

*Board of Education
Mesa County Valley School District 51*

Agenda

August 19, 2025

Board of Education Business Meeting

VISION STATEMENT

Engage, equip, and empower each and every student, each and every day.

DISTRICT MISSION

D51 engages our community, families and staff to deliver individualized, collaborative and challenging educational experiences to prepare each and every student for their brightest future.

BOARD PURPOSE

Providing effective and ethical governance – representative of community – to support continuous success for all students.

ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES

Guide the District through the superintendent
Engage constituents Ensure alignment of resources and structure
Measure effectiveness Model excellence

BOARD'S CORE, DRIVING VALUES

Continuous student success, respect for all, student centered, integrity, engaged communication, continuous improvement, fiscal responsibility, accountability, strategically proactive, team effectiveness

BOARD MEMBERS

District A – Mr. José Luis Chávez District
B – Mrs. Barb Evanson
District C – Mrs. Andrea Haitz, President
District D – Mr. Will Jones, Vice
President District E – Ms. Angela Lema,
Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT

Board of Education Business Meeting

5:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Meeting Minutes and Summary Approval
 - A. June 3, 2025 Board Work Session Minutes
 - B. June 17, 2025 Board Business Meeting Minutes
 - C. June 24, 2025 Board Special Meeting Minutes
 - D. June 30, 2025 Board Special Meeting Minutes
 - E. July 21, 2025 Board Special Meeting Minutes
4. Recognitions
 - A. Colorado History Teacher of the Year
 - B. Robert E. Huyser Chapter Teacher of the Year
 - C. Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
5. Board Reports
 - A. Good Things
 - B. Committee/Activity Updates
6. D51 Happenings and Celebrations
7. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Back to School Update
8. Audience Comments
9. Consent Agenda
 - A. Licensed & Administrative Personnel Actions
 - B. Gifts
10. Business Items
 - A. Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Resolution
11. Board Open Discussion
12. Future Meetings
 - A. September 2, 2025, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., BOE Work Session
 - B. September 16, 2025, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., Board Business Meeting
13. Adjournment
14. 2024/2025 End of Year Expulsion Report

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS; MEETING RULES

Adopted: September 14, 2021

Revised: November 19, 2024

The Board desires to hear the views of citizens of the District and welcomes public comments at business meetings. Public comments at work sessions or special meetings will not be allowed unless otherwise delineated on the meeting agenda. To ensure the safety, security, and orderly conduct at Board meetings all participants must adhere to these rules and any additional instructions provided by security personnel or meeting facilitators.

Eligibility and priority to address the Board: To ensure the students are prioritized and heard, the Board will allow students to speak first during the public comment portion of the meetings. Students wishing to address the Board must sign up and will be called in the order of registration before other community members.

Process/Procedure:

1. Individuals wishing to address the Board must sign up and will be called in the order of registration.
2. Comments will be limited to agenda item(s).
3. The public comment portion will be limited to 60 minutes unless the Board votes to extend the time. If additional time is approved, it will be at the discretion of the Board and based on the circumstances of the meeting.
4. Each speaker will be allotted up to three minutes to address the Board during public comment. If there are a large number of individuals signed up to speak, the Board reserves the right to reduce the time per speaker to ensure that as many voices are heard within the allotted comment period. If time constraints prevent all individuals from speaking during the public comment period, the Board encourages those unable to address the Board in person to submit their input via emails, written letters, or other formats. All submitted comments will be reviewed by the Board.
5. Speakers should not repeat the same message shared by others. If a speaker's point has already been addressed, comment briefly in support of previous comments and provide any other unique insights.

Prohibited Items: For security purposes, attendees may not bring bags into the meeting room. This includes, but is not limited to: backpacks, purses larger than a clutch, and tote bags. Exceptions will be made for medically necessary items or diaper bags, which are subject to inspection. Employees who are required to attend and work during the meeting are exempt from the bag policy but may be subject to standard security procedures.

