



NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Regular Agenda

A Regular of the Board of Trustees of Nye County School District will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, beginning at 6:00 PM at the Southern District Office Boardroom, 484 S West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048.

The subjects to be discussed, considered, or acted upon are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order presented below and the Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration at any time. The Board may also remove any items on the agenda or delay discussion relating to any item listed on the agenda at any time. Unless removed from the Consent Agenda, items identified within the Consent Agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - B. ROLL CALL
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA, ACTION ITEM
3. CONSENT CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
 - A. APPROVAL OF APRIL 19, 2007 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 - B. APPROVAL OF APRIL 19, 2007 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
 - C. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS
 - D. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS
 - E. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATIONS
 - F. ACCEPTANCE OF HOME SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
 - G. APPROVAL OF REQUESTS FOR 16-YEAR OLD STUDENTS TO TAKE THE GED
 - H. APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION
 - I. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
4. REPORTS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
 - A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - B. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS
 - C. BOARD REPORTS/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - D. EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL REPORTS

5. PUBLIC INPUT, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
6. BOARD APPOINTMENTS, ACTION ITEM
7. CHANGE OF DATE/LOCATION OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS, ACTION ITEM
8. DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS, ACTION ITEM
9. APPROVAL OF GRANTS, ACTION ITEM
10. RECOGNITIONS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
11. PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
12. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FINAL 2007-08 BUDGET, ACTION ITEM
13. UPDATE ON RESULTS OF ITBS TESTING, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
14. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST TO ISSUE BONDS, ACTION ITEM
15. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR A PAHRUMP HIGH STUDENT TO ATTEND NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM, ACTION ITEM
16. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR SIX ROUND MOUNTAIN HIGH STUDENTS TO ATTEND NATIONAL FBLA CONFERENCE, ACTION ITEM
17. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR SEVEN PAHRUMP HIGH STUDENTS TO ATTEND RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL IN FLORIDA, ACTION ITEM
18. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR TEN PAHRUMP HIGH STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, ACTION ITEM
19. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS FOR BEATTY BAND, ACTION ITEM
20. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING 2007-08 BOARD MEETING CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
21. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING CHANGES TO STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK, ACTION ITEM
22. APPROVAL TO CREATE POSITION OF ASST. TECHNOLOGY SUPERVISOR/NETWORK TECHNICIAN, ACTION ITEM
23. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 0410 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ACTION ITEM
24. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 1770 - RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCILS, ACTION ITEM
25. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 4101 - SUPERINTENDENT'S AUTHORITY, ACTION ITEM
26. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 6231 - ANNUAL LEAVE, ACTION ITEM

27. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 6232 - PERSONAL LEAVE, ACTION ITEM
28. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 6240 - HOLIDAYS FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES, ACTION ITEM
29. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND READING, POLICY 6260 - STAFF RECRUITMENT & HIRING, ACTION ITEM
30. DISCUSSION REGARDING ANNUAL SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
31. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION
 - A. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
 - B. DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS
 - C. DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS
 - D. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS
32. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM
33. APPROVAL OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ACTION ITEM
34. ADJOURNMENT, ACTION ITEM

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- b. The author's phone number (will not be read with comment)
- c. Date of the Meeting for which the comment is intended

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The NCSD BOT Goals are as follows:

Culture

Improve and sustain a culture of learning for all through:

- ◆ Recruiting, selecting, inducting, supporting, evaluating, and developing staff.
- ◆ Fostering a safe and respectful learning and working environment.
- ◆ Promoting ongoing family and community engagement in pursuit of our vision.

Academic

Elevate achievement and support lifelong learning for all through:

- ◆ Creating and sustaining a results-focused learning environment; establishing measurable goals for all.

◆Creating and sustaining an instructional framework and common language to ensure essential content standards drive instruction.

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NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

-M-I-N-U-T-E-S-

April 19, 2007

Present: Dennis Keating, President; Harold Tokerud, Vice-President; Tracie Ward, Clerk; Polly Church, Mike Floyd and Kevin Pape, Members; Dr. William Roberts, Superintendent; Rod Pekarek, Dale Norton and Jerry Hill, Assistant Superintendents; Ray Ritchie, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Bob Whimpey, Maintenance and Operations; Cameron McRae, Transportation; Nancy Hein, Beatty Principal; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: Edna Forsgren.

Guests: Jennifer Ripplinger and Marty Johnson, JNA Consulting; Bob Aumaugher and Bill Kirby, Goldfield; Butch Baker, NCSO; Debbie Baker and Clay Rankin, Beatty PTA; Mary Beth Aragon and Vonnie Gray, Beatty Elementary; Julianne Moen, Bruce Moen, Jerry Adcox, Connie Adcox and Dale Lerbakken, Beatty High; Ellice and Richard Dunsterville, Erika Gerling, Natalie Spicer, Michael Harman, Ashley Leary, Dorothy Harman, Fred and Sarah Willis and Joannie Jarvis, Beatty.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Beatty High School lobby. Board members, administrators and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called, and all members were present with the exception of Mrs. Forsgren.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Mrs. Ward moved adoption of the agenda. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

3a. Approval of March 29, 2007 Regular Meeting Minutes

3b. Approval of March 29, 2007 Executive Session Minutes

- 3c. Approval of Licensed Contracts
- 3d. Approval of Special Assignment Agreements
- 3e. Acceptance of Resignations
- 3f. Approval of Harold Tokerud's Travel to Carson City on April 9 for Legislative Committee Testimony on SB 551
- 3g. Approval of Travel by Board President & Vice-President to Reno on May 5 & 6 for NASB Meetings
- 3h. Approval of Warrants

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve consent calendar items 3a through 3h. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

4. Student Musical Performance

The meeting was recessed while everyone moved to the gym to enjoy the band performance.

5a. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Roberts expressed appreciation to members of the band. He was informed the day before that Beatty Middle School had been designated as high achieving for the 2005-06 school year. He attributed the school's success to staff, students and parents. He explained the merits of SB 551, which would permit grants to rural districts for facility upgrades. He received a thank you note from the four students who were given Commissioner funds to travel to Australia. Schools have been asked to practice Code Red drills, and he has asked everyone to be observant for school safety.

5b. Administrator Reports

Mr. Pekarek said vacancies have risen to 27, five of which are 2006-07 positions. The number of applications being received is lower than expected. Mr. Hill brought the board members' attention to the attachment to his report from Mrs. Olson containing an analysis of ITBS scores. Mr. McRae said the three new buses for Beatty will be delivered in June.

5c. Board Reports/Board Committee Reports

Mrs. Ward said she has been working with Mr. Norton on truanicies, and she attended a Construction Committee meeting and a science fair. Mr. Pape made a visit to Manse where he found students fully engaged, and he thanked the Beatty community for the warm welcome. Mr. Tokerud visited most of the classrooms in Beatty and commended staff for the upkeep of the buildings. He attended Policy Committee and Construction Committee meetings. He visited the Legislature with the Superintendent. Mr. Floyd attended the Construction Committee meeting. Mr. Keating plans to attend the awards ceremony for volunteers on Saturday.

6. Public Input

Richard Dunsterville passed out copies of a petition he organized to fight the federal government's designation of Nye County schools as urban and urged the school board to ignore this designation.

Debbie Baker thanked the board for traveling to outlying communities. She asked the board to explain the difference between the urban and rural designations. Mr. Keating said he could not respond because it was not an agenda item.

Sarah Willis addressed concerns that an elementary teacher who recently returned from medical leave moves too slowly to be of assistance in an emergency and urged the District to consider alternatives so that younger students will not be placed in jeopardy.

7. Board Appointments

Mr. Pape volunteered to be the school board's representative to the Pahrump Valley Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Council.

8. Change of Date/Location of Future Board Meetings

No changes were made.

9. Decision Regarding Subdivision Maps

Mr. Whimpey received two maps. The first was for three parcels on one acre. The second, which falls on part of Homestead and part of Kellogg, contains 418 lots. He is drafting a letter to request that land be set aside or the developer negotiate in with the District. Dr. Roberts explained to board members the timelines for responding to the Planning Department and those associated with setting aside land for the school district.

10. Approval of Grants

Mr. Hill requested permission for the grant department to apply for a \$6000 grant to purchase and install a wind turbine generator at Rosemary Clarke Middle School for use in science classes and to offset some of the school's electricity use. Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Pape seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

11. Recognitions

Item withdrawn.

12. Presentation on Bonding Capacity

Mr. Johnson explained that the District would be able to issue \$65 million in bonds in 2009. His figures were conservatively based on assessed valuation projections. He

explained the District's bonded indebtedness is around \$60 million. He suggested the District might be able to finance design and site development of a new high school with the existing bonding capacity.

13. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding Request by Esmeralda Superintendent for Financial Assistance to Support Activity Bus Run for Tonopah High Students who are Residents of Esmeralda County

Mr. Aumaugher said that years ago Fish Lake students attended Bishop Union High School but were persuaded to start attending Tonopah High under an agreement that an activity bus would be provided. The dropout rate was reduced, and activities were enhanced. Students have a better experience in Tonopah. The Esmeralda County School District now has a huge deficit. Mr. Kirby said 31 students attend from Fish Lake Valley, and 12 students are from Silver Peak/Goldfield. He proposed that Nye provide one bus to Fish Lake Valley and another to Silver Peak and Goldfield, which would vastly reduce the travel time with only one bus stop in each community. He presented figures to show the benefit to Nye County. He was concerned that without the activity buses, kids would lose the incentive to finish school. He felt a lot of parents do business in Bishop and would transfer their children there. Mr. Tokerud made a motion to approve the request, and Mr. Floyd seconded.

Mr. McRae said it would cost between \$2.36 and \$3.16 a mile. Mrs. Ward said she would feel more comfortable postponing a decision until after the board reviews the budget. Mr. Kirby felt their cost to run a bus would be lower due to lower overhead. Mr. Tokerud said Nye has accepted these kids and has an obligation to help. Dr. Roberts suggested the board might waive the tuition fee of \$400 per student for one year. Mr. Tokerud restated his motion to waive the tuition for Esmeralda students going to Nye schools for the 2007-08 school year. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

14. Discussion/Decision Regarding Request to Add Campus Monitor Job Family to NCSSO Bargaining Unit

Mr. Baker read this revised letter into the minutes: "Please accept this letter as formal notification of the addition of the Hall Monitor job family to the Nye County Support Staff Organization bargaining unit and that the NCSSO, affiliated with the Nevada State Education Association and the National Education Association, be recognized as the sole bargaining agent of that job family. A sufficient number of those persons employed as Campus Monitor have submitted the proper paperwork to meet requirements of majority and wish to exercise their rights under NRS 288.140 to join our organization." Mr. Tokerud made the motion to approve the request to add this job classification. Mr. Baker then informed the board that they don't need board approval to join. Mr. Pekarek said these are placed on the agenda so the board knows the job families they negotiate with and so they can challenge the numbers if they choose pursuant to NRS 288.160. There was no challenge, and the motion died for lack of a second.

15. Discussion/Decision Regarding Purchase of Modulares for Round Mountain Elementary

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the modular purchase. Mr. Tokerud seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

16. Discussion/Possible Decision Concerning Whether to go Forward with Expenses Associated with Writing Specifications & Drilling for Geothermal Energy for Floyd Elementary

Mr. Whimpey explained that Valley Electric proposed the use of geothermal energy for heating and cooling. He suggested taking some steps at the Gamebird property to calculate how efficient the system could be. Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve testing wherever the District deems it would be most successful, and Mrs. Church seconded. Mr. Tokerud questioned the change in location from what was listed on the agenda. Mr. Whimpey said he would like to test at the site where it would most likely be used. The design of Floyd Elementary has progressed too far for this to be of any use. Valley Electric is unsure when funding would be available. Mr. Floyd suggested waiting for a year or two until funding is available. Dr. Roberts said it would have to go to bid and would, therefore, come back to the board for award. He recommended not spending money the District doesn't have and waiting since it won't apply to Floyd Elementary. Mr. Floyd said no one has ever done anything like this in the Pahrump valley, and this would be a test case. He added this would be the only thing that could be done to a school that would probably pay for itself. Mr. Whimpey said Valley Electric has offered to take committee members to visit other schools using this type of energy. There were six nays recorded; the motion failed.

17. Discussion/Decision Regarding Request for Educational Travel Funds for Beatty High Students

Mr. Tokerud made the motion to approve \$1000 per student, and Mr. Floyd seconded. Mrs. Ward asked Mr. Moen why they weren't requesting more than \$850. He said they have always been grateful for what the Commissioners and the District have contributed in the past, but he wanted the students to own up to their share along with fundraising. Mr. Tokerud felt they should receive the same amount as other requests and commended the students on their well written letters. Dr. Roberts applauded the Moens for being responsible for chaperoning so many students. The vote was unanimous in favor.

18. Discussion/Decision Regarding Second Reading, Policy 6147a – Drug-Free Workplace, Testing

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the second reading. Mrs. Church seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of this policy is attached to the minutes.

19. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 0410 – Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the first reading, and Mr. Tokerud seconded. There was a unanimous vote in favor. A copy of the policy is attached.

20. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 1770 – Relations with American Indian Tribal Councils

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve, and Mrs. Church seconded. Mr. Tokerud asked if there were students affected in communities other than Gabbs and Duckwater. Dr. Roberts said the majority would be at those sites. There was a unanimous vote in favor. A copy of the policy is incorporated into the minutes.

21. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 4101 – Superintendent's Authority

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the first reading. Mr. Pape seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of this policy is attached.

22. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 6231 – Annual Leave

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Mr. Tokerud seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy of the policy is attached.

23. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 6232 – Personal Leave

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Mr. Tokerud seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered. A copy is attached.

24. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 6239 – Exchange Time

Mr. Keating announced this policy would be referred back to committee.

25. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 6240 – Holidays for Non-Union Employees

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the first reading. Mrs. Church seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. A copy is attached to the minutes.

26. Discussion/Decision Regarding First Reading, Policy 6260 – Staff Recruitment & Hiring

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the first reading. Mr. Pape seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. A copy of this policy is attached.

27a. Discussion Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

27b. Discussion Regarding Legal Items

27c. Discussion Regarding Personnel Items

27d. Discussion Regarding Negotiations

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

28. Decision Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

Item withdrawn.

29. Approval of Future Agenda Items

Mr. Tokerud asked if Dr. Roberts could report on the concerns brought up at the previous meeting. Mr. Keating told board members this is one way to add items to the agenda. The other is to contact himself, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Mays or Ms. Paniagua.

30. Adjournment

Mrs. Ward moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Mrs. Church seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Ward made the motion to go into Executive Session at 7:27 p.m. Mr. Floyd seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. The regular session resumed at 7:28 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

By _____
Clerk

Prepared by Kerry Paniagua

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS

5/16/07

Floyd, Julie	RCMS Head Golf Coach
Lindberg, Kyle	RCMS Asst. Golf Coach
Roberts, Kevin	RCMS Asst. Golf Coach
Fox, Chuck	TMS Head Track Coach

CONTRACTS

4/19/07

Wonderly, David
Bosma, Debrah

M&O, Project Manager
PVHS, English

* First Year Probationary

RESIGNATIONS

5/16/07

Joe W. Burke

PVHS, J-ROTC



Dr. William E. (Rob) Roberts
Superintendent
May 16, 2007

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Tracie Ward, Clerk
Polly Church
Mike Floyd
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Kevin S. Pape

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. William E. Roberts, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Superintendent Report

It is faith in education and enthusiasm for teaching that makes our job successful.

In just a few more weeks, we will have successfully conquered another year.

On Monday, April 30, I spent the morning catching up on the accumulation from my leave. I met with staff and visited school sites during the day. Tuesday found me meeting with staff members in the morning and attending a construction committee meeting in the afternoon. Wednesday was also spent meeting with staff. I spent Thursday in Reno, attending the monthly Superintendent's meeting. On Friday, I visited school sites.

Monday, May 7, started off a busy week. I met with staff and a possible candidate for the Pahrump Valley High School JROTC position. On Tuesday, I attended the construction meeting which started at the Floyd Elementary site and continued in the board room at the District Office. I stopped off at Manse Elementary School in between to attend a presentation of the Teacher of the Year Award by the Manager of the Pahrump Walmart, Kevin Pape. Wednesday was spent with the Administrative Team, consisting of principals and department heads, in an all day monthly meeting. After the meeting I headed to Tonopah to attend the Academic Honors Dinner for the Tonopah Elementary/Middle School. Thursday found me driving to Round Mountain for a visit to the school and check on possible housing for teachers before returning to Pahrump in the afternoon.

I spent Friday morning at Rosemary Clarke Middle School due to a phoned in bomb threat. Kudos to the Nye County Sheriff's Office, Captain Beck and Sgt. Balding, Mr. Norton and all the Administrators, Teachers, and Staff for the professional manner in which they dealt with this terrible event. Adding to that was a full power outage. I was impressed with all.

On Monday, May 14, my day started at JG Johnson Elementary as they had a break-in over the weekend.

Later in the morning I met with the CEO of channel 41, Vern Van Winkel, and previewed our new recruiting video, it should be ready by this Friday. I also attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting and met with Pahrump Valley Times concerning our recent activities at Rosemary Clarke Middle School and JG Johnson Elementary.

Tuesday, May 15 was a busy day of staff meetings, Floyd Elementary construction meeting, a construction meeting regarding the new high school, and a telephone conference with the staff of the Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program, of which I am President.

MONTHLY ENROLLMENT REPORT FOR NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Eighth MONTH FROM 3/19/07 4/13/2007

Attendance Area	Spec Ed Enrollment	Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment			Kindergarten Enrollment			Elementary Enrollment			High School Enrollment			Total School Enrollment		Change from last Month	Prior Year 10th Month	Change from Last Year	% of Attendance	
														Prior Month					Current	Last Year
AMARGOSA	35	19	19	17.5	26	26	23.8	150	150	142.06	0	0	0.00	195	195	0	199	-4	95%	93%
BEATTY ELEM.	6	2	2	2.0	12	11	10.4	96	94	88.43	0	0	0.00	107	110	-3	121	-14	93%	93%
BEATTY HIGH	10	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	136	135	126.38	135	135	0	119	16	95%	90%
DUCKWATER	1	6	4	4.6	1	1	0.6	8	7	5.86	0	0	0.00	12	14	-2	10	2	94%	96%
GABBS	12	0	0	0.0	6	6	4.4	33	32	29.02	23	23	21.40	61	62	-1	62	-1	88%	85%
HAFEN	38	0	0	0.0	72	71	66.8	518	506	473.76	0	0	0.00	577	586	-9	552	25	94%	91%
MANSE ELEM.	53	0	0	0.0	104	102	94.3	436	418	393.35	0	0	0.00	520	527	-7	502	18	93%	88%
J.G. JOHNSON ELEM.	79	0	0	0.0	113	111	100.2	545	530	495.00	0	0	0.00	641	651	-10	641	0	93%	90%
MT. CHARLESTON	40	0	0	0.0	92	92	85.3	500	496	464.46	0	0	0.00	588	587	1	591	-3	91%	91%
EARLY CHILDD	103	144	142	127.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	142	143	-1	106	36	90%	87%
ROSEMARY CLARKE	204	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1238	1214	1080.04	0	0	0.00	1214	1221	-7	1172	42	89%	88%
PAHRUMP HIGH	183	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	1284	1255	1085.21	1255	1276	-21	1151	104	86%	88%
RND. MTN. ELEM.	26	6	6	4.79	21	21	19.8	134	131	122.32	0	0	0.00	158	160	-2	162	-4	92%	93%
RND. MTN. JR/SR.	33	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	94	94	83.82	100	99	91.34	193	194	-1	195	-2	91%	94%
SILVER RIM	10	14	13	10.8	38	38	34.1	65	65	58.64	0	0	0.00	116	115	1	102	14	90%	90%
TONOPAH ELEM.	45	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	219	216	202.98	0	0	0.00	216	216	0	215	1	94%	92%
TONOPAH HIGH	21	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	146	145	130.34	145	145	0	155	-10	91%	91%
PATHWAYS	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	62	61	52.74	108	102	88.19	163	150	13	161	2	90%	80%
TOTALS	907	191	186	167.19	485	479	439.6	4098	4014	3692.48	1797	1759	1542.86	6438	6487	-49	6216	222		

SPEECH ONLY:

PRE- K-12 ENROLLMENT TOTALS

PRIOR MONTH'S NET ENROLLMENT:

Total Speech | 390

NET
6438GROSS
6571GROSS ADA
5842.13

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
6536	6558	6519	6541
5th	6th	7th	8th
6524	6547	6487	6438
9th	10th		

17
 ** Percentage of attendance for Pathways is not correct due to nature of non traditional classes

AMARGOSA VALLEY SCHOOLS
HCR 69 Box 401-Z
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020
Mary Sue Morin, Principal

7th School Month: March 19, 2007 to April 13, 2007

PK	Lynne Bates	19
Kdg	Diane George	13
Kdg.	Katie Dawson	13
Grade 1	Lynn Jordan	10
Grade 1	Lilia Hansen	8
Grade 2	Lori Martin	21
Grade 3	Denise Edwards	16
Grade 4	Laurel Hickinbotham	14
Grade 5	Ellice Dunsterville	14
Grade 6	Patty Duszynski	23
Grade 7	Dennis Rafferty	24
Grade 8	James Hein	20
TOTAL:		195

Beatty Elementary and Middle School

Class size for the Beatty Elementary and Middle School for the 8th school month from March 19, 2007 to April 13, 2007:

Speech Aide	Early Childhood	2
Holly Lane	Kindergarten	11
Carol Senary	1st grade	9
Leona Benshoof	2nd grade	9
Gary Torstenson	3rd grade	7
Aimee Senior	4th/5th grade 4=6; 5=15	<u>21</u>
Sub Total:		59
Elizabeth Vessels	6th grade (homeroom)	16
Vonnie Gray	7th grade (homeroom)	15
Vern Nelson	8th grade (homeroom)	<u>17</u>
Sub Total:		48
GRAND TOTAL:		107

Beatty High School Student Count

Freshman	41
Sophomores	30
Juniors	24
Seniors	40
	135

DUCKWATER SCHOOL

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE – 8TH MONTH 19 MAR – 13 APR 07

LYN HUSTON, HEAD TEACHER

GRADE	NO. STUDENTS
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ELEMENTARY

PK4	4
K	2
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	3
5	1

SUB TOTAL	11
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

6	0
7	1
8	1

SUB TOTAL	2
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TOTAL	13
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GABBS HIGH SCHOOL
April 19, 2007
ADA 8th MONTH

<u>TEACHER/ ADVISOR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
Hovden	7	5
Hovden	8	4
Hovden	9	6
Tooley	10	4
Wood	11	4
Wood	12	9

Total Students: 32

Special Education Students grade 7 through 12: 9

GABBS ELEMENTARY

Kerns	K	6
Kerns	1	4
Kerns	2	4
Hall	3	3
Hall	4	4
Hall	5	5
Hall	6	3

Total Students: 29

Special Education Students K through 6: 5

**CLASS SIZE FOR PAHRUMP EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION
FOR THE 8th SCHOOL MONTH 06-07**

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u># IN CLASS</u>	
		A.M.	P.M.
Sarah Hopkins	ECSE	15	14
Shelly Jacobi	ECSE	12	14
Michelle Petaros	ECSE	9	12
Randi Porter	ECSE	10	13
Traci Priest	ECSE	9	11
Stephanie Bibler	ECSE	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL		64	78

8th ADA, Pathways High School

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
9 th grade	29	19
10 th grade	11	23
11 th grade	4	12
12 th grade	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
 TOTAL	 47	 55

8th ADA, Pathways Middle School

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
6 th grade	6	7
7 th grade	10	10
8 th grade	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>
 TOTAL	 29	 32

