Last updated 1-23-09

2008-09 BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agenda Closes @ Noon on</u>
Thursday, July 31, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 7/23/08
Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 8/13/08
Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008	5:30 p.m.	Duckwater	Wednesday, 9/3/08
Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008	5:30 p.m.	Round Mountain	Wednesday, 9/24/08
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008	5:30 p.m.	Gabbs	Wednesday, 10/15/08
Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 11/12/08
Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 12/3/08
Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009 ☺	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 1/14/09
Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009	6:00 p.m.	Beatty	Wednesday, 1/28/09
Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 2/18/09
Thursday, March 19, 2009	6:00 p.m.	Amargosa	Wednesday, 3/11/09
Thursday, April 9, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 4/1/09
Thursday, April 30, 2009	6:00 p.m.	Tonopah (VC)	Wednesday, 4/22/09
*Wednesday, May 20, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Tuesday, 5/12/09
Thursday, June 18, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Pahrump	Wednesday, 6/10/09

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]

Effective 12/11/08

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Date of Meeting 02/05/2009 Date Submitted ~~2/05/2009~~ 2/05/2009 Submitted by Laura L Oslund

Agenda Topic Passive Permission slips for surveys

The Presenter will be Laura L Oslund Title NyE Communities Coalition Coordinator

This item is for: Recognitions Information Action

Do you request this item be timed? Yes No Requested Time

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Connect other sites? Yes No Specify not necessary

Financial Cost 0 Funding Source not applicable

Backup will be emailed by: 2009-01-28 By Whom: Laura L. Oslund

Phone No. 7757279970 Mailing Address of Presenter 2280 E Calvada Blvd Suite 103 Pahrump, NV 89048

NOTE: Please use Times New Roman, font size 12, on backup material.

Background & Comments I am requesting that the school district move to Passive Permission slips for surveys such as the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
Due to the use of Active Permission the response from students throughout the school district was so low that the data is not considered valid.
Data used from surveys such as the Youth Risk Behavior Survey are used for grant writing. Without valid data all entities throughout the county who access this data will be unable to apply for specific grants for youth.
This can and will effect the school district, NyE Communities Coalition, Juvenile Probation, Nye County Sheriff's Office and other agencies throughout Nye and Esmeralda counties.
Passive Permission slips require the parent to return the slip if they don't want their child to participate in the survey.
Active Permission slips have proven to be time consuming and ineffective.
Permission slips go from teacher to youth, youth to parent, parent back to youth, youth to teacher and then to the district.
With that many steps many times permission that would have been granted is lost in a backpack, on a desk

Fax form to Kerry at 775-482-8573 (800-796-6273)
or mail to P.O. Box 113, Tonopah NV 89049

Print Form

Email backup to kpaniagua@nye.k12.nv.us

CALENDAR CHOICE 1
 NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
 2009-2010

SCHOOL MONTHS:

School Months	Opening Date	Closing Date	Days In Session	Days Not In Session	Accumulated Days in Session
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Second	Sept 21	Oct 16	19	1	38
Third	Oct 19	Nov 13	18	2	56
Fourth	Nov 16	Dec 11	18	2	74
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Sixth	Jan 18	Feb 12	19	1	108
Seventh	Feb 15	March 12	19	1	127
Eighth	March 15	April 9	15	5	142
Ninth	April 12	May 7	20	0	162
Tenth	May 10	June 4	18	2	180

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

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Workday	Friday	June 4, 2010

FEDERAL/STATE HOLIDAYS AND VACATION PERIODS:

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Holiday	Labor Day	Monday	Sept. 7, 2009
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Holiday	Memorial Day	Monday	May 31, 2010

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Parent/Teacher Conferences	Thursday	March 25, 2010	All K-8 EXCEPT Pahrump K-5
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Last Day of School	Thursday	June 3, 2010	All Schools

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With Columbus Day
Spring Break-5 days

CALENDAR CHOICE 2
 NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
 2009-2010

SCHOOL MONTHS:

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Fourth	Nov 16	Dec 11	18	2	75
Fifth	Dec 14	Jan 15	15	5	90
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Seventh	Feb 15	March 12	19	1	128
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Spring Break Matches Clark County School District

July 2009- June 2010

July 09						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 10						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August 09						
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February 5, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Bob Whimpey, Maintenance & Operations Supervisor
SUBJECT: Request Approval to Award Contracts, Bid Packet Attached

We are requesting approval to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder as described below:

Football Field Stadium Lights, Audio System & Security System Pahrump Valley High School

Williams Brother, Inc.	\$237,535.00	(90 days to completion)
Wheeler's Electric, Inc	\$263,695.06	(90 days to completion)
Helix Electric	\$283,500.00	(90 days to completion)
Stetson Electric, Inc.	\$286,561.00	(90 days to completion)
Robco Electric	\$294,325.00	(90 days to completion)
Pacific Electric	\$445,000.00	(90 days to completion)

Days to completion may vary due to weather conditions and school schedule.

Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent

RW:pb