Orderly Conduct:

1. All speakers and attendees are expected to maintain respectful and proper decorum during Board meetings.
2. Comments shall be directed to the Board as a whole and not an individual member, staff, or other attendees.
3. Personal attacks, threats, shouting, cheering, snapping, and other distractions or disruptive behavior, will not be tolerated.
4. Clapping after a comment may be allowed unless it is disrespectful or disrupts the flow of the meeting. Attendees are encouraged to keep expressions of support by clapping brief. If attendees disregard this expectation, the Board may temporarily pause the meeting to restore order or remove individuals causing the disruptions.
5. All comments must be age-appropriate, to include kindergarten through twelfth grade, and suitable for a school setting. Speakers are expected to use language and share content that is respectful and appropriate for all ages.
6. Comments containing profanity, vulgarity, or otherwise inappropriate material will not be permitted.
7. Attendees may not bring signs, banners, props, or other similar items/materials into the meeting. Any individual wishing to display any of the items referenced, or demonstrate, should do so in appropriate spaces outside of the meeting room, in compliance with District policies.
8. Media representatives wishing to record the Board meeting will be assigned a designated location to ensure their activities do not disrupt the proceedings or obstruct the view of attendees. All recording equipment must remain within the assigned area for the duration of the meeting.

Enforcement of Meeting Rules: Individuals who fail to follow the established rules for public comments or meeting decorum will receive a warning. If the disruptive behavior continues after the warning, the individual may be removed from the meeting. Repeated violations may result in a ban from attending future meetings as determined by the Board.

**Recognition:
Colorado History Teacher of the Year
GJHS Teacher, Lisa Moot**

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 06

Presented: August 19, 2025

The Board would like to invite Grand Junction High School Teacher, Lisa Moot, to join us at the front of the room.

The Colorado History Teacher of the Year Award is part of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's National History Teacher of the Year program, which recognizes exceptional K–12 educators who bring American history to life for their students.

We are proud to announce that Ms. Moot has been named the 2025 Colorado History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. This prestigious award is given to just one educator in each state for excellence in American history education, selected by a panel of teachers, administrators, and scholars.

As Colorado's recipient, Ms. Moot will receive a \$1,000 award, a Certificate of Recognition, and an archive of books and historical resources, along with special recognition at a state ceremony. She plans to use the award funds to help support field trips for her Colorado and U.S. History classes.

Ms. Moot has been part of the Grand Junction High School community for 10 years, inspiring students, fostering a deep understanding of history, and making the past come alive in her classroom every day. We are fortunate to have her as a valued member of our D51 family.

On behalf of the Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill, we congratulate Ms. Moot on this outstanding achievement and thank her for her dedication to students, our schools, and the study of history.

**Recognition:
AFA Robert E. Huyser Chapter Teacher of the Year
CHS Teacher, Victoria Chavez**

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 07

Presented: August 19, 2025

The Board would like to invite Central High School Teacher, Victoria Chavez, to join us at the front of the room.

The AFA Robert E. Huyser Chapter Teacher of the Year Award is presented annually by the Air & Space Forces Association to honor exceptional K-12 educators who inspire an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and who help students explore the connection between STEM disciplines and the fields of aviation, space, and defense.

This year, Central High School Teacher Victoria Chavez has been selected as the 2025 AFA Huyser Chapter Teacher of the Year. This award recognizes her outstanding commitment to engaging students in meaningful STEM learning experiences, fostering curiosity, and connecting classroom learning to real-world applications.

As this year's recipient, Ms. Chavez will be honored at the Annual Colorado AFA State Awards Banquet on August 23 in Aurora, where the Air & Space Forces Association will also recognize outstanding Airmen, Guardians, and volunteers from across the state.

Ms. Chavez's work at Central High School exemplifies D51's commitment to providing students with robust opportunities and preparing them for the future through innovative instruction and real-world learning experiences.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate her on this achievement and thank her for her dedication to students and our schools.

**Recognition:
Government Finance Officers Association Award**

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 08

Presented: August 19, 2025

The Board would like to invite Melanie Trujillo, Jennelle Ochoa, and those in attendance from our Financial Services Department to the front of the room.

For the 31st consecutive year, District 51's outstanding Financial Services team has earned the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The GFOA award is the highest honor in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

This award reflects the team's skill, dedication, and countless hours spent preparing the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. It has reinforced our Strategic Plan priority area of Transparent and Effective Resource Allocation for the past three years, and will continue to support this work through our next five-year Strategic Plan, which focuses on Effective District Operations.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill proudly recognize Ms. Trujillo, Ms. Ochoa, and the entire Financial Services team for their exceptional financial stewardship and consistent excellence. Congratulations!