**CLASS SIZE FOR MANSE ELEMENTARY
2006-2007**

TEACHER	GRADE	# IN CLASS
CINDI HASTINGS	K	21
DONNETTE SCHROEDER	K	20
JENNIFER JONAS	K	20
LOIS MILLS	K	21
TONI WOMBAKER	K	20
DONAMARIE DESCAMPS	1	18
SHIRLEY JACKSON	1	15
TERESA LINNER	1	18
SUSAN TOOMER	1	16
SUSAN BROWN	2	17
SANDRA KIRKER	2	21
CASSONDRA LAUVER	2	18
JUDITH LISTER	2	16
JENNIFER OGDEN	2	17
JUDITH CAMPBELL	3	20
KELLY JONES	3	21
KIMBERLY KINGSLEY	3	19
MIKE LINNER	3	17
GINA BRAATHEN	4	23
MISA CARLSON	4	22
DEANNA FLOYD	4	23
CHRISTINE RICHARDSON	4	22
RITA CHVILICEK	5	23
LYNNE LINDBERG	5	25
PAMELA TEHUIOTOA	5	24
LAURA HART	EH	9
PENNIE ROSCO	SLD	14
TOTAL		520
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON VARIANCE	61	

J.G. Johnson Elementary
8th School Month 2006-2007

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Class Size</u>
Deborah Carle	K	37
Charese Moore	K	34
JoAnne Dean	K	34
Julie Clark	1	20
Pam Mulkey	1	20
Joette Thorn	1	21
Kathleen Eisner	1	22
Lisa True	1	22
Melanie Fried	2	18
Mika Greenwald	2	18
Nora Nygaard	2	21
Linda Sims	2	21
Allison Eadie	2	19
Christy Henshaw	3	28
Greg Severts	3	27
Laura Weir	3	27
Sheila Windholz	3	25
Doris Jackson	4	28
Joan Mercadante	4	27
Debra Norton	4	27
Gary Ward	4	29
Ruby Cooper	5	25
Melinda Dennis	5	24
David Dispensa	5	22
Tamara Janneck	5	23
Kris Dale	UG	8
Mary Bjerke	UG	7
Tammy Cochrell	UG	7
<u>Total</u>		<u>641</u>

CLASS SIZE FOR MT. CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FOR THE 8th SCHOOL MONTH
2006/07

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>#IN CLASS</u>
ESTHER ENGLUND	K	31
PAM MOEN	K	30
CHERYL OCCHUIZZO	K	31
LAUREN BOLLING	1	15
SANDRA FIELDS	1	19
HEATHER FREEMAN	1	19
LAURA JENSEN	1	18
KEELE MCDANIEL	1	19
DONALD JENSEN	2	19
RENAE LINDGREN	2	20
TRUDI SALZWEDEL	2	20
DONALD SUTTON	2	20
BARBARA SUTTON	2	19
VICKI BENIZIO	3	24
LANCE ENGLUND	3	23
JILL WARREN	3	23
KARLYLE SHOOK	3	23
MICHELE ZARUBA	3	23
KATHLEEN FLOYD	4	23
MARK MCDANIEL	4	23
LORI ODEGARD	4	23
RENEE SMITH	4	22
LINDA BAILEY	5	24
JILL HARRIS	5	25
MICHELLE SHERECK	5	26
CINDY THAYER	5	26
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>588</u>
<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>		<u>41</u>
ON A VARIANCE		

CLASS SIZE FOR HAFEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8th SCHOOL MONTH
2006-07

TEACHER	GRADE	# IN CLASS
Ruthey Andresen	K	30
Robert Schoenhofen	K	26
Jill Tietjen	K	15
Jean Aubol	1 st	22
Crystal Farinella	1 st	22
Lyndee Presgrove	1 st	22
Sandra Schultz	1 st	21
Linda Wogee	1 st	22
Cindy Benton	2 nd	18
Elissa Couch	2 nd	19
Elizabeth Dymond	2 nd	19
Cheryl Frye	2 nd	19
Jeff Pomije	2 nd	17
Kurt Thorne	2 nd	19
William Alexander	3 rd	22
Diane Bradley	3 rd	23
Coleen Gremore	3 rd	23
Jessica Tsu	3 rd	23
Lisa Carl	4 th	23
Becci Graham	4 th	24
Mike Ponton	4 th	24
Laura Shelton	4 th	25
Michael Gogerty	5 th	25
Mark Kessler	5 th	27
Georgia Salway	5 th	22
Paula Ward	5 th	25
TOTAL		577
# OF STUDENTS/VARIANCE		3

Rosemary Clarke Middle School Memorandum

Grade	Male	Female	Total
6	221	187	408
7	201	203	404
8	204	198	402
OVERALL STUDENT TOTAL			1214

Pahrump Valley High School

Grade	Male	Female
9	217	202
10	209	175
11	141	121
12	92	98
Home schooler	1	(not included in total)
Prev-Grad - Sped	1	1 (not included in total)
	659	596
Total	1251	

ROUND MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Class size for the Round Mountain Elementary School for the 8th

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NUMBER IN CLASS</u>
Rachel Potter	Early Childhood	6
Stacie King	Kindergarten	10/11
Tamara Jones	First Grade	14
Janine Tuss	First Grade	14
James Hunt	Second Grade	13
Tena Jones	Second Grade	17
Carol Taylor	Third Grade	11
Fritche Lage	Third Grade	11
Lisa Granillo	Fourth Grade	30
Susan Lewis	Fifth Grade	21
Total		158

Enrollment at RMHS as of 4/13/07 is:

9th grade - 28
10th grade - 21
11th grade - 19
12th grade 31

Total - 99

Enrollment at RMMS as of 4/13/07 is:

6th grade - 34
7th grade - 28
8th grade - 32

Total - 94

Total enrollment - 193

Tonopah High School Class Count 8th Month 2006-07

Grade 9	36
Grade 10	36
Grade 11	38
Grade 12	35
Total	145

SILVER RIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 16, 2007

ATTENDANCE FOR THE 8th SCHOOL MONTH 19 MARCH TO 13 APRIL 2007

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>
Patricia Woods	K	38
Cara Ramsey	1 st	14
Anena Kipp	1 st	13
Jennifer Jerrell	2 nd	19
Sher Miller	2 nd	19
Rachel Potter	PK	13
TOTALS		116

Lynna Howerton, Principal

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TONOPAH ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 19, 2007

ATTENDANCE FOR THE 8TH SCHOOL MONTH 19 MAR – 13 APR 07

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>
ELEMENTARY		
Campos, Khristine	3 rd	15
Olin, Russell	3 rd	16
Bridgman, Ronda	4 th	21
Wilson, Danni	4 th	21
Gillard, Gayle	5 th	16
Thibodeaux, Mary	5 th	16
	Sub Total	105
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
	6 th	35
	7 th	35
	8 th	41
	Sub Total	111
TOTALS		216

LH:ch

DAILY STUDENT COUNT MONTH OF APRIL 2007 RCMS / PVHS (AM)																							PEAK
DATE	2	3	4	5	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ROUTE																							
1	14	16	18	14	17	17	18	20	19	17	19	20	20	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
2-B	17	19	28	18	18	18	17	21	18	25	21	22	21	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
3-C	45	48	49	37	39	27	42	43	45	48	44	44	46	43	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
4-M	38	32	42	39	36	50	47	45	41	42	44	45	46	42	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
5-J	48	58	44	39	41	44	51	42	45	45	42	41	44	44	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
6-N	56	61	58	60	47	58	56	62	58	57	58	57	55	58	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
7-O	44	43	42	35	43	46	43	46	46	44	45	45	45	46	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
8-Q	54	60	56	47	50	63	68	64	56	68	64	65	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
9-P	51	67	49	41	59	57	55	58	64	61	58	64	60	63	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
10-R	43	47	40	40	44	49	49	46	42	41	43	40	40	46	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
11-SC	47	46	46	43	49	48	47	45	50	47	49	52	46	43	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
12-H	39	39	37	31	38	38	39	40	33	36	39	38	38	35	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
13-V	63	64	51	52	68	66	63	66	64	67	62	60	62	61	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
14-W	49	48	50	42	48	48	48	48	48	49	48	49	49	49	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
15-T	64	69	69	54	64	61	67	67	65	61	61	60	61	56	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
16-S	54	61	47	55	58	59	60	60	58	54	60	56	53	49	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
17-Y	43	43	43	37	40	47	43	49	37	46	46	43	45	48	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
18-K	42	39	39	34	34	43	41	45	44	46	46	45	48	46	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
SUB TOTAL	811	860	808	718	793	839	854	867	833	854	849	846	839	830	793	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	5	5	6	7	6	5	7	7	6	7	8	6	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
20-D	34	40	38	32	34	35	37	40	26	37	40	44	39	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
21-F	46	45	43	42	45	54	48	46	42	50	50	51	45	47	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
22-E	41	45	35	46	40	47	42	42	40	49	46	54	53	48	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
23-I	49	50	45	42	42	45	46	50	48	45	50	47	49	44	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
24	44	46	44	34	34	40	39	43	31	39	40	43	45	44	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
25-L	40	35	39	28	40	40	35	39	28	38	40	39	44	41	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
26-U	39	44	49	37	49	50	48	58	42	53	57	56	57	51	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
27	42	47	51	42	52	48	51	47	41	50	43	48	48	44	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
28-X	55	55	54	51	51	54	53	55	52	56	54	56	53	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
SUB TOTAL	395	412	404	361	393	418	406	427	356	424	428	444	440	415	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1206	1272	1212	1079	1186	1257	1260	1294	1189	1278	1277	1290	1279	1245	1210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

RCMS

12394

PVHS

6140

RCMS

AVERAGE

45.904

PVHS

AVERAGE

40.933

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TOTAL

18534

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MAY 16, 2007

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
as of May 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	%
100 - Regular	\$ 24,124,478	\$ 15,605,209	64.69%
300 - Vocational	967,850	598,810	61.87%
900 - Other	755,593	464,339	61.45%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	\$ 25,847,921	\$ 16,668,358	64.49%
000 - Undistributed			
2100 - Student Support	263,755	166,222	63.02%
2200 - Staff Support	232,896	174,889	75.09%
2300 - General Administration	1,369,140	1,003,671	73.31%
2400 - School Administration	3,674,356	2,708,154	73.70%
2500 - Business Support	2,182,021	1,774,628	81.33%
2600 - Plant Operation & Mtce.	6,423,406	5,918,267	92.14%
2700 - Student Transportation	2,844,189	2,299,203	80.84%
5200 - Transfer to Other Funds	7,143,739	4,265,018	59.70%
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,133,502	\$ 18,310,051	75.87%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 49,981,423	\$ 34,978,409	69.98%
Contingency			
Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$ 421,455		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & FUND BALANCE	\$ 50,402,878		

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FINANCING	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	%
Beginning Balance	\$ 421,455	\$ 862,290	204.60%
Ad Valorem	8,394,253	9,304,057	110.84%
Sales & Use Taxes	8,254,006	5,295,952	64.16%
General Govt. Services Tax	1,996,226	1,469,303	73.60%
Tuition - In-State	20,000	13,600	68.00%
Tuition - Out of State	60,000	16,003	26.67%
Earnings on Investments	150,000	250,669	167.11%
Bank of America Sweep Interest	50,000	75,374	150.75%
Miscellaneous	134,753	86,685	64.33%
State Distributive	20,000,000	21,000,000	74.27%

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUDGET
 as of May 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	ENCUMBERED	BALANCE
Social Security	\$ 850	\$ 667	\$ -	\$ 184
Workers Comp	250	250	0	0
Medicare	200	156	0	44
Day of Service	13,680	10,750	0	2,930
Professional Service	75,000	0	75,000	0
Lobbying	0	15,000	0	(15,000)
Communications		591	0	(591)
Travel	7,000	4,327	0	2,673
Supplies	4,000	2,377	401	1,222
Fuel	0	478	0	(478)
Dues and Fees	15,400	16,480	0	(1,080)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 116,380	\$ 51,075	\$ 75,401	\$ (10,096)



Nye County School District

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Dr. William E. "Rob" Roberts
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2007
TO: NCSD Board of Trustees
FROM: Mr. Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: 3rd Quarterly Report for 2006-2007

Attached is the 3rd Quarterly Report as filed with the Department of Taxation and Department of Education as required by Nevada School Law 387.320, Para 2.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

DATE April 27, 2007

FOR

PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2007

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR OFFICE _____

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
SECTION A: SOURCES				
1. Opening Fund Balance		421,455	421,455	862,290
2. Revenues				
Local	1000	19,059,238	19,059,238	14,262,474
State	3000	29,773,097	29,773,097	22,466,897
Federal	4000	149,088	149,088	298,005
SUBTOTAL		49,402,878	49,402,878	37,889,667
3. Other Sources	5000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,131,518
4. TOTAL FUND RESOURCES		50,402,878	50,402,878	39,021,185
SECTION B: APPLICATIONS				
	PROGRAM OR FUNCTION NUMBER			
5. Appropriations				
Regular Programs	100	24,319,640	24,124,478	13,672,602
Special Programs	200			
Vocational Programs	300	967,850	967,850	523,700
Other PK-12 Programs	400/900	755,593	755,593	414,666
Non-Public School Programs	500			
Adult Education Programs	600			
Vocational Support Programs	700			
Community Services Programs	800			
Undistributed Expenditures				
Student Support	2100	263,755	263,755	146,875
Staff Support	2200	232,896	232,896	154,567
General Administration	2300	1,369,140	1,369,140	901,947
School Administration	2400	3,580,311	3,674,356	2,427,456
Business Support	2500	2,182,021	2,182,021	1,551,120
Oper & Mtce of Plant	2600	6,346,233	6,423,406	5,362,995
Student Transportation	2700	2,820,245	2,844,180	2,060,185

QUARTERLY REPORT

DATE April 27, 2007

FOR

PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2007

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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<u>BUILDINGS & SITES</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		6,918	6,918	6,917
Revenues		20,250	20,250	87,583
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		27,168	27,168	94,500
Expenditures		20,250	20,250	23,685
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance		6,918	6,918	70,814
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		27,168	27,168	94,500

<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance				321,779
Revenues		788,528	788,528	590,122
Transfers In		50,000	75,000	75,000
TOTAL RESOURCES		838,528	863,528	986,901
Expenditures		838,528	838,528	878,776
Transfers Out			25,000	25,000
Ending Balance				83,125
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		838,528	863,528	986,901

<u>SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		82,245	82,245	180,201
Revenues		1,686,185	1,686,185	1,063,270
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		1,768,430	1,768,430	1,243,471
Expenditures		1,695,258	1,695,258	1,207,202
Transfers Out				

QUARTERLY REPORT

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PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2007

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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<u>SPECIAL FUNDS</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		937,500	937,500	1,239,936
Revenues		1,100,000	1,100,000	3,348
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		2,037,500	2,037,500	1,243,284
Expenditures		100,000	100,000	5,405
Transfers Out		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,131,518
Ending Balance		937,500	937,500	106,361
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		2,037,500	2,037,500	1,243,284

<u>STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance				
Revenues				
Transfers In		6,987,034	6,987,034	4,215,018
TOTAL RESOURCES		6,987,034	6,987,034	4,215,018
Expenditures		6,987,034	6,987,034	4,059,332
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance				155,686
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		6,987,034	6,987,034	4,215,018

<u>HEALTH INSURANCE</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		851,130	851,130	1,076,846
Revenues		6,147,617	6,147,617	4,315,624
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		6,998,747	6,998,747	5,392,470
Expenditures		6,026,276	6,026,276	5,119,610
Transfers Out				

QUARTERLY REPORT

DATE April 27, 2007

FOR

PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2007

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>		ORIGINAL ANNUAL AMOUNT	ADJUSTED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL TO DATE
Opening Balance		7,527,749	7,527,749	8,068,597
Revenues		6,602,542	6,602,542	6,221,202
Transfers In				
TOTAL RESOURCES		14,130,291	14,130,291	14,289,799
Expenditures		6,207,484	6,207,484	1,199,991
Transfers Out				
Ending Balance		7,922,807	7,922,807	13,089,808
TOTAL APPLICATIONS		14,130,291	14,130,291	14,289,799



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for Student Achievement

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Department for Student Achievement

- * Jerry C. Hill, Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement
- * Karen Holley, Coordinator of Federal and State Grants and Programs
- * Karen Liberty, Curriculum Coordinator
- * Ginger Olson, Coordinator of Testing, Accountability and Educational Technology

RE: Report to Board of Trustees

DATE: May 9, 2007 – for Board Meeting May 16, 2007

JERRY HILL:

- ♦ Attended Nye School District Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.
- ♦ Represented district in grievance meeting(s) on pay for prep periods during IEP's.
- ♦ Appeared on Channel 62 program to discuss educational issues.
- ♦ Attended sensitive IEP in Amargosa.
- ♦ Attended sensitive IEP at J.G. Johnson.
- ♦ Met with injured employee and husband (relevant to IEP in Amargosa).
- ♦ Worked with union president and principals to write protocol to deal with IEP's during prep time issue.
- ♦ Met with Director of Innovative Education to discuss plans for alternative education for 2007-2008.

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- ♦ Together with Mr. Norton, investigated “Easter Egg Hunt” controversy at Hafen Elementary.
- ♦ Wrote detailed investigatory report on above incident.
- ♦ Worked with principals to create “summer school” programs at Nye schools utilizing remaining alternative education funds.
- ♦ Participated in Career and Technical Education conference call (from state ed.) on 2007-2008 Perkins funding.
- ♦ Participated in Federal Monitoring visit regarding School Choice and Supplemental Education Services.
- ♦ Attended meeting on Construction Trades Grant with Karen Holley and local construction company.
- ♦ Held major department meeting to deal with Response to Intervention, OMNI/McREL, Curriculum Mapping project at middle school level and other initiatives that are part of District Improvement Plan.
- ♦ Met with 5 parents concerning various issues including early graduation, homebound education problems, suspensions, and general academic concerns.
- ♦ Met with Advanced Placement facilitator at PVHS to review plans for AP including summer conference and curriculum audit and registration for next year.
- ♦ Met with Bobbie Brock to analyze the district’s responses in the Highly Qualified (teachers) report from state ed.

KAREN LIBERTY

- ♦ 04/23/07 Meeting with SIP team at Hafen ES for monitoring school improvement plan.
 - o Scheduled with team Teach For Success Observation time. May 8, 2007 all teachers will be observed. Report will be completed for team to review.
- ♦ 04/24/07 OMNI observations at Tonopah. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 04/26/07 OMNI observations at Beatty. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.

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- ♦ 04/27/07 LeeAnn Inadomi from National Security Technologies visited Nye County School District to observe PITSCO Labs at RCMS and JG Johnson ES. Karen Holley and I escorted LeeAnn to the school sites. LeeAnn was looking for a school partnership. (fingers cross)
- ♦ 04/28/07 GATE at JG Johnson ES
- ♦ 04/30/07 OMNI observations at Round Mountain. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/01/07 OMNI observations at RCMS. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/02/07 OMNI observations at Manse ES and JG Johnson ES. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/03/07 OMNI observations at PVHS. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/03/07 Department Meeting to discuss updates NCSD initiatives.
- ♦ 05/04/07 OMNI observations at Mt. Charleston ES. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/07/07 OMNI observations at Amargosa School. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/08/07 OMNI observations at Hafen ES. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ Teach For Success Observations for all Hafen teachers. Requested by the Hafen SIP team.
- ♦ 05/09/07 Administrative Team Meeting at SDO. Dr. Roberts leader. The American Book Company will present nonfiction units.
- ♦ 05/10/07 OMNI observations at Pathways. All OMNI teachers were observed for the final 404 evaluation.
- ♦ 05/11/07 Observe OdessyWare in the classroom.
- ♦ 05/12/07 GATE at JG Johnson ES
- ♦ 05/15/07 Meeting in Carson City for the Committee of Practitioners to review supplemental educational service providers' applications.

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- ♦ 05/16/07 Title I meeting with the state department to review district improvement plans as well as school improvement plans changes. SAGE process updates will be reviewed.
- ♦ 05/17/07 State support Team meeting for Amargosa and State support team meeting for Manse ES

GINGER OLSON:

Accountability:

- ♦ Complications with data withdrawals from PowerSchool were finally resolved and the data collection is on schedule. The online Annual Report of Accountability will be available after adequate yearly progress determinations in August.

Testing:

- ♦ Seniors who have not passed a proficiency exam have two more opportunities to test: May 14 and July 9. Currently, there are 58 math, 5 reading, 11 writing seniors who have not passed the proficiencies.

Technology:

- ♦ Technology Integration in the Classroom (Formerly the McRel group)
 - Phase I, 2006-2007
 - Participants: 35 teachers, selected by principals, or volunteers
 - Leadership Team: Ginger Olson, Project Manager
Jerry Hill
Karen Holley
Karen Liberty
Kim Malenowski, McRel
Elizabeth Hubbel, McRel
Tim Wombaker
 - Trainings: September 7-8, 2006 - "Using Technology with: Classroom Instruction that Works"

October 2006 - One-on-one mentoring

November 14-15, 2006 - "Multimedia and Student Learning"

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January 9, 2007 - Presentation of projects

February 2007 - One-on-one mentoring

May 23, 2007 - Presentation of projects

- Phase 2, 2007-2008

Participants: Phase 1 teachers + 35 teachers, selected by principals, phase 1 teacher leaders or volunteers

Leadership Team: Ginger Olson, Project Manager
Jerry Hill
Karen Holley
Karen Liberty
Glenn Krieger, SNRPDP

In Year 2, the Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (SNRPDP) will provide the technology training. An additional 35 teachers will be selected and trained during the year.

The participants from year 1 will be supported by continued training and the technology carts being placed at each school. These technology carts will enable teachers to continue to develop technology rich lessons featuring active learning.

Monthly Report
Robert Wimpey
Supervisor Building and Grounds
Nye County School District
May 5, 2007

Operations and Maintenance activities:

Round Mountain

- Working with Round Mountain Gold to secure property for teacherages.
- President of Round Mountain Gold to transfer title to Nye County School District by May 10, 2007
- Ordered two classroom modulares for Round Mountain Elementary School
- Requested bid to remove old classrooms at Round Mountain Elementary and relocate two modulares on school site

Gabbs

- Contracted with Advanced Construction to abate asbestos in teacherages
- Requested bids to tear down old teacherages
- Made application to Sierra Pacific for power to new modular houses
- Coordinating with in-house crew to install water and sewer for new modular houses
- Painted exterior of GYM
- Written specifications and prepared bid package for nine new housing units to be installed in Gabbs and Round Mountain

Amargosa

Closed in outdoor locker area. Installed roof over open areas in patio and installed gates and doors so patio can be secured
Installed inter-comb to new modular

Beatty

Installed "pop locks" on all class rooms in high school and elementary school
Repaired multi purpose room roof

Pahrump and Tonopah

- Purchased eight modular classrooms and one office modular for Pahrump area
- Coordinating installation of water, sewer, electrical, telephone, computer and fire alarms for new classroom modulares
- Applied for BLM land in Amorgosa and Pahrump per direction of Dr. Roberts. Made architechural drawings and submitted plan of development and estimated costs for new schools.
- Made application to state to install 2 modular class rooms and 1 office modular
- Nearing completion of installation of two classroom modulares (Pathways and J. G. Johnson) and one office modular (Manse)
- Developed drawings and bid documents for new bleachers for football stadium at Pahrump Valley High School
- Finished fire compliance inspections of all schools in the district

- Installed safety curbing at Mt. Charleston Elementary School
- Replaced concrete porch at South District office
- Painted South District office
- Sent 3 personnel to a class on boiler operation and maintenance
- Removed old playground equipment at J. G. Johnson
- Installed intercom system at J. G. Johnson
- Installed sink and hot water at J. G. Johnson nurse's office
- Installed ADA ramp at J. G. Johnson
- Installed new fire alarm system at Pathways
- Awarded contract for camera security system at Tonapah High School
- Actively worked with team to develop oral, written and practical tests for day custodians
- Replaced tree root plugged underground drain pipe at PVHS
- Replaced carpet in 4 classrooms at Pahrump Valley High School
- Coordinating with Juvenile Probation to provide work teams to clean up grounds at Pahrump Valley High School
- Aeriated, planted and top-dressed athletic fields and middle school and high school in Pahrump
- Preparing bid documents for chemical cleaning supplies

TRIP TO MOHAVE

By: Samantha Gentry

On Thursday, March 15, 2007, three Gabbs School students and two adult chaperones journeyed to Mohave, California to join a tour of Edwards Air Force Base with the group from Tonopah High School. This was made possible by the student travel money provided by you, the Board of Trustees, and we were appreciative of the opportunity.

