Board of Education Agenda
Mesa County Valley School District 51
June 16, 2026 {Tit

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

Provide clear, effective, and strategic governance that is student and community-centered so that each and every student will be engaged, equipped, and empowered each and every day.

ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES

- **Guide** the District through the superintendent
- **Communicate** and uphold the strategic vision of the district
- **Hold** the district accountable for making progress toward strategic outcomes
- **Ensure** alignment of resources and structures
- **Represent** the interests of the community while prioritizing student success across the district

BOARD'S CORE, DRIVING VALUES

- Proactive and prepared
- Respectful and professional
- Focused on student success
- Accountability with integrity
- Cohesive and committed

BOARD MEMBERS

District A – Mr. Jośe Luis Chávez, President
District B –Mrs. Barb Evanson
District C – Mrs. Andrea Haitz, Secretary
District D – Mrs. Kaci Cole
District E – Mrs. Vicki Woods, Vice President

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Brian Hill

Board of Education Business Meeting 4:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Executive Session

Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(4)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes, for the purpose of conferencing with an attorney for the purposes of receiving legal advice on Student Land Dedication (SLD) fees.

4. Budget Hearing
4.A. Open Hearing
4.B. Adjourn
5. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
6. Meeting Minutes and Summary Approval
6.A. May 5, 2026 Board Work Session Minutes
6.B. May 19, 2026 Board Business Meeting Minutes
7. Recognitions
7.A. National Honor Roll for Noetic Math Contest
7.B. Future Business Leaders of America State Winners & National Qualifiers
7.C. GJHS Academic Team State Winners
7.D. State Track Awards
7.E. SWL Baseball Players and Coach of the Year
7.F. SWL Lacrosse Co-Players and Coaches of the Year
7.G. John Irwin School of Excellence School Awards
7.H. Governor's Distinguished Improvement School Award
7.I. Center of Excellence School Award
8. Board Reports
8.A. Good Things
8.B. Committee/Activity Updates
9. D51 Happenings and Celebrations
10. Superintendent's Report - NONE
11. Audience Comments
12. Consent Agenda
12.A. Personnel Actions
12.B. Building Administrative Assignments
12.C. Central Office Licensed Administrative Assignments
12.D. Gifts from the Public
12.E. Grants
13. Business Items
13.A. Charter School Resolution - Independence Academy High School
13.B. Charter School Resolution - BridgePoint High School
13.C. 2026/2027 Budget Adoption
13.D. Use of Beginning Fund Balance
13.E. Borrow Unencumbered Money for Other District Funds
14. Future Meeting Agenda Items
15. Future Meetings
15.A. August 4, 2026 Board Work Session, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m.
15.B. August 18, 2026 Board Business Meeting, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m.
16. Adjournment
17. Expulsion Report as of May 31, 2026

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.

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Recognition:
National Honor Roll for Noetic Math Contest

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 97

Presented: June 16, 2026

Would Anastasia Drollinger and Vicente Gutierrez from Chipeta Elementary School please join me at the front of the room?

Chipeta Elementary 5th Graders Anastasia Drollinger and Vicente Gutierrez recently competed in the Noetic Learning Math Contest, a national mathematics competition designed to challenge students' problem-solving, critical thinking, and mathematical reasoning skills. This year, more than 9,600 fifth-grade students from across the country participated in the contest.

Both Anastasia and Vincente earned a place on the National Honor Roll, an accomplishment reserved for the contest's highest-performing participants.

Vicente scored 90 percent on the competition, placing him among the top 10 percent of fifth-grade competitors nationwide. Anastasia achieved a perfect score, placing her in the top 2.3 percent of participants across the country.

For two fifth-grade students to earn national recognition in a competition involving nearly 10,000 participants is an extraordinary accomplishment. Their success reflects not only an exceptional understanding of mathematics, but also the curiosity, perseverance, and critical thinking skills that will serve them well throughout their academic journeys.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill proudly congratulate Anastasia and Vicente on this outstanding accomplishment. Thank you for demonstrating the power of hard work, curiosity, and a love of learning and representing D51 and Chipeta Elementary so well!

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Recognition:
Future Business Leaders of America
State Winners & National Qualifies

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 98 Presented: June 16, 2026

Would the FBLA students who qualified for the National Leadership Conference please join me at the front of the room?

This spring, students from across District 51 represented their schools at the Colorado Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference, competing alongside some of the state's top business, leadership, and career-focused students.

FBLA provides students with opportunities to develop real-world skills in leadership, communication, business, finance, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving. Through competitive events, workshops, and leadership experiences, students are challenged to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-world scenarios and professional settings.

The students recognized tonight distinguished themselves through outstanding performances at the state level, earning top placements in their events and qualifying for the FBLA National Leadership Conference. Their accomplishments reflect months of preparation, dedication, and a willingness to challenge themselves against some of the best student competitors in Colorado.

In addition to individual success, District 51's FBLA programs continue to demonstrate the strength of career-connected learning opportunities available to students across our high schools. These programs help prepare students for future careers while building the confidence, leadership, and professional skills that will serve them well beyond District 51.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill proudly congratulate these students on their accomplishments, and wish those competing at Nationals the best of luck on the big stage.

Grand Junction High School
Advisor: Suzanne Dunlap

- Ben Garmany
- Jon Azbell
- Callum Orr
- Cameron Ovechka
- Iyer Beckner

- Tate Rusche
- Diego Villa-Valenzuela
- Elijah Wright
- Erik Terlouw
- Aaron Gomez

Fruita Monument High School
Advisor: Kathaleen Recker

- Aspen Usow
- Ben Brinton
- Andrew Kast
- Hannah Noem
- Karlie Temple
- Teagyn Stewart

Central High School
Advisor: Jacob Dickhausen

- Ronan Norman
- Gordon Robinson
- Michael Jones
- Jude Aguilera
- Philip Jones

Palisade High School
Advisor: Melissa Wright

- Aspen Johnson
- Alivia Nicodemus
- Brody Robison
- William Flanagan
- Reese Edmonds
- Leo Zhu
- Ian Robison

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Recognition:
Grand Junction High School Academic Team
State Champions, Knowledge Bowl

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 99 Presented: June 16, 2026

Will the Grand Junction High School Academic Team members and coaches please join me at the front of the room?

Grand Junction High School's Academic Team once again demonstrated why it is one of the most successful Academic Teams in Colorado, earning both the 5A State Championship and the Governor's Cup at this year's State Knowledge Bowl Tournament.

The Governor's Cup is awarded to the highest-scoring team in the entire competition, regardless of classification, making it one of the most prestigious honors in the Colorado Knowledge Bowl. By capturing both the 5A title and the Governor's Cup, the Tigers proved themselves to be not only the best team in their classification, but the top-performing team in the state.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Coady Shawcroft, the team continued a tradition of excellence that spans decades. This year's victory marked the program's 28th state championship and 23rd Governor's Cup.