2025 Opening Schools Report

BOE Meeting - 8/19/25

Opening of Schools

- August 5 - Mesa Valley Community School In-District Charter
- August 6 - All 1st - 12th Graders w/ Exclusions
- August 7 - Bond Project & Receiving Schools
- August 8 - All Kindergartners
- August 11 - Independence Academy In-District Charter
- August 18 - All District 51 Pre-K

Back to School Hub

Our Back to School Hub page is designed to provide families with all the essential information they need to navigate the new school year at D51. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, the Hub offers a comprehensive guide to help you get started. You'll find details on enrollment, school start dates, supply lists, transportation options, and more.

BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

- **August 6, 2025:** 1st - 12th Graders (excluding schools receiving students due to closures or those involved in bond projects)
- **August 7, 2025:** Broadway Elementary, Chatfield Elementary, Fruitvale Elementary, Mesa View Elementary, Orchard Avenue Elementary, Rocky Elementary, Taylor Elementary, Thunder Mountain Elementary, and Wingate Elementary
- **August 8, 2025:** Kindergartners Start
- **August 18, 2025:** District 51 Preschoolers Start

Please note: Some schools may have different start dates due to transitions and changes within their buildings. Schools that deviate from the standard district schedule will inform their families of the specific start dates.







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Summer Institute: May 27 - 30 2025

More than 25 course offerings

Sessions included, for example:

- AI in Education
- Empowering Multilingual Learners: Mastering ELLvation for Effective Support (K-12)
- Writing Standards-Aligned Advanced Learning Plans (K-12)
- Elementary Math: Transitioning to the newest edition of Bridges

Summer Extended Learning Opportunities 2025

Grades K-8 (Literacy Focus)

- 933 Seats were available for learning K-8 for summer
- 758 Seats were registered by the end of May
- 635 Students physically attended
- 511 Average daily attendance (80% attendance rate K-8)

High School (Credit Recovery)

- 23 Courses offered (15 were core classes in Math, ELA, Science and SS)
- 460 Credits recovered
- 490 Students attended

Key Supports Offered to Students:

- **K-8 DIA program to support Newcomers and Second Language Learners. Expanded within MS to support students who might benefit from dual language programming.**
- **Family engagement across all sites to celebrate student learning.**
- **Free breakfast and lunch for ALL K-8 Learners**



ESY Extended School Year

June 9-19 and July 7-17

- 146 of 289 eligible students attended
- Extended School Year services are defined as special education and related services that are provided beyond the normal school year in accordance with the child's IEP and at no cost to the families.
- Extended School Year Services are a necessary component of a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for some, but not all, students with disabilities.
- ESY Services are for a subset of students, aged 3 to 21, who are eligible for Special Education, are provided in the least restrictive environment (LRE), and are based on the individualized needs of the student.

Special Education Training

- Summer Institute: Boys Town Well-Managed Classroom Training for Soar programming at all levels (all 50 slots filled)
- Back to School Special Education Legal Training July 29 (200+)

Leadership Academy: June and July 2025

- All District and Building Leadership
 - Focusing on our shared vision, goals, and progress
 - Review of the 2022–2025 Strategic Plan
 - Organizing for action
 - Preview of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan
 - Preparing for Leadership Institute (all day NIC): bringing school teams along

Leadership Institute: July 2025

- July 22 (Secondary) and July 23 (Elementary) @ OMMS
- All schools and instructional leadership teams represented
 - Previewed 2025-2026 Strategic Plan
 - Reviewed end of year student academic and belonging data aligned to strategic goals
 - Set goals for the 2025-26 school year against school Aims (academic and cultural)
 - Prepared for a strong start, including leading on-site of beginning of year professional learning

New Admin Orientation 2025

- July 17
- 18 Total New Admin Attendees_(new to the role/position **or** the level)
 - 1 Elem Principal
 - 4 Elem Assistant Principals
 - 5 MS Assistant Principals
 - 1 HS Principal
 - 2 HS APs
 - 2 HS Deans
 - 1 Coordinator

25-26 New Teacher Onboarding

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Novice	24	24	48 new to education teachers
Experienced	33	26	59 experienced but new to D51 educators

107 New to D51 Educators

Special Education	19	16	35 Special Education Teachers
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Admin Assistant Inservice 2025

- July 15 at GJHS ½ Day inservice
- 123 clerical staff
- Secretary - by level collaboration time
- 4 (1 hour sessions) Different breakout opportunities offered including:
 - Finance, Payroll, Purchasing, Travel, My Payments Plus
 - TipWeb Management
 - Attendance: A collaborative approach to reducing absenteeism- 1 session per level
 - Title 1-C Family Education Program
 - HR, Leave requests, Benefits, Stipends/MOUs
 - CLDE: Welcoming our Families!
 - Medication Administration

Back To School Inservice

- August 1 and 4 (all levels)
 - 90 min District-designed each day, to allow buildings more time for on-boarding
 - **August 1:** Superintendent's Address, 2025-2030 Strategic Plan, District and Building Data and Goals, common tool for Continuous Improvement (quarterly sprints in the fashion of 'plan, do, study, act')
 - **August 4:** Content or grade-specific learning with a focus on backward planning. Content sessions served GT/CLDE/SPED, school counselors, and certain exploratory/electives (e.g. computer science, music)

Technology Updates 2025

- Operating System & Machines:
 - Replaced over 2500 Dell computer with new leased machines.
 - Redistributing about 2500 chromebooks in september
- Servers & Datacenter:
 - Moved back to an Aristotle Classroom management software
 - Migrated internet content filter to consolidate functionality.
 - Installed and created a new HyperV test system for virtual server environment.
 - Network Hardware replaced in Juniper Ridge with new E-rate hardware
 - Network Hardware replaced in Independence Academy with new E-Rate network hardware
 - Fiber network Design finalized and began implementation of Self-healing network
 - Wireless Management System upgraded in all buildings across the school district including
 - Firmware version
 - Consol software upgrade
 - Access Point upgrades
 - Wireless Management software double hop
 - Operating System management upgrade
 - Inventory software installation and beginning steps for incorporating all technology hardware into one location for tracking hardware inventory of all electrical serialized equipment
 - New Knowledge base created for System administration and Desktop Technician knowledge. Consolidating procedures for repair and maintenance. Creating norms for all hardware repair across the school district
 - Replacement of Camera and camera software across school district to new Verkada system.
- Software & Automation:
 - Rostered new programs in ClassLink and updated configurations for existing applications.
 - Created a new Software approval process tracking system in preparation for rolling out updated processes across districts.
 - Implemented a new software approval process to strengthen data security and accessibility across the district.
 - Prepared in-house developed, enterprise, and third-party systems for the new school year.

Other Work To Note

- **Maintenance & Operations Updates:** 5/22/25 - 8/2/25
 - 3,267 work orders - 84% completed within 6 days
 - Custodial cleaned and maintained over 3 million square feet of building space - floors waxed, carpets cleaned, gym floors resurfaced, dusting, desks cleaned, lights cleaned/ bulbs replaced.
 - Painters worked on many schools and painted rooms at Nisley, Mesa View and others over 250 gallons of paint were applied.
 - Grounds fertilized and mowed 177 acres of turf assisted in the irrigation repairs for bond work

Other Work To Note

- **Summer Capital Projects Completed:**
 - Orchard Avenue modular move
 - Installation of new restroom countertops at BMS
 - Roof replacement at Mt Garfield and “1998” addition of Early Childhood Center at Nisley
 - Closure of Nisley, Scenic, Clifton – Move of aquos boards, furniture, and materials
 - Installation of the new Chipeta playground
 - Complete resurface FMHS main gym floor
 - New Parking and pick up lot at Broadway Elem

Other Work To Note

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- **Operational Planning**

- 11,760 packing boxes to all closure and bond work schools
- 11 Rolloff dumpster set up for all impacted schools
- A total of 27 Instructional and Operational planning meetings were held
- 46 Conex boxes have been mapped and allocated for delivery to school sites to store materials while work is in progress
- Scheduled meetings with building administrators to plan summer bond work

2025 Summer Bond Work Highlights

- Phase 01 Budget: \$28.8M
- Hard Costs Committed: \$19.3M
- Soft Costs Committed: \$3.8M
- Costs to Date: \$19.5M (Through July)
 - Local Expenditures: \$13.2M

- Scope of work this Summer:
 - Addition of fire sprinkler systems
 - Asbestos Abatement
 - SPED Playground Installs
 - Addition of several small group rooms
 - Improved maker spaces
 - Parking lot improvements
 - Site Fencing
 - Safety bollards
 - Added Drinking Fountains

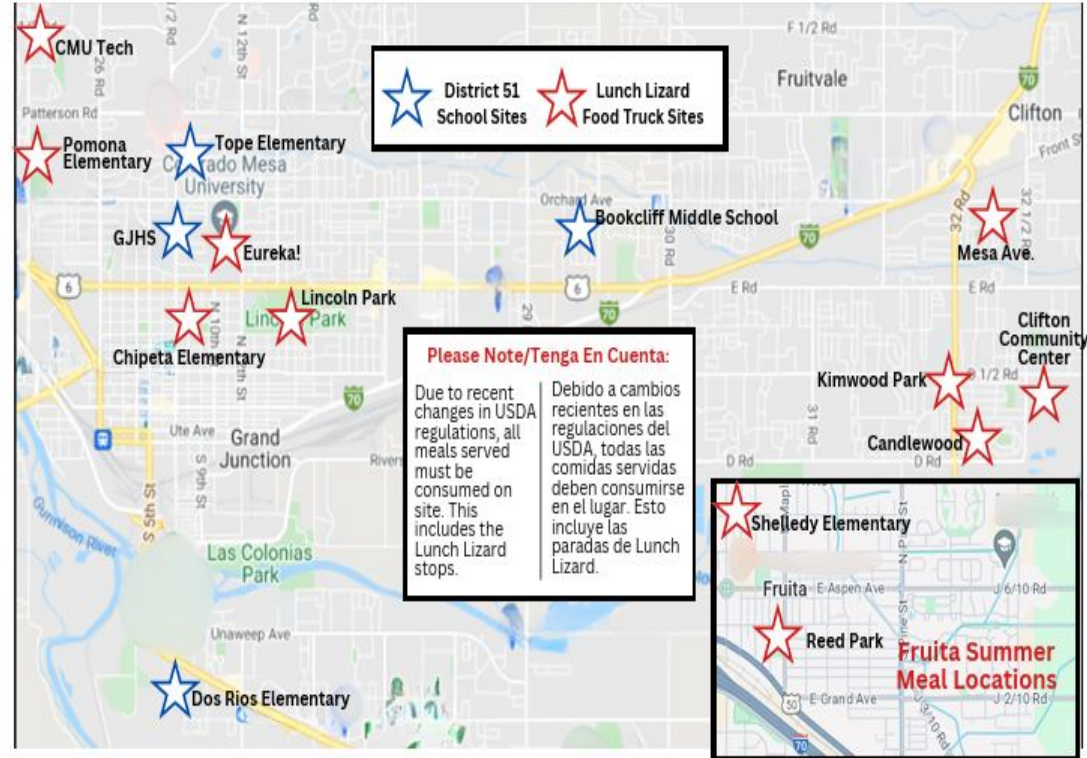
Nutrition Services:

- **Lunch Lizard Summer**

2025:

- 25,000 lunches served to students at summer learning sites and parks throughout Clifton, Downtown GJ & Fruita.
- Three Lunch Lizard routes/trucks serving nine daily stops

y horarios cambian según la ubicación.



Nutrition Services-cont.

- **Nutrition Services:**

- Continued sourcing with local food producers/ranchers. The **meatloaf** served in all cafeterias starting last school year will continue in the 2025-26SY.
- Majority of **apples** from Sept thru end of Nove are western slope orchards.
- Local **pears** starting late Sept thru November.

Other Work To Note

- **Purchasing, Warehouse and Textbook Warehouse:**
 - Completed 870 Work Orders
 - Processed 1,082 Purchase Requisitions SY24-25
 - Paid 5,520 Invoices (\$26 Million dollars) Sy24-25
 - Over 50,000 textbooks and 443 Science Kits (built in house) have been delivered this summer.
 - 100+ Contracts reviewed and executed

OTHER WORK TO NOTE

— — — WAREHOUSE

- Picked and delivered 133,112 inventoried items (512/working day)
 - Nearly 10,000 bags of hand soap
 - Nearly 3000 cases of paper towels
 - More than 3700 cases of trash bags
 - Nearly 10,000 packages of construction paper
 - More than 42,000 reams of copy paper
 - More than 1,700 2-Pocket folders
 - More than 4,500 rolls of tape
 - More than 2,000 boxes of pencils
 - Nearly 4,000 boxes of tissues
- Moved thousands of pieces of classroom furniture

Other Work To Note

- **Risk Management:**

- Implemented New Custodial Lift Test
- Created process for reporting facility safety issues
- Workplace Safety Training - All staff Vector
- Collaboration with Environmental Health and Safety for Respirator Fit Testing for Safety Compliance

Other Work To Note

- **Safety & Security:**

- Implementation of D51 Dispatch
- New Hire - Brenna Reynolds Dispatcher / Verkada / Admin Asst.
- Upgrading Radio Communications district wide
- Verkada Security - All encompassing security system
- Cameras, Door Access, Guest Check-In
- New Hires - Coordinator Darin Huisjen / Officers David Benjamin & Ty Kirkland
- Security Officers attended Active Shooter & Arrest Control/Defensive Tactics training with the Mesa County Sheriff's Office and AJ Deandrea. Added new specialized training in Knife Defense
- Updated Policies and Standard Operating Procedures
- New Incident Command Structure
- All Security SOPs are now on the Intranet and in the format of a flowchart
- New Security Officer roles & assignments for District wide coverage

Other Work To Note

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- **Transportation:**

- 735 SpEd routes over 15 days
- 555 GenEd routes over 15 days
- Supported summer learning at 12 sites
- Issued small vehicle permits which allows drivers such as paras, teachers, and coaches to transport students in district vehicles to athletic events, field trips and competitions.
- Testing for renewal permits at all 4 High Schools - Team of 3 went to the High Schools and administered testing to accommodate a convenient time and area to renew their permit for the school year. Tested approximately 150 drivers for renewal of their small vehicle permits
- Signed new contract with Student transportation of America to include new software for scheduling and communicating routes and bus stop information.

Other Work To Note

- **Facilitron Facility Utilization Data:** July 2024 - July 2025
 - 96,233 Hours Reserved by External Partners
 - \$137,661.84 Revenue Generated
 - 166 Different Renters
 - \$69,815.96 Saved SY24/25 Switching to Facilitron

Other Work To Note

___● Financial Services:

- Conducted comprehensive, in-person trainings for new staff overseeing TimeClock Plus and financial responsibilities across schools and departments
- Provided ongoing support and training for returning secretaries at the Secretary Inservice and updated procedure handbooks
- Entered 2025/26 student fees into MyPaymentsPlus ahead of school registration
- Processed payroll paperwork for new hires and assignment changes in preparation for the new school year
- Successfully advocated, alongside many other school districts and stakeholders, for the full release of federal grant funds, ensuring the continuation of Title II, Title III, Title IV and Migrant programs and staffing

Hiring Update

How It Started

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Posting Dates:

- 3 Principal Positions Posted - Central, Chatfield & Rim Rock
- Certified Teaching/Counseling Positions Posted Internal - 2/18/25
- Certified Teaching/Counseling Positions Posted Internal/External - 3/11/25

Ideal time to post administrator positions is January

Ideal time to post teaching positions is late February or early March

Staff separation (resignations, retirements, involuntary turnover) counts for 2023-24 and 2024-25 were consistent, with minimal year-to-year change.

How It's Going

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Average number of applications per week: 36

Support Staff Openings - Highest Areas of Need

- 17 Special Education Paraprofessionals (\$18.45/hr)
- 8 School Support Staff (general ed paraprofessionals (\$16.77/hr))
- 1 Early Childhood
- 9 Nutritional Services (\$17.57/hr and up)

Substitutes

- 430 subs as of 8/13/25
- Substitute Bonus for working 25, 50 days or more each semester

Staff From Closing Schools

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Licensed staff:

- 56 Hired
 - (2 Accepted a position and then Rescinded)
- 9 Resigned, 2 Retired, 4 Non-Renewed, 4 Temporarily Placed
 - (3 of the above have been re-hired as Substitute Teachers)

Support staff:

- 33 Hired
- 6 Resigned, 3 Retired
 - (2 of the above have been re-hired as Substitutes)

Licensed staff temporarily placed:

- 2 teachers
- 2 administrators

Elementary School - Licensed Open & Filled Positions as of 8/15/25

Open

- GenEd Teachers: 0
- SPED Teachers: 2
- Counselors: 0
- Admin: 0

Filled

- GenEd Teachers: 94
- SPED Teachers: 18
- Counselors: 3
- Admin: 7
- Average Days to Fill: 22.64

Middle School - Licensed Open & Filled Positions as of 8/15/25

Open

- GenEd Teachers: 0
- SPED Teachers: 2
- Counselors: 0
- Admin: 0

Filled

- GenEd Teachers: 30
- SPED Teachers: 12
- Counselors: 1
- Admin: 5
- Average Days to Fill: 24.43

High School - Licensed Open & Filled Positions as of 8/15/25

Open

- GenEd Teachers: 0
- SPED Teachers: 0
- Counselors: 0
- Admin: 0

Filled

- GenEd Teachers: 22
- SPED Teachers: 8
- Counselors: 1
- Admin: 8
- Average Days to Fill: 23.91

Alternative Campus - Licensed Open & Filled Positions as of 8/15/25

Open

- GenEd Teachers: 1
- SPED Teachers: 0
- Counselors: 0
- Admin: 0

Filled

- GenEd Teachers: 8
- SPED Teachers: 3
- Counselors: 1
- Admin: 1
- Average Days to Fill: 25.14

Special Service Provider Hiring - 2025-26 School Year

Hired:

- 4 School Psychologists
- 2 School Psychologist Interns
- 2 Occupational Therapists
- 3 Speech Therapists
- 5 Early Childhood Special Educators
- 1 School Nurse

Thank you to our staff who work year round to serve students & prepare for the 2025-26 school year, & thank you to our school admin, teachers, & staff for their hard work in preparation for a strong start to the school year! We are committed to continuing the positive momentum in D51!

Enrollment So Far

- VERY early numbers
- October count will be more accurate
- Shannon will give BOE a presentation plus projections later in the fall
- As of 8/15
 - Total Enrollment PreK-12 = 19,589 (down 291)
 - Elementary School Enrollment = 8,837 (down 191)
 - Middle School Enrollment = 4,467 (up 160)
 - High School Enrollment = 6,285 (down 260)
 - 14 schools declined in enrollment

2025 Opening Schools Report

BOE Meeting - 8/19/25



Mesa County Valley School District 51
Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 03

Presented: August 19, 2025

Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
None at this time.			
Resignations/Termination			
DATRI, CECILIA R	REDLANDS	SP ED-SSN	7/31/2025
GABELSON, MANDE LEIGH	ADMIN SVCS	COORD, STEM PROGRAMMING	8/15/2025
GRIFFITHS, DERRICK R	MT GARFIELD	SP ED-SSN	8/1/2025
JACKMAN, SABRINA I	CENTRAL	DRAMA	7/31/2025
Leave of Absence			
None at this time.			
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
HENDRY, HANNAH	BTK	SP ED-PRESCHOOL	10/1/2025
HENRY, MEGAN A	REDLANDS	SP ED-SSN	8/18/2025
STEELE, JOHN B	GRAND MESA	6TH GR SCIENCE	8/15/2025
Return from Leave			
RIDGWAY, CASSANDRA S	LOMA	COUNSELOR	8/18/2025

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on August 19, 2025.

 Amy Navarette, Assistant Secretary
 Board of Education

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 04

Presented: August 19, 2025

Donor	Carol Zadrozny
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Palisade High School Interact Club

Donor	Chick-fil-A
Gift	(2) large fruit trays
Value	\$204
School/Department	Mesa County School District 51 for Secretary Inservice

Donor	April Zappe
Gift	Light Therapy Gift Basket
Value	\$150
School/Department	Mesa County Valley SD 51 for prize at Secretary Inservice

Donor	St. Paul Ladies Fellowship
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Nutrition Services for the Lunch Lizard program

Donor	Clifton Water District
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1000
School/Department	Palisade High School Fish Hatchery Program

Donor	Myron M. Motsko
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25
School/Department	Palisade High School Football Program

Donor	Enstrom's
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	R-5 High School Yearbook Program

Donor	Stephen & Deborah Hoffer
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	David & Diane Beling
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

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Donor	Christine A. Holly
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Clark & Mary Atkinson
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Scott & Cassandra Fulkerson
Gift	Cash
Value	\$35
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Leslie & Helen Doehling
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Mark K. Ashman, CPA, PC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Joe Bailey & Linda C. Wisdom
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Ray L. Kingston & Betty Kingston Trust
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Grand Mesa CPA's, LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1000
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	The Unfug Trust
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

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Donor	Kathleen O. Derosé
Gift	Cash
Value	\$25
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Taylor & Steven Neylon
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Cindy Arrasmith
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	Glenda Trotter
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for inclusive playground

Donor	CH Reece Real Estate Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Palisade High School FBLA Program

Donor	Grant Y. and Kara L. Roper
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5000
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Cross Country Team

Donor	Anonymous
Gift	(2) Bronco gift baskets
Value	\$90
School/Department	MCVSD51 Secretary Inservice for prizes

Donor	Anonymous
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1000
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School for student snacks

Donor	Alpine Bank
Gift	School supplies, ie notebooks, erasers, books, stickers, toys
Value	\$100
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School for students

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Donor	Ashley Sisneros- Sisneros Agency Shelter Insurance
Gift	Assorted snacks for teachers
Value	\$15
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School for teachers

Donor	Erin Barnes Minnerath
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Career Center HOSA International Leadership Conference

Donor	Allison Howe
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Career Center HOSA International Leadership Conference

Donor	Michelle Trujillo
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Career Center HOSA International Leadership Conference

Donor	Allison Howe
Gift	Cash
Value	\$60
School/Department	Career Center HOSA International Leadership Conference

Donor	Mesa County Board of Commissioners
Gift	Cash
Value	\$445
School/Department	Career Center HOSA International Leadership Conference

Donor	Kellie D. Clark
Gift	Cash
Value	\$150
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Haberdashery & Boutique

Donor	Wendt Tennis Fanatics LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Tennis Team

Donor	Dale and Paula Reece
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School Playground Donation

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Donor	Mr. and Mrs. Galen L. Boothe
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for playground donation

Donor	Kelly and Kenneth Kyle
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for playground donation

Donor	Mrs. David Topp
Gift	Cash
Value	\$20
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for playground donation

Donor	Allen & Felicia Wright
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for playground donation

Donor	Stephen C. Wright
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Wingate Elementary School for playground donation

TOTAL: \$14,469.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education, in accepting the donations listed above, extends their appreciation and acknowledges these important partnerships within the community which support learning for all students.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on August 19, 2025.

Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

WHEREAS, the high schools of the School District are members of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) and the Southwestern League pursuant to resolutions adopted by this Board, and

WHEREAS, the CHSAA is an instrumentality of the public schools of the State of Colorado serving the important governmental purpose of administering the interscholastic activities of its members, now

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that, service as a member of the Board of Directors of the CHSAA or as a member of other CHSAA committees, Legislative Council or interscholastic activity league committees under the auspices of CHSAA is deemed to be within the scope of employment of School District personnel and within the performance of such personnel's duties as employees of the School District. In particular, the Board of Education, recognizes the services of the following individuals to be within the scope of this resolution.

<u>Name</u>	<u>CHSAA Position</u>
• Paul Cain	Classification & League Organization Committee, Tournament & Playoff Finance Committee Chair
• Gregg Hawkins	Football Committee, Legislative Council Voting Member - SWL
• Shawn Marsh	Track & Field Committee
• Ted LeBlow	Cross Country Committee

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 at a regular Board Business Meeting on August 19, 2025.

Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of: June 30				
	24/25		23/24		24/25		23/24		24/25		23/24		24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	2	1	1		2	1	2						6	3	25	8	13	13	30
200															1			1	
300																			
400	12	10	2		12	7	8	4			1		41	15	23	20	9	6	4
500	10	2	8	1	4	3		1	1				20	10	25	13	5	9	9
600																			
700	5		3		4		3						9	6				1	
800	3		4		2		3						5	7					
900					2		1						2	1					
VOO	3		2	1	10	2	4	1	1				16	8	33	14	11	14	22
Total	35	13	20	2	36	13	21	6	2		1		99	50	107	55	38	44	65

Category Description

- 100 - drug or controlled substance
- 200 - alcohol
- 300 - tobacco
- 400 - felony assault
- 500 - dangerous weapons
- 600 - robbery
- 700 - other felonies
- 800 - Disobedient/Defiant or Repeated Interference
- 900 - Detrimental
- V00 - other violations