On Friday morning, we got up early to have breakfast before we set out to E.A.F.B. We got on the bus with the Tonopah group and headed out to the main gate. When we got there, we had to be assigned a number and we switched to a tour bus. We left the main gate and toured the base and the air museum. Finally around noon, we ended up at the N.A.S.A. facility where we toured the runways and training facility. We even got to see an actual lunar module trainer.

We headed back for the motel where we got ready for the banquet which started at eight o'clock. We had salad, chicken, and a baked potato. While eating we were given the opportunity to visit with some of the enlisted air force members and some recently commissioned officers. We were given a presentation and testimonials about how the U.S. Air Force helped them in every way possible.

On Saturday we left in the late morning and we stopped in Lone Pine to visit the film museum. There we got to see various displays of different famous actors who had filmed movies in Lone Pine, mainly in the Alabama Hills. After that, we headed to the Manzanar National Historic Site. We picked up an identification card at the entrance and we were able to look around the museum to find the match so we could learn more about the person documented. They had a wall full of all the Japanese names of people who were sent to Manzanar. We watched a short film about what had happened to them, which showed some interviews. While we watched the short film, listening to what happened, it made me realize how bad the Japanese were actually treated. It brought tears to my eyes listening to them sit there and explain what they went through and how they finally coped with it.

Finally, we headed for Bishop and stopped for lunch at the Sizzler. We arrived home in the late afternoon with pleasant memories and lots of new knowledge in our heads.

Samantha Gentry

4/29/07

Dear Nye County School Board Members,

Thank you for the grant you gave me to go on the Berlin trip. I have learned a great deal in both wrestling and history. Everyday we would go on different tours and then we would go wrestle. The palace of Fredrick the Great, Sanssouci, the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie and the concentration camp Sachsenhausen are among some of the places we visited.

The wrestling was really tough up there. I learned some new techniques and new ways to adjust to my opponent so that I get the advantage.

I learned a lot about Fredrick the Great and the way he used his political power for the benefit of his country. The concentration camp taught me about the way Hitler used his power and the way it destroyed so many lives. Seeing this taught me that even though these two people were leaders they used their gifts in totally different ways.

Tank you once again for the grant and the opportunity to go to Europe.

Sincerely,

Elias Armendariz III

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**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2006-07 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING CALENDAR**

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agenda closes @ noon on</u>
Monday, 7/10/06	11:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Friday, 6/30/06
Friday, 7/28/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 7/20/06
Friday, 8/11/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/3/06
Friday, 8/25/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/17/06
Friday, 9/8/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/31/06
Friday, 9/22/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 9/14/06
Friday, 10/6/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 9/28/06
Friday, 10/20/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 10/12/06
Friday, 11/3/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 10/25/06
Friday, 12/1/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Tuesday, 11/21/06
Friday, 12/15/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 12/7/06
Thursday, 1/4/07	6:30 p.m.	Pahrump	Wednesday, 12/20/06
Thursday, 1/25/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 1/18/07
Thursday, 2/15/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 2/8/07
Thursday, 3/8/07	5:00 p.m.	Amargosa	Thursday, 3/1/07
Thursday, 3/29/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/22/07
Thursday, 4/19/07**	5:00 p.m.	Beatty High School	Wednesday, 4/11/07
Wed., 5/16/07*	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/10/07
Thursday, 5/31/07	6:30 p.m.	Tonopah	Thursday, 5/24/07
Thursday, 6/21/07	6:30 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 6/14/07

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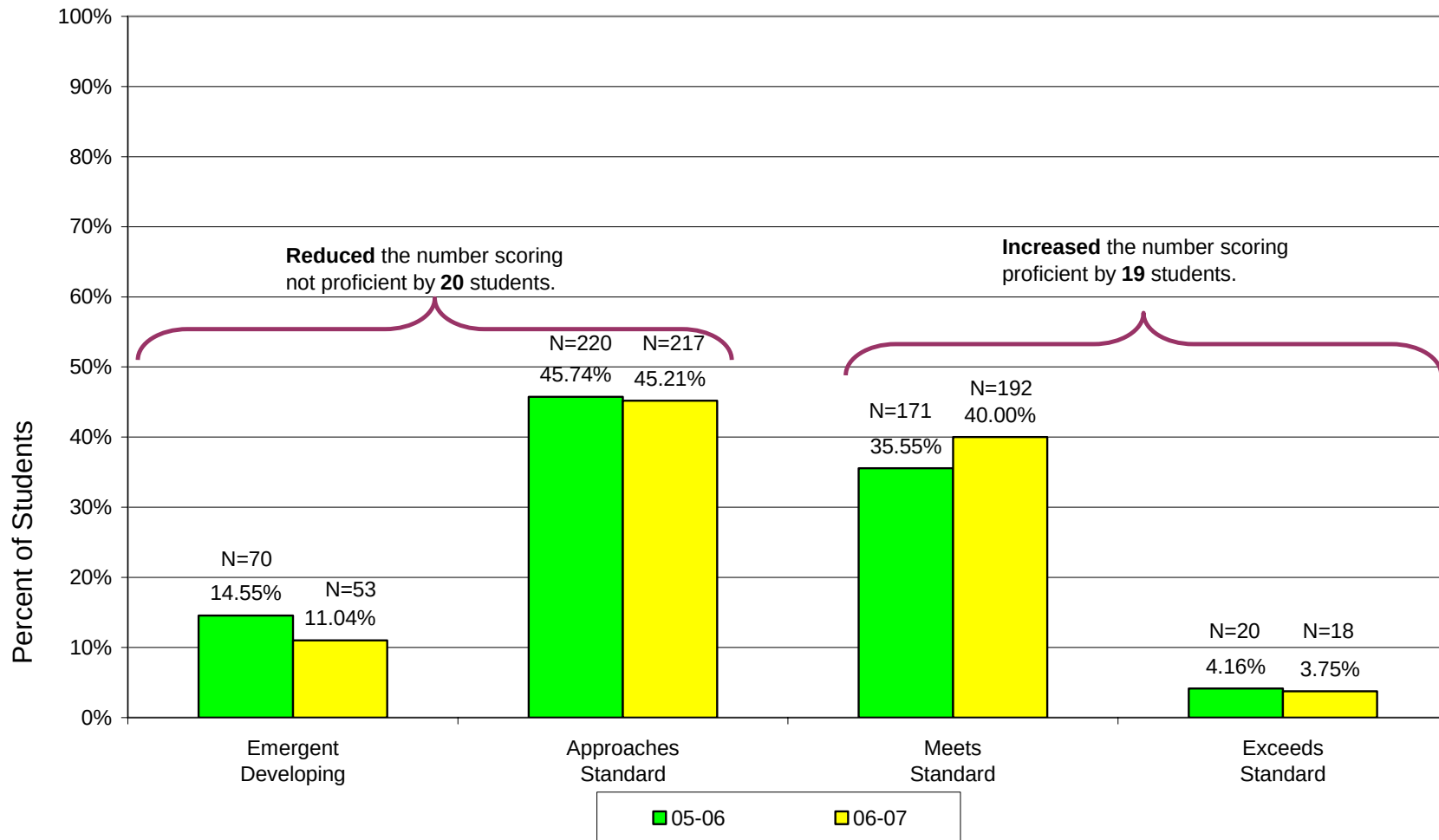
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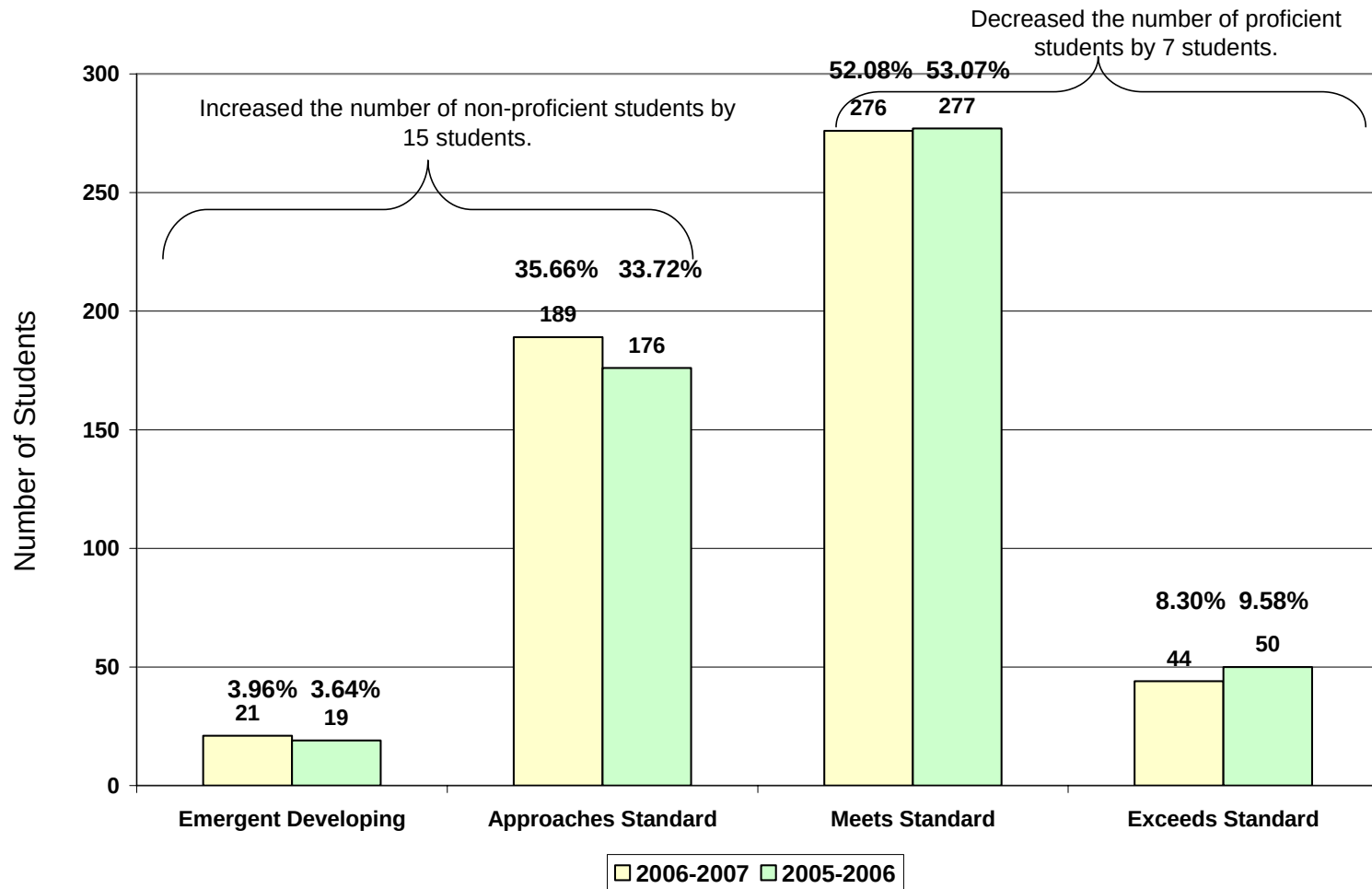
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Effective 3/29/07

District Results
Writing Proficiency
Grade5
Comparison of 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 School Years



District Results
Writing Proficiency
Grade 8
Comparison of 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 School Years





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Raymond Ritchie
Chief Financial &
Administrative Officer

Corr:033:07

April 23, 2007

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

RE: Request Approval for Bond Funding

Please find enclosed a request for bond funding throughout the District. We are requesting your approval to go out to bond for the items listed. The total amount we would go out to bond for would be \$15 million.

RR:ro

Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent

REQUESTS FOR BOND FUNDING

5/08/07

Amargosa

1 Replace one old modular	165,000	
2 Security system	<u>30,000</u>	
TOTAL		195,000

Beatty Elem/Middle

1 Remediate sheetrock (estimate)	200,000	
2 Refinish 2 restrooms	60,000	
3 Remediate floors (9,353 sq ft)	47,000	
4 Repair sewer to administration restroom	100,000	
5 Add flood drain in front of administration office	15,000	
6 Resurface gym floor and paint lines	25,000	
7 Replace sewer mains on campus (estimate)	400,000	
8 Carpet 5 rooms in cafeteria building	22,000	
9 Carpet 13 classrooms	104,000	
10 Carpet hall in middle school	8,500	
11 Install sound-proofing in gym	16,000	
12 Seal parking lot	25,000	
13 Security system	30,000	
14 Carpet office area	<u>6,000</u>	
TOTAL		1,058,500

Beatty High School

1 Up-date fire alarm system	25,000	
2 Security system	30,000	
3 Pave behind school	70,000	
4 Repair exterior stucco	50,000	
5 New concession stand w/bathrooms & storage	100,000	
6 Replace fire doors & remodel cafeteria serving line	35,000	
7 Replace fences (6ft)	20,000	
8 Grade parking lot for drainage	5,000	
9 Seal parking lot (repair)	7,000	
10 Install curbing around track	3,000	
11 Storage container for pole vault equipment	<u>3,000</u>	
TOTAL		348,000

Duckwater

Replace windows and blinds	60,000	
TOTAL		60,000

Gabbs Schools

1 Rebuild boiler in elem/middle school	85,000	
2 Repair/replace concrete walks	11,000	
3 Install two new evaporative coolers (on ground)	30,000	
4 Up-grade fire alarm system	25,000	
5 Security system	30,000	
TOTAL		181,000

Remediate principal's house and two four-plex apartments	76,000	
Set up for utilities all sites and pads	70,000	
Contingency	60,000	
Permits and fees	35,000	
TOTAL (BOT approved project)		241,000

Hafen Elementary

Seal exterior of school	24,000	
TOTAL		24,000

J. G. Johnson

1 Install new hot water loop in west side of school	100,000	
2 New playground equipment	100,000	
3 New playground ground cover (chat)	40,000	
4 Change breakroom to file storage room	80,000	
5 Security system	30,000	
6 Pave bus loading/unloading area	60,000	
7 Parking lot lights	60,000	
TOTAL		470,000

Manse Elementary

1 Convert old office to library & furnishings	50,000	
2 Upgrade fire system and intercom system	50,000	
3 Remove library modular	6,000	
4 Security system	35,000	
5 Replace 2 old single classroom units with 2 double units	340,000	
6 Add parking lot lights	60,000	
7 Fence entire 12 acres	25,000	
TOTAL		566,000

Mt. Charleston

1 New playground equipment	100,000	
2 Security system	30,000	
3 Repair skylights	9,000	
4 Add curbing around classrooms	20,000	
5 Deepen retention basin	14,000	
TOTAL		173,000

Rosemary Clarke Middle School

Install 1,500 plastic lockers	280,000	(BOT approved)
1 Portable bathroom modulars	80,000	
TOTAL		360,000

Pahrump Valley High School

Replace football field bleachers	300,000	(BOT approved)
1 Security system	100,000	
2 Add power transformer & electric panel in A and B buildings	80,000	
3 Re-roof north end of ninth grade academy (building A)	90,000	
4 Buildings A and B repair exteriors and paint	153,000	
5 Seal southeast parking lot	100,000	
TOTAL		823,000

Round Mountain Elementary

1 Replace 30 year-old modular classrooms (8 single classrooms)	660,000	
2 Security system	30,000	
3 Removal of old classrooms	2,000	
4 Repair heating/air conditioning systems	<u>20,000</u>	
TOTAL		712,000

Round Mountain High School

1 Remodel boys shower room	35,000	
2 Modular outdoor restroom & concession stand	70,000	
3 Security system	30,000	
4 New bleachers	20,000	
5 Install curbing around track	<u>6,000</u>	
TOTAL		161,000

Silver Rim Elementary

1 Install 12 evaporative coolers @ \$3,000/each	36,000	
2 Security system	30,000	
3 Replace concrete in front of school	8,000	
4 Re-roof storage building	<u>5,000</u>	
TOTAL		79,000

Tonopah Elementary/Middle

1 Install 20 evaporative coolers @ \$3,000/each	60,000	
2 Replace hall carpet	10,000	
3 Fire sprinkler system for gym and stage	50,000	
4 Up-grade fire alarm system	25,000	
5 Remediate sheetrock walls	200,000	
6 Remediate floor (16,024 sq. ft.)	81,000	
7 Security system	<u>30,000</u>	
TOTAL		456,000

Tonopah High School

1 Upgrade fire alarm system	25,000	
2 Replace carpet main hallway	90,000	
3 Security system	<u>30,000</u>	
TOTAL		145,000

TDO

1 Paint walls	8,000	
2 Replace carpet in office	<u>25,000</u>	
TOTAL		33,000

SDO

1 Connect to Utilities Inc. sewer	100,000	
2 Emergency Generator for SDO	50,000	
3 Shade structure on triple wide modular	3,000	
4 Parking shade structure next to building	<u>24,000</u>	
TOTAL		177,000

Technology

1 Move Servers to SDO	50,000	
2 Replace Servers	<u>134,000</u>	
TOTAL		184,000

Food Service

Kitchen Oven and Miscellaneous Equipment	<u>18,500</u>	
TOTAL		18,500

Transportation

General	<u>1,500,000</u>	
TOTAL		1,500,000

District-wide

1 Computers	1,000,000	
2 Shade for 11 playgrounds	<u>220,000</u>	
TOTAL		1,220,000

Operations and Maintenance

Concrete pad	50,000	
Maintenance, garage and shop	<u>225,000</u>	
TOTAL		275,000

TOTAL **9,460,000**

Floyd Elementary

Project cost	2,864,637	
Equipment and furniture	<u>2,000,000</u>	
TOTAL		4,864,637

GRAND TOTAL **14,324,637**

**EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL REQUESTS
5-16-07 Board agenda**

<u>Requested by</u>	<u>Name/Location of Conference</u>	<u>Individual Registration</u>	<u>Total Amt Requested</u>	<u>Balance if Total Amt Granted</u>
PVHS (1 student)	National Youth Leadership Forum, Houston	\$2,205	\$1,000	\$15,500
RMHS (6 students)	National FBLA Conference and Institute for Leaders, Chicago	\$764 each	\$4,584	10,916
PVHS (7 students)	National Renaissance Festival, Florida	\$275 each	\$1,925	8,991
PVHS (10 students)	Shakespeare Festival, Cedar City	\$850 x 4 \$675 x 6	\$3,400 \$4,050	1,541
Beatty Schools	Disneyland	N/A	\$3,000	

These requests were placed on the agenda in the order in which **complete** packets were received at the Tonopah District Office.

The beginning balance was \$16,500.

March 10, 2007

Dear Members of the Board of Trustees,

My name is De'Ken Banks. I am currently a sophomore at Pahrump Valley High School. I have been recommended to attend the National Youth Leadership forum on Medicine. I will be attending this forum in Houston/Galveston, Texas from July 9th to July 17th. The cost of tuition is \$2,205, this includes: accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, instruction, supervisory personnel, program materials, all forum activities, and transportation during the program. I will also need transportation to and from this forum. Any assistance you can give me is very much appreciated.

At this program I will be involved in activities. One of the activities I will be participating in is discussions about different ethical issues that are facing the medical community right now. I will also be faced with a situation that a doctor would be faced with and I, along with my team, will have to come up with a solution to the problem. Another activity that I am most looking forward to is the tours we will be going on of the universities and medical facilities.

I believe this program will help me move closer to my goal of becoming a dentist. I have talked with other people who have attended and they have said that it was a very worthwhile trip. I believe it will give me experiences that will help me through college and the rest of my life.

In conclusion, I would like to ask for your financial assistance in aiding me to go to this medical forum. I believe it will help me to be a better student and leader. I have been told that I would be responsible in reporting my experiences to you on return from the forum. I accept this responsibility and thank you for your time and any assistance you are able to give me.

Sincerely,

De'Ken Banks



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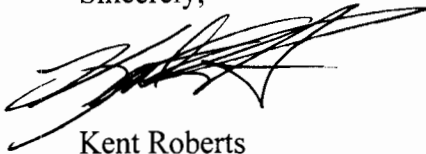
February 15, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a recommendation for De'ken Banks. De'ken has been an exemplary student during his year and a half at Pahrump Valley High School. De'ken is an outstanding student and an athlete as well. He is well liked and respected by his peers and his teachers are quite fond of him for the positive influence he has on other students and the campus in general.

De'ken's character is of the highest quality and he has tremendous drive and determination. He is very goal oriented and stays committed to his goals once they are set. He is very active in sports as well, not an easy feat for someone who takes a very challenging load of classes. De'ken's personality is very pleasant and he is instantly likable. In short, he is a model student in every way. That he will be successful later in life is without doubt. I highly recommend De'ken as a person and a student. He will be a tremendous credit to your organization.

Sincerely,



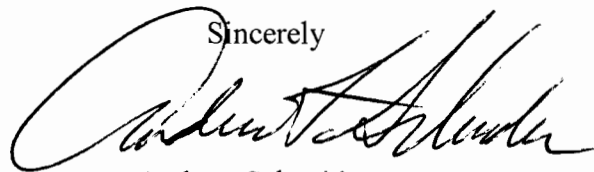
Kent Roberts

To the Nye County School Board

This letter is to recommend De'Ken Banks for a scholarship to attend a Medical Training experience for the summer of 2007. I have had De'Ken in health class and as a Football player and he is hard working and a good person. I think it would benefit him greatly to attend and experience the Medical training session that I recommended him for.

I would answer any question if you would contact me at home 727-8536 or cell number 513-1567.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Schneider", written in a cursive style.

Andrew Schneider



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

January 18, 2007

Mr. De'Ken Banks
5070 Balhurst Ct.
Pahrump, NV 89061

Dear De'Ken,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the 2007 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF MED) to be held in Houston, TX from July 8 to July 17, 2007. We have worked diligently to put together an outstanding program and eagerly anticipate your arrival.

Enclosed you will find information to help you prepare for the Forum as well as assist you with your travel arrangements. Please read all of the information carefully. IMPORTANT: you must complete and return to the Office of Admissions the enclosed National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine *Travel Documentation Form* as soon as you make your travel plans.

Also enclosed is a *Bring on Arrival Day!* card which you should carry with you on the day you travel to the Forum. Complete the *Medical Information & Authorization* form on the back of this card including the required signature. It will be collected when you register at the Forum.

During the Forum, you will meet many new friends with interests similar to yours. You will interact with trendsetters and policy makers in the medical community. You will be challenged to think about the ethical issues you will face during your future career in the medical profession. Please feel free to visit our online community at <http://community.nylf.org> and register for our message board to get in touch with other attendees and alumni of the Forum.

The information provided in this folder will give you a glimpse of what is to follow. By participating in our Forum, you will strengthen your skills and expand your knowledge in innumerable ways. In addition, you will meet many new and exciting people as well as acquire new experiences. These encounters will enrich your life and enhance the confidence and knowledge you already possess.

If you have any questions, please call our Office of Admissions at (703) 584-9240, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time. We look forward to seeing you at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine this summer.

Sincerely,

Cynthia William
Director
National Youth Leadership Forum

P.S. Please feel free to view and print additional copies of these materials on our web site at www.nylf.org. Your Enrolled Student login is **diagnosis**. There you will find a detailed schedule of the program.

P. O. Box 1723
Round Mountain, NV 89045
May 1, 2007

Nye County School District
Board of Trustees
Attention: Kerry Paniagua, Secretary
P. O. 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

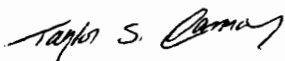
Dear Board Members:

My name is Taylor Damon. I am a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. I am an outstanding student, with straight A's, and active in sports. As a member of People to People Student Ambassadors, we traveled to China last year. On April 23-25, I attended the state FBLA conference and various leadership workshops placing first in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures, even though it was my first year in FBLA. This has inspired me to increase my knowledge of business procedures.

I am currently Vice President of the class of 2009, and was recently nominated to become the President of my class. I am an active member in Student Council, and participate on several different committees in my FBLA chapter. Next spring I plan to go to Washington DC with the Close Up group from Round Mountain High School. I am interested in perusing a career in education or in medicine.

The costs of the trip include \$649 for registration and room, \$450 for airfare, approximately \$500 for 21 meals. The National FBLA Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago from June 26 through July 2, 2007. I am asking for \$1,000 to help me attend this very educational and awarding trip. This trip will be very beneficial to my future. Thank you very much for your help and support.

Sincerely,


Taylor S. Damon
Round Mountain High School
FBLA Chapter Member



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Dr. William "Rob" Roberts

May 1, 2006

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

Taylor Damon, grade 10, is a very active member of the Round Mountain High School FBLA Chapter. This is his first year and is on several committees. Taylor attended the Nevada FBLA State Conference in Las Vegas on April 22 through 25, 2007 and returned with first place in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures which qualifies him to attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago from June 27 through July 2, 2007.

Taylor has been working diligently raising funds to attend. He has paid the 50% deposit of \$382 and must pay the remaining \$382 registration and room fee by May 10. The Nevada delegation will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. Taylor needs \$450 for his airfare round trip from Las Vegas and approximately \$500 for 21 meals for seven days. He is therefore, requesting to be placed on the Board's agenda.

Taylor has demonstrated excellent leadership skills, athletic skills, and is an outstanding scholar. Taylor is on the "A" Honor Roll, active in Student Council, was a People to People Student Ambassador last year to China. He is also very active with the sophomore class and student council.

I highly recommend Taylor to the Board for assistance to attend this Conference. He will return with great leadership skills. The skills developed will not only benefit him, but everyone associated with him for a long time to come. He is an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Floto, Principal

Round Mountain High School FBLA

P. O. Box 1427
Round Mountain, NV 89045

May 1, 2007

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board Members:

I have known Taylor Damon for four years as both a student in my Computer Literacy classes, and in the Future Business Leaders of America chapter at Round Mountain.

Taylor has matured greatly during the past four years. It is an honor to know and to work with him. He takes great pride in the quality of work he produces. He can always be counted upon to complete all tasks given by the deadlines assigned.

FBLA has helped Taylor develop his job skills, his work ethics, and understand the important of following through with everything you start. Taylor placed at the state conference this year. He placed 1st in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures qualifying him to attend the national Conference (for the first time) in Chicago, Illinois.

Taylor will make a very productive citizen. He likes to be involved in various activities and is very good at multi-tasking. Taylor understands the importance of completing what you started, as well as giving your all in the process. Taylor also maintains a high GPA while being involved in athletics, student council, and FBLA.

I feel Taylor will benefit greatly from this experience and should be afforded the opportunity to participate. He could be an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration. If you have any questions, please call 775-377-2690, ext. 19.

Sincerely,



Donald Haines, Instructor
& Adviser of RMHS FBLA

HC 60 Box 53 G-15
Round Mountain, NV 89045
May 1, 2007

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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

My name is DoriAnn Garlow. I am a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) with an A-B average. Being new to FBLA since joining mid-semester second quarter, I went to the Nevada FBLA State Conference with knowing nothing about FBLA. After finishing the trip, I know now why I do enjoy talking. I competed in Impromptu Speaking and qualified to compete at the National FBLA Conference in Chicago. Attending lots of workshops, including some that were boring, and others that were very exciting, has helped me understand the importance of developing good communication skills.

I am a member of the Drama club, Choir, and Journalism. I was very excited to go to the Nevada FBLA State Conference and I learned a lot. I got the information that I was able to go to National FBLA Conference after our State Conference. I am even more excited to go now; I get to experience a new part of FBLA at Nationals.

The costs of the trip include \$649 for registration and room, \$450 for airfare, approximately \$500 for 21 meals. The National FBLA Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago from June 26 through July 2, 2007. I am asking for \$1,000 to help me attend this very educational and awarding trip. This trip will be very beneficial to my future. Thank you very much for your help and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "DoriAnn L. Garlow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

DoriAnn L. Garlow, Chairwoman
Round Mountain High School FBLA
Citizenship Committee



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May 1, 2006

Nye County School District
Board of Trustees
Dennis Keating, President
P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

DoriAnn Garlow, grade 12, is a very active member of the Round Mountain High School FBLA Chapter. This is her first year. DoriAnn attended the Nevada FBLA State Conference in Las Vegas on April 22 through 25, 2007 and returned with awards in the event she is competing in at nationals: Impromptu Speaking—9th. The ninth place in Impromptu Speaking qualifies her to attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago from June 27 through July 2, 2007.

DoriAnn has been working diligently raising funds to attend. She has paid the 50% deposit of \$382 and must pay the remaining \$382 registration and room fee by May 10. The Nevada delegation will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. DoriAnn needs \$450 for his airfare round trip from Reno and meals for seven days. She is therefore, requesting to be placed on the Board's agenda.

DoriAnn is also a member of the Drama club, Choir, and Journalism.

I highly recommend DoriAnn to the Board for assistance to attend this Conference. She will return with great leadership skills. The skills developed will not only benefit her, but everyone associated with her for a long time to come. She is an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Floto, Principal

May 8, 2007

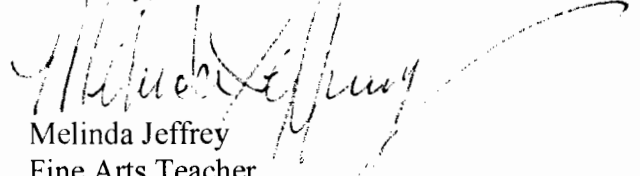
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of DoriAnn Garlow. DoriAnn arrived at Round Mountain High School the third week of school. The first day she walked into my classroom she was a ball of energy and a free spirit who immediately captivated my interest.

Over the past three quarters I have been able to watch DoriAnn bloom and early this Spring she tried out for the Spring Production and having shown an enlivening performance was selected as the lead for the play. Because of this, DoriAnn's leadership skills have excelled. Never once have I seen her pushy or demanding, but instead as a model for other students to follow.

Being selected as the lead is an assignment she has not taken lightly. Many of evenings she has stayed after practice to help sort through costumes, create advertisement posters, etc. Overall, having seen and worked one on one with this "little ball of energy," I would be pleased to recommend DoriAnn to the National FBLA Conference in Chicago.

Sincerely,



Melinda Jeffrey
Fine Arts Teacher
Round Mtn. High School

P.O. Box 1813
Round Mountain, NV 89045
May 8, 2007

Nye County School District
Board of Trustees
Dennis Keating, President
P.O. 113
Tonopah, NV 89045

Dear Board of Trustees:

My name is Blake Houston. I am a proud member of Future Business Leaders of America and have been for three years now. I enjoy FBLA very much and we will continue to enjoy it for years to come. I have placed in FBLA State all three years of my high school career. My freshman year I placed 3rd in Web Site Design and went to FBLA Nationals in Orlando where I learned many things. My sophomore year I placed 9th in Computer Concepts and 6th in Technology Concepts. This year I placed 4th in Networking Concepts and 5th in Cyber Security. My 4th place wasn't eligible to go to Nationals since they take the top 3, but due to everyone declining to go, it's up to me to represent our state in Networking Concepts.

I'm writing this letter to ask you for help and support. I always hear how you help everyone out and you have also helped me before. That is why I feel you can help me again.

The costs of the trip include \$649 for registration and room, \$450 for airfare, and approximately \$500 for 21 meals. The National FBLA Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago from June 26 through July 2, 2007. I am asking for \$1,000 to help me attend this very beneficial, awarding trip. I am enclosing a list of my career achievements. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blake Houston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Blake Houston
Round Mountain High School
FBLA Parliamentarian



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May 1, 2006

Nye County School District
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P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

Blake Houston, grade 11, is a very active member of the Round Mountain High School FBLA Chapter. This is his third year and is the Parliamentarian for this school. He attended the National Leadership Conference two years ago in Orlando. Blake attended the Nevada FBLA State Conference in Las Vegas on April 22 through 25, 2007 and returned with awards in four events: Networking Concepts—4th and Cyber Security—5th. The fourth place in Networking Concepts qualifies him to attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago from June 27 through July 2, 2007.

Blake has been working diligently raising funds to attend. He has paid the 50% deposit of \$382 and must pay the remaining \$382 registration and room fee by May 10. The Nevada delegation will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. Blake needs \$450 for his airfare round trip from Reno and meals for seven days. He is therefore, requesting to be placed on the Board's agenda.

Blake has demonstrated excellent leadership skills, athletic skills, and is an outstanding scholar. Blake is on the "A" Honor Roll, active in Student Council, was an ambassador with People to People two years ago, is a Teacher Assistant, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, National Business Education Honor Society, Who's Who Among High School Students and has been Captain of the Junior Varsity basketball and Varsity golf teams.

I highly recommend Blake to the Board for assistance to attend this Conference. He will return with great leadership skills. He was also elected as the senior class President for 2006-2007. The skills developed will not only benefit him, but everyone associated with him for a long time to come. He is an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Floto, Principal

Round Mountain High School FBLA

P. O. Box 1427
Round Mountain, NV 89045

May 1, 2007

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board Members:

I have known Blake Houston for four years as both a student in my Computer Literacy classes, and in the Future Business Leaders of America chapter at Round Mountain.

Blake has matured greatly during the past four years. It is an honor to know and to work with him. He takes great pride in the quality of work he produces. He can always be counted upon to complete all tasks given by the deadlines assigned.

FBLA has helped Blake develop his job skills, his work ethics, and understand the important of following through with everything you start. Blake placed at the state conference this year. He placed 4th in Networking Concepts qualifying him to attend the national Conference (for the second time) in Chicago, Illinois.

Blake will make a very productive citizen. He likes to be involved in various activities and is very good at multi-tasking. Blake understands the importance of completing what you started, as well as giving your all in the process. Blake also maintains a high GPA while being involved in athletics, student council, and FBLA.

I feel Blake will benefit greatly from this experience and should be afforded the opportunity to participate. He could be an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration. If you have any questions, please call 775-377-2690, ext. 19.

Sincerely,



Donald Haines, Instructor
& Adviser of RMHS FBLA

P.O. Box 1372
Round Mountain NV 89045
May 8, 2007

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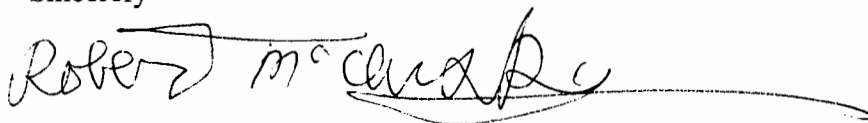
Dear School Board:

My name is Robert McCluskey. I have been in Future Business Leaders of America for two years and have never attended a National FBLA Leadership Conference. I've had a 3.00 GPA for my freshmen year and have participated baseball and wrestling. This is my second year attending the Nevada state conference for FBLA and I was selected to attend the National FBLA Conference in Chicago, Illinois competing in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures.

I'm currently co-reporter of our chapter. I am also very active in my in a Boy Scout Troop, currently working on my Eagle Scout, which is the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America. I'm also gone to a leadership conference for officer last year.

The costs of the trip include \$649 for registration and room, \$450 for airfare, approximately \$500 for 21 meals. The National Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago from June 26 through July 2, 2007. I am asking for \$1,000 to help attend this very educational and awarding trip. This trip will be very beneficial to my future. Thank you very much for your help and support

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. W. McCluskey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert J. W. McCluskey
Round Mountain High School
FBLA Co-Reporter



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May 1, 2006

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

Robert McCluskey, grade 10, is a very active member of the Round Mountain High School FBLA Chapter. This is his second year. Robert attended the Nevada FBLA State Conference in Las Vegas on April 22 through 25, 2007 and returned with awards in the event he is competing in at nationals: Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures.

Robert has been working diligently raising funds to attend. He has paid the 50% deposit of \$382 and must pay the remaining \$382 registration and room fee by May 10. The Nevada delegation will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. Robert needs \$450 for his airfare round trip from Reno and meals for seven days. He is therefore, requesting to be placed on the Board's agenda.

Robert is active in wrestling and baseball. He is co-reporter of the RMHS FBLA, active in Boy Scouts and is working on his Eagle Scout award..

I highly recommend Robert to the Board for assistance to attend this Conference. He will return with great leadership skills. The skills developed will not only benefit his, but everyone associated with his for a long time to come. He is an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Floto

Barbara Floto, Principal

Round Mountain High School FBLA

P. O. Box 1427
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May 1, 2007

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board Members:

I have known Robert McCluskey for three years as both a student in my keyboarding 8 and computer literacy classes and as a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

Robert has matured greatly during the past three years. It is an honor to know and to work with him. He takes great pride in the quality of work he produces. He can always be counted upon to complete all tasks given by the deadlines assigned.

FBLA has helped Robert develop his job skills, his work ethics, and understand the importance of following through with everything you start. Robert attended Officer training in Lake Tahoe during the 2005-2006 school year. Robert is this year's RMHS Reporter. Robert received 8th in Public Speaking I and, 4th in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures qualifying him to attend the national Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Robert will make a very productive citizen. He likes to be involved in various activities and is very good at multi-tasking. Robert understands the importance of completing what you started, as well as giving your all in the process. Robert also maintains a high GPA while being involved in athletics and FBLA.

I feel Robert will benefit greatly from this experience and should be afforded the opportunity to participate. He could be an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration. If you have any questions, please call 775-377-2690, ext. 19.

Sincerely,



Donald Haines, Instructor
& Adviser of RMHS FBLA

P. O. Box 1323
Round Mountain, NV 89045
May 1, 2007

Nye County School District
Board of Trustees
Dennis Keating, President
P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit vocational student organization that prepares students for careers in business and business education. Its 250,000 plus members in 12,000 chartered chapters include students from the United States, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Europe. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

For more than 55 years, FBLA-PBL, Inc. has helped high school, middle level, and postsecondary students successfully make the school-to-career transition. FBLA-PBL produces results, including: Character and leadership, good citizenship, financial management skills, and global marketing knowledge. Each year, FBLA-PBL members are gaining ability today for their personal and professional development.

The Round Mountain High School FBLA had 5 junior high and 11 high school members attend the State Leadership Conference in Las Vegas from April 23 through 25. They returned with 15 awards. Two students qualified to attend the National FBLA Leadership Conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois from June 27 through July 2, 2006. Cost of the trip is \$450 for airfare round trip and approximately \$500 for 21 meals for seven days. I will be competing in Java Programming as I placed first in the event at the State Conference.

At the State Leadership Conference I competed in six events: Accounting II Business Ethics Business Law, Economics, Java Programming, and Networking Concepts. I received 1st place in Java Programming, 6th place in Business Law, 6th place in Networking Concepts, and 7th place in Economics.

Thank you very much for helping with the above expenses by contributing \$382. I will provide a written report upon my return.

Sincerely,



Mykal Petersen
Round Mountain High School
Chapter President



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Round Mountain, NV 89045



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May 1, 2006

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
P. O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board of Trustees

Mykal Petersen, grade 12, is a very active member of the Round Mountain High School FBLA Chapter. This is his third year and is the President for this school. He attended the National Leadership Conference last year in Nashville. Mykal attended the Nevada FBLA State Conference in Las Vegas on April 22 through 25, 2007 and returned with awards in four events: Java Programming—1st, Networking Concepts—6th, Economics—6th, and Business Law—7th. The first place in Java Programming qualifies him to attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago from June 27 through July 2, 2007.

Mykal has been working diligently raising funds to attend. He has paid the 50% deposit of \$382 and must pay the remaining \$382 registration and room fee by May 10. The Nevada delegation will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. Mykal needs \$450 for his airfare round trip from Reno and meals for seven days. He is therefore, requesting to be placed on the Board's agenda.

Mykal has demonstrated excellent leadership skills, athletic skills, and is an outstanding scholar. Mykal is on the "A" Honor Roll, active in Student Council, was an ambassador with People to People two years ago, is a Teacher Assistant, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, National Business Education Honor Society, Who's Who Among High School Students and has been Captain of the Varsity football, basketball, and track teams.

I highly recommend Mykal to the Board for assistance to attend this Conference. He will return with great leadership skills. He was also elected as the senior class President for 2006-2007. The skills developed will not only benefit him, but everyone associated with him for a long time to come. He is an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Floto, Principal

Round Mountain High School FBLA

P. O. Box 1427
Round Mountain, NV 89045

May 1, 2007

Nye County School District
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Dennis Keating, President
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Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board Members:

I have known Mykal Petersen for four years as both a student in my accounting I, accounting II, computer literacy classes and as a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Mykal has been my Teacher Assistant (TA) for two years.

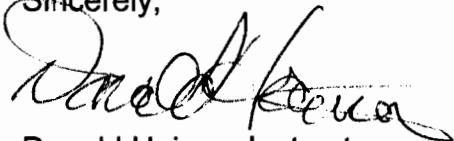
Mykal has matured greatly during the past four years. It is an honor to know and to work with him. He takes great pride in the quality of work he produces. He can always be counted upon to complete all tasks given by the deadlines assigned. He always asks for extra assignments and work when he is a TA. Through Mykal's efforts and as President for FBLA, the Chapter became a Gold Seal Chapter this school year.

FBLA has helped Mykal develop his job skills, his work ethics, and understand the importance of following through with everything you start. Mykal placed at the State Leadership Conference in Laughlin (2005), in Reno (2006) and again this year in Las Vegas. Mykal Petersen received 7th in Business Law, 6th in Economics, 6th in Networking Concepts, and 1st in Java Programming qualifying him to attend the national Conference (for the second time) in Chicago, Illinois.

Mykal will make a very productive citizen. He likes to be involved in various activities and is very good at multi-tasking. Mykal understands the importance of completing what you started, as well as giving your all in the process. Mykal also maintains a high GPA while being involved in athletics, student council, and FBLA. He is also a member of National Society of High School Students, National Business Education Honor Society, and Who's Who Among High School Students.

I feel Mykal will benefit greatly from this experience and should be afforded the opportunity to participate. He could be an inspiring role-model. He will be attending Dickinson College in North Dakota in the fall with a major in Accounting. Thanks for the consideration. If you have any questions, please call 775-377-2690, ext. 19.

Sincerely,



Donald Haines, Instructor
& Adviser of RMHS FBLA

P.O. Box 1563
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May 7, 2007

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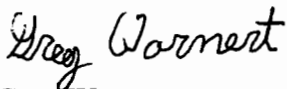
Dear School Board:

My name is Greg Warnert. I have been in Future Business Leaders of America for three years and have attended National FBLA Leadership Conference for two of them. I currently have a 3.75 GPA and play football, basketball, and golf. During my freshman year I also had the chance to go to the National FBLA Leadership Conference; it was one of the best experiences in my life. I met many new people and had a blast while I was in Florida. At the Nevada State FBLA conference this year, I participated in Networking Concepts and was selected to go to the National FBLA Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

I have been active in Academic Olympics and Student Council throughout my high school career. I was the chairman of the Leadership Committee in FBLA this year and it was a great experience. I also plan on going to Washington DC this spring with our Close-Up group. At the National FBLA Leadership Conference, I will be attending the Institute for Leaders (IFL). I plan on running for President of FBLA next year and this will give me the perfect training.

The costs of the trip include \$649 for registration and room, \$450 for airfare, approximately \$500 for 21 meals. The National FBLA Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago from June 26 through July 2, 2007. I am asking for \$1,000 to help me attend this very educational and awarding trip. This trip will be very rewarding in the future and will give me an experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely,



Greg Warnert
Round Mountain High School
FBLA Chapter Member



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May 1, 2006

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Dear Board of Trustees

Greg Warnert, grade 11, is a very active member of the Round Mountain High School FBLA Chapter. This is his third year. Greg attended the Nevada FBLA State Conference in Las Vegas on April 22 through 25, 2007 and returned with awards in the event he is competing in at nationals: Networking Concepts. This would be Greg's second time competing at the National FBLA Conference as he competed in Web Design during his freshman year.

Greg has been working diligently raising funds to attend. He has paid the 50% deposit of \$382 and must pay the remaining \$382 registration and room fee by May 10. The Nevada delegation will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel Chicago. Greg needs \$450 for his airfare round trip from Reno and meals for seven days. He is therefore, requesting to be placed on the Board's agenda.

Greg is active in Academic Olympics and Student Council. He was chairman of the Leadership Committee in FBLA. He will be part of the Close-Up delegation going to Washington DC next spring. He is the treasurer of the senior class for the 2007-2008 school year. He is also very active in football, basketball and golf.

I highly recommend Greg to the Board for assistance to attend this Conference. He will return with great leadership skills. The skills developed will not only benefit his, but everyone associated with his for a long time to come. He is an inspiring role-model. Thanks for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Floto

Barbara Floto, Principal

61 Hadley Circle
Round Mountain High School
Round Mountain, NV 89045
May 8, 2007

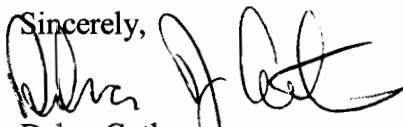
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Dennis Keating, President
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Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Board Members:

I have been teaching Greg Warnert for one year in my Honors English class. This is my first year teaching English at Round Mountain High School. I have also watched Greg compete in football and basketball during this time.

Greg is an asset to our English class. He works hard and turns all his work in on time. I have seen Greg grow throughout the year especially in his ability to write. During the year we have written several pieces including three formal papers. In the first paper Greg struggled and did not receive a satisfactory grade, but Greg learned from this experience and his writing skills have increased to the point where his last paper received one of the higher grades in the class. I believe this is a result of Greg's willingness to learn and apply those lessons to his writing. This is also an example of Greg's work ethic and determination to succeed. This is the same spirit which I have observed Greg apply to his sports.

I would recommend Greg as a student who is diligent and hard working. He has a willingness to learn and thrives in learning situations. I feel that the more experiences Greg has the more he will develop as an outstanding individual with the potential to become an asset to any community he is involved with. Sponsoring Greg in the FBLA Leadership Conference would be a wise investment in time and money.

Sincerely,

Debra Cutler
English Teacher RMHS

Community Service Project

- 1 *Shadow Ridge High School*
- 2 *Reed High School*

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Computer Applications

- 1 *Destiny Keller* *Churchill County High School*

Cyber Security

- 1 *Nate Helton* *Churchill County High School*
- 2 *Annie Hucal* *Spring Creek High School*
- 3 *Daniel Corona* *West Wendover High School*

Desktop Publishing

- 1 *Heather Ebnetter* *Vo-Tech High School*
Jacqueline O'Campo
- 2 *Tawney Black* *Spring Creek High School*
Mitchell Roach

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E-Business

- 1 *Dakota Zablow* *Spring Creek High School*
Paden Hilyard

Economics

- 1 *Kurt Egghart* *Community College High School*

Emerging Business Issues

- 1 *Hayley Cummings* *Hug High School*
Weston Ross
- 2 *Tawney Black*
Jennifer Girardo

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Entrepreneurship

- 1 *Natasha Monga* *Spring Creek High School*
Nico Lucas
- 2 *Spencer Franklin* *Clark High School*
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FBLA Principles & Procedures

- 1 *Nicole Kowalski* *Arbor View High School*
- 2 *Jennifer Smith* *Arbor View High School*
- 3 *Beyleigh Talbott* *Arbor View High School*

Future Business Leader

- 1 *Jennifer Giraudo* *Spring Creek High School*
- 2 *Brian Bosma* *Galena High School*

Global Business

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| 1 | Mikayla Bowers
Clarissa Barnes
Robbie LaRovere | Galena High School |
| 2 | Kevin Bassney
Tiffany Melarkey
Shana Rogers | Galena High School |

Impromptu Speaking

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| 1 | Andrew Hosea
Dori Ann Garlow | Palo Verde High School
Round Mountain High School |
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Introduction to Business

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| 1 | Spencer Franklin | Clark High School |
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Introduction to Business Communication

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| 1 | Phillip Fransisco | Hug High School |
| 2 | Kassie Felker | Silverado High School |

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

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| | Taylor Damon | Round Mountain High School |
| 2 | Izack Tenorio | Clark High School |
| | Robert McCluskey | Round Mountain High School |

Java Programming

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| | Mykal Peterson | Round Mountain High School |
| 2 | Jeff Anderson | Reed High School |

Job Interview

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| 1 | Michael Jones | Palo Verde High School |
| 2 | Tom Withers | Spring Creek High School |

Local Chapter Annual Business Report

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| 1 | Spring Creek High School |
| 2 | Elko High School |

Management Decision Making

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|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Spencer Franklin
Cariela Santana | Clark High School |
| 2 | Johanna Agabos
Ernesto Chavo
Mike Ortiz | Shadow Ridge High School |

Marketing

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| 1 | Christian Talavera | Hug High School |
| 2 | Nikolas Whitlock | Silverado High School |
| 3 | Eric McTeir | Clark High School |

Multimedia Presentation

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| 1 | Yilok Wong
Steven Sweeney
Nathan Roysdon | Reed High School |
| 2 | Malorie Hockett
Carrollynn Peterson | Spring Creek High School |

Networking Concepts

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| | Blake Houston | Round Mountain High School |
| | Greg Warnert | Round Mountain High School |

Public Speaking I

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| 1 | Chance Granata | Galena High School |
| 2 | Megan Phillips | Silverado High School |

Public Speaking II

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| 1 | Paul Sanford | Galena High School |
| 2 | Brooke Lawrence | Boulder City High School |

Spreadsheet Applications

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| 1 | Robert Phillips | Owyhee High School |
| 2 | Stephanie Tabiban | Owyhee High School |

Technology Concepts

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| 1 | Matt Stoll | Elko High School |
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Visual Basic Programming

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| 1 | Michael Lee | Vo Tech High School |
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Web Site Development

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| 1 | Jesse Solis
Jordan Cook
Julien Vicencio | North Valleys High School |
| 2 | Alexa Alberto
Melissa Salcedo
JP Buzar | Shadow Ridge High School |

Who's Who

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| 1 | Chris Williams | Galena High School |
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Word Processing I

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| 1 | Robin Harjo | Owyhee High School |
| 2 | Hilary Ellis | Owyhee High School |

Word Processing II

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| 1 | Andrea Glover | Spring Creek High School |
| 2 | Justin Iverson | Shadow Ridge High School |

School & Financial Information Form

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School Information

School Name: <i>Round Mountain High School</i>	Lead Adviser Contact Name: <i>DONALD Haines</i>
School Phone: <i>775-377-2690</i>	Home Phone: <i>775-751-7601</i>
School Fax: <i>775-377-1239</i>	E-Mail Address: <i>mrfinish@peoplepc.com</i>
Traveling Adviser/Chaperone: 	Traveling Adviser/Chaperone Phone: <i>DONALD Haines</i>
Traveling Chaperone Physical Address (no PO Boxes) to send tickets: <i>2531 S. Tahachapi Ave</i>	Physical Address City, State, ZIP: <i>Pahrump, NV 890486472</i>
School Bookkeeper: <i>RAYMOND Ritchie</i>	Bookkeeper Phone: <i>1-877-727-7705</i>
Bookkeeper Address: <i>484 S. West Street</i>	Bookkeeper FAX: <i>1-877-727-7723</i>
Bookkeeper City/State/ZIP: <i>Pahrump, NV 89048</i>	

Fee Summary

Package:	Price:	Quantity	Amount Due:
Quad	\$649	6	3,894.00
Triple	\$749		
Double	\$879		
Single	\$1429	1	1,429.00
IFL Registration for Students	\$115	6	690.00
IFL Registration for Advisers	\$50	1	50.00
GRAND TOTAL:			6,063.00
50% of GRAND TOTAL (deposit due 5/10/07)			3,031.50
50% of GRAND TOTAL (final payment due 6/1/07)			3,031.50

Please fax these forms to 702.543.3284 by May 3, 2007

By FAXING these forms, I am committing my school to full payment of the amount above:


Chapter Adviser Signature


School Principal Signature

INTENT TO COMPETE DEADLINE: April 27, 2007 by 5:00pm – Must Fax FORM RECEIPT DEADLINE: May 3, 2007 CHAPTER PROJECTS, RESUMES, & REPORTS DEADLINE: May 3, 2007 50% DEPOSIT RECEIPT DEADLINE (PO Acceptable for deposit only, Payment Preferred): May 10, 2007 FINAL PAYMENT RECEIPT DEADLINE (PAYMENT, NOT PO): June 1, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

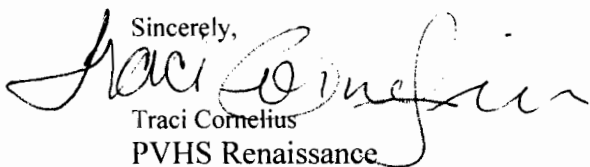
Renaissance is a national program sponsored by Jostens, the company that provides graduation announcements, class rings, yearbooks, and other school products. The goal of the program is to promote academics, attendance, citizenship, and pride within the school setting. Renaissance offers many rewards to students throughout the school year to increase the academic performance and the attendance rate and to encourage positive citizenship with the student body.

The Renaissance program at Pahrump Valley High School is a class offered to 9-12 grade students. The class works throughout the year to give incentives to students who achieve good grades and have good attendance. So far, the class has held two academic assemblies, the first ever, at PVHS. During these assemblies, teacher nominated students who have worked hard and achieved success, even in small amounts, as well as those students who have a 2.0 GPA or higher were awarded prizes and recognition. Students who had perfect attendance each quarter were entered into drawings for MP3 players, gift cards, and other various prizes. For most students, receiving the recognition of having done well is enough to keep them performing at their best.

The class also focuses on school improvement. The students are currently repainting and decorating the high school cafeteria to resemble a 50's Diner. The students have painted the top portion red and painted white and black checkers on the bottom portion. They are in the process of putting up rope lights and neon signs as well as vinyl records on the walls. The students also painted both locker rooms in the A building of the campus. One is maroon and gold with inspirational quotes on the walls. Mrs. Bessett's classroom has been painted to inspire the students. The painting all takes place on days off such as Winter Break, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, and Spring Break.

The students put a lot of hard work and effort into improving the overall school atmosphere. Attending the National Renaissance Conference in Florida will help the students to bring new ideas to the Renaissance class and to PVHS. They will gain knowledge in ways to implement ideas and new strategies to improve grades and attendance at the school. The networking the students can do while at the conference will enable them to create a better Renaissance program at PVHS. They will be attending workshops and break-out sessions covering strategies and ideas for reaching those students who struggle in school and have poor attendance. Many workshops will discuss what other schools have done and what they have found to work in their school. Because our Renaissance program is just beginning, we have started out small and would like to increase the number of students we reach through positive recognition with the hopes that more students will aspire to receive the rewards and recognition of good attendance and grades. Our hope is that eventually students will strive to do well all the time and not just because of the rewards being offered.

Sincerely,


Traci Cornelius
PVHS Renaissance

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Dear Board of Trustees,

Hi, my name is Kaitlin Brashear and I am a student at Pahrump Valley High School. I am in the Renaissance class at my school. In the class we focus on improving students' attendance, academics, and citizenship. We also do things around the school to improve the look. Right now we are currently in the process of painting our cafeteria into a 50's diner. We have painted our locker rooms, both home and visitor, so that they feel more welcoming. I participate in putting up the birthday board. My group and I print out names each month and put them on the wall in the main building for everyone to see and for everyone to be recognized. I am also in a T.A.T.U. group. T.A.T.U. stands for Teens Against Tobacco Use. We go to elementary and junior high schools to teach kids about the dangers of smoking and chewing tobacco. The Renaissance class holds an assembly each semester to give prizes and incentives to kids who get good grades and have perfect attendance. Our goal for that is to show other kids what they could get if they improve their attitudes and grades. In July, there is going to be a Jostens National Renaissance Conference in Orlando, Florida and I would very much like to go. Going to the conference, in my opinion, would benefit me greatly. It would get me more involved in my school and it would help me come up with some better ideas that can also benefit our school.

I was hoping you would consider sending me to the conference. The prices that we were looking at are for the registration, airfare, hotel, and meals. The registration for the trip is \$250.00 before May 15th, after it will be \$275. The airfare will be \$315.00; hotel stay is \$53.33/night. There are also six additional meals that I am responsible for. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank You,
Kaitlin Brashear



Kent Roberts
Principal

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Assistant Principal

Todd Nelson
Assistant Principal

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Kaitlin Brashear to attend the Jostens National Renaissance Conference in Florida. Kaitlin is an excellent student who is currently a member of our Renaissance program at Pahrump Valley High School. In this program, Kaitlin has performed well in working with students and teachers in improving our school environment and culture. As a member, she has spent after-school hours to paint rooms and murals to beautify the campus. She has also created, updated and managed a Birthday Wall that recognizes students who have birthdays and has collaborated with students and teachers in creating the school's first academic assembly. Along with her work in the Renaissance class, she is sergeant in our JROTC program and is a member of the school's soccer team. Kaitlin is a great asset to our campus and an excellent candidate for the Jostens National Renaissance Conference.

Sincerely,

Todd Nelson
Assistant Principal
Pahrump Valley High School

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to introduce Kaitlin Brashear, a student that I have known for over three years. My position as a math teacher at both the middle school and currently the high school has allowed me to see students grow and mature over time. I have noticed this growth in Kaitlin. She has one of the best attitudes of any student I know; I would describe her as happy and upbeat 24 hours a day. She knows right from wrong. This young lady is honest and trustworthy. In my class she always gave good effort, even when things got tough. It is my opinion that Kaitlin would be an asset to any group that she belonged to.

Edward Dolan

Dear Board of Trustees

I am currently in the P.V.H.S. Renaissance program. In this program my classmates and I try to improve the overall look of our school. We try to improve citizenship, academics, and the school spirit. I have been involved in numerous activities for this program.

At the end of this school year our program is planning to send students to the National Renaissance Conference in Florida. The total cost of this trip will cost \$810. It will cost \$250 for the registration, \$315 for the airfare, and \$53 a night for the hotel. Sadly, I can not afford to go to this conference on my own.

I believe I deserve to go to this conference. I have an accumulative G.P.A. of 3.5. I play on the soccer team for this school. And I also do community work outside of school. I believe I would greatly benefit from this conference. I want to learn ways to help this school improve. I would greatly appreciate it if you could help me achieve this dream of helping my school.

Sincerely,
Mike Redmond



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April 17, 2007

To Whom It May Concern;

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Mikael Redmond. Mikael is currently a member of N.S.H.S.S. maintaining a 3.5 GPA. He also participates in our Renaissance Program which initiated our first Academic Assembly this school year recognizing students for their achievement in the classroom. Mikael is interested in furthering his leadership skills and learning of ways to improve our school. He has participated in not only community sponsored activities but school improvement activities as well.

I, as well as the rest of the staff at PVHS, am quite proud to know Mikael and to say that he attends our school. He is exactly the kind of student that you would want to represent your organization. For these, and many other reasons, I offer this unqualified recommendation for Mikael. If you have any questions about him or this letter please feel free to contact my office, and I will be glad to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS

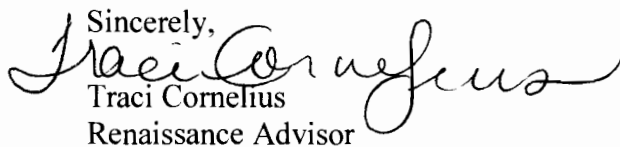
April 4, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Mikael Redmond has been an active member of the first Renaissance class at Pahrump Valley High School. He has volunteered many hours after school and on days off to paint and decorate Mrs. Bessett's English room. Mikael actively participates in all fundraisers that Renaissance holds. He has helped at the Sadie Hawkins Dance, selling Trojan items, and soliciting businesses for donations to the class. Mikael is also a member of the soccer team and maintains an excellent GPA while being active in the school.

Mikael is an involved and humorous student. He is serious about improving academics, attendance, and citizenship in the school all the while having fun doing it. His positive attitude and ability to bring humor to any situation has certainly made him an asset to the class. Mikael is a perfect candidate for the Jostens Renaissance National Conference. The knowledge and information he will gain and bring back to the class will be beneficial to the student body at PVHS. I feel he will gain a lot of experience and find outlets for his humor with the new ideas he will hear at the conference.

I certainly think Mikael deserves to attend the conference in Florida. He will put to use any new ideas and knowledge he gains.

Sincerely,

Traci Cornelius
Renaissance Advisor

Dear Board of Trustees,

My name is Kolbey Umbertus, and I am part of the PVHS Renaissance program. This class has promoted events and activities throughout the school year. Our job in this class is to promote academics, citizenship, and pride throughout the school. In this class I have helped with events such as football games, academic assemblies, and I have helped to mentor at Mt. Charleston Elementary School.

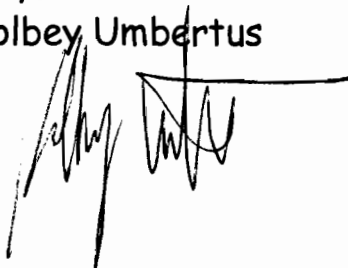
I am involved in soccer, softball, and track while still maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Not only do I participate in various sports, but I also hold a part time job at Smith's. I would love to go to the National Renaissance Conference in Florida, because I feel that I would benefit greatly from it. This conference will give me ideas and new strategies on helping my peers at PVHS get the best out of their high school years. I feel that I have a lot of motivation and attitude for making the atmosphere at PVHS better.

The trip will cost a total of \$778.32 which includes \$250.00 for registration, \$315.00 for airfare, \$53.00 for a hotel room, and six meals that I am responsible for, that are not given from the conference. I would appreciate any funds available to donate to help me go to Florida. It would not be a waste of funds, but a gain of knowledge for Pahrump Valley High School.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kolbey Umbertus

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Todd Nelson
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Kolbey Umbertus to attend the Jostens National Renaissance Conference in Florida. Kolbey is an excellent student who is currently a member of our Renaissance program at Pahrump Valley High School. In this program, Kolbey has performed well in working with students and teachers in improving our school environment and culture. As a member, she has spent after-school hours to paint rooms and murals to beautify the campus. She has also collaborated with students and teachers in creating the school's first academic assembly that recognizes students who achieve academic excellence. Kolbey is a great asset to our campus and an excellent candidate for the Jostens National Renaissance Conference.

Sincerely,

Todd Nelson
Assistant Principal
Pahrump Valley High School

April 4, 2007

Dear Nye County Board of Trustees:

I have known Kolbey Umbertus for three years. She is an energetic, dependable, and active student both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities at PVHS. Kolbey has a charming personality and is a natural leader among her peers. She is friendly and helpful to all students and staff. Kolbey is a member of PVHS Renaissance. In this class, she has helped to implement new ideas to improving the grades, attendance, and overall appearance of PVHS.

Kolbey has worked diligently in Mrs. Bessett's room painting the walls and a mural to inspire the students. Kolbey has also helped with the two academic assemblies and with the various other events Renaissance has held throughout the year. Her positive and upbeat personality has made her well-liked and a leader with the other students in the school.

I think Kolbey will learn a lot at the Renaissance Conference in Florida. The knowledge she will gain will be put into practice when she returns to school in the fall. Because of her outlook and attitude, she will get the most out of every workshop and meeting she attends. Please consider Kolbey for receiving the funds necessary to attend this conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Marcus Cornelius
History Teacher

Dear Board of Trustees:

Hello, my name is Courtney Salmon and I am a student athlete at Pahrump Valley High School. I would greatly appreciate your help in sending me to Orlando, Florida for the National Renaissance Conference. I know by attending this conference I will come back with knowledge that will greatly improve our school's attendance, spirit, and academics. With the knowledge that I attain in this conference, my class and I will work hard to make our school a better place for the students and faculty. We have already done many school improvement projects by painting locker rooms, making our cafeteria into a 50's diner, and painting classrooms.

In order to attend this conference a great deal of money is required. It is beyond what I can afford, and I would really appreciate your financial help to send me to this learning experience. Registration for the conference is \$250.00, airfare is \$315.00, hotel rooms cost \$53.33 a night when we spend 4 nights there, and \$32.00 for meals that aren't provided. With a total of \$810.32 to attend, the conference it is greatly beyond mine and my family's budget. If you send me to this conference I promise that the money will not be a waste because I will attribute every penny back into making our school a better and more comfortable environment.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Courtney Salmon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Courtney Salmon



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To Whom It May Concern;

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Courtney Salmon. Courtney is currently enrolled in three honors classes and one AP class maintaining a 4.0 weighted GPA. She has also participated on our golf team in which she has lettered for three years as well as our track and basketball teams receiving letters in both of these sports as well. Courtney is also involved in many school improvement activities most recently being the painting of our locker rooms and cafeteria. Courtney had the privilege of also participating in our first Academic Assembly recognizing our students for their achievement in the classroom.

I, as well as the rest of the staff at PVHS, am quite proud to know Courtney and to say that she attends our school. She is exactly the kind of student-athlete that you would want to represent your organization, regardless of her position within it. For these, and many other reasons, I offer this unqualified recommendation for Courtney. If you have any questions about her or this letter please feel free to contact my office, and I will be glad to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS

It is my pleasure to recommend Courtney Salmon. Courtney is a strong student in my Honors English class, and she is one of my favorites. With a weighted G.P.A. of 4.0 she is one of the top students in the high school, currently ranked 11th out of 262 students in the junior class. With four honors classes in her current schedule and AP classes planned for next year, Courtney has accepted every challenge the school has offered her. In our Honors English class Courtney freely volunteers her insights during discussions. She makes the class better because she's here.

Courtney's contributions also extend outside the classroom. In sports she has been on the varsity golf, track, softball, and the state championship basketball teams. I have watched Courtney play; she brings a tenacious determination to competition.

Courtney also has a big heart and an altruistic spirit. In class I have witnessed little attentive acts of kindness from her, and she has also contributed to school improvement efforts with cleaning and painting. Please accept this as my highest recommendation of one of our most deserving students and one of my favorites.

B. Richardson

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Honors English
P.V.H.S.

Dear Board of Trustees,

My name is Ashleah Barney; I am an eleventh grade Renaissance student at our Pahrump Valley High School. I am a diligent student involved in school athletics, Renaissance and helping to improve our community as well as our school. This year's Renaissance class is currently working towards our goals for next year, as well as developing ideas to improve our current projects.

I am currently submitting my applications and request/approval forms to attend the National Renaissance Conference in Florida July 12-15. Although the cost of the trip is too expensive for me to afford all of the expenses; I will be able to pay for my food, for all the meals that I am required to pay for. These are all the totals for the expenses of the trip:

Registration	\$250 (before May 15, after \$275)
Airfare	\$315 (airgorilla.com)
Hotel	\$53.33/ night (\$189/ night for a quad)
Meals	2 meals Thursday (lunch\$5, dinner \$7) =\$12
	2 meals Friday (breakfast \$3, lunch \$5) =\$8
	2 meals Saturday (lunch \$5, dinner \$7) =\$12

TOTAL EXPENSE: \$810.32 (airfare, registration, hotel stay, and meals)

This trip is not only educational for me as an individual, student, and community member, but educational for Pahrump Valley High School. After this program I will be able to come back and share my newly acquired knowledge on how to improve school attendance, academics, and citizenship with my Renaissance class and the entire school. For the students going, the newly acquired knowledge that we will return with will improve our school for years to come. If I'm unable to attend I will not be able to share with anybody what I will learn. So please help me, help our school in becoming a place where kids will look forward to attend by assisting in my registration, airfare, and hotel stay.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Ashleah Barney



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To Whom It May Concern;

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Ashleah Barney. Ashleah is currently enrolled in two honors classes at PVHS maintaining a 3.8 GPA. She is also a member of our Renaissance Program which initiated our first Academic Assembly this school year recognizing students for their achievement in the classroom. She has been involved in many other school improvement activities as well. Ashleah is not only academically talented but has participated on both our varsity softball and volleyball teams.

I, as well as the rest of the staff at PVHS, am quite proud to know Ashleah and to say that she attends our school. She is exactly the kind of student-athlete that you would want to represent your organization. For these, and many other reasons, I offer this unqualified recommendation for Ashleah. If you have any questions about her or this letter please feel free to contact my office, and I will be glad to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS

Rec. Ashleah Barney:

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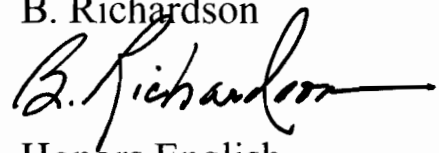
It's my pleasure to recommend Ashleah. She is a conscientious student who has improved through this year and has recently hit her stride. Ashleah's weighted G.P.A is 3.4, which is respectable enough, but last quarter she distinguished herself by earning an "A" in all seven classes, including two honors classes. In Honors English for third quarter, she held the fourth highest percentage of forty students. Her writings are now among the best that I read. Ashleah has also made helpful contributions to our discussions of novels.

Ashleah is active in sports with multiple years of varsity distinction in softball and volleyball. I know that she is particularly proud of maintaining her grades during sports seasons.

Ashleah is a member of the Renaissance Club and has shown a propensity for service. She has a very sweet personality and finds her way easily with a wide variety of people. Her volunteer work at a local nursing home is testimony to her concern for others.

Ashleah is a strong student who has recently shown considerable promise. Her contributions to the school and the community make her a respectable candidate for this Renaissance program. Please accept this as my highest recommendation.

B. Richardson

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Honors English
P.V.H.S.

To: Nevada School Board
From: Jessica James
Date: April 3, 2007
Subject: Request for fund to pay for National Renaissance
Conference

My name is Jessica James. I am a student at Pahrump Valley High School. I am fourteen years old and I am in the 9th grade. This is my first year of high school, and for my other classmates, this is also our first year in Renaissance.

I am involved in Drill Team, Rainbow Coalition, and I intend on trying out for volleyball next season. As you know, some of the Renaissance students are trying to go to Orlando, Florida for the Jostens Renaissance National Conference from July 13 through the 15th. I know I deserve to go because I have put so much effort into trying to make our school better. I am very dedicated to improving morale and the atmosphere at my school. I also volunteer my time to help paint with the Renaissance class, and after football games, clean up the football field. I can help implement new ideas if you allow me the privilege to attend the National Renaissance conference. I would be honoured.

Cost however, is a struggle for me. There is a \$250.00 registration fee, \$315.00 for the airfare and also \$53.33 a night for a hotel. My total expense will be \$810.32 , I am also responsible for six meals. I am requesting that my expenses be covered by the Nye County School Board. I am very confident that I deserve to attend as I have demonstrated that I have the very best interest in improving the environment in my school by the many activities I have participated in this past year.

It would mean very much to me if I could come back and provide the new students of Renaissance with new and exciting ideas for next year. We all could help improve not only Pahrump Valley High School but the people in our community also. I am an enthusiastic person who would love to help her school and make it a safe and better place; to educate everyone.

I appreciate your consideration.

Thank you so much for your attention.

Sincerely,
Jessica P. James



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am very pleased to be writing this letter of recommendation for Jessica James. Jessica is a wonderful example of the spirit and enthusiasm of the Renaissance Program and of the Pahrump Valley High School student body in general.

Jessica is not only a good student, but a lively and personable one as well. She is always cheerful and smiling and her positive attitude is infectious. Jessica is involved in many extra-curricular activities as well. This year she was a member of Drill Team, Rainbow Coalition (a club) and Renaissance. Each of these activities is a positive force at Pahrump Valley High School.

Attending the Renaissance Convention would be a great experience for Jessica because of her potential to be a leader, and because she will bring a wealth of ideas back to help our school continues to improve school attendance and morale. If you have any questions about this letter please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS

Nye Co. School Board:

My name is Tom Brown; I am a teacher at Pahrump Valley High where Jessica James is currently enrolled in my Workplace Basic Skills class. As a freshman, Jessica is quite the dynamo. She is very involved in "school life". Whether it's the Drill Team, Rainbow Coalition, or Renaissance Club, Jessica wants to be where the action is. She is determined and organized. Jessica's effervescence is obvious upon meeting her; in fact, you'll probably hear her coming before you meet her. She is outgoing, to say the least, energetic and intelligent. This girl is going places. It's for these reasons that I highly and whole-heartedly recommend her to you as one worthy of the investment she is requesting. Sincerely,

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Thomas Dean Brown

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Kyle Mills; I am currently planning to attend a conference for the Renaissance program in Florida. I would like to experience this to better my leadership skills for the Renaissance program in my senior year of 2008. My current G.P.A. is 3.6, I am involved in Varsity track at the moment, and I also participate in other activities such as Varsity soccer.

In our class we strive for a better atmosphere at our school of PVHS. One successful year is almost complete, we've created paintings, posters, murals, academic assemblies, and helped our fellow community. The attendance rate has increased greatly from prizes received from attending class on time.

The National Renaissance conference in Florida will cost as following:

\$315.00 for airfare

\$250.00 for Registration (before May 15th after, \$275)

\$53.33 Nightly hotel room (for 4 nights, tax excluded)

\$810.32 the grand total excluding food not given by the conference.
Additional money for meals not provided is also requested. Any additional funds will be greatly appreciated; a sense of knowledge will be attained

Sincerely,

Kyle Mills





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To Whom It May Concern;

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Kyle Mills. Kyle is currently maintaining a 3.8 GPA and a member of our Renaissance program at PVHS. He has also participated on our varsity soccer team as well as varsity track and field. Kyle has been chosen as student and athlete of the month for his achievements both academic and athletic. He is also involved in many school improvement activities most recently being the painting of our cafeteria. Kyle had the privilege of also participating in our first Academic Assembly recognizing our students for their achievement in the classroom.

I, as well as the rest of the staff at PVHS, am quite proud to know Kyle and to say that he attends our school. He is exactly the kind of student-athlete that you would want to represent your organization, regardless of his position within it. For these, and many other reasons, I offer this unqualified recommendation for Kyle. If you have any questions about him or this letter please feel free to contact my office, and I will be glad to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS

To Whom It May Concern:

Kyle Mills is an outstanding member of the Renaissance class. He has offered insight and suggestions for assemblies, attendance rewards, spirit rewards, and school improvement. He has an energetic and contagious positive attitude. He is polite and friendly to all staff and students.

Besides being involved in Renaissance, Kyle is also a member of the boys' soccer and track teams. He volunteers in Mrs. Mills' kindergarten class after school and has begun to volunteer his time with the severely impaired handicapped classroom at PVHS. The students in the class look forward to Kyle coming to play soccer with them and eating lunch with them. He maintains excellent grades and works hard to do well and be successful in school.

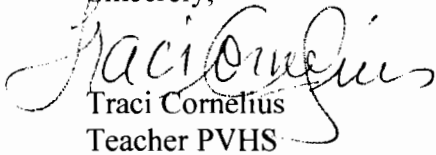
Kyle has been nominated and received the Channel 41 Outstanding Student Performer Award which is given to nominated students based upon their grades, school involvement, excellent academic performance, and attitude towards staff and peers.

I am confident that Kyle will gain essential knowledge at the Renaissance Conference in Florida this summer. He will put into place and practice any new ideas and concepts he finds beneficial to improving the attendance and academic performance of students at PVHS.

Please consider Kyle for receiving the funds necessary to attend this conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Traci Cornelius
Teacher PVHS

May 8, 2007

2470 Silver Sage Drive
Pahrump, NV 89060

Nye County Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Sir:

I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Actor Training I class from July 6-16, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$850.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Ballen

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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Rebecca Ballan is a junior at Pahrump Valley High School. She has been in the choir since seventh grade and has used her talents in dramas and musicals at the First Southern Baptist Church. In addition, she has been a member of JROTC since its inception at PVHS.

This year she took Drama I and worked as a scene-painter for the production of *Fools*.

Her hobbies include drawing (especially anime-style art), graphic arts, photography, and karate. Her goal is to become an actress-writer-director or an Air Force pilot.

I recommend Rebecca Ballan for the Actor Training I class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Rebecca Ballan has been a busy junior at Pahrump Valley High School. She has been in the choir since seventh grade and has used her talents in dramas and musicals at the First Southern Baptist Church. In addition, she has been a member of JROTC since its inception at PVHS.

This year she took Drama I and worked as a scene painter for the production of *Fools*. In speech class this semester, Rebecca gave an informative speech about her hobbies: drawing (especially anime-style art), graphic arts, photography, and karate. Her goal is to become an actress-writer-director or an Air Force pilot.

I recommend Rebecca Ballan for the Actor Training I class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

FAX NO. :

May. 07 2007 07:30 AM P9



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Rebecca Ballan has been accepted into the Actor Training I (ETUC 5450) class from July 6-16, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University). The cost of tuition is \$850.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
Education Director

May 8, 2007

3330 W. Simkins
Pahrump, NV 89060

Nye County Board of Trustees
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Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Sir:

I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class from July 15-21, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

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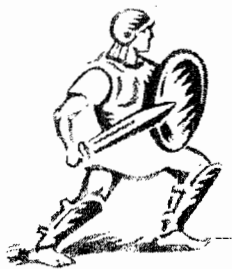
Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dalton Cason



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Dalton Cason is a freshman at Pahrump Valley High School. He is in the Honors English 9 class and has earned a 3.57 cumulative GPA so far this year.

His hobbies include playing the saxophone, playing basketball, and acting in plays. He has had roles in *Cinderella*, *Jungle Book*, *Measure for Measure*, and *Twelfth Night*. This fall he participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition and was rated "excellent" in his scene work.

Because Dalton wants to improve his acting skills and to learn more about Shakespeare, I recommend Dalton Cason for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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Dear Sir:

A freshman at Pahrump Valley High School, Dalton Cason is in the Honors English 9 class and has earned a 3.57 cumulative GPA so far this year.

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Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Dalton Cason has been accepted into the
 Shakespeare for Junior Actors class (Session 3) from July 15-21, 2007
 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University).
 The cost of tuition is \$675.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
 Education Director

May 8, 2007

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Pahrump, NV 89048

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Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Sir:

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The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$675.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Sierra Castro



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Sierra Castro is a freshman at Pahrump Valley High School. Because of her writing ability, she's in the journalism class, and she took Drama I first semester.

Sierra has been acting since she was seven. She's been cast in *The Belling of the Cat*, *The King's Soup*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and this spring, she had a supporting role in Neil Simon's *Fools*. In October 2006, Sierra participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition in Cedar City, Utah. Judges rated her scene work "excellent."

Sierra wants to learn more about acting and about performing the works of Shakespeare in particular.

Because of her enthusiasm for theatre, I recommend Sierra Castro for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
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Dear Sir:

A freshman at Pahrump Valley High School, Sierra Castro is a theatre enthusiast.

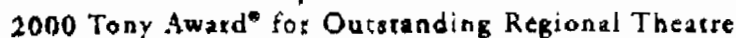
Acting since she was seven, Sierra has been cast in many shows, including *The Belling of the Cat*, *The King's Soup*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and this spring, she had a supporting role in Neil Simon's comedy *Fools*. In October 2006, she participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition in Cedar City, UT. Even though this was her first regional event, adjudicators rated her scene work as "excellent."

I recommend Sierra Castro for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

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May 8, 2007

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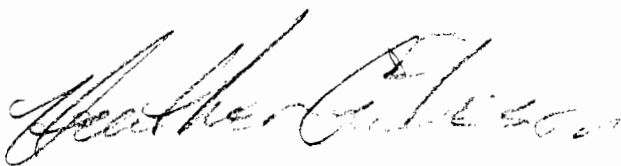
The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$675.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Heather Gibeson

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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Heather Gibeson is a sophomore at Pahrump Valley High School. She's active in JROTC, speech, and theatre.

This year Heather participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition in Cedar City and earned the rating of "excellent" for her scene work. She has been cast in three plays this year: *Nunsense*, *Fools*, and *"What is Human?"* In between acting, she prepared for the Poetry Out Loud competition.

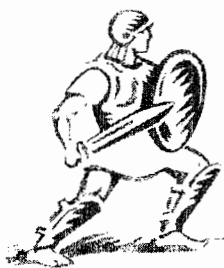
By taking an acting class, Heather hopes to increase her knowledge of Shakespeare, to work with professional actors, and to investigate Southern Utah University as a possible place to begin a theatre arts major.

Heather says, "Shakespeare is not just a hobby; it is a passion!"

I recommend Heather Gibeson for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Heather Gibeson is a sophomore at Pahrump Valley High School. She's active in JROTC, speech and theatre.

Heather's love of acting was inspired by her grandfather. This year she participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition in Cedar City, Utah. For her scene work, she earned a rating of "excellent." She has been cast in three plays this year: *Nunsense*, *Fools*, and *"What is Human?"* a workshop production of a new play.

Looking ahead, Heather is writing her own play and is spearheading student participation in next fall's Utah competition.

I recommend Heather Gibeson for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

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Actor

May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Heather Gibson has been accepted into the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class (Session 3) from July 15-21, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University). The cost of tuition is \$675.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
 Education Director

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Dear Sir:

I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Actor Training II class from July 6-17, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$850.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Massimino

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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Stephanie Massimino is a junior at Pahrump Valley High School. She has maintained a 3.4 cumulative average while participating in many school activities including drama and soccer.

Last summer, Stephanie took the Actor Training I class and felt it built her self-confidence, enhanced her communication skills, tested her self-reliance, and honed her team-work skills; she feels these attributes will help her become an effective lawyer.

After graduation, Stephanie intends to enroll in a pre-law program; she hopes to be accepted at either Stanford or NYU.

I recommend Ms. Massimino for the Actor Training II class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Stephanie Massimino, a junior at Pahrump Valley High School, has maintained a 3.4 cumulative GPA while participating in many school activities including drama and soccer.

Her versatile acting ability has been showcased in many school plays, including *Sonoma White*, *Hard Candy*, *Leader of the Pack* (musical), *"What is Human?"*, *Random Acts*, *IMPROV Your Mind!* (improvisational theatre), and Neil Simon's comedy *Fools*.

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After graduation, Stephanie intends to enroll in a pre-law program at either Stanford or at NYU.

I recommend Stephanie Massimino for the Actor Training II class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

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May. 07 2007 07:38AM P7



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Stephanie Massimino has been accepted into the Actor Training II (EDUC 5510) class from July 6-17, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University). The cost of tuition is \$850.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
Education Director

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May 8, 2007

460 Elderberry Street
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Nye County Board of Trustees
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Dear Sir:

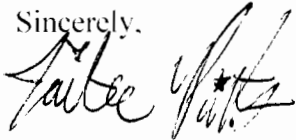
I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class from July 22-28, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$675.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jaitee Pitts".

Jaitee Pitts



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Jaitee Pitts is a sophomore at Pahrump Valley High School. She enjoys challenging subjects and activities. This year she is taking Honors Geometry and has maintained a 3.46 cumulative GPA since her freshman year.

In her freshman year, Jaitee had a supporting role in the PVHS production of *A Simple Task*. Last summer, Jaitee worked with professional actors of the Utah Shakespearean Festival Company in Cedar City. Using this experience, Jaitee participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition on the campus of Southern Utah University in October 2006. Her scene work was rated "excellent" by the judges.

In March 2007, Jaitee won the local run-off for the Poetry Out Loud competition. In the state finals in Reno, she was a finalist. She represented Pahrump Valley High School in its first statewide participation for this event.

I recommend Jaitee Pitts for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

A sophomore at Pahrump Valley High School, Jaitee enjoys challenging subjects and activities. She took Drama I and Speech I from me last year.

In her freshman year, Jaitee had a supporting role in the PVHS production of *A Simple Task*. Last summer, Jaitee worked with professional actors of the Utah Shakespearean Festival Company in Cedar City. Using this experience, Jaitee participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition on the campus of Southern Utah University in October 2006. Her scene work was rated "excellent" by the judges.

As part of a Martin Luther King celebration, Jaitee read his "I Have a Dream" speech at Saddle West. In March 2007, she won the local run-off for the Poetry Out Loud competition. In the state finals in Reno, she was a finalist.

I recommend Jaitee Pitts for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

FAX NO. :

May. 07 2007 07:30AM P10



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Jaitee Pitts has been accepted into the
 Shakespeare for Junior Actors class (Session 4) from July 22-28, 2007
 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University).
 The cost of tuition is \$675.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
 Education Director

May 8, 2007

1411 Michael Drive
Pahrump, NV 89048

Nye County Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Sir:

I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class from July 15-21, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

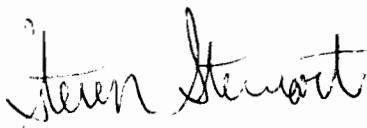
The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$675.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven Stewart

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven Stewart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.



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Dear Sir:

Steven Stewart is a freshman at Pahrump Valley High School. He's serious about theatre, having taken both Drama I and Drama II.

In Drama II, Steven excelled at improvisational games and coached Drama I students as a scene director. In addition, Steven is a member of Pahrump Valley High School's improv group, "IMPROV Your Mind!"

Steven says, "I enjoy acting because it is a great way to show expression in a somewhat exaggerated fashion...I also enjoy writing and directing because it allows me to show different religious, political, or social views, be they funny, touching, or entertaining."

I recommend Steven Stewart for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

A freshman at Pahrump Valley High School, Steven Stewart is a dedicated thespian, having taken Drama I and Drama II.

In Drama II, Steven excelled at improvisational games and directed acting scenes with beginning students. Moreover, Steven is a member of Pahrump Valley High School's improv group, "IMPROV Your Mind!"

One day I asked Steven and Maggie Walsh to read the "Joe and Edna" scene from *Waiting for Lefty*; even with scripts, we felt we were watching a performance, and the class gave them a standing ovation for their powerful interpretation.

Steven has aspirations of being an actor, a writer, and a director; this class will help him achieve this goal; furthermore, he will build a network of theatre contacts by working with professional actors at the Festival.

I recommend Steven Stewart for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

May 8, 2007

931 Candle Way
Pahrump, NV 89041

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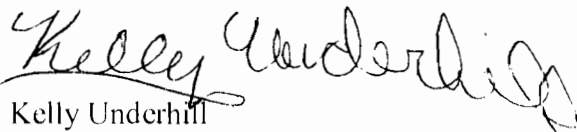
Dear Sir:

I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Actor Training I Class from July 20-30, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$850.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Sincerely,



Kelly Underhill



Kent Roberts
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Elaine Wabbel
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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Kelly Underhill is a sophomore at Pahrump Valley High School. Although this is Kelly's first year at our school, she has been busy.

At the start of the year she participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition in Cedar City, Utah and scored "excellent" in her dramatic scene work. Kelly loves theatre and played a role in the 2007 spring production of Neil Simon's *Fools*.

By attending an acting class this summer, Kelly hopes to prepare a monologue and scene for next fall's Utah Shakespeare Competition.

I recommend Ms. Underhill for the Actor Training I class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Kelly Underhill moved to Pahrump from Las Vegas last summer. Although this is Kelly's first year at our school, she has been busy.

At the start of the year she participated in the Utah Shakespearean High School Competition in Cedar City, Utah. Judges rated her scene work as "excellent." Kelly loves theatre and played a role in Neil Simon's comedy *Fools*, a 2007 PVHS spring production.

By attending acting class this summer, Kelly hopes to prepare a monologue and a scene for next fall's Shakespeare competition.

I recommend Kelly Underhill for the Actor Training I class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

FAX NO. :

May. 07 2007 07:30AM PE



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Kelly Underhill has been accepted into the Actor Training I (EDUC 5500) class from July 20-30, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University). The cost of tuition is \$850.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
Education Director

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May 8, 2007

6300 Montclair Street
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P.O. Box 113
Tonopah, NV 89049

Dear Sir:

I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Actor Training II class from July 6-17, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$850.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Walsh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Margaret (Maggie) Walsh



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Margaret (Maggie) Walsh is a very active student at Pahrump Valley High School. She is well-liked by her teachers and peers.

Her activities have included varsity volleyball, varsity cheer, and drama. Last year she was awarded the academic medal for Drama II. Eager to achieve, Maggie has taken Honors English 10 and is taking American Literature Honors, and British Literature Honors. When not studying, she works part time at Terrible's Lakeside Casino; her goal is to save money for college.

After graduation, Maggie intends to enroll in Columbia College (Chicago) to major in Theatre Arts Education.

I recommend Ms. Walsh for the Actor Training II class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Margaret (Maggie) Walsh has maintained a 3.5 cumulative GPA while participating in many school activities. She is well-liked by her teachers and peers.

Her versatile acting ability has been showcased in many school plays, including *Sonoma White*, *Leader of the Pack* (musical), *Random Acts*, *IMPROV Your Mind!* ---which is improvisational theatre---and Neil Simon's comedy *Fools*. Last year, Maggie received the medal for highest academic achievement in Drama II. Furthermore, her scene-work has been showcased on KPVM-Channel 41's morning show *High Desert Today*.

Besides theatre, Maggie's activities have included varsity volleyball and cheer. Eager to achieve, she has taken Honors English 10, Honors American Literature, and Honors World/ British Literature. When not studying, she works part-time at Terrible's Lakeside Casino; her goal is to save money for college.

After graduation, Maggie intends to enroll in Columbia College (Chicago) to major in Theatre Arts Education.

I heartily recommend Maggie Walsh for the Actor Training II class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

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Utah

May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Margaret Walsh has been accepted into the Actor Training II (EDUC 5510) class from July 6-17, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University). The cost of tuition is \$850.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
Education Director

May 8, 2007

4140 Blosser Ranch Road
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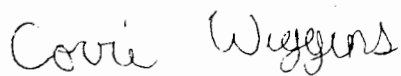
I am seeking funding from the Board of Trustees to attend the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class from July 15-21, 2007 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

The tuition for the class (including materials) is \$675.00.

Enclosed is a letter from the Education Director, Michael Don Bahr, confirming my acceptance into this class.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corri Wiggins".

Corri Wiggins



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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

Corri Wiggins is a freshman at Pahrump Valley High School. She moved from Palmdale, California two years ago.

Her favorite classes are journalism and theatre. Her hobbies include seeing plays, being a cheerleader, and singing for family and friends.

Corri says, "Acting helps me overcome the fear of performing in front of people" and that "Theatre will help me prepare for a career in the performing arts--acting or dancing." She's excited about taking an acting class because she will get a chance to visit the campus of Southern Utah University and will work with professional actors.

I recommend Corri Wiggins for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts
Principal PVHS



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May 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Having moved her from Palmdale, California two years ago, Corri Wiggins is now a freshman at Pahrump Valley High School.

Her favorite classes are journalism and theatre. Her hobbies include seeing plays, being a cheerleader, and singing for family and friends. A new endeavor she picked up this year is playwrighting; once her scripts are finished, Corri plans to submit them in contests.

Corri says, "Acting helps me overcome the fear of performing in front of people" and that "Theatre will help prepare me for a career in the performing arts--acting or dancing." She's excited about taking an acting class because she will get a chance to visit the campus of Southern Utah University and will work with professional actors.

I recommend Corri Wiggins for the Shakespeare for Junior Actors class at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Sincerely,

Paul DiLella
English Department Chair

FROM :

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May 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that Corri Wiggins has been accepted into the
 Shakespeare for Junior Actors class (Session 3) from July 15-21, 2007
 at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (campus of Southern Utah University).
 The cost of tuition is \$675.

Sincerely,

Michael Don Bahr
 Education Director

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Agenda Topic Money for Music Festival Trip

The Presenter will be Dale L. Lerbakken

Title Music Director

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Print Form

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There are individual letters from the principal and from teachers for each student. These are available in the Southern District Office for any board member who wishes to view them.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Beatty Marching Band Students

RE: Funding for Disneyland Trip

We would like to start off by saying thank you for providing us with the previous funding. As you know we have been planning and working for a trip to Disneyland. There has been an increase in cost due to fuel and housing so we will need \$3,000.00 more to fund our trip. The \$3,000.00 is not per student. We work hard every day and this trip would be a wonderful reward for all of our hard work. Your money would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your time. One last note, without your previous funding some of the success of our band would not be possible.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Naomi Cruz

RE: Funding for Disneyland Trip

I would like to start off by saying thank you for providing us previously with money. As you know we have been planning and working for a trip to Disneyland. There has been an increase in cost due to fuel and housing so we will need \$3,000.00 more to fund our trip. The \$3,000.00 is not per student. We work hard every day and this trip would be a wonderful reward for all of our hard work. Your money would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your time. One last note, without your previous funding some of the success of our band would not be possible.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Junior Dare

RE: Funding for Disneyland Trip

First of all I am very grateful for all the money and support you have given us. To finish off the Disneyland trip we need about \$3,000.00 to cover increases expenses. Thank you for your time and support.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Heather Dunsterville

RE: Beatty Marching Band Funding

First of all, I would like to thank you for all of your donations that you have given us. As you probably already know we are planning on attending a band competition at Disneyland this month. Unfortunately, the cost of fuel and housing has risen and we will need \$3,000.00 more to get us to Disneyland. My band members and I would greatly appreciate it if you would help us with rest of our needed money.

Thank you again for all that you have done.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Joshua Dunsterville

RE: Funding for Disneyland Band Trip

First of all I would like to thank you for the substantial amount of funding that we received from you. We bought a large amount of music equipment that will and has improved our Beatty Marching Band. But because of an increase in housing and fuel costs we, the Beatty Marching Band, need a total of \$3,000.00. We have worked hard in the past year and we are this close of reaching our goal to play at Disneyland.

Thank you for time and consideration.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Idhaly Flores

RE: Disneyland Trip

First of all, I would like to thank you for the money we received to improve our band. As you might know we have been fundraising this past year for our Disneyland trip. However, our trip is in about two weeks and we are short \$3,000.00, due to fueling and housing costs. So, if you could help us get to Disneyland we would really appreciate it.

Thank you.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Daniel Frias

RE: Funding for Disneyland Trip

Thank you for the money you have given to our band. We have been working hard on preparing for the Disneyland festival. But, due to the increased cost of housing and fuel we have come up short \$3,000.00. We need the rest of this money to make our Disneyland trip possible.

With your past help and support you have made a lot of other things possible. This would be one more great thing you could do for our band.

Thank you for your time.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Mayra Gonzalez

RE: Funding for Disneyland Trip

Thank you for the money you gave us for new instruments and equipment. Due to the increase of expenses we need \$3,000.00 more to finish our Disneyland trip. I very much appreciate it if you would help us finish this project. Thank you for your time.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Ricardo Martinez

RE: Money for Disneyland

Thank you for the money that you gave us in the fall. I greatly appreciated it. We have been working hard for out money for Disneyland, but I am afraid that we still need 3,000.00. I would be very grateful if you could generously donate that last amount to us. The band and I have been doing a lot of fundraising money and we have come along way but unfortunately the price has risen. Your help would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your time.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Jose Mendoza

RE: Disneyland Trip

I am starting off by saying Thank you for all of the money you have given us so far. I would like to ask all of you for just a little more help. We need help paying off the rest of the Disneyland trip which we are planning to attend on May 24 & 25. So thank you for your support and your time.

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TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Jesus Moreno

RE: Disneyland Trip

Thank you for all of the contributions that you have made to our band. All of the equipment that you have donated has helped out a lot and we are doing our best to learn all of the songs. Unfortunately, the cost of the trip to Disneyland has increased and we still need about \$3,000.00. The marching band and I would be grateful if you would donate the money to us and we assure you that we will not disappoint you with our performance at Disneyland.

Thank you for all of your support.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees
FROM: Chris Payton
RE: Money for Disneyland

Thank you for the money you have so generously given to our band in the past. We have been working hard raising money for our Disneyland trip. We have recently come upon a problem that I hope you will be able to help us with. The money needed to solve this problem is \$3,000.00. We hope by bringing this problem to your attention you would be able to make this trip possible like you have made many other opportunities possible for us. Thank you for your support.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Jennier Porte

RE: Money for Disneyland

I would like to thank you for the money that you have donated in the past. You know that we have been working hard for our trip but the housing and fuel expenses have increased which means our cost has gone up. We are \$3000.00 short. We would be very grateful if you would help with that last bit.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees

FROM: Mario Roman

RE: Funding for Disneyland

Thank you for all of the contributions you have made for our Beatty Marching Band. As you may already know we have been fundraising for our Disneyland trip this year. However, we are short \$3,000.00 and we would appreciate if you could help us a little more to reach our goal.

Thank you.

TO: Nye County Board of Trustees
FROM: Nichole Stucker
RE: Funding for Disneyland Trip

Thank you for supporting our music and band program. The money helped us purchase instruments and other materials. We have fundraised all year for our Disneyland trip; however we still need \$3,000.00 more to get to Disneyland and perform in our competition.

Thank you for your time and your support.

TO: N.E. County Board of Trustees

From Eric Amos

RE: Money for Disney Land Trip

Thank you for the money that
you have given us it has been very
appreciated and I ask you
to please give with the same heart of as
we will need for our mission. Thank you

To: Nye County Board of Trustees

From: Dorian Clark

Re: Money For Disneyland Trip

Thank you for the money you have provided for the Beatty schools. This money has helped us greatly to buy new instruments and uniforms. Although we have received money we still need \$3000 to go to Disneyland. We would all appreciate it greatly if you could loan us the money.

To: Nye County Board of Trustees

From: Jessica Cotton, U

Re: Money for Disneyland Trip

I would like to thank you for all the money that you gave us it really helped out a lot. We are still in need of money it is \$3000. It ~~will~~ would be really nice if we get the money because I think that our trip would be really exciting. We would appreciate it.

The Hon. John Howard Minister

401 St. John's Avenue

RE: Money for Busneyland Trip

I feel it is only fair to thank you for the previous
contribution of money for the school. I was greatly appreciative
of the gift and the money was used for the purchase of
new SS. I have now no expenses of gas and room for the
money in the trip to Busneyland. I am sure some of the
money will be used.

To: Age County Land Trustees

From David Delee

Re: Money for Money Land Trip

We, do much thank you for the money you have donated to us. To make use of our trip we need approximately three thousand dollars. Once again we thank you for your help.

To the County Board of Trustee.
from: Mildred D. D. D.

Re: Money for Maynard road

I would like to thank you for
the money. We need 3,000 dollars
for fixing bridge. We need 100
for 20 miles of road. 100

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Re: Money for Disneyland ~~and~~ Trip

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Thank you for money

But we still need ~~the~~ [#] more for
our trip not for student but for
the whole band. Your money would
be very appreciated.

To: Nye County Board of Trustees
From: Dana Gray

Re: Money for Disneyland Trip

Thank you for all the money you donated
To the Beatty Marching Band.

Thanks to your donations it helped so far.
Since the prices have gone up can
we please have 300 dollars more
so we can have an enjoyable time
in Disneyland.

To: Nye County Board of trustees

From: Lelaine Harland

Re: Money for Disneyland trip

Thank you for the money for Disneyland! But we still need \$3,000⁰⁰ more for our trip, not per student but for the whole band. Your money will be very appreciated!

To: Nye County Board & Trustees

From: Donnie Harrison

Re: Money for Disneyland Trip

First of all, I would like to give thanks for the previous money that you have provided for Betty & Mary Beth. That money is very much appreciated. However, the price of fuel and insurance has gone up, a credit card #3000. I would like to begin for the previous money, and instead of \$1000, we would like to have \$1200.

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To: Nye County of Trustees

From: Janet Johnson

Re: Money for Disneyland trip

Thank you for the money
for our Disney trip. All we
need now is \$3,000.00.

W. H. Long - Bureau of Fisheries

Sam. Livingston Hays

Re: Hays, for Dr. Hays and trip

I would like to thank you for
aiding with the trip. In our young
hood, by coming here, we have found
you as your commitment.

To Nye County Board of Trustees

From Dylan Prather

RE Money for Disneyland trip

All of the kids from Beatty Middle and High school like to thank you for the opportunity to ~~go~~^{play} and raise up money for our school trip. Now all we need is \$3,000 to go so if you can help us do that thank you.

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But you do not know the conditions you
provided as to the signature of approval. I do not.
However, the land ownership cases have gone up. I
need an additional \$311,000. I have all ready
looking forward to this up front one year long
land all year. We have not yet received it. I feel
this is the only way to get it.

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From Carlos C.

Re: Money for Lysnegland trip

Thank you for all the money we had given us
it was very helpful. I am now
asking for 1200 for student money in
~~the~~ whole school group once again. Thank you

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Thank you for the money for Disposition but we still
need \$3,000⁰⁰ more for our trip not for student
but for the more hard work money to be very
appreciated!

To: Nye County Board of Trustees

From: Lacey Reed

Re: Money for Disneyland Trip

Thank you for the money you have sent us the Beatty Marching Band. We have been practicing really hard to get the money and be really good for the trip, but we still need 3,000 dollars because the prices have gone up.

Tul. Nye County Board of Trustees

From. Levy Reed

Re: Money For Disneyland Trip

Thank you for the money before
but the prices of gas, and other
stuff raised so we are asking for
3,000 more dollars. Please.

To: Nye County Board of Trustees

From: Zoe Reid

Re: money for Disneyland trip

Thank you for all the money. With it we got new instruments and uniforms. With your money we became a greater band. We still have to get \$3000 but with all the work that needs to be done our trip will be worth it.

To Hye County Board of Trustees

Franklin D. Thompson

Re: Money for Limerick trip

We would like to thank you for the money that you have given us. We need \$3,000 dollars more for students but for the whole board. Thank you, and good-bye.

TC: NYS county board of motor

From motor which

PE money for standard trip

There is no fee for the money that was paid for the car
and the state. Although the money spent has been
as has been, we would like to have \$3,000
more. The price for gas and insurance has increased
and the car has been damaged.

The design of the car is a needed
experience for our users who need to
and the car will be paid off.
There is no fee for anything.

PROPOSED 2007-08 BOARD MEETING CALENDARS

NOTE: All dates are Thursdays except the Public Budget Hearing on 5/21, which by law must be held on the third Wednesday in May. There are no conflicts with NASS meetings (State Superintendents).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Weeks since Previous meeting</u>	<u>Proposed Location</u>	<u>Considerations</u>
7/26/07	5	*VC	Allows for staff vacations
8/9/07	2	VC	
8/30/07	3	VC	
9/13/07	2	Duckwater	Avoids winter travel
9/27/07	2	VC	
10/18/07	3	Gabbs	Avoids winter travel
11/8/07	3	VC	
11/29/07	3	VC	
12/13/07	2	VC	
1/3/08	3	VC	Early agenda closing/winter break
1/24/08	3	Amargosa	
2/14/08	3	VC	
3/13/08	4	Beatty	
4/3/08	3	VC	Agenda closes during spring break
4/24/08	3	Rd Mtn	
5/8/08	2	VC	
5/21/08	2	Tonopah	
6/19/08	4	VC	

*VC=Video conference between Pahrump & Tonopah

Total 18 meetings



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Meetings of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Washoe County School District Administration Building unless otherwise noted.

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June 18, 2007

(NASA Conference-Harrah's Hotel, S. Lake Tahoe)

August 16, 2007

September 20, 2007

October 4, 2007

November 7-8, 2007

(NASA Conference- Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas)

December 20, 2007

January 11-12, 2008 (Tentative Date)
(Annual Superintendent Academy)

February 21, 2008

March 20, 2008

April 17, 2008

May 15, 2008

June 16, 2008

(NASA Conference – S. Lake Tahoe)

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Parent/Student Handbook



Every Child a Success!

2007-08



The Nye County School District is committed to educational equity for students, staff and patrons of Nye County public schools. In all programs conducted by the school district, the dignity and worth of each individual will be recognized. Such recognition shall be extended regardless of an individual's economic status, race, ethnic background, culture, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age or gender.

All students shall be provided equal opportunity to participate in all school programs. Instructional material shall represent all types of people, both male and female, in a variety of jobs, skills and positions of leadership.

The Nye County School District is committed to providing an environment free of harassment based on economic state, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age or gender.

Notice of this policy, regulation and complaint procedure shall be posted in prominent locations in each school building.

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THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

This handbook is intended to be used by students, parents or legal guardians and staff as a guide to the rules, regulations, and general information about Nye County School District. Each student is responsible for becoming familiar with the handbook and knowing the information contained in it. Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to use this handbook as a resource and to assist their child in following the rules contained in this handbook.

Although the information found in this handbook is detailed and specific on many topics, the handbook is not intended to be all encompassing so as to cover every situation and circumstance that may arise during any school day, or school year. This handbook does not create a “contract.” The administration reserves the right to make decisions and make rule revisions at any time to implement the educational program and to assure the well-being of all students. The administration will be responsible for interpreting the rules contained in this handbook. Should a situation or circumstance arise that is not specifically covered in this handbook, the administration will make a decision based upon all applicable school district policies, and state and federal statutes and regulations.

WELCOME FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the Nye County Parent/Student Information Handbook. This handbook is to provide you and your children with information about the accepted behavior and standards for conduct within the school. The school district strives to insure that there is a safe and healthy learning environment for all students attending school. To this end, we have attempted to identify the standards of conduct and interpersonal relationships that will ensure this safe haven for student learning. This handbook should provide a clear and concise definition of what is expected of students. The handbook, of course, is not all-inclusive, but rather gives a clear sense of mission in providing a safe and healthy learning environment along with a good dose of common sense.



The quality of education in our schools is dependent upon our ability to interact socially as well as academically in a safe and healthy learning environment. It is clear that reasonable discipline, respect, and dignity should be followed to achieve this desirable environment. This handbook is designed to outline the high standards and the expectations that we, our society, and each of us have for one another. Please read this handbook and keep it close at hand so that you can refer to it if necessary. We expect that questions will arise; therefore we have established an open door policy. Our goal is the education of our students and the establishment of an exciting, safe and healthy learning environment. We are committed to the mission that every child will succeed. Please join us in this great adventure. Our children are our treasure, our future and our purpose.

Sincerely,

Dr. William E. Roberts
Superintendent

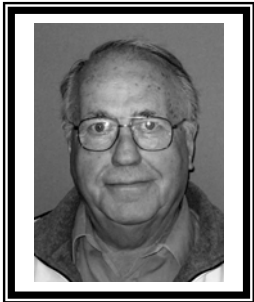
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Welcome to our Nye County Schools. We hope that you will have a pleasant and productive school year.

This handbook provides information mandated by federal and state laws. It also includes information on student dress, access to student records and the disciplinary hearing process. If you need other information, such as grading system, prices of lunch, clubs and athletics, please ask the school to provide you with copies of the pertinent policies and regulations.

We recognize that all parents and guardians play an important role in educating our students. We want to remind you that you have the right to become actively involved in any decisions directly affecting your children. We welcome you to our schools and actively seek your involvement and support.

If you have any questions concerning the routine operations of the school, please ask the school principal or superintendent.

If you have concerns regarding policy, curriculum or budget, please contact us. If you have time, please come to our board meetings. You elected us to serve you and we do want to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Nye County Board of Trustees

The Nye County School District Board of Trustees is committed to providing the highest quality education for all students in Nye County. The board supports the development of responsible adults:

- who are productive citizens of a pluralistic community, nation and world
- who are prepared to learn throughout their lives, and
- who are appreciative of the arts, history and culture.

As the elected governing body of the school district, the board believes in sharing its decision-making processes with parents, students, other community members and staff members. Board members are elected by district to four- year terms.

Board meetings are normally held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. every three weeks and are usually held in the Board Rooms of the Southern District Office, 484 S. West Street, Pahrump, and the Tonopah District Office, 122 Military Circle, Tonopah, via video conference. Occasionally, Board meetings are held in the various communities of Nye County. **Please visit the website, or contact the district office for exact dates.**

Opinions may be expressed to the board in writing, and will be distributed to board members. Written comments to the board may be addressed to:

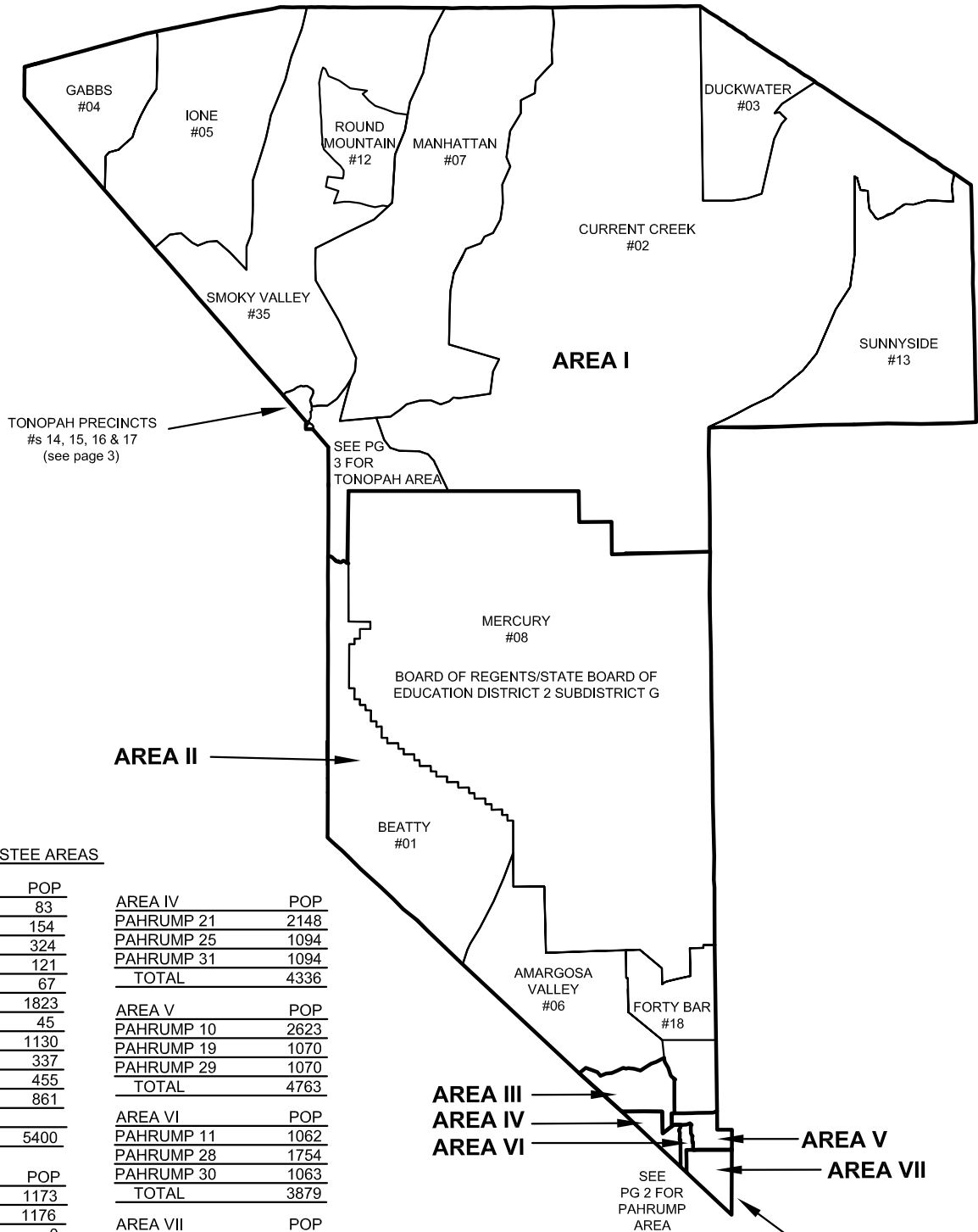
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All formal actions are taken at regular board meetings.

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREAS



TRUSTEE AREAS

AREA I	POP
CURRENT CREEK 02	83
DUCKWATER 03	154
GABBS 04	324
IONE 05	121
MANHATTAN 07	67
ROUND MTN. 12	1823
SUNNYSIDE 13	45
TONOPAH 14	1130
TONOPAH 15	337
TONOPAH 16	455
TONOPAH 17	861
SMOKY VALLEY 35	
TOTAL	5400

AREA II	POP
BEATTY 01	1173
AMARGOSA VALLEY 06	1176
MERCURY 08	0
FORTY BAR 18	105
PAHRUMP 23	2380
TOTAL	4834

AREA III	POP
PAHRUMP 09	1581
PAHRUMP 26	1821
PAHRUMP 27	1532
TOTAL	4934

AREA IV	POP
PAHRUMP 21	2148
PAHRUMP 25	1094
PAHRUMP 31	1094
TOTAL	4336

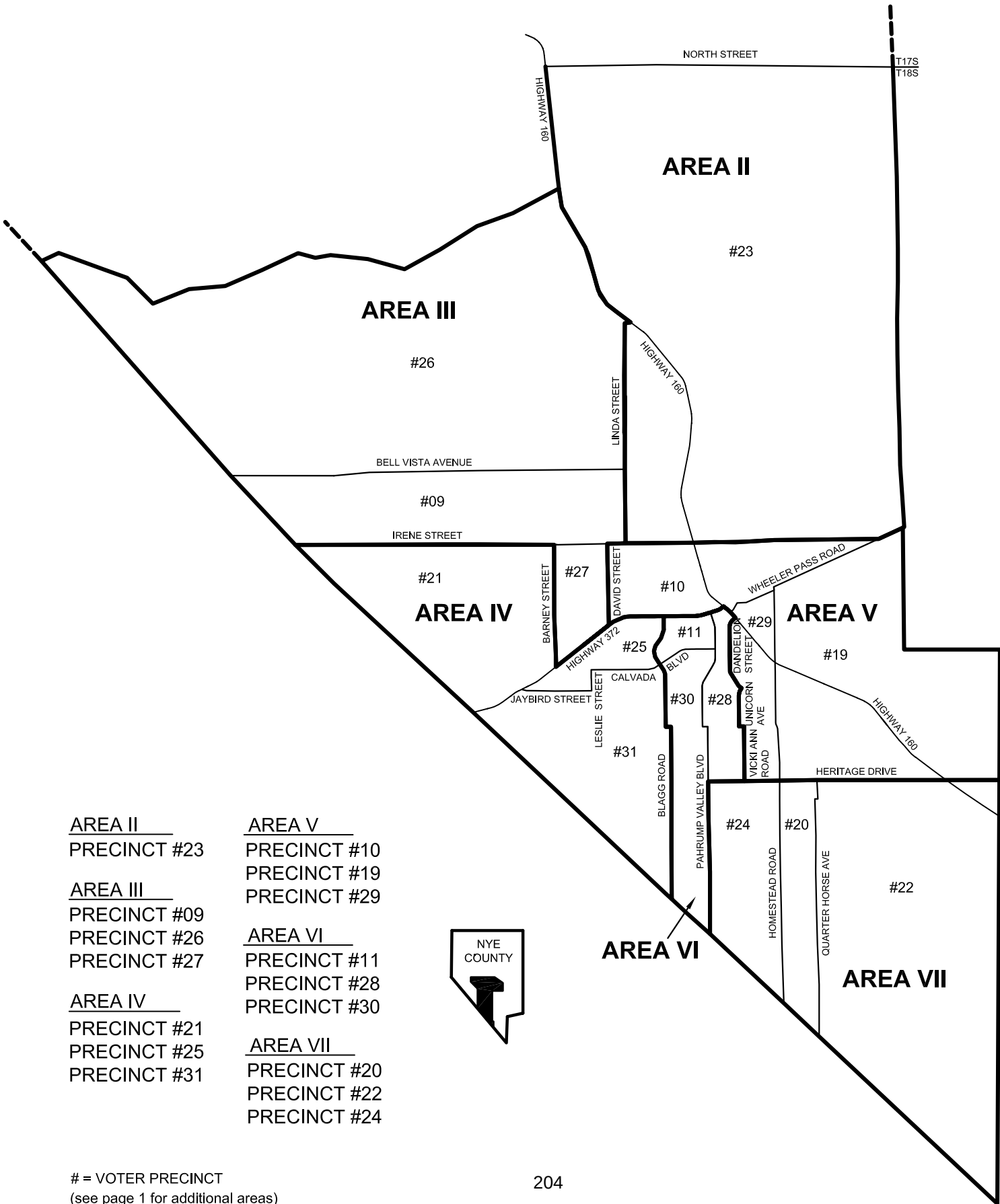
AREA V	POP
PAHRUMP 10	2623
PAHRUMP 19	1070
PAHRUMP 29	1070
TOTAL	4763

AREA VI	POP
PAHRUMP 11	1062
PAHRUMP 28	1754
PAHRUMP 30	1063
TOTAL	3879

AREA VII	POP
PAHRUMP 20	1498
PAHRUMP 22	1497
PAHRUMP 24	1344
TOTAL	4339

POP = POPULATION
= VOTER PRECINCT

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AREAS



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 (see page 1 for additional areas)

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CODE OF HONOR

There is a clear expectation that all students will perform academic tasks with honor and integrity, with the support of parents, staff, faculty, administration, and the community. The learning process requires students to think, process, organize and create their own ideas. Throughout this process, students gain knowledge, self-respect, and ownership in the work that they do. These qualities provide a solid foundation for life skills, impacting people positively throughout their lives. Cheating and plagiarism violate the fundamental learning process and compromise personal integrity and one's honor. Students demonstrate academic honesty and integrity by not cheating, plagiarizing or using information unethically in any way.

What is cheating?

Cheating or academic dishonesty can take many forms, but always involves the improper taking of information from and/or giving of information to another student, individual, or other source. Examples of cheating can include, but are not limited to:

- Taking or copying answers on an examination or any other assignment from another student or other source
- Giving answers on an examination or any other assignment to another student
- Copying assignments that are turned in as original work
- Collaborating on exams, assignments, papers, and/or projects without specific teacher permission
- Allowing others to do the research or writing for an assigned paper
- Using unauthorized electronic devices
- Falsifying data or lab results, including changing grades electronically

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is a common form of cheating or academic dishonesty in the school setting. It is representing another person's works or ideas as your own without giving credit to the proper source and submitting it for any purpose. Examples of plagiarism can include, but are not limited to:

- Submitting someone else's work, such as published sources in part or whole, as your own without giving credit to the source
- Turning in purchased papers or papers from the Internet written by someone else
- Representing another person's artistic or scholarly works such as musical compositions, computer programs, photographs, drawings, or paintings as your own
- Helping others plagiarize by giving them your work

All stakeholders have a responsibility in maintaining academic honesty. Educators must provide the tools and teach the concepts that afford students the knowledge to understand the characteristics of cheating and plagiarism. Parents must support their students in making good decisions relative to completing coursework assignments and taking exams. Students must produce work that is theirs alone, recognizing the importance of thinking for themselves and learning independently, when that is the nature of the assignment.

Adhering to the Code of Honor for the purposes of academic honesty promotes an essential skill that goes beyond the school environment. Honesty and integrity are useful and valuable traits impacting one's life.

Questions or concerns regarding the consequences associated with a violation of the Code of Honor may be directed towards your child's school administration and/or the school district.

Resources: Cheating policies from Clark and Washoe County School Districts' secondary schools; Foothill Community College

ACCOUNTABILITY & ASSESSMENTS

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is determined by the progress a school's students make on the state mandated tests. AYP is also determined by the percentage of students who test, average daily attendance (elementary), and graduation rate (high school). The first year a school does not make AYP it is placed on a "watch list". If the school fails to make AYP for a second consecutive year, it becomes a "needs improvement" school. Each school's progress is available to the public in the annual Accountability Report published in September. School Accountability Reports are also available on line at www.nevadareportcard.com.

ASSESSMENTS

The following tests are administered to all of Nye County School District students:

Criterion Referenced Test (CRT): These tests measure what each child has learned on the Nevada State Standards in reading and math in grades 3-8 and in science at grades 5 and 8.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS): These norm-referenced tests are used to compare Nevada students with those across the United States. It is given in grades 4 and 7.

Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED): These norm-referenced tests are used to compare Nevada students with those across the United States. It is given in grade 10.

Writing Proficiency: Students in grades 5 and 8 must write a one-page narrative on a specific topic. There are four traits on which the students are scored: ideas, organization, voice, and conventions. Each trait receives a score from 0 to 5. In order to be considered proficient, a student must have a minimum score of 12.

High School Proficiency Examinations (HSPE): According to Nevada State Law, all high school students who attend a public school must pass the HSPE in reading, math,

and writing to earn a standard or advanced high school diploma. Beginning with the class of 2010, students will be required to pass the HSPE in science.

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The following tests are administered to appropriate students based on individual needs.

The Language Assessment Scale (LAS) is given to students with limited English proficiency upon enrollment. An annual English proficiency exam (LAS-LINKS) is administered to students who qualify for the English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

Some special education students may qualify for an alternative assessment called the Nevada Alternate Scales of Academic Achievement (NASAA) test.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is given in grades 4, 8, and 10 and to only those schools who have been selected by the National Assessment Governing Board and the National Center for Education Statistics.

NEVADA PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION PROGRAM				
Grade	Criterion Referenced Test	Iowa Test of Basic Skills Iowa Test of Educational Development	Writing Proficiency	High School Proficiency Examination
3	March 2008			
4	March 2008	Jan/Feb 2008		
5	March 2008		Jan 2008	
6	March 2008			
7	March 2008	Jan/Feb 2008		
8	March 2008		Feb 2008	
9				
10		Jan/Feb 2008		March 2008
11			Oct, March	March 2008
12			Oct, Jan, April, May, July	Oct, Jan, April, May, July

Schools will provide parents or legal guardians with a calendar of exact testing dates.

ATTENDANCE

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ATTENDANCE PHILOSOPHY

School attendance for kindergarten through grade 12 is essential to students' academic success and personal growth. In order to meet or exceed the state and district academic standards and develop habits of punctuality, self-discipline and responsibility, students must attend and participate in their prescribed educational program.

Attendance is a shared responsibility of students, parents or legal guardians, school staff and community.

ABSENCE DEFINED

Elementary Absence

Full Day Absence: If a student is present less than two hours before lunch AND less than two hours after lunch, he/she is marked absent for a full day.

Half Day Absence: If a student is present for less than two hours before lunch, he/she is marked absent for half a day. If the student is present for less than two hours after lunch, he/she is marked absent for half a day.

Secondary Absence

If a student misses an entire class period they will be marked absent.

CLASSIFICATION OF ABSENCE

An absence is identified as one of the following reasons:

- a. Unverified (reason for the absence is unknown)
- b. Medical
 - Illness
 - Doctor or dentist appointment
- c. Circumstance
 - Religious observations
 - Legal
 - Bereavement
 - Prearranged (a prearranged absence is an absence with advance notification to the school administration)
 - Family Business (situations where the student misses school due to family business that is outside the immediate control of the family or to appointments or activities that cannot be scheduled outside of the school day) [examples: sick relative, fiscal matters, other than legal or medical appointments.]

- Personal Business (situations where the student misses school due to the student's personal business that is outside the immediate control of the student or parent or legal guardian or the student's personal appointments/activities that cannot be scheduled outside of the school day) [examples: employment interview, driver's license, non-school/school district sponsored athletic or other competition, emergencies]
- d. Suspensions
 - In-school
 - Out-of-school
- e. Alternative Educational Settings
 - Homebound
 - Detention Center
 - Hospital
- f. School Activity
 - Sponsored by the school or school district;
 - Part of the program of the school or school district; and
 - Personally supervised by an employee of the school district
- g. Domestic Circumstances (situations where the student misses school due to circumstances or choices within the control of the student or parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or appointments/activities that could be scheduled outside of the school day) [examples: student overslept and stayed at home, student missed the bus and stayed at home, student stayed at home to baby-sit siblings, car trouble kept the student from attending school].

TARDY DEFINED

If a student comes to class late they will be marked tardy. Tardies will be reviewed by the school and appropriate intervention will be determined.

TRUANCY

Truancy, as defined by NRS 392.130, is an absence for any or all of the school day without a valid excuse acceptable to the Principal or his/her designee and/or without the knowledge and consent of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Habitual truant, as defined by NRS 392.040, is any student who has been declared truant three (3) or more times within one (1) school year. Any student who has once been declared a habitual truant and who in an immediately succeeding school year is absent from school without written approval may again be declared a habitual truant. The Principal is required by law to follow school district procedures in reporting any student who is a habitual truant.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Chronic Absenteeism is defined as any student who is absent for more than eighteen (18) days or periods in the same class during the school year. Required minimum attendance for students in the school district is ninety percent (90%) of their enrollment in order to be

promoted to the next higher grade, or to earn credit. Students are scheduled to attend 180 days during the course of the school year giving them a total of eighteen (18) days of absences. The appropriate procedure will be used when applying the ninety percent rule pursuant to NRS 392.122 which is explained in the Minimum Attendance Required section.

MINIMUM ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

Students in the school district must be in attendance at least ninety percent (90%) of their enrollment in order to be promoted to the next higher grade, or to earn credit.

Absences that do not count against the student when applying the ninety percent (90%) attendance rule (NRS 392.122):

Absences due to the fact the student is physically or mentally unable to attend school; or

Prearranged absences with the approval of the Principal or his/her designee pursuant to NRS 392.130.

Absences due to a school activity that is:

1. sponsored by the school or school district;
2. part of the program of the school or school district; and
3. personally supervised by an employee of the school district.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The school shall inform the parent or legal guardian of each student who is enrolled in the school that the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and the student are required to comply with the provisions governing the attendance and truancy of students as set forth in NRS 392.040 to 392.160, inclusive, and any other rules concerning attendance and truancy adopted by the school district's board of trustees.
2. The school will attempt to contact the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) on the day of the student's unverified absence.
3. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall be informed of any known or suspected truancy involving their son or daughter.
4. Whenever a student's lack of attendance jeopardizes his/her continued educational progress, the school administration shall contact the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and request a conference to determine causes and solutions. Whenever possible,

the conference shall include the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), student and appropriate school personnel.

5. Schools will indicate on academic warning notices, progress reports and/or report cards information regarding absences and missed instruction that may impact students' progress.

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will provide an oral or written excuse explaining the cause of the absence within three (3) days after the student returns to school (NRS 392.130).
2. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is requested to notify the school in writing of any student health problems, which have been verified by a medical professional, which may result in lengthy/chronic absences from school.
3. It is the parent's or legal guardian's responsibility to attend conferences relating to attendance when requested by the school.
4. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must request approval for pre-arranged absences from the Principal or his/her designee at least two (2) days in advance of the absence. Extended absences require more advance notice.

CONSEQUENCES OF ABSENCES

Absences will be reviewed by the school and appropriate intervention will be determined. After site interventions have been exhausted, appropriate consequences will be administered consistent with school district practices.

APPEAL OF DECISION TO FAIL/RETAIN DUE TO ATTENDANCE

If it is determined a student will fail or will not be promoted to the next grade because he/she has absences in excess of 10%, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may appeal this decision. If the student is able to pass the course and can be promoted to the next grade the student will be considered for this option based on his/her content knowledge, motivation and maturity.

At the discretion of the Principal and the Superintendent, the student may be given the opportunity to earn credit in the class or be promoted if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The student or parent(s) or legal guardian(s) requests an administrative review of the absences and the student's failing academic status.
2. The student's positive attitude, desire to attend school, and motivation to pass the class or be promoted warrants a second chance.

3. The administrator and teacher(s) in question must agree that the student can still pass the class academically or be promoted, given what the student must accomplish academically and given the amount of time remaining in the semester or school year.
4. The student and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree, in writing, that:
 - a. any further unverified absence or, if applicable, domestic or truant absence will result in an "F" for the course or the student not being promoted.
 - b. the student will successfully complete all make-up work according to a schedule developed cooperatively with teacher(s).
 - c. the student will successfully complete all subsequent class work and course/class requirements on time.

The decision of the Principal and Superintendent is final.

UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES

There may be pre-planned, unique circumstances that call for a review of the attendance policy provision that requires a student to be in attendance at least 90% of the time in order to pass or be promoted to the next grade. Unique circumstances arise when students are given the opportunity to participate in a very specialized activity because of family circumstances or the student's own unique talents and skills. Under these circumstances, known in advance, students may be granted additional school-approved absences. An example of unique circumstances is a trip that has unique educational value.

Procedures to Request Absences

1. Provide a description of the circumstances and rationale for requesting additional absences.
2. Provide a plan of action for course work that will be missed.
3. Provide proof of adequate academic progress, class test scores, school behavior and study habits.
4. Obtain teacher approval and willingness to work with the student regarding his/her missed schoolwork.

If applicable, demonstrate that the student has followed through on previous commitments utilizing this particular provision of the Attendance Policy/Administrative Regulation.

SCHOOL DAY

The school term will consist of 180 days or equivalent minutes of instruction in accordance with NRS 388.090. The length of the school day will be in keeping with or exceed State

requirements. Beginning and ending times vary from school to school. Contact your local school to find out the beginning and ending times.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

LATE START

In the event that there is an early morning weather or safety factor, the Nye County School District will announce the delay over radio stations at 6 a.m. Starting times for the children will be adjusted according to the length of the day.

If a delayed opening is announced, please continue to stay tuned to your radio in the event that school is eventually called off.

EARLY DISMISSAL

In the event that there is a weather or safety issue, notification will be made over radio stations. Parents or legal guardians should take the following precautions:

- 1. Arrange for children to have a key to the house or to stay at a neighbor's home in the event the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) works outside the home or cannot get home.
- 2. Listen to local radio stations for notification of a cancellation.

RELEASE OF STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL DAY

No K-8 student shall be removed from school grounds, any school building, or school function during school hours except by a person duly authorized in accordance with district procedures. Before a student is removed or excused, the person seeking to remove the student must present to the satisfaction of the principal/designee evidence of his/her proper authority to remove the student by signing a log maintained at school. A teacher should not excuse a student from class to confer with non-school personnel unless the request is approved by the principal/designee.

Prior to sending a student to his/her home for illness, discipline, or a corrective action, the principal/designee shall attempt to reach the student's parent/guardian to inform him/her of the school's action and to request that he/she come to the school for the child. If the principal/designee cannot reach the parent/guardian, the student shall remain at school until the close of the school day. A student may be released to legal authorities in accordance with district policy 1840.

CALENDAR

First Day of School: August 21, 2007

Last Day of School: May 29, 2008

Holidays/Teacher Inservice Days

Labor Day: September 3, 2007

Columbus Day: October 8, 2007

Teacher Inservice: October 9, 2007

Nevada Day: October 26, 2007

Veteran's Day: November 12, 2007

Teacher Inservice: November 13, 2007

Thanksgiving: November 22-23, 2007

Winter Break: December 24 – Jan 4, 2008

Martin Luther King Day: January 21, 2008

Presidents' Day: February 18, 2008

Teacher Inservice: February 19, 2008

Spring Break: March 24-28, 2008

Teacher Inservice: April 7, 2008

Memorial Day: May 26, 2008

Early Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences:	October 24, 2007	All Pahrump K-5
Parent/Teacher Conferences:	October 25, 2007	All Schools EXCEPT Pahrump K-5
Day before Thanksgiving Break:	November 21, 2007	All Schools
Parent/Teacher Conferences:	March 19, 2008	All Pahrump K-5
Parent/Teacher Conferences:	March 20, 2008	All Schools EXCEPT Pahrump K-5
Day before Spring Break:	March 21, 2008	All Schools
Last Day of School:	May 29, 2008	All Schools

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CREDITS/PROMOTION/GRADUATION

DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

Dual credit classes are offered to Nye County School District high school students through Great Basin Community College. More information may be obtained by contacting the Pahrump Campus at 775-537-2701 or the counselor at each high school. Permission must be received from the school principal before a student may receive dual credit.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a standard high school diploma, each student must complete **twenty-two (22) units** of approved class work if the student has demonstrated computer literacy or **twenty-two and one-half (22 ½) units** of approved course work which shall include satisfactory completion of one semester of course work in the use of computers.

<u>Required Areas of Study</u>	<u>Units</u>
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
World History	1
American History	1
American Government	1
Physical Education*	2
Health Education	½
Use of Computers**	½
Art/Humanities***	1
Electives	6 ½

* A student who participates in interscholastic athletics, on a drill team, marching band, dance group or cheerleading squad shall be exempt if the activity is sponsored by the school and the pupil actively participates in the activity for at least 120 hours. The number of required physical education courses will be reduced by up to one (1) unit if the student has participated in school-sponsored activities.

Health & PE requirements will be satisfied for those students who are enrolled in JROTC for 2 ½ years.

** If a pupil demonstrates a competency in the use of computers, he/she is not required to take the course of study in the use of computers.

*** The required course of study in Arts and Humanities may be one of the following:

Art	Creative Writing
Music	Modern Literature
American Literature	English Literature
Mythology	World Literature
The Novel	Cultural Anthropology
Psychology	Shakespearean Literature
Short Story	Sociology

Critical Thinking

Foreign Languages (3rd, 4th, & 5th years of instruction)

In addition to the required course work, each student must pass the Nevada High School Proficiency Examinations in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. Beginning with the class of 2010 students must also pass an examination in science.

EARLY GRADUATIONS

To graduate from high school in less than four years, a student must:

1. meet all requirements specified by the Nye County School District and State of Nevada for a standard or advanced diploma by the planned graduation date,
2. obtain a parent's or legal guardian's written consent to graduate early if less than 18 years old
3. receive the Principal or Counselor's recommendation to graduate early, and
4. seek the Superintendent's approval.

LATE GRADUATIONS

A student who does not meet graduation requirements by the close of the regularly-scheduled senior year may enroll in school one extra year to complete course work and become a member of the class with which he or she will graduate and compete with this class for all honors. In the event the student needs more than one extra year, the student may enroll in the adult education program.

RETENTION AND ACCELERATION OF STUDENTS

RETENTION

- A pupil may be retained if he/she has not reached a standard of achievement necessary for satisfactory progress in the next grade. Retention may also be used occasionally for a child who is not sufficiently mature socially, emotionally, mentally or physically.
- No pupil may be retained more than one time in the same grade.

At the high school level, for a student to be considered a sophomore they must have earned 5 credits; to be considered a junior, a student must have earned 11 credits; to be considered a senior, a student must have earned 17 credits.

ACCELERATION

Acceleration is the placement of a student in a grade level for which he/she is not chronologically old enough according to policy. Acceleration will be used only in rare and extreme cases. The final decision will be made by the school principal after considering the judgments of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), classroom teacher(s), and involved professional staff.

A student may be considered for acceleration only if the following can be clearly demonstrated:

- a. acceleration will be beneficial to the student socially, emotionally and academically
- b. formal and informal test scores indicate substantially above grade level skills in academic areas, and physical and social development must be sufficiently accelerated to allow the student to function comfortably at the grade level being considered, and
- c. there is no other way to provide for the student's needs

DISCIPLINE

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Nye County School District believes that an orderly learning environment is critical for students' academic success. Student discipline when required should be administered in a caring school environment where good citizenship behavior is taught. School Discipline Plans will reflect a progressive process and consequences from simple misbehavior to severe discipline problems. This section will explain the progressive process for discipline problems.

No individual shall be subjected to prejudicial treatment or to the abridgment of his/her rights to attend and benefit from public school on the basis of any of the following: economic status, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age, linguistic ability or gender or for the exercise of his/her rights contained within this policy.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Most students in a school setting have few discipline problems. When classroom rules and teacher expectations are taught and reinforced, students understand and generally try to demonstrate good behavior. The procedures for establishing the rules and expectations of every school and classroom are standardized throughout Nye County School District. They will include the following:

1. Every school will have implemented an **approved Progressive** School Discipline Plan. The discipline plan will be available for parents or legal guardians on request.
2. Teachers will explain their classroom rules and consequences on the first day of school.
3. Teachers will post their classroom rules and consequences in their assigned classes.
4. Teachers will periodically review the rules as the need arises.
5. Teachers will submit a copy of the classroom rules and consequences to the building principal during the first week of school and administrative staff will place copy in teacher file.
6. Teachers will explain their homework policy on the first day of school.
7. Classroom rules and consequences will align with **the Progressive** School Discipline Plan.

Parents or legal guardians can be assured that the following will take place in the classrooms of Nye County School District:

1. Classrooms will be orderly. Rules and consequences will be explained to students.
2. Teachers or administration will contact parents or legal guardians for student behavior problems as outlined in the **Progressive** School Discipline Plan.
3. Parents or legal guardians will be given a copy of the school and/or the classroom homework policy.
4. Parents or legal guardians will be given a classroom supply list during school registration.

ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRAL

Although classroom discipline is ultimately the teachers' responsibility, there are times when administrative support is required. Teachers shall follow the Progressive School Discipline Plan's procedures in their classroom before administrative referral becomes necessary. This plan will include:

- Warnings
- Contact with the parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
- Teacher / **Parent developed behavior plan**
- Referral written and **administrative action taken**

Teachers will not send referrals to the office for students not being prepared for class (no paper, pencil, book, homework, etc.) unless it reflects a habitual problem and contact with the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) has been made by the teacher according to the Progressive School Discipline Plan.

IN-SCHOOL DETENTION / IN-HOUSE DETENTION

Serious or continuous discipline problems will require that the teacher or administrator remove a student from the classroom. Nye County School District believes that a suspension of a student out of school should be one of the last resorts. An intermediate step between minor student behavior problems and out of school suspension is the "In-School Detention". Following the steps of the Progressive School Discipline Plan, a student will be separated from the classroom and placed in a timeout setting. The new setting is the In-School Detention.

The length of the separation will be determined by the site administrator. Factors determining the length of the separation will reflect the seriousness of the discipline problem and the age of the student. The period of time may be as short as a few minutes and as long as several days. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified by the administrative staff about the student's discipline problem and the conditions of the timeout setting. Students will complete all normal school work in the In-School Detention setting and will be supervised by the site administrator or his/her designee. The setting for the In-School Detention will be an area designated by the school principal.

Sometimes other settings are necessary for discipline problems but don't require the removal of student from the classroom. Examples of different settings include after-school detention or Saturday School. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) notification will be made for students attending these discipline settings that go beyond the normal school hours. The school principal/designee will make appropriate arrangements with the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Transportation will generally not be provided unless it is already available.

STUDENT SUSPENSIONS

Student suspensions for discipline problems occur at the end of the progressive discipline procedures. Suspensions are generally viewed as the last resort when all other discipline procedures have been explored or the severity of the discipline problem warrants a student being removed from the school setting. Student suspensions occur in the following three categories:

Administrative Suspensions

- The administrator or designee removes a student from class and all school-related activities for a time ranging from a class period to a maximum of two school days.

Short-Term Suspension

- The administrator or designee removes a student from classes and all school-related activities for a period of time ranging from three to a maximum of ten school days. Students have the right to due process.

Long Term Suspension

- The School District **Discipline Hearing Officer** removes a student from classes for more than ten days.
- An administrator removes a student from classes as a "Habitual Discipline Problem".

For administrative or short-term suspensions, all class work, homework and other requirements determined by the school administrator are to be completed and turned in upon the student's return to school. All work will be graded and counted for credit less ten percent. All assignments not fully completed will receive appropriate credit. Those assignments not completed will receive a zero and cannot be made up.

For long-term suspensions imposed by the School District **Discipline Hearing Officer**, the **Hearing Officer** will determine the work to be completed. If a student is suspended as a "Habitual Discipline Problem", according to statute (NRS 392.466), the school is not responsible for providing that child with school work. For special education students, see section entitled "School Discipline for Students with Disabilities".

It is the school administrator's responsibility to notify teachers of students suspended for ten days or less, so homework assignments can be prepared. Upon notification, teachers have one school day to submit the assignments to be completed during the suspension to their administrator. It is the school administrator's responsibility to notify parents or legal guardians of suspended students of when to pick up the school assignments. School administrators may adjust the due date of assignments in respect to long distances parents or legal guardians may have to travel to pick up school work.

HABITUAL DISCIPLINE PROBLEM

Except as otherwise provided under the statute (NRS 392.466), a student shall be deemed a habitual disciplinary problem if the school in which the pupil is enrolled has written evidence which documents that in one school year the student has:

1. been suspended from school for initiating at least two fights on school property;
2. a record of five suspensions from school for any reason; or
3. threatened or extorted, or attempted to threaten or extort another student, or a teacher, or other personnel employed by the school.

The suspension can occur for fighting at school, on the way to or from school or events, and has a one-hour window before or after school or the event. Students declared a "Habitual Discipline Problem" must be suspended from school for a period equal to at
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least one school semester. When special education students are deemed “Habitual Discipline Problems”, a manifestation/determination review will be held to determine their placement.

LONG-TERM SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION HEARING REFERRAL

School officials may refer a student to the School District **Discipline Hearing Officer** for specific misconduct.

Every effort is made to conduct the hearing within fifteen calendar days after the hearing request is submitted to the district office.

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified of the date, time and location of hearing by certified mail. As a parent or legal guardian, you have the right to be represented by an attorney during the hearing. All hearings are closed to the public.

The hearing is tape recorded with a copy provided to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). A written record of any action taken by the **Hearing Officer** is placed in the student's confidential disciplinary file at school.

Reasonable effort is made to accommodate parents' or legal guardians' schedules when convening the **hearing**. However, the **hearing** will be convened even if the student is withdrawn from school following the misconduct.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

School officials can remove any child with a disability from his or her regular school placement for up to 10 school days at a time, even over the parents' or legal guardians' objections, whenever discipline is appropriate and is administered consistent with the treatment of non-disabled children [34 CFR 300.520 (a)(1)].

After a child is removed from his or her current placement for more than 10 cumulative school days in a school year, services must be provided to the extent required under Sec. 300.121 (d), which concerns the provision of Free and Public Education (FAPE) for children suspended or expelled from school.

If the child has brought a weapon, firearm or destructive device to school or to a school function, or knowingly possessed or used illegal drugs or sold or solicited the sale of controlled substances while at school or a school function, the child may be removed from his/her regular placement for up to 45 days at a time (Sec. 300.520 (a)(2)). Pursuant to state law and disciplinary regulations, suspensions and/or expulsions may occur as indicated in NRS 392.466. For more information regarding firearms, weapons, or destructive devices, please refer to Gun Free Schools Act.

If school officials believe that a child with a disability is substantially likely to injure self or others in the child's regular placement, they can ask an impartial hearing officer to order that the child be removed to an interim alternative educational placement setting for up to 45 days (Sec. 300.521). If at the end of ~~225~~ **45** interim alternative educational placement,

school officials believe that it would be dangerous to return the child to the regular placement because the child would be substantially likely to injure self or others in that placement, they can ask an impartial hearing officer to order that the child remain in an interim alternative educational setting for an additional 45 days (Sec. 300.526).

If necessary, school officials can also request subsequent extensions of these interim alternative educational settings for up to 45 days at a time if school officials continue to believe that the child would be substantially likely to injure self or others if returned to his or her regular placements (Sec. 300.526 (c)(4)).

At any time, school officials may seek to obtain a court order to remove a child with a disability from school or to change a child's current educational placement if they believe that maintaining the child in the current educational placement is substantially likely to result in injury to child or others.

School officials can report crimes committed by children with disabilities to appropriate law enforcement authorities to the same extent as they do for crimes committed by non-disabled students (Sec. 300.529).

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR DEFINED

This list is not all-inclusive; acts of misconduct not specified here shall also be subject to discretionary action by appropriate school personnel.

This document does not attempt to set societal standards. The criterion used for defining unacceptable behavior is whether or not it has the potential to disrupt the educational process.

Prohibited Conduct:

The commission of, or participation in, or unlawful attempt of any of the following activities or acts in school buildings or on school property is prohibited and may constitute cause for disciplinary action. In addition, students at school sponsored, off-campus events and those using district sponsored transportation shall be governed by school district rules and regulations and are subject to the authority of school district officials. An incident which constitutes the commission of a criminal offense will be immediately reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The student's parent or guardian shall also be notified where possible. Disciplinary action will be taken by the district, whether or not criminal charges result.

Please note that certain activities fall into a category of criminal or civil offenses for which the Nye County School District is required to notify local, state or federal authorities whenever they take place.

* = Civil or Criminal Offense

ALCOHOL*: (NRS 202.020) The possession, sale, and furnishing of alcoholic beverages; being on campus, on district sponsored transportation or at a school sponsored activity after having possession of and/or consuming an alcoholic beverage.

ARSON*: (NRS 205.005) The intentional setting of fire.

ASSAULT*: (NRS 200.471) An unlawful attempt, coupled with a present ability, to commit a violent injury on the person of another.

BATTERY*: (NRS 200.481) Any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.

BOMB THREAT/FALSE*: (NRS 202.840) Willfully conveying by mail, written notes, telephone, telegraph, radio or any other means of communication, any threat, knowing it to be false.

BURGLARY*: (NRS 205.060) Illegal entry with the intent to commit a crime.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY*(NRS 206.310 & 393.410): Willfully and maliciously destroying or injuring real or personal property of another.

DISOBEDIENCE, INSOLENCEN AND INSUBORDINATION: Students not following the instructions of district personnel.

DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT: Conduct which interferes with the educational process. (Note: Serious situations may be handled under criminal sanctions.)

DISTURBING THE PEACE*: (NRS 203.010) Maliciously and willfully disturbing the peace of any person; maliciously and willfully interfering with or disturbing persons in the school.

EXPLOSIVE DEVICES*: (NRS 202.265) The possession of explosive or incendiary devices.

EXTORTION*: (NRS 205.320) Using intimidation or the threat of violence to obtain money, information, or anything else of value from another person.

FALSE FