

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.

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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.

Appleton Elementary	Corey Hafey
Broadway Elementary	Britni Westbrook
Chatfield Elementary	Dave McCall
Chipeta Elementary	Jayne Chiaro
Dual Immersion Academy	Tyler McLaughlin
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	Teal Maxwell- Richards
Pomona Elementary	Bil Pfaffendorf

Rim Rock Elementary	Sharon Kallus
Scenic Elementary	Ben Alexander
Taylor Elementary	Vernann Raney
Tope Elementary	Carrie Bollinger
Wingate Elementary	Amie Schraeder
Bookcliff Middle	Jim Butterfield
East Middle	Jayson Thomas
Orchard Mesa Middle	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!



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

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*Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary  
 Board of Education*

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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.

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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>

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Assistant Secretary, Board of Education*



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**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**

<b>Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)</b>	
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)

July 2023						
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January 2024						
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September 2024						
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**Presented: December 13, 2022**

**Classes Begin August 6**

**All Schools Classes Not in Session**

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

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

<b>IE/EC</b> Elem Conference/MS/HS In-Service (No School)
October 10

<b>CD</b> Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 13
April 10

<b>EM</b> Elementary Planning/MS Inservice (HS in Session)
November 7
April 9

<b>IE</b> Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 12

<b>EC</b> Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 8

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

<b>Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)</b>	
September 1	Labor Day
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-Jan 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 16	President's Day
March 16-20	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 8 (43 ES/MS - 44 HS)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 19 (43 ES/MS - 44 HS)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 11 (44 ES/MS/HS)
4th Quarter Ends	May 20 (40 ES - 41 MS - 42 HS)

July 2025						
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**Resolution Regarding Wildflower  
Montessori Public Schools of Colorado Request**

Board of Education Resolution 22/23: 39

Presented: 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

Presented: December 13, 2022

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

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
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300																			
400	3	5	3	1	2		1	7					10	13	4	3	2	1	5
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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