Following their success at the state tournament, the team traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, to compete in the National Academic Quiz Tournament. There, they competed against many of the nation's top academic teams and narrowly missed advancing to the playoff rounds, an impressive accomplishment on the national stage.

Knowledge Bowl challenges students to demonstrate expertise across a wide range of subjects, including science, mathematics, history, literature, current events, and the arts. Success at this level requires dedication, preparation, teamwork, and a genuine passion for learning.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill proudly congratulate the Grand Junction High School Academic Team and coaching staff on earning the 5A State Championship and Governor's Cup. We look forward to seeing what this talented group accomplishes next year.

Head Coach: Coady Shawcroft
Assistant Coach: Noah Schmidt

- Erik Terlouw
- Eric Scott
- Neil Scott
- Cooper Teske
- Carmen Barrientos
- Lincoln McQuade
- Sean Prestangen
- Mady Schultz

Head Coach: Coady Shawcroft
Assistant Coach: Noah Schmidt

- Rania Quesenberry
- Brian Prestangen
- Tiegan Osborn

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Recognition:
State Track Awards 2026
1st through 3rd Place

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 100 Presented: June 16, 2026

Would the athletes involved in this year's State Track & Field Competition please join me at the front of the room?

District 51 student-athletes once again delivered an impressive performance at the CHSAA State Track and Field Championships, earning individual state titles, podium finishes, and relay medals against some of the best competition across the state.

Leading the way was Central High School's Jaidden Gibbs, who captured a State Championship in the 400-meter dash.

Grand Junction High School's Isaac Baca had an outstanding state meet, earning a State Championship in discus while also finishing as the state runner-up in shot put.

Joining him on the podium was fellow Tiger Hadyn Bunnell, who earned a State Championship in discus and a third-place finish in shot put. Together, Isaac and Hadyn helped showcase the strength of Grand Junction's throwing program while establishing themselves among Colorado's elite field athletes.

Central High School's Lilah Wirth also earned a podium finish, placing second in the high jump.

District 51 also saw tremendous success in the relay events. The Fruita Monument girls 4x200 relay team of Kenley Hamlin, Addison Hopper, Kenna Celayeta, and Cambelle Brammer raced to a second-place finish, demonstrating exceptional teamwork and speed. This very same Wildcat foursome also earned a third-place finish in the 4x400 relay! Their performance capped an outstanding season and highlighted the depth and talent of the Wildcats' track and field program.

These accomplishments represent countless hours of training, preparation, and dedication. More importantly, they reflect the commitment these student-athletes have made to their teammates, their schools, and their craft.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill proudly congratulate each of these student-athletes on their outstanding performances at the Colorado State Track and Field Championships. Thank you for being incredible representation of both your schools and our D51 athletics program!

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SWL Baseball Player & Pitcher of the Year
SWL Baseball Coach of the Year

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 101

Presented: June 16, 2026

Would Nate Porter, Josh Weaver, and Hunter Howard please join me at the front of the room?

After leading the Wildcats to a Southwest League Championship and another state playoff appearance, Coach Porter was selected by league coaches as the Southwest League Coach of the Year. The Wildcats finished 20-5 overall, captured the Southwest League title with a 9-1 conference record, and advanced to the state playoffs, but for Coach Porter that's never been the end goal. Coach Porter is known for building more than successful baseball teams. He emphasizes accountability, leadership, and character development, challenging his players to take ownership, support one another, and grow both on and off the field.

Fruita Monument Senior Josh Weaver was a key contributor to the Wildcats' success both at the plate and on the mound. He led Fruita with a .427 batting average while driving in 23 runs and posting an OPS of 1.129. As a pitcher, Josh finished the season with a 1.52 ERA and 92 strikeouts in just over 50 innings, including a perfect game against Central High School in which he struck out 14 batters. His outstanding all-around performance earned him Southwest League Pitcher of the Year honors.

Sharing honors with Josh is Hunter Howard of Palisade High School. While the two spent the spring competing on opposite sides of one of western Colorado's strongest baseball rivalries, both players had standout seasons. Hunter led the Bulldogs with a .463 batting average, 38 hits, and 30 RBIs, while also posting a 1.22 ERA on the mound. His ability to impact the game offensively and defensively helped lead Palisade to another outstanding season and had him named SWL Baseball Player of the Year.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill would like to recognize Coach Porter, Josh, and Hunter for their commitment and dedication on and off the field and congratulate them on earning Southwest League Coach, Player and Pitcher of the Year honors.

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SWL Lacrosse Coach and Co-Players of the Year

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 102

Presented: June 16, 2026

Would Coach Maddie Hathaway, Coach AJ Ryder, Garrett Stegelmeier, and Paxton Webber please join me at the front of the room?

Tonight, we are proud to recognize four individuals whose accomplishments have earned them some of the highest honors in Colorado high school lacrosse.

In her first season as head coach, Maddie Hathaway led the Fruita Monument Girls Lacrosse team to a winning season, a state playoff appearance, and a postseason victory. Her ability to build relationships, develop student-athletes, and lead a successful program earned her the well-deserved distinction of the Southwest League Girls Lacrosse Coach of the Year.

That success was mirrored on the boys side, where AJ Ryder was named Southwest League Boys Lacrosse Coach of the Year. Also in his first season leading the Wildcats, Coach Ryder guided the program to a winning conference record and a state playoff appearance. His leadership, commitment to student-athletes, and ability to keep the program competing at a high level made him a natural choice.

We also celebrate two student-athletes who were named Boys Lacrosse Co-Players of the Year.

Paxton Webber of Grand Junction High School was one of the state's most productive offensive players this season, leading the Tigers in both goals and assists while helping guide the team to one of its strongest seasons in recent history.

Joining him is Garrett Stegelmeier of Fruita Monument High School, who led the Wildcats in scoring and consistently impacted the game on both ends of the field. His leadership, versatility, and performance throughout the season quickly established him as one of Colorado’s top players.

These honors reflect not only individual talent and achievement, but also countless hours of preparation, dedication, and commitment to their teams.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill proudly congratulate Coach Hathaway, Coach Ryder, Paxton, and Garrett on these accomplishments. Thank you for representing your schools, your teams, and District 51 with excellence!

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Recognition:
Colorado Department of Education
John Irwin Award, 2025-26

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 103 Presented: June 16, 2026

Would the principals or assistant principals from Appleton Elementary, Broadway Elementary, New Emerson, Redlands Middle School, and Wingate Elementary please join me at the front of the room?

The John Irwin School of Excellence Award is one of Colorado's highest academic honors for schools. Named after former Colorado legislator John Irwin, the award recognizes schools that demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and consistently perform at the highest levels in the state.

Appleton Elementary, Broadway Elementary, New Emerson School, Redlands Middle School, and Wingate Elementary earned the John Irwin Award for 2025-26 school year. These schools were recognized by the Colorado Department of Education for their strong academic performance and the results their students continue to achieve.

While each school serves a different community and student population, they all share a commitment to helping students learn, grow, and succeed. This recognition reflects the work happening in classrooms every day, teachers delivering high-quality instruction, support staff creating positive learning environments, students rising to expectations, and families partnering in their children's education.

Awards like this don't happen because of one program, initiative, or individual. They happen because entire school communities stay focused on what matters most: student learning.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill proudly congratulate the students, staff, families, and school leaders of Appleton Elementary, Broadway Elementary, New Emerson School, Redlands Middle School, and Wingate Elementary on earning the John Irwin School of Excellence Award this year. Thank you for the work you do every day to support student success and for the way you represent the very best of D51.

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Recognition:
Colorado Department of Education
Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award

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Would Taylor Elementary Principal Shawn Wilson please join me at the front of the room?

The Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award recognizes schools that demonstrate exceptional student academic growth and achievement. It is one of the Colorado Department of Education's highest honors and is awarded to schools that rank among the top performers in the state for student growth.

This year, Taylor Elementary was the sole D51 school to earn this prestigious recognition, reflecting the significant progress students have made and the school's continued focus on academic success.

Strong student outcomes do not happen by accident. They are the result of dedicated educators, effective instruction, strong systems of support, and a school community that believes every student can achieve at high levels. At Taylor Elementary, that work is evident in both the results and the culture that supports them.

Under Principal Wilson's leadership, Taylor has remained focused on creating a learning environment where students are challenged, supported, and given the tools they need to succeed. This recognition reflects the work of the entire Taylor team, including teachers, support staff, students, and families, all of whom play an incredibly important role in student achievement.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill are proud to recognize Principal Wilson and the Taylor Elementary community for earning the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for the work you do every day on behalf of students.

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Recognition:
Colorado Department of Education
Center of Excellence School Award

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 105 Presented: June 16, 2026

Would Chipeta Elementary Principal Jayme Chiaro please join me at the front?

Chipeta Elementary continues to demonstrate what is possible when high expectations, strong relationships, and a commitment to student success come together in service of children.

Earning the Colorado Department of Education's Center of Excellence School Award is a significant honor. This award recognizes schools where at least 75% of students are considered at-risk, yet they demonstrate exceptional, sustained academic growth in multiple areas, including English Language Arts, Math, and English Language proficiency, as measured by the Colorado Growth Model.

Under Principal Chiaro's leadership, Chipeta has built a culture where every student is known, supported, and challenged to grow. Through a focus on academic excellence, student well-being, and equitable opportunities for all learners, Chipeta has consistently demonstrated strong outcomes and a dedication to helping every child reach their full potential.

Great schools are built by great teams, and this recognition reflects the collective efforts of Chipeta's teachers, support staff, students, families, and community partners. Together, they have created a learning environment where students feel a sense of belonging, are encouraged to take on challenges, and are empowered to succeed both inside and outside the classroom.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill are proud to recognize Principal Chiaro and the entire Chipeta Elementary team for their continued dedication to students and their outstanding work during the 2025–26 school year.

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Personnel Actions

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Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions

Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
None at this time.			
Resignations/Termination			
BRYAN, HEIDI KATHLEEN	FRUITVALE	MUSIC	5/21/2026
CAIN, PAUL N	ATHLETICS	ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	6/30/2026
CLARK, EDWARD M	ORCHARD MESA	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
COWLES, KENNEDY R	FRUITVALE	GRADE 5	5/21/2026
HEINRICH, AMANDA L	FRUITVALE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
WATT, HEATHER M	BTK	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	5/21/2026
Leave of Absence			
WALKER, STEPHANIE M	EMERSON	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	5/29/2026
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
ALVAREZ, AMY H	ORCHARD AVE	GIFTED & TALENTED	8/5/2026
ANDREWS, SARA N	BROADWAY	GRADE 2	8/5/2026
ARNOLD, CALLE R	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 4	8/5/2026
AUST, KATELYN H	GJHS	FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES	8/3/2026
AVERNA, RUTH A	FRUITVALE	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
BAALKE, KATLYNN A	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 2	8/5/2026
BAKER GARRICK, CODY D	CAREER CENTER	CONSTRUCTION	8/5/2026
BAKER, ALLYSHA L	MT GARFIELD	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
BALDWIN, KARSTEN D	RIM ROCK	GRADE 4	8/5/2026
BARNES, REBECA A	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
BARRETT, DAVID R	EMERSON	SPC,CURRIC/LEARNING DESIGN	7/20/2026
BASHAM, KIMBERLY J	SUMMIT PROG	INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2026
BAUM, AMBERLY KAY	ED SVCS AT EAST	SCHOOL NURSE	7/30/2026
BAVOR, DONALD R	MT GARFIELD	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/5/2026
BECKER, THERESA C	GRAND MESA	CLD	8/5/2026
BELL, PATRICIA C R	PALISADE	ART	8/5/2026
BINKLEY, JENNIFER L	CHATFIELD	KINDERGARTEN	8/5/2026
BIRELY, JESSICA L	PEAR PARK	GRADE 1	8/5/2026
BLACK, AMANDA N	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
BORSZICH, PARKER M	REDLANDS	MUSIC/VOCAL MUSIC	8/5/2026

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BRESKE, TAYLOR M	POMONA	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/5/2026
BUMP, KARSTEN A	REDLANDS	ASST PRINCIPAL	7/20/2026
CAMPBELL-WILSON, JENNIFER	PALISADE	ASST PRINCIPAL	7/20/2026
CARDENAS, SHAE	MT GARFIELD	INTERVENTION/ENG LANG ARTS	8/5/2026
CARPENDALE, ABBY J	SUMMIT PROG	COUNSELOR	7/20/2026
CARTER, ALLISON M	CHIPETA	GRADE 3	8/5/2026
CASTANEDA, FRANCISCO A	GRAND MESA	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	8/5/2026
CHURCH, LUCEE L	FRUITA MS	MATHEMATICS	8/5/2026
CLEMENTS, SHERYL	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	CLD	8/5/2026
COLEMAN, RUSSELL JOSEPH	CENTRAL	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
COLOMBE, KHYLENE L	PEAR PARK	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
CONDIT, CHERISH K	CENTRAL	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/5/2026
COOPER, DAWN M	MT GARFIELD	FL-SPANISH	8/5/2026
CUTSHALL, APRIL MICHELE	RIM ROCK	SPED - SSN (LIFE)	8/3/2026
DAUGHERTY, KACEY MARIE	MT GARFIELD	GIFTED & TALENTED/INTERVENTION	8/5/2026
DAVIS, KELLY M	PALISADE	SOCIAL STUDIES	8/5/2026
DIMAS, ADAM C	GJHS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/5/2026
DOWNING, KRISTINA EILEEN	SUMMIT PROG	SPECIAL EDUCATION	7/20/2026
ELLIS, ALLISON C	MONUMENT RIDGE	GRADE 1	8/5/2026
ENGEBRETSEN, MEGAN	CAREER CENTER	SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTEPS	8/3/2026
ESCHER, BLAINE A	PALISADE	INTERVENTIONIST/PHYSICAL ED	8/5/2026
FEILD, ALICE J	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
FIERRO, GIANA NICOLE	LOMA	GRADE 1	8/5/2026
FOSTER, KATHERINE D	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
FOSTER, MEGHAN E	ORCHARD MESA	ASST PRINCIPAL	7/20/2026
FRANKLIN, JASON L	GRAND RIVER	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/5/2026
FRANKLIN, STEPHANIE N	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
FRIDAY, LEAH A	ED SVCS AT EAST	SCHOOL NURSE	7/30/2026
GEER, ALEXANDRA N	CHATFIELD	GRADE 2	8/5/2026
GIBBS, JOANNA M	ED SVCS AT EAST	INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2026
GIRVIN, JESSICA A	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 3	8/5/2026
GONZALEZ, LIZZETTE	GJHS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/5/2026
GRIFFIN, HOLLIE M	CHATFIELD	SPED - SSN (LIFE)	8/3/2026
HAALAND OLSEN, HOLLY MARIE	FMHS	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
HALLADAY, ALEAH R	LOMA	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/5/2026
HATHAWAY, MADISON MARIE	FMHS	BUSINESS	8/5/2026

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HENRY, MEGAN A	REDLANDS	SPED - SSN (LIFE)	8/3/2026
HICKS, CALEB A	PALISADE	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
HOWARD, ELIZABETH C	MT GARFIELD	MATHEMATICS/INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2026
JACKSON, KASEY J	GJHS	COUNSELOR	7/20/2026
JACOB, AMELIA R	BMS/MGMS	VOCAL MUSIC	8/5/2026
JAGEMAN, ASHLEY A	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	7/27/2026
JOHNSHOY, JARED CLAY	ORCHARD MESA	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/5/2026
JUSTICE, KATELYN S	BOOKCLIFF	CLD	8/5/2026
KALLAS, COURTNEY E	VALLEY	INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2026
KAME, ERIN N	GJHS	FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES	8/3/2026
KELLEY, ANNE E	TOPE	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
KETCHUM, SHERYL	BTK	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	8/4/2026
KING, NICHOLAS R	WEST	8TH GR MATH	8/5/2026
KISSNER, CRYSTAL D	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
KLAIBER, CODY L	PALISADE	COMPUTER ED/BUSINESS	8/5/2026
KNOWLES, THEA C	CHATFIELD	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2026
KOKE NACK, BRITTNI R	NEW EMERSON	MUSIC	8/5/2026
LANG, CAMRYN L	CHATFIELD	GRADE 2	8/5/2026
LAROSE, CRISTINA M	GRAND RIVER	GIFTED & TALENTED	8/5/2026
LEBARON, TERESA L	ECE CENTER	EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL ED	8/3/2026
LEE, ERIKA J	POMONA	SPED - SSN (LIFE)	8/3/2026
LEE, RENEE L	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
LEIGH-KARRIKER, JORDONNA I	FRUITVALE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2026
LEZINE, WINIFRED G	ED SVCS AT EAST	PRE-EXPULSION/BEHAVIOR	7/20/2026
LIGGINS, KASSIDY A	GJHS	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
LUDLAM, LAURA BROWNSON	APPLETON	GRADE 1	8/5/2026
MADISON, ISAAC E	GJHS	ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	7/20/2026
MARSH, ABIGAIL LOUISE	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 5	8/5/2026
MARTINEZ, ASHLEY M	TAYLOR	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
MATNEY, SARAH M	PALISADE	DRAMA/FL-FRENCH	8/5/2026
MCGOWAN, MARIE	ED SVCS AT EAST	CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSE	7/27/2026
MCLAIN, TAWNYA R	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 2	8/5/2026
MENDOZA, VALERIE A	MESA VIEW	GRADE 1	8/5/2026
MEYER, JENNIFER JO	REDLANDS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/5/2026
MOHR, BRANDON P	PALISADE	INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2026
MONCY, SUZANNE R	THUNDER MTN	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026

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MOORE, VANESSA KAY	PALISADE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	8/5/2026
MURPHY, CONNOR P	FMHS	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2026
MURRAY, REBECCA J	LINCOLN OM	INTERVENTIONIST	8/5/2026
MUSIAL, HELEN E	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	ASST PRINCIPAL	7/20/2026
NELSON, JENIFER A	CAREER CENTER	SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTEPS	8/3/2026
NIEDERKORN, TARA MARIE	POMONA	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2026
NIELSEN, LAURA LYNN	CHATFIELD	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
NORDSTROM, CAITLIN A	GJHS	MATHEMATICS	8/5/2026
NORTON, EMMALINE M	REDLANDS	6TH GR SCIENCE	8/5/2026
ORANGE, CHLOIE S	THUNDER MTN	MUSIC	8/5/2026
ORTIZ, NIZHONI M	NEW EMERSON	GRADE 1	8/5/2026
PEREZ, AMERICA DC	FRUITVALE	GRADE 4	8/5/2026
PHILLIPS, ALEXANDER J	FMHS	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
PIDCOCK, CARLOTTA ADELE	CENTRAL	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/5/2026
PINEDA, NICOLLE S	CENTRAL	BUSINESS	8/5/2026
PITTSENBARGER, CYNTHIA D	ECE CENTER	EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL ED	8/3/2026
PIZEM, ROBERT K	GJHS	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
PLATT, ALYSON K	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
PRIDY, JOSEPH P	GJHS	BUSINESS/COMPUTER ED	8/5/2026
PRITCHARD, KENDRA A	BOOKCLIFF	6TH GR LANGUAGE ARTS	8/5/2026
RACINE, AVERY M	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
RAY, KATIE LYNN	ORCHARD AVE	GRADE 4	8/5/2026
REED, TAYLOR W	REDLANDS	COMPUTER ED	8/5/2026
RICHARDSON, ELIZABETH J	LINCOLN OM	MUSIC	8/5/2026
RICKS, JENNIFER M	GJHS	MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE	8/5/2026
RICO, EDITH	DUAL IMMERS ACD	GRADE 3	8/5/2026
ROWELL, GENA D	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
RUTKOWSKI, KRISTEN L	REDLANDS	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
SALYER, AMBER	CENTRAL	SCIENCE	8/5/2026
SEELY, JARED D	R-5	MATHEMATICS	8/3/2026
SHAFFER, JAMES B	CENTRAL	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
SHAW, LINDSEY R	FMHS	COMPUTER ED	8/5/2026
SHAY, KELLY RAE	ORCHARD AVE	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2026
SHEFFIELD, JAMES D	WEST	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
SKUR, AMBER N	LINCOLN OM	GRADE 4	8/5/2026
SMITH, MIRIAM E	TAYLOR	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026

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SMITH, RACHEL MAUREEN	GRAND RIVER	SPED - MODERATE NEEDS	8/3/2026
SMITH, SIMONE I	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	7/27/2026
SPENCER, ANGEL C	R-5	SCIENCE	8/3/2026
TALLEY, AMANDA H	CENTRAL	ASST PRINCIPAL	7/20/2026
TOBIN, LISA M	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
TURNER, ERIN R	CHATFIELD	COUNSELOR	8/3/2026
VADER, NICOLE RACHEL	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 2	8/5/2026
WALKER, BRITNY ANN	CENTRAL	ASST PRINCIPAL	7/20/2026
WALLACE, AUSTIN B	PALISADE	IBB COORD/FL-FRENCH	8/5/2026
WARD, CORI	PALISADE	FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES	8/3/2026
WILKINSON, LARA CARYN	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
WILLIAMS, LISA R	FRUITVALE	GRADE 4	8/5/2026
WISE, ALISA M	BOOKCLIFF	6TH GR MATH	8/5/2026
WOLF, DOROTHY E	WEST	GIFTED & TALENTED /INTERVENTION	8/5/2026
WOYTEK, JENNIFER K	EMERSON	COACH, LITERACY	7/27/2026
WYATT, MITCHELL C	PALISADE	SCIENCE/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	8/5/2026
YOUNG, MIRANDA L	DOS RIOS	SPED - RESOURCE	8/3/2026
ZAMORA, BENJAMIN	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	COUNSELOR	8/3/2026
ZOBEL, BAYLEY G	CHIPETA	SPED - SNB (SOAR)	8/3/2026
New Assignments (Non-Probationary Status Granted Through Portability)			
LAROSE, CRISTINA M	GRAND RIVER	GIFTED & TALENTED	8/5/2026
Return from Leave			
WOOD, AMY C	FRUITA MS	6TH GR MATH	8/5/2026
WORTH, DANIEL C	ORCH AVE TEACHER	GRADE 5	8/5/2026

Supervisory Support Staff Personnel Actions

New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
HARO, CRUZ	TRANSPORTATION	COORDINATOR, TRANSPORTATION	7/1/26
MORETTI, GARY	GROUNDS	SUPERVISOR, GROUNDS	6/11/26

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Building Administrative Assignments	
HAFEY, COREY DANIEL	APPLETON PRINCIPAL
WITZEL, TODD J	APPLETON ASST PRINCIPAL
WESTBROOK, BRITNI L	BROADWAY PRINCIPAL
HUDDLE, SALLY M	CHATFIELD PRINCIPAL
CUMMINS, STACEY L	CHATFIELD ASST PRINCIPAL
CHIARO, JAYME LYNN	CHIPETA PRINCIPAL
MCLAUGHLIN, BOBBI L	CHIPETA ASST PRINCIPAL
MCLAUGHLIN, TYLER B	DIA PRINCIPAL
CAIN, CINNAMON L	DOS RIOS ELEM PRINCIPAL
WARINNER, AMY YVETTE	DOS RIOS ASST PRINCIPAL
GALYON, ANGELA M	FRUITVALE PRINCIPAL
CRADDOCK, JENNIFER D	FRUITVALE ASST PRINCIPAL
MCCURRY, SHAE M	LINC OM PRINCIPAL
WIMSATT, NICOLE	LOMA PRINCIPAL
COHEN, STACEY L	MESA VIEW PRINCIPAL
CLINE, JENNIFER N	MESA VIEW ASST PRINCIPAL
LARSEN, EMMA-LEIGH P	MONUMENT RDG PRINCIPAL
HOFFMAN, AUBREY K	NEW EMERSON PRINCIPAL
MAXWELL-RICHARDS, TEAL A	ORCH AVE PRINCIPAL
NEES, TANYA L	ORCH AVE ASST PRINCIPAL
SCHOEPHOERSTER, RYAN DANIEL	ORCH AVE ASST PRINCIPAL
MOORE, ZACHARY D	PEAR PARK PRINCIPAL
BLACKBURN, NATALIE L	PEAR PARK ASST PRINCIPAL
PFAFFENDORF, WILLIAM J	POMONA PRINCIPAL
CHRISTENSEN, KARA	POMONA ASST PRINCIPAL
CURREY, EMILY ELIZABETH	RIM ROCK PRINCIPAL
JONES, TYLER D	ROCKY MT PRINCIPAL
LENIHAN, FIONA N	ROCKY MT ASST PRINCIPAL
MUSIAL, HELEN E	ROCKY MT ASST PRINCIPAL
KIDD, CAMELLIA L	SHELLEDY PRINCIPAL
WILSON, SHAWN PAUL	TAYLOR PRINCIPAL
HILL, MEGAN E	TAYLOR ASST PRINCIPAL
WILLIAMS, STEPHANIE A	THUNDER MT PRINCIPAL
ROLLINS, JENNIFER A	THUNDER MT ASST PRINCIPAL
KENNEDY, SUMMER LEANE	TOPE PRINCIPAL
SWANSON, ALICE A	TOPE ASST PRINCIPAL

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SCHRAEDER, AMIE L	WINGATE PRINCIPAL
HOSKIN, KEVIN E	WINGATE ASST PRINCIPAL
DICKES, BRIAN M	BMS PRINCIPAL
LEFEBRE, TERI LEE	BMS ASST PRINCIPAL
TRUITT, ADAM W	BMS ASST PRINCIPAL
HERRERA, KATHLEEN MARIE	FMS PRINCIPAL
NEAL, DAVID A	FMS ASST PRINCIPAL
STREEVAL, REBECCA G	FMS ASST PRINCIPAL
FOSTER, RANDELL B	GMMS PRINCIPAL
EMILSSON, JOHN H	GMMS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SCHMALZ, JULIE J	GMMS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
BAGWELL, DANIELLE	MGMS PRINCIPAL
CASTLETON, EMILEE I	MGMS ASST PRINCIPAL
EDWARDS, DAVID J	MGMS ASST PRINCIPAL
MEDVED, DANIEL P	OMMS PRINCIPAL
CARROLL, SHANNON M	OMMS ASST PRINCIPAL
FOSTER, MEGHAN E	OMMS ASST PRINCIPAL
MORALEZ, AUDREY S	RMS PRINCIPAL
BUMP, KARSTEN A	RMS ASST PRINCIPAL
SCOTT, KRIS T	RMS ASST PRINCIPAL
SWARTWOOD, JAMES S	WMS PRINCIPAL
FLOHR, LINDA E	WMS ASST PRINCIPAL
HAYWARD, ZEBULAN G	CHS PRINCIPAL
MCGROARTY, MEGAN L	CHS ASST PRINCIPAL
TALLEY, AMANDA H	CHS ASST PRINCIPAL
WALKER, BRITNY ANN	CHS ASST PRINCIPAL
KEARNS, BRIAN K	CHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
JOHNSTON, PHILIP P	CHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
KLUSMIRE, NEWTON R	FMHS PRINCIPAL
DEUEL, MARIA	FMHS ASST PRINCIPAL
PAVLOVSKY, THOMAS S	FMHS ASST PRINCIPAL
TBD	FMHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
PUEV, MARK	FMHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SORENSEN, JORY LOREN	GJHS PRINCIPAL
BUREK, JARED L	GJHS ASST PRINCIPAL
OBRIEN, HEATHER D	GJHS ASST PRINCIPAL
WARINNER, JOSHUA W	GJHS ASST PRINCIPAL
HAWKINS, HEATHER A	GJHS DEAN OF STUDENTS

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MADISON, ISAAC E	GJHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
BOLLINGER, DANIEL FREDERICK	PHS PRINCIPAL
BORGMANN, MATTHEW R	PHS ASST PRINCIPAL
CAMPBELL-WILSON, JENNIFER M	PHS ASST PRINCIPAL
HOWARD, AARON J	PHS DEAN OF STUDENTS
HAWKINS, GREGG M	PHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
STEINMETZ, NICHOLAS D	R-5 PRINCIPAL
VALERIO, CORTNEY J	R-5 ASST PRINCIPAL/COORD, EXPULSION INTERVENTION
MCCLASKEY, TODD A	CAREER CENTER PRINCIPAL
SALYER, JAMI LYN	CAREER CENTER ASST PRINCIPAL
GOLDBERG, ARI Z	GRAND RIVER/GATEWAY PRINCIPAL
WUSTER, ALICIA J	GRAND RIVER ASST PRINCIPAL
DOWNING, KRISTINA EILEEN	ADMIN, SPED PROGRAM
LEZINE, WINIFRED G	ED SVCS COORD, PRE-EXPULSION/BEHAVIOR

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Central Office Administrative Assignments 2026-27

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Central Office Licensed Administrative Assignments

Name	Position
ANDERSON, JACKELYN L	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEACHING & LEARNING
AWASTHI, KACIE S	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
BOLLINGER, CARRIE	DIRECTOR, SITE LEADERSHIP
BUNNELL, WILLIAM D	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STUDENT SERVICES
BURDEN, JON P	DIRECTOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
BURNHAM, JAMIE DIANE	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ELEM CURRICULUM/PROF LEARNING
CASTER, BROOKE	DIRECTOR, SECONDARY CURRICULUM/PROF LEARNING
EVANS, MOLLY V	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
FRAZIER, AMY	DIRECTOR, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING & BEHAVIOR
GALLEGOS, TRACY W	DISPLACED ADMINISTRATOR
HEIN, CHRISTINE M	COORDINATOR, COLLEGE PREP & INDUSTRY
HULSHOF, LINNEA R	COORDINATOR, CULTURAL/LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE
JOHNSTON, NIKKI M	DIRECTOR, SITE LEADERSHIP
JOSEPH, KATHY A	COORDINATOR, MUSIC
KEMPER, ANDREA L	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS
MARSH, JENNIFER D	CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
MARSH, SHAWN	DIRECTOR, ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY (INTERIM)
NEWTON, CURRY L	DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT
PORTER, KELSEY L	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION/SWAAC
POWERS, ANGELA R	DIRECTOR, GIFTED/TALENTED
SHOFFSTALL, ANNE W	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
SIMO, JAMIE	COORDINATOR, ECE/PRESCHOOL SPED
SLIFE, KRISTIN M	COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
SWANSON, TERESA K	DIRECTOR, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
TAYLOR, CHERYL L	DIRECTOR, COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS
TBD	COORDINATOR, PROF LEARNING
WITZEL, KAYLA	COORDINATOR, SCHOOL COUNSELORS
TBD	COORDINATOR, MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION (TEMPORARY)

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Central Office Support Staff Administrative Assignments

Name	Position
BERKSON, CALLIE MAE	DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS
BURKE, DANIEL P	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
ERET, TAMMY LYNCH	GENERAL COUNSEL
GARCIA, CLINTON J	CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
HUISJEN, DARIN J	COORDINATOR, SAFETY & SECURITY
JOST, NICOLE A	CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER
MARSH, TONY S	COORDINATOR, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
MCKEW, KATHERINE L	COORDINATOR, NURSING
MEANS, ANDREW	DIRECTOR, SAFETY & SECURITY
MONTOYA, KOREENA	DIRECTOR, MIGRANT ED PROGRAM
MORT, EDDIE L	DIRECTOR, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
PFEIFFER, KEEGAN B	MANAGER, RESOURCE CONSERVATION
ROBERTS, KIMBRELL C	COORDINATOR, CUSTODIAL
SALTER, MELISSA Y	MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY
SHARP, DANIEL S	DIRECTOR, NUTRITION SERVICES
SHARP, LISA A	DIRECTOR, PURCHASING/WAREHOUSE
TALLEY, JASON	COORDINATOR, MENTAL HEALTH & CRISIS
TRUJILLO, MELANIE A	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
WAKEFIELD, JENANN L	MANAGER, SOFTWARE DEV & BUSINESS APP

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GIFTS

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Donor	Michelle Shiao
Gift	Cash
Value	$340
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Randy L. and Sallie E. Stout
Gift	Cash
Value	$150
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse Team

Donor	Klara Sprojcarova
Gift	Cash
Value	$240
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Golf program

Donor	Brian Kenneth & Jena Flanagan
Gift	Cash
Value	$800
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Choir program

Donor	Dairy Queen
Gift	20 - $10 gift cards
Value	$20
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School 8th grade Continuation Gifts

Donor	Get Air at the Silo
Gift	10 – 1 hour jump cards
Value	$150
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School 8th grade Continuation Gifts

Donor	Banana's Fun Park
Gift	50 - $13 Attraction passes
Value	$650
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School 8th grade Continuation Gifts

Donor	Linda Salyer
Gift	Cash
Value	$500
School/Department	Palisade High School Baseball program

Donor	JKM Solutions, LLC DBA Rapid Response
Gift	Cash
Value	$250
School/Department	Palisade High School Baseball program

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Donor	Mike and Kate Porras
Gift	Cash
Value	$1,305
School/Department	Palisade High School Baseball program

Donor	Palisade High School Booster Club
Gift	Cash
Value	$2,000
School/Department	Palisade High School Baseball program

Donor	Ballast Bob's Lighting Service, Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	500
School/Department	Palisade High School Baseball program

Donor	Alpine Bank
Gift	Cash
Value	$1,000
School/Department	Palisade High School Girls Soccer program

Donor	Mole Brothers Construction
Gift	Cash
Value	$1,000
School/Department	Palisade High School Track Team

Donor	Next Grad LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	$500
School/Department	Palisade High School Student Scholarship

Donor	Timberline Bank
Gift	Cash
Value	$100
School/Department	Palisade High School Forensics Team

Donor	Grand Mesa Mechanical Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	$550
School/Department	Palisade High School Forensics Team

Donor	Enstrom Toffee and Confectionery
Gift	Cash
Value	$250
School/Department	Palisade High School Forensics Team

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GIFTS

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Donor	Cimarron Home Care
Gift	Gym Sound System
Value	$5,375.35
School/Department	Pomona Elementary School

Donor	Nancy Ohlson
Gift	Armstrong Flute and Piccolo
Value	$1,000
School/Department	Mesa County School District 51 High School Bands

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	$658.07
School/Department	Orchard Avenue Elementary School

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	$450.95
School/Department	Dos Rios Elementary School for student supplies and books

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	$681.23
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School Recreation equipment and games

Total: $18,650.60

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.

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Grant Title	D51 Foundation Staff and Wellness Grant Special Education Adapted Physical Education
Source	Local
Fund Number	22
Site	Special Education
Description	Grant received for wellness items related to student participating in the special education Adapted Physical Education program
Budget Amount	$2,109
Fiscal Year	25/26
Authorized Representative	Jon Paul Burden, Special Education Director

Grant Title	D51 Foundation Donation Child Find
Source	Local
Fund Number	22
Site	Special Education
Description	Donation received designated for purchasing of books for Child Find
Budget Amount	$1,000
Fiscal Year	25/26
Authorized Representative	Jon Paul Burden, Special Education Director

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education approved the above identified grant funds for expenditure purposes June 16, 2026.

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Resolution to Deny Charter School Application For Independence Academy Charter (High) School

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WHEREAS, in November, 2025, the District engaged the services of the Colorado Association of Charter School Authorizes, a third-party evaluator to conduct an independent review of the application, ensuring that the evaluation process was objective, thorough, and aligned with statutory and policy requirements;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2026, Mesa County Valley School District 51 (the "District") received a charter school application from Independence Academy Charter School (the "Applicant");

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2026, the District Accountability Committee ("DAC") initiated its review and evaluation of the application;

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2026, a public community meeting was held for public input and stakeholder engagement;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2026, District leadership conducted a formal capacity interview with representatives of the Applicant, which provided them an opportunity to elaborate on and clarify application components;

WHEREAS, subsequent to the capacity interviews District leadership completed a comprehensive evaluation of the application (e.g. written material and verbal responses) using a rubric aligned to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106 and the Board of Education (the "Board") Policy LBD and LBD-R;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2026, District leadership submitted its Final Evaluation Summary to the Board, recommending denial of the charter application based on failure to meet essential statutory criteria;

WHEREAS, following reasonable public notice, the Board has considered the written application by the Applicant, the information provided by the Applicant in requested supplemental submissions, capacity interview responses, the DAC's evaluation and recommendation, the Colorado Associations of Charter School Authorizes review, the District leadership's evaluation and recommendation, and community input;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board finds that the application submitted by the Applicant does not meet the requirements of C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106 and is not in the best interest of the pupils, the District, or the community, and therefore is DENIED for the following reasons:

A. Goals, Objective, and Pupil Performance Standards - C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106(1)(c): The application lacked measurable academic goals related to graduation, college readiness, or workforce preparedness.

B. Evaluation/Evidence of Support - C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106(1)(d): The Applicant failed to provide sufficient evidence for projected enrollment numbers due to limited outreach and recruitment. The application did not provide sufficient quantitative or documented evidence to validate projected enrollment assumptions or demonstrate broad-based community demand for the proposed high school expansion.

C. Educational Program - C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106(1)(e): The Applicant failed to provide sufficient evidence of high school course offerings, graduation credit requirement, and advanced academic opportunities.

D. Employees – C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106(1)(i): The Applicant failed to provide details pertaining to high school FTE (e.g. content area teachers, counselors, or special education staff) support of a high school expansion.

E. Students with Special Needs – C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106(1)(c), (i), and (q): The Applicant failed to describe how the school would serve the needs of students with disabilities in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ("Section 504"). Specifically, the application failed to provide a staffing model, service delivery framework, or legal compliance assurances. The capacity interview confirmed a lack of preparation and understanding of these critical obligations.

F. Lack of Demonstrated Community Need or Distinct Value – C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106(1)(d) and (k): The Applicant did not demonstrate a unique educational program that would expand opportunities for District students. The proposed instructional model closely resembles existing, high-performing schools in the District and did not articulate how it would offer innovative or differentiated programming. Letters of support were generic, and outreach efforts lacked evidence of sustained community engagement or confirmed enrollment interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all reports and recommendation reference herein, including District leadership evaluations, the DAC evaluation and recommendations, comments from Colorado Associations of Charter School Authorizes, the Final Evaluation Summary, capacity interview records, and all other supporting documents, are hereby incorporated into this Resolution and made part of the official record.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 16, 2026.

Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Resolution to Approve Charter School Application For BridgePoint High School

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 107 Presented: June 16, 2026

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2025, the District engaged the services of the Colorado Association of Charter School Authorizes, a third-party evaluator to conduct an independent review of the application, ensuring that the evaluation process was objective, thorough, and aligned with statutory and policy requirements;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2026, Mesa County Valley School District 51 (the "District") received a charter school application from BridgePoint High School (the "Applicant");

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2026, the District Accountability Committee ("DAC") initiated its review and evaluation of the application;

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2026, a public community meeting was held for public input and stakeholder engagement;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2025, District leadership conducted a formal capacity interview with representatives of the Applicant, which provided them an opportunity to elaborate on and clarify application components;

WHEREAS, subsequent to the capacity interviews District leadership completed a comprehensive evaluation of the application (e.g. written material and verbal responses) using a rubric aligned to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106 and the Board of Education (the "Board") Policy LBD and LBD-R;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2026, District leadership submitted its Final Evaluation Summary to the Board, recommending denial of the charter application based on failure to meet essential statutory criteria;

WHEREAS, following reasonable public notice, the Board has considered the written application by the Applicant, the information provided by the Applicant in requested supplemental submissions, capacity interview responses, the DAC's evaluation and recommendation, the Colorado Associations of Charter School Authorizes review, the District leadership's evaluation and recommendation, and community input;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board finds that the application submitted by the Applicant meets the requirements of C.R.S. § 22-30.5-106 and is in the best interest of the pupils, the District, and the community, and therefore is APPROVED subject to the contract negotiated through Mesa County Valley School District 51 and BridgePoint High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all reports and recommendation reference herein, including District leadership evaluations, the DAC evaluation and recommendations, comments from Colorado Associations of Charter School Authorizes, the Final Evaluation Summary, capacity interview records, and all other supporting documents, are hereby incorporated into this Resolution and made part of the official record.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 16, 2026.

Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

2026-2027 Budget Adoption

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 108

Adopted: June 16, 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has published June 16, 2026, as the date of adoption for the 2026–2027 budgets for Mesa County Valley School District 51; and

WHEREAS, the Board may re-adopt the budgets at any regular or special meeting on or before January 31, 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District 51 does hereby adopt the budgets and reserve all ending balances, as presented, and authorize the following fund amounts to be appropriated as specified in the adopted budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

FUND	REVENUE	BEGINNING BUDGETARY BALANCE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
Governmental Funds			
General Fund (10)	$254,098,559	$63,745,384	$317,843,943
PERA On-Behalf (12)	$5,000,000	$0	$5,000,000
2024 Mill Levy Override (17)	$7,825,000	$5,574,416	$13,399,416
Preschool Program (19)	$5,867,544	$776,865	$6,644,409
Independence Academy Charter School (11)	$8,678,868	$6,206,898	$14,885,766
Juniper Ridge Charter School (11)	$5,261,570	$1,086,053	$6,347,623
Mesa Valley Community School (11)	$3,393,448	$555,649	$3,949,097
Special Revenue Funds			
Nutrition Services (21)	$12,105,840	$1,211,007	$13,316,847
Governmental Designated Purpose Grants (22 & Sub-funds 70-99)	$34,254,150	$0	$34,254,150
Physical Activities (23)	$1,151,000	$617,217	$1,768,217
Beverage (27)	$76,804	$250,352	$327,156
Student Body Activities (29)	$6,000,000	$3,219,128	$9,219,128
Debt Service Fund			
Bond Redemption (31)	$28,564,180	$38,690,538	$67,254,718
Capital Project Fund			
Capital Projects (43)	$5,113,537	$14,385,496	$19,499,033
Building Energy Performance Contract Projects (44)	$100,000	$7,603,496	$7,703,496
Building 2024 Bond Projects (45)	$5,000,000	$153,233,706	$158,233,706
Internal Service Fund			
Medical Insurance (62)	$28,567,976	$11,903,273	$40,471,249
Dental Insurance (63)	$1,213,171	$285,011	$1,498,182
Risk Management Insurance (64)	$4,262,000	$1,470,330	$5,732,330

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 16, 2026.

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Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Use of Beginning Fund Balance

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 109

Adopted: June 16, 2026

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 03-149 created a new subsection in C.R.S. 22-44-105 1B (1.5) (a) that states:

"A budget adopted pursuant to this article shall not provide for expenditures, interfund transfers, or reserves, in excess of available revenues and beginning fund balances. If the budget includes the use of a beginning fund balance, the school district board of education shall adopt a resolution specifically authorizing the use of a portion of the beginning fund balance in the school district's budget. The resolution, at a minimum, shall specify the amount of the beginning fund balance to be spent under the school district budget, state the purpose for which the expenditure is needed, and state the school district's plan to ensure that the use of the beginning fund balance will not lead to an ongoing deficit." and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has set June 16, 2026, as the date of adoption for the 2026–2027 budgets for Mesa County Valley School District 51; and

WHEREAS, the Board may re-adopt the budgets at any regular or special meeting on or before, January 31, 2027;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District 51 does hereby approve the usage of the beginning fund balances as specified in the plan below for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027.

FUND	AMOUNT OF BEGINNING FUND BALANCE TO BE SPENT	PURPOSE FOR EXPENDITURE	PLAN
General Fund (10)	$286,595	Transfer to support Insurance Fund	Monitor and make adjustments
2024 Mill Levy Override (17)	$19,987	Salary/benefit and transfer costs - MLO does not adjust for inflation	Monitor and make adjustments
Beverage (27)	$32,493	Additional programs	Utilization of available funds
Capital Projects (43)	$8,259,644	Completion of projects	Monitor and make adjustments
Building Energy Performance Contract Projects (44)	$7,603,496	Completion of Energy Performance projects	Utilization of financing proceeds
Building 2024 Bond Projects (45)	$80,036,803	Completion of 2024 bond projects	Utilization of bond proceeds
Dental Insurance (63)	$113,954	Claim costs	Monitor and make adjustments
Risk Management Insurance (64)	$144,009	Security and insurance premium/claim costs	Monitor and make adjustments

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 16, 2026.

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Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Mesa County Valley School District 51

Borrow Unencumbered Money from Other District Funds

Board of Education Resolution 25/26: 110

Adopted: June 16, 2026

WHEREAS, C.R.S.22-44-113 authorizes the borrowing of unencumbered monies from any one fund, except the Bond Redemption Fund; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet ongoing obligations of a current fund it may be necessary to borrow up to $15,000,000; and

WHEREAS, estimated unencumbered monies not to exceed $15,000,000 may exist in any of the district funds, except the Bond Redemption Fund, during FY 2026-2027;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the borrowing of up to $15,000,000 from unencumbered monies from any district fund except the Bond Redemption Fund, for the benefit of any other fund effective July 1, 2026, such monies to be repaid to said funds not later than June 30, 2027.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on June 16, 2026.

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Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

School District 51
MESA COUNTY VALLEY
Every student, every day, learning for life!

Expulsion Report
2025-2026 School Year
As of May 31, 2026
Presented: June 16, 2026

Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of: May 31				
	25/26		24/25		25/26		24/25		25/26		24/25		25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	4		2	1	1	3	2	1					8	6	3	24	5	9	13
200					1								1			1			1
300																			
400	4	2	12	10	7	7	10	7	1				21	39	12	19	19	7	6
500	9		10	2	4		4	3			1		13	20	10	21	10	5	9
600																			
700			5				4							9	6				
800	2		2			2	2		3				7	4	6				
900	1	2			6		2						9	2	1				
VOO	3		3		10	6	10	2			1		19	16	8	32	10	11	13
Total	23	4	34	13	29	18	34	13	4		2		78	96	46	97	44	32	42

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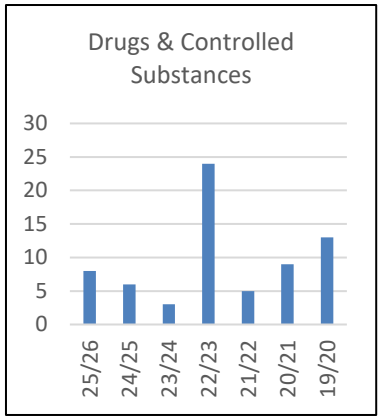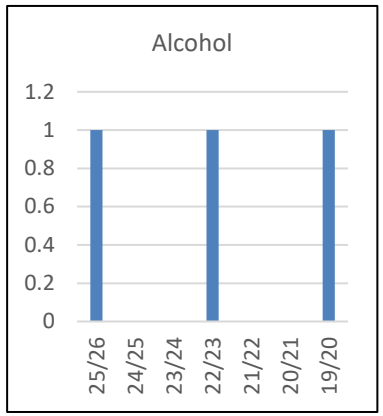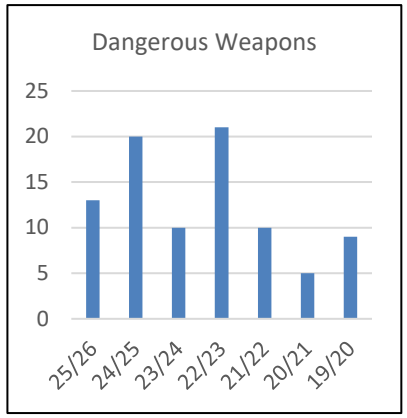
100 - drug or controlled substance
200 - alcohol
300 - tobacco
400 - assault
500 - dangerous weapons
600 - robbery
700 - other felonies
800 - Disobedient/Defiant or Repeated Interference
900 - Detrimental
V00 - other violations