

# *Board of Education*

## *Mesa County Valley School District 51*

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*Board Business Minutes*

*December 13, 2022*

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### **Board Business Minutes**

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**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Business Meeting Minutes: December 13, 2022**  
**Adopted: January 17, 2023**

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Present Absent		x	x	x	x	<u>BUSINESS MEETING</u> CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL ➤ Mr. Levinson joined electronically at the onset of the executive session.  EXECUTIVE SESSION Executive session to discuss the purchase acquisition, lease, transfer or sale of any real, personal or other property interest under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(a), specifically to discuss the Orchard Mesa Pool. ➤ Motion to move to executive session. ➤ Present in executive session Dr. Brian Hill, Mr. Clint Garcia, Ms. Tammy Eret, Mrs. Callie Berkson and Board members, Mrs. Haitz, Mr. Jones, Ms. Lema, Mr. Levinson and Dr. Sholtes. Time spent discussing the Orchard Mesa Pool: 39 minutes ➤ Motion to adjourn	5:04 p.m.
Motion Second Aye No		x	x	x	x		
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x		Adjourn 5:43 p.m.
Present Absent	x	x	x	x	x	<u>BUSINESS MEETING</u> A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL ➤ Mr. Levinson joined the meeting electronically.  B. AGENDA APPROVAL	6:02 p.m.
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x		Approved
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	C. MEETING MINUTES AND SUMMARY APPROVAL C-1. November 1, 2022 Board Work Session Minutes C-2. November 15, 2022 Board Business Meeting Minutes  D. RECOGNITIONS ➤ Superintendent, Dr. Brian Hill, requested Mr. Eric Nilsen, Maintenance, Operations and Grounds Director, to please stand. Dr. Hill shared information on the different District positions Mr. Nilsen has held over the past thirty plus years. Dr. Hill announced Mr. Nilsen will be retiring at the end of December, and wanted to take the opportunity to recognize and thank Mr. Nilsen for his years of service, hard work and dedication to students.  D-1. Colorado Council for Social Studies President Select, Mr. Scott Finholm, Central High School [Resolution: 22/23: 34] ➤ Ms. Lema invited Mr. Scott Finholm, Central High School social studies teacher, to the front of the room. Mr. Finholm has been a teacher for twenty-six years, and is a member of the Colorado Council for Social Studies. Mr. Finholm holds a Master's Degree in American History and was recognized for being elected to serve as the Colorado Council for Social Studies President. ➤ The Board and Superintendent Hill congratulated Mr. Finholm for this recent achievement and thanked him for his excellent representation of the District.	Adopted

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D-2. Dinosaur Ridge Science First Place Finisher, Grand Junction High School A Team and Third Place Finisher, Grand Junction High School B Team [Resolution: 21/22: 35]

- Mr. Jones requested the Grand Junction High School Academic Team members and their coach, Mr. Coady Shawcroft, to please come to the front of the room. The students were part of two four-person teams that competed at the Dinosaur Ridge Science Quiz Bowl Tournament recently held in Golden, Colorado. The A Team comprised of Cailan McKim, Sam Guddat, Alexander Chang, and Athena Quesenberry finished first in the competition and the B Team comprised of Megan TerLouw, Magaly Luna, Anna Stone-Ewing and Andrew Agrenado placed third in the competition.
- The Board and Superintendent Hill complimented the students for their hard work and dedication in and out of the classroom and their recent accomplishments in Golden.

D-3. Performance Rated Schools: Appleton, Broadway, Chatfield, Chipeta, Fruitvale, Lincoln Orchard Mesa, Loma, Mesa View, Monument Ridge, Orchard Avenue, Pomona, Rim Rock, Scenic, Taylor, Tope and Wingate Elementary Schools - Dual Immersion Academy – Bookcliff, East, Orchard Mesa, Redlands and West Middle Schools - Fruita Monument and Grand Junction High Schools [Resolution: 22/23: 36]

- Mrs. Haitz requested the representatives from those schools listed above, who received the highest School Performance Framework rating from the Colorado Department of Education, a Performance rating, to please stand. The ratings are based on their previous school year’s academic achievement levels, growth, and post-secondary workforce readiness (for high schools).
- The Board and Superintendent Hill congratulated the schools’ staff, students and parents for continuous commitment to academics and the District’s mission of preparing each student for their brightest future.
- Superintendent Hill shared statistical information on the number of years the schools, currently rated at the Performance level, have been at that level and the number of improvement points earned by some of the schools within a one to two year range.

D-4. Governor’s Bright Spot Award, Chatfield Elementary School and Bookcliff Middle School [Resolution: 22/23: 37]

- Mrs. Haitz requested Mr. Dave McCall, Chatfield Elementary School Principal, and Mr. Jim Butterfield, Bookcliff Middle School Principal to step to the front of the room. Chatfield Elementary School and Bookcliff Middle School were two of just twenty-one schools to recently receive Governor Polis’ Bright Spot Award. The Bright Spot Award is given to those schools who demonstrate strong growth in student achievement by advancing more than two bands on their School Performance Frameworks. Information was shared on the advancement the schools made.
- The Board and Superintendent Hill congratulated the principals for their strong leadership and their staff and students’ for their hard work and commitment to ensuring academic success. In earning the Bright Spot Award each school will receive \$50,000 to put towards continued school improvement.

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- Mrs. Haitz reported a change in the meetings. The Board will be using a timer to keep presentations aligned with the allotted amount of time given, in order to streamline the meetings and to honor everyone's time.

**E. BOARD REPORTS**

**E-1. Good Things**

- Mrs. Lema reported on Board members visiting numerous schools, who received the Performance rating, this past week. She reported on attending a mural dedication at Wingate Elementary School and touring the school with Superintendent Hill and Mr. Jones. She also shared her enthusiasm in learning more about the Ute Indian culture by attending a special event, which featured Ms. Tina King Washington.
- Mr. Jones reported on attending the Colorado Association of School Board's Annual Convention in Colorado Springs. He felt the Convention was more effective this year than last years and offered some good breakout sessions.
- Ms. Lema congratulated Mrs. Haitz for being selected to serve as the Colorado Association of School Board's regional representative.

**E-2. Committee/Activity Updates**

- Ms. Lema reported on attending the Minority Action Committee. She noted the committee is just starting to dig into the data in order to find ways to update and upgrade services for students to succeed. She reported on attending the Grand Junction High School construction meetings to keep up on the process and progress of the construction and to ensure the District's expectations are being met. Ms. Lema also attended a Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) meeting and a Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce Career Link Committee meeting. The Chamber Committee is looking at ways to bridge the gap between employers and student looking for work. Ms. Lema attended a D51 Foundation meeting and reported the Foundation is exceeding expectations in fundraising. Ms. Lema noted, following each Board of Education meeting, she will be compiling a list of action items, to ensure items stay at the forefront and have follow through.
- Mrs. Haitz reported on attending the Special Education Accountability Committee meeting. She noted the meeting was very informative on the various community partnerships in place to help families with students needing special education services.

**F. D51 HAPPENINGS AND CELEBRATIONS**

- Mrs. Callie Berkson, Public Information Officer, highlighted events which happened across the District this past month. Events highlighted were:
  - A wellness and prevention activity at Fruita 8/9 School where students were asked to write the name of a trusted adult on a snow flake to be displayed in the school hallway
  - Student art work on display at the District's Administrative Service Center (December art work is from students at Orchard Avenue Elementary School)
  - Pear Park Elementary School's Salvation Army Toy Run
  - December Golden Apple Winner, Mr. Scott Vanlandingham, Redlands Middle School

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- Teams attending the First Lego League Challenge State Championship Tournament from Mesa View, New Emerson, and Tope Elementary Schools and Independence Academy.
- Tope Elementary Energy Bots
- Governor Polis' Bright Spot Award Winners Chatfield Elementary School and Bookcliff Middle School and Dual Immersion Academy at Bookcliff Middle School
- Hour of Code Activities (photo of Clifton Elementary School displayed)
- Outdoor Wilderness Lab successful season
- Monument Health Open Enrollment for Employee Benefits (video from Monument Health was shown)

**G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**G-1. Superintendent Evaluation Update**

- Dr. Sholtes and Ms. Lema reported they are nearing completion of a superintendent evaluation document. The document will be tied to the District 51 Strategic Plan and have specific obtainable goals which can be measured in five areas. The five areas are students' academic performance, leadership accountability and ownership management, budget, safety and relations with the Board and basic governance.

**G-2. Mill Levy Certification**

- Mrs. Melanie Trujillo, Chief Financial Officer, shared information on the Mill Levy Resolution the Board would be voting on later in the meeting. She explained the requirements and purpose of the resolution. Ms. Trujillo gave a brief overview of how property taxes factor into the per public revenue for the District and how the amount of property tax received effects the amount of funding back filled from the state. She shared information on how a mill levy is assessed, the rates of assessment for residential and commercial property and historical information on how legislative changes have effected mill levy rates. Information was shared on the voter approved overrides paid for through property taxes and the costs to taxpayers. Information was displayed showing cost comparisons of residential and commercial property taxes for the 2022 and 2023 years.

**G-3. Strategic Plan Midyear Update**

- Alex Carter, Colorado Education Initiative, reported he has been working with District personnel to progress through the next steps in implementing the Strategic Plan. He noted the District's Strategic Plan is an audacious plan with three main focus areas and priority areas under each focus area, to achieve clearly defined outcomes. He noted the Board has already received the first round of updates relating to each of the focus areas, with the second round to begin in January. He surveyed the Board to see if members felt they were receiving the information and updates needed, from the presentations.
- Board members expressed appreciation in the work being done and shared they feel the information and updates have been helpful and adequate.
- Members noted they have noticed a commonality in language and terms specific to the Strategic Plan, being used across the District.

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- Superintendent Hill expressed his appreciation for the assistance the District has received from the Colorado Education Initiative and specifically from Mr. Carter, in the absence of an assistant superintendent. Superintendent Hill also thanked the focus area leads and priority area people for all the work they have done.

[Recess 7:25 p.m. Resume 7:45 p.m.]

**H. AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

- Mr. Bruce Lohmiller, Grand Junction 81506  
 Bruce Lohmiller reported on having a conversation with young a lady at a center for higher functioning individuals. He heard from a gentleman, there are a lot of people currently in prison with a college degree and people need to be honest and lawful. He mentioned having a conversation with Mr. Hautzinger on sex education classes. Mr. Lohmiller also viewed a skit on Saturday Night Live on sex education classes and the need for lawfulness in those classes. He was surprised on what was being shown and said on national television. He noted the caliber of people in New York may not be the caliber in which others would wish to be.
- Rick Weber, Whitewater 81527  
 Mr. Weber spoke on his continuing effort to offer positive support for responsible citizens to carry a concealed weapon. He read from an article, shared with Board members, on how an active shooter was shot by a responsible armed citizen, Elisjsa Dicken, at a mall in Greenwood, Indiana. The article noted, if not for the actions of Mr. Dicken, many more lives would have been lost. Mr. Weber believes interested teachers and staff, once trained in firearm safety, should be able to carry a concealed weapon on school campuses.
- Carrissa Fisher, Grand Junction 81504  
 Ms. Fisher, a Save the Pool Committee member, announced the Save the Pool Committee is an active committee and committee members were present to exercise their right to speak. She expressed her is discouragement in meetings about the Orchard Mesa pool, a public pool, not being held in a public forum. She requested all meetings about the pool be held in public. She acknowledged the pool is in need of repairs and she is disappointed the three entities, the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County and the District can't agree on how to pay the cost of those repairs. She reported it is clear the District has held up their end of the bargain but she believes the pool is a year round opportunity to teach children to swim and prevent drownings. She requested the previous committee be reinstated and public meetings be held. She questioned if funds, needed for the repairs, could be raised through scholarships, grants or donations.
- Payton Sanders, Grand Junction 81501  
 Mr. Sanders, a D51 graduate and member of the Save the Pool Committee, thanked the District for publicly sharing documents relating to the pool. He noted the documents showed the District held up its end of the agreement and is not legally obligated to keep the pool open, but he feels it is in the best interest of the District to help keep the pool open. He feels swim lesson are a vital resource for students and a year round pool is needed. He noted the

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- three pool governing entities have made statements of what they can't do, but have failed to state what they can do. He understands the District cannot pay \$800,000 but he asked how much can they pay and if the District can relinquish ownership of just the pool? He believes, if all entities involved work together, funding and operation of the pool can continue.
- Noah Bradshaw, Grand Junction 81507  
 Mr. Bradshaw, a Save the Pool Committee member, spoke on the value of the Orchard Mesa pool for high school swim teams. He reported, with the closure of the pool due to boiler problems, the Grand Junction High School swim team is now practicing at the Fruita Recreation Center as the El Pomar Natatorium at Colorado Mesa University pool is at capacity. He reported it took students from all four high school to garner enough athletes to form a swim team, the Griffins, which he was a member of. He believes without the Orchard Mesa pool there will be even less students interested in joining a swim team and without a place to teach swim lessons year-round, there could be more drownings. He spoke on working at the Orchard Mesa pool and having to put life jackets on adult size children because they did not know how to swim. He questioned if there was anything the District could do, through grants, to help support the pool.
  - Anna Elliott, Grand Junction 81504  
 Ms. Elliott recalled when Mr. Tom Parrish initially spoke on exploring ways to secure affordable housing for teachers and looking at ways to incorporate other entities in the valley, such as the hospitals, to assist in the process. She noted the pool was a three-way agreement and she believes over the years more and more of the responsibility of the pool has rolled back on the District. She feels the District should relinquish the property the pool sits on for affordable housing for the teachers, nurses and other community workers.
  - Caryn Romeo, Grand Junction 81504  
 Ms. Romero, a former environmental health specialist with Mesa County Public Health, reported on inspecting the Orchard Mesa pool for years, prior to her retirement in 2008, and assisting in updating state regulations. She noted at the time she inspected the pool, the pool needed extensive renovations and the sanitation level at the pool was not up to par. She believes the pool does not meet state regulations. She spoke about the importance of air circulation in a pool area, and the need to remove everything and rebuild in order to bring the pool up to standards. She appreciates the Board being diligent and fiscally responsible and noted trying to renovate the pool would be irresponsible. She believes it is important to have an indoor pool, but she feels funding should go to new construction.
  - Ravon Finegan, Mack 81525  
 Ms. Finegan, is the parent of a seventh grade District student. She reported emailing all of the Board members, the school principal, vice principal and teachers concerning an incident, but only hearing back from two people. She read the email which spoke of her student being a part of the District since kindergarten, the family loving their experience with the District and participating in various types of club and activities throughout the years. The email further described Ms. Finegan witnessing a student crying and having a panic attack in the office at her daughter's school, because the student did not want to go outside, due to being bullied. Office personnel did not offer the

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						<p>student a safe place and insisted the student go outside. She doesn't believe bullying issues are being addressed. The email further noted on November 28, Ms. Finegan received an email from her student's English language arts teacher regarding a research project and a list of subjects from which the students could select a topic along with linked videos relating to the topics. Ms. Finegan expressed many of the topics were inappropriate and she reported one video, she watched, taught about aggression, entitlements and rebellion. She believes some of the topics are anti-American, anti-agriculture, anti-gun or one-sided gender and/or sexuality topics, which she could not support. She reiterated having only have two people respond to her email. She wants her child in school learning reading, writing and math and not learning about one-side of controversial topics.</p>	
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>I. CONSENT AGENDA            I-1. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Actions [Resolution 22/23: 42]            I-2. Gifts [Resolution 22/23: 41]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>J. BUSINESS ITEMS            J-1. Mill Levy Certification Resolution [Resolution 22/23: 38]</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>J-2. Calendar Adoption            J-2.a. 2023-2024 Calendar            J-2.b. 2024-2025 Calendar            J-3.c. 2025-2026 Calendar</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>J-3. Resolution Regarding Request From Wildflower Montessori School [Resolution 22/23: 39]            ➤ Board members discussed the need to possibly fine tune the process when relinquishing a school to go directly to Charter School Institute.</p>	Adopted
Motion Second Aye No	x	x	x	x	x	<p>J-4. Resolution Regarding Financial Request From The Teacher/Staff Housing Standing Committee [Resolution 22/23: 40]            ➤ The Board discussed the desire to explore the option of having District personnel conduct an in-house survey to determine staff housing needs, and to save the requested cost of \$10,000. Following completion of a survey the District could then discuss next steps with the Teacher/Staff Housing Standing Committee.</p>	Rejected
						<p>K. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION            ➤ Dr. Sholtes shared statistical information she learned while attending a break out session at the Colorado Association of School Boards. The break out session covered information on the success rate of passing a bond or mill levy overrides, based on the election year, and the amount of preparation time generally required. The Board will begin conversations around assessing the needs of the District and next steps.</p>	



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Motion Second Aye No					x	L. FUTURE MEETINGS L-1. December 17, 2022, Broadway Elementary School Cafeteria, Board Coffee L-2. January 3, 2023, Harry Butler Board Room, 6:00 p.m., Board Work Sesion L-3. January 17, 2023, Harry Butler Board Room, 6:00 p.m., Board Business Meeting  M. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS  N. ADJOURNMENT   <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/>             Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary              Board of Education           </div>	8:32 p.m.

Will Scott Finholm please join me at the front?

The Colorado Council for Social Studies (CCSS), the premier professional learning organization for social studies teachers in Colorado, has just elected its new president and is one of our own.

Central High School Social Studies teacher, Scott Finholm, began his board presidency with the organization in October and is a welcomed addition.

Mr. Finholm holds a Master's Degree in American History from Pace University-Gilder Lehrman Institute and is an expert in his field. He's been teaching social studies for 26 years at all education levels; fourteen spent educating the students of Mesa County Valley School District 51.

He brings a great depth of knowledge and passion to the industry, evident through his years of involvement with the Colorado Council for Social Studies.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill would like to recognize Mr. Finholm for this achievement and thank him for his excellent representation of our school district and continued effort to make a difference in our educational landscape.

Will the following people please join me at the front of the room?

**Coach** Coady Shawcroft and **GJHS Academic Team Members** Cailan McKim, Sam Guddat, Alexander Chang, Athena Quesenberry, Megan Terlouw, Magaly Luna, Anna Stone-Ewing, and Andrew Agrenado.

The Grand Junction High School Academic Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Dinosaur Ridge Science Quiz Bowl Tournament held at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden.

Eighteen teams from across 11 Colorado High Schools competed in the science tournament, answering multiple rounds of quiz questions, with the top three teams advancing to the final round. GJHS advanced both teams, ultimately taking two spots on the podium.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Hill are proud of how hard these students work in and out of the classroom and would like to recognize them for this accomplishment. Congratulations!

At this time we would like to recognize our Performance Schools. Please rise as I call your name and the school you represent.

Appleton Elementary	Corey Hafey
Broadway Elementary	Nancy Johnson
Chatfield Elementary	Dave McCall
Chipeta Elementary	Jayme Chiaro
Dual Immersion Academy	Rose Moglia
Fruitvale Elementary	Angela Galyon
Lincoln OM	Randy Foster
Loma Elementary	Nicole Wimsatt
Mesa View Elementary	Stacey Cohen
Monument Ridge Elem.	Emma-Leigh Larsen
Orchard Ave. Elementary	Dr. Teal Maxwell-Richards
Pomona Elementary	Bil Pfaffendorf

Rim Rock Elementary	Sharon Kallus
Scenic Elementary	Dr. Ben Alexander
Taylor Elementary	Darie Kopp
Tope Elementary	Carrie Bollinger
Wingate Elementary	Amie Schraeder
Bookcliff Middle	Jim Butterfield
East Middle	Jayson Thomas
Orchard Mesa Middle	Dr. Susan Birdsey
Redlands Middle	Jory Sorensen
West Middle	Scott Swartwood
Fruita 8/9	Jason Plantiko
Fruita Monument High	Todd McClaskey
Grand Junction High	Meghan Roenicke

Every year, schools across the state are given a “School Performance Framework” rating by the Colorado Department of Education. These ratings are based on their previous school year’s academic achievement levels, growth, and post-secondary workforce readiness (for high schools). Schools then work to create plans based on these ratings to either maintain success or work towards achieving better scores. For the 2021-2022 school year, District 51 had 25 schools (more than half) that earned the highest “Performance School” rating.

This accomplishment is a celebration for everyone at these schools. At this time, we will ask attending staff members from any of these schools to stand at their seats to be recognized along with their school principals.

The Board of Education and Dr. Hill would like to recognize these schools and their entire staff for their continuous commitment to academics and our mission of preparing each student for their brightest future. Congratulations to you all on this well-deserved recognition!

**Recognition of Governor's Bright Spot Award Recipients:  
Chatfield Elementary School, Bookcliff Middle School and  
Dual Immersion Academy at Bookcliff Middle School**

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Will Mr. Dave McCall, Principal at Chatfield Elementary, and Mr. Jim Butterfield, Principal at Bookcliff Middle School, please join me at the front of the room?

On November 18, Governor Polis announced that 21 schools across the state of Colorado would be receiving the Governor's Bright Spot Award. This award is given to schools that have demonstrated strong growth in student achievement since 2019 by advancing more than two bands on their School Performance Frameworks. Even with the challenges presented during the pandemic, these two schools excelled, ensuring their students continued to progress.

In 2019 Chatfield Elementary School was placed on a Turnaround Plan. With a pause in CMAS testing and state ratings in 2020, Chatfield had two years to improve its academic performance. The strong leadership demonstrated by Principal McCall and his staff propelled the school forward in leaps and bounds. Chatfield went from a Turnaround School, the lowest rating, in 2019 to a Performance School, the highest rating, in the 2021-2022 school year.

Bookcliff Middle School has teetered between improvement and priority improvement for the past few years. In 2020, Bookcliff dipped into priority improvement, immediately shifting its plan of action to focus on data cycles around core academics. They added two academic coaches, more kid-talk conversations, and an X-Block for in-class interventions, culminating in forward growth. These collective efforts helped Bookcliff elevate from priority improvement to performance status in the 2021-2022 school year.

The Board of Education and Dr. Hill would like to recognize Chatfield Elementary and Bookcliff Middle School for this exciting award. Because of your demonstrated commitment to ensuring your students excel academically, your strong leadership, and your action-driven goal-setting, the hard work has paid off. Not only will Chatfield Elementary and Bookcliff Middle School and the Dual Immersion Academy at Bookcliff Middle School receive the Governor's Bright Spot Award, but also \$50,000 each to put towards continued school improvement efforts. Congratulations!



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**Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action**

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Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
<b>Retirements</b>			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			
<b>Resignations/Termination</b>			
BOHALL, ALLISON M	GRAND MESA/ MT GARFIELD	GIFTED & TALENTED-MS	1/6/2023
LESLIE, PHYLLIS MARIE	POMONA	MUSIC	12/21/2022
PITTON, PAUL M	REDLANDS	MATHEMATICS	12/21/2022
SHEFFIELD, DANIELLE REBECCA	GRAND RIVER	MATHEMATICS	12/21/2022
<b>Leave of Absence</b>			
NONE AT THIS TIME.			
<b>New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)</b>			
HARRISON, MARY A	ORCHARD MESA	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	12/13/2022
MCHUGH, KENDALL NICOLE	CAREER CENTER	SP ED-PRESCHOOL	12/8/2022
MCKEE, JODI DEE	REDLANDS	SP ED-SNB	1/6/2023
MONROE, CONNIE FOUTZ	THUNDER MTN	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	11/28/2022
QUINN, NOLAN R	POMONA	MUSIC	1/6/2023
WOODWORTH, MELINDA K	CLIFTON	COUNSELOR	11/28/2022
<b>Return from Leave</b>			
LEECH, INDIA R	GJHS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	11/28/2022

*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 December 13, 2022.*

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*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
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Donor	VFW
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School / Snacks for students

Donor	Dawn Haase
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School / Lego League

Donor	Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	R5 High School / Young Parents Program

Donor	Marian Nelson
Gift	Four \$25 City Market gift cards
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School / Families in need

Donor	Linda Kasten
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School / Lego League

Donor	Garage Flooring LLC of Colorado
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Holiday Project for families in need

Donor	David and Sutton Casey
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Wrestling

Donor	Steve and Carolyn Cyphers
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Football

Donor	Stephen and Melinda Pudlewski
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Tiger Boutique & Haberdashery

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Donor	Family Health West
Gift	CPR face shields
Value	\$293.43
School/Department	Palisade High School / Health Office

Donor	Green Family Cousins
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Music Department / Central High School Band

Donor	City Market
Gift	Gift card
Value	\$25.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School / Lego League

Donor	Cynthia Rhodes Bene
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Band

Donor	Alpine Custom Window and Doors
Gift	420 board feet of hardwood
Value	\$1,680.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Tech education classes

Donor	Kitchens Distributing
Gift	Hot dogs
Value	\$160.00
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Back to School Night

Donor	Anonymous
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Staff gifts

Donor	Alpine Bank
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Food for Back to School Night

Donor	Hilltop
Gift	Selfie Booth
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Families and students



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Donor	Fluffy Snow Cones
Gift	Snow cones
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Orchard Mesa Middle School / Back to School Night

Donor	Hi Fives Robotics
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School / Lego League

Donor	Daylight Donuts
Gift	Two dozen donuts
Value	\$20.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School / SSN Coffee Cart Fundraiser

Donor	First Watch
Gift	Muffins
Value	\$150.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School / SSN Coffee Cart Fundraiser

Donor	Safeway (Horizon)
Gift	Pastries
Value	\$12.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School / SSN Coffee Cart Fundraiser

Donor	Einstein Bros. Bagels
Gift	Bagels
Value	\$750.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School / SSN Coffee Cart Fundraiser

Donor	RBW, Inc.
Gift	Ten turkeys dinners
Value	\$244.63
School/Department	Appleton Elementary School / Families in need

Donor	H & G builders LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School / Adopt a Family and Special Education

Donor	John Snell
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250.00
School/Department	Music Education / Central High School Band

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Donor	Anonymous
Gift	Cash
Value	\$3,000.00
School/Department	Music and Athletics / Jazz bands and cycling programs

Donor	Stephen and Georgia Carter
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500.00
School/Department	Chipeta Elementary School / Books for vending machine

Donor	American Legion Post 2006
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Rim Rock Elementary School / Angel Tree (students in need)

Donor	Kim Carville
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300.00
School/Department	Rim Rock Elementary School / Angel Tree (students in need)

Donor	Roper Music
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Palisade High School / Sounds of the Season Choir

Donor	Family Auto Care & Trans. CLT & H Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Girls' basketball

Donor	Garage Flooring LLC of Colorado
Gift	Cash
Value	\$64.04
School/Department	Grand Junction High School / Boutique & Haberdashery

Donor	Shirley Cohen
Gift	City Market gift card
Value	\$100.00
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School / Lego League

Donor	Grand Valley Power
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200.00
School/Department	Tope Elementary School / Lego League

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Donor	Friends of Youth and Nature
Gift	Cash
Value	\$950.00
School/Department	Tope Elementary School / 4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip

Donor	Newrigs LLP dba Wrigley Field Sports Bar & Grill
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000.00
School/Department	Central High School / Wrestling

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 December 13, 2022.*

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*

**Certification of Mill Levy  
(Including Full Abatement)**

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WHEREAS, Section 22-40-102(6), C.R.S., requires that the Board of Education certify to the Board of County Commissioners by December 15, 2022, the amount to be raised from levies against the valuation for assessment for the General Fund, Bond Redemption Fund, Transportation Fund, and Special Building Fund.

WHEREAS, the following has been certified by the Mesa County Assessor for property within the boundaries of Mesa County Valley School District No. 51:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$2,101,430,072
Taxes Collected on Omitted Property by August 1, 2022	\$151,212.87
Tax Abatements Refunded as of August 1, 2022	\$436,604.17

WHEREAS, Section 39-10-114(1) (a) (I) (B) provides:

Any taxing entity may adjust the amount of its tax levy authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 29-1-301, C.R.S., by an additional amount which does not exceed the proportional share of the total amount of abatements and refunds made pursuant to the provisions of this section. After calculating the amount of property tax revenues necessary to satisfy the requirements of the *Public School Finance Act of 1994*, article 54 of title 22, C.R.S., any school district shall add an amount equal to the proportional share of the total amount of abatements and refunds granted pursuant to the provisions of this section prior to the setting of the mill levy for such school district.

WHEREAS, the board wishes to avail itself for the provision of Section 39-10-114(1) (a) (I) (B).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 does hereby certify to the Mesa County Commissioners the amounts of levies required against the valuation for assessment of all taxable property located within the boundaries of this school district for the General and Bond Redemption Funds for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 budget years.

	DOLLAR VALUE	MILL TOTAL
General Fund (Regular) Total Program HB20-1418	56,738,612	27.000
General Fund (Regular) Temporary Tax Credit	(1,651,724)	(0.786)
General Fund (Regular) Net Total Program Mills	55,086,888	26.214
Abatements	436,604	0.208
Voter Approved: Override Election 1996	5,528,146	2.631
Voter Approved: Override Election 2004	4,000,000	1.903
Voter Approved: Override Election 2017	6,500,000	3.093
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>71,551,638</b>	<b>34.049</b>
Bond Redemption Fund	23,174,571	11.028
Transportation Fund	0.000	0.000
Special Building Fund	0.000	0.000
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>94,726,209</b>	<b>45.077</b>

## CERTIFICATION OF MILL LEVY

The deadline for the Board to certify the mill levy to the County Commissioners is December 15, 2022. The local mill levy is calculated through a formula which uses enrollment growth, inflation, prior year local property tax revenue and current year certification of valuation. The valuation certification from the County Assessor's Office is as of November 30, 2022. The prior year General Fund levy was 32.817 mills including abatement. The current certification is 34.049 mills including abatement, which is 0.208. The Bond Redemption levy will be 11.028.

### *Mill Levy Summary*

#### **General Fund**

By December 10<sup>th</sup>, the District receives notification from Colorado Department of Education (CDE) of what the mill levy will be for the District for the next tax year. In other districts, the mill levy may be more or less than this rate depending on the assessed value per student. District 51's General Fund mill levy is 26.214 mills as determined by HB20-1418 and HB21-1164.

HB20-1418 directs districts to levy the number of mills specified by the requirements in the bill, including the establishment of temporary tax credits, if necessary, to correct historical errors. Districts shall levy the lesser of: 27 mills with partially offsetting temporary credits, the number of mills the district was required to levy in the year of de-brucing, the number of mills required for Total Program Funding for the current budget year.

HB21-1164 requires CDE to implement a correction plan for districts with temporary tax credits. Specifically, the plan must ensure that districts incrementally reduce the temporary tax credits "as quickly as possible, but by no more than one mill each property tax year."

#### **Tax Credit** CRS, Section 39-10-114(1) (a) (I) (B)

The above referenced statutes allow school districts to add to the mill levy required for state equalization. This additional levy will allow for the recovery of districts' anticipated revenue that was abated or refunded by the County Commissioners. The amount of \$436,604.17 (0.208 mills) was reflected on the certification from the county treasurer's office, and was based on an assessed value of \$2,101,430,072.

#### **Voter-Approved Override Elections**

In the November 1996 election, the voters of Mesa County authorized an additional levy to support the General Fund operating costs of the district. The mill levy is 2.631. In November 2004, voters approved an additional override to support the operating costs of new schools. The mill levy is 1.903. In November 2017, voters approved another override to extend the school calendar, update instructional materials and educator training, support technology, and support additional building maintenance. The mill levy is 3.093.

#### **Bond Redemption**

The mill levy of 11.028 mills will provide revenue to meet current bond debt service obligations. The bond redemption mills are calculated as follows:

	<b>DOLLAR VALUE</b>	<b>MILL TOTAL</b>
Debt Service Schedule, Series 2022	4,001,950	1.904
Debt Service Schedule, Series 2018	6,172,188	2.937
Debt Service Schedule, Series 2012	108,625	0.052
Debt Service Schedule, Series 2011	11,017,500	5.243
Allowance for Uncollectible/Reserves	1,874,308	0.892
<b>Total Bond Redemption Fund</b>	<b>23,174,571</b>	<b>11.028</b>

**Mill Levy Comparison to Prior Year:**

	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>Difference</b>
General Fund (Regular) Total Program HB20-1418	27.000	27.000	0.000
General Fund (Regular) Temporary Tax Credit	(1.786)	(0.786)	1.000
General Fund (Regular) Net Total Program Mills	25.214	26.214	1.000
Abatements	0.091	0.208	0.117
Voter Approved: Override Election 1996	2.533	2.631	0.098
Voter Approved: Override Election 2004	1.897	1.903	0.006
Voter Approved: Override Election 2017	3.082	3.093	0.011
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>32.817</b>	<b>34.049</b>	<b>1.232</b>
Bond Redemption Fund	11.028	11.028	-
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>43.845</b>	<b>45.077</b>	<b>1.232</b>

*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 December 13, 2022.*

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*Bridget Story  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*



**Adopted: December 13, 2022**

**Classes Begin August 9**

**All Schools Classes Not in Session**

<b>W</b> Teacher Workdays	<b>T</b> Teacher In-Service
August 3, 8	August 4, 7
October 12	January 9
January 8	
March 15	
May 24	
	<b>EE</b> Teacher Ed Effectiveness
	September 25

<b>E/MC</b> Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)
September 5

<b>IE/EC</b> Elem Conference/MS/HS In-Service (No School)
October 13

<b>CD</b> Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 16
April 12

<b>EM</b> Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (HS in Session)
November 3
April 11

<b>IE</b> Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 14

<b>EC</b> Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 10

**Check with your school for Parent Teacher conference dates**

**Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)**

September 4	Labor Day
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-Jan 5	Winter Break
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 19	President's Day
March 18-22	Spring Break

**Statistical Record Data**

Total number of contact days elementary - 170
Total number of contact days middle - 171
Total number of contact days high - 174

**Classes Begin**

**August 10**

1st Quarter Ends	October 11 (43 ES/MS - 44 HS)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 21 (42 ES/MS - 43 HS)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 13 (44 ES/MS/HS)
4th Quarter Ends	May 23 (41 ES - 42 MS - 43 HS)

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**Adopted: December 13, 2022**

**Classes Begin August 7**

**All Schools Classes Not in Session**

<b>W</b> Teacher Workdays	<b>T</b> Teacher In-Service
August 1,6 October 10 January 6 March 14 May 22	August 2,5 January 7
	<b>EE</b> Teacher Ed Effectiveness
	September 30

<b>E/MC</b> Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)
September 3

<b>IE/EC</b> Elem Conference/MS/HS In-Service (No School)
October 11

<b>CD</b> Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 14 April 11

<b>EM</b> Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (HS in Session)
November 1 April 10

<b>IE</b> Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 13

<b>EC</b> Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 9

**Check with your school for Parent Teacher conference dates**

<b>Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)</b>	
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January 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 17	President's Day
March 17-21	Spring Break

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4th Quarter Ends	May 21 (40 ES - 41 MS - 42 HS)

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**Classes Begin August 6**

**All Schools Classes Not in Session**

<b>W Teacher Workdays</b>	<b>T Teacher In-Service</b>
July 1/August 5	August 1,4
October 9	January 6
January 5	
March 13	
May 21	
	<b>EE Teacher Ed Effectiveness</b>
	September 29

<b>E/MC Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)</b>
September 2

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October 10

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October 13
April 10

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November 7
April 9

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March 12

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**Resolution Regarding Wildflower  
Montessori Public Schools of Colorado Request**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 39

Adopted: December 13, 2022

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WHEREAS, on August 15, 2022, the Wildflower Montessori Public Schools of Colorado submitted an application to become a District 51 charter school commencing in the 2023-2024 school year; and

WHEREAS, a committee, comprised of District administrators, was charged with reviewing the application; and

WHEREAS, the application was reviewed by the District Accountability Committee per requirements of regulation LBD-R, Relations with Charter Schools (Procedures for Establishment); and

WHEREAS, the findings of the committee and the District Accountability Committee were presented to the Board of Education on November 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2022, the Board of Education voted not to approve the Wildflower Montessori Public Schools of Colorado's application; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2022, Wildflower Montessori Public Charter Schools of Colorado submitted a written request to the Board of Education to be granted permission to apply to the Colorado Charter School Institute to bring a charter school program to the Grand Valley; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Mesa County Valley School District became an exclusive authorizer, which requires those wishing to open a charter school, through the Colorado Charter School Institute to obtain permission from the Board; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby grants the Wildflower Montessori Public Schools of Colorado permission to apply to the Colorado Charter School Institute in accordance with C.R.S. §22-30.5-504(8).

*I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on December 13, 2022.*

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*Bridget Story*  
*Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*



Resolution Regarding a Request From the Teacher/Staff Housing Standing Committee

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 40

Not Adopted: December 13, 2022

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2022, the Board of Education granted permission to community members, Mr. George Rau and Mr. Tom Parrish, to form a committee to explore the feasibility and options available to create affordable housing for District 51 staff; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2022, Mr. George Rau and Mr. Tom Parrish updated the Board of Education on the work of the initial exploratory committee and shared information on the need to form a Teacher/Staff Housing Standing Committee; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2022, Mr. Rau and Mr. Parrish also shared information to the Board of Education regarding the prospect of using the property owned by the District at 410 Hill Avenue, known as the Hawthorne Building, as a possible building site for staff housing; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, the committee members presented information to the Board of Education on the housing needs in the Grand Valley and requested the Board of Education pay \$10,000 to cover the cost of a survey and to commit to donating or selling the property located at 410 Hill Avenue for \$1 for the purpose of pursuing Requests For Proposals to build affordable staff housing; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education wishes to honor the request; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent to pay the cost of the survey, with such cost not to exceed \$10,000 and to commit to transfer the property located at 410 Hill Avenue at such time as acceptable terms of and Request for Proposal can be reached by all parties involved.

*I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on December 13, 2022.*

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Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of: September 30				
	22/23		21/22		22/23		21/22		22/23		21/22		22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	2	5			2								9	1	2	9	10	6	5
200	1												1			1		2	1
300																			
400	3	5	3	1	2		1	7					10	13	4	3	2	1	5
500	7	1	1				1						8	2	1	2	3		
600																			
700																			
DSP																			
VOO	2	3			5	2							12	1	5	5	2	2	4
Total	15	14	4	1	9	2	2	7					40	17	12	20	17	11	15

**Category Description**

- 100 - drug or controlled substance
- 200 - alcohol
- 300 - tobacco
- 400 - felony assault
- 500 - dangerous weapons
- 600 - robbery
- 700 - other felonies
- DSP - destruction / defacement of school property
- V00 - other violations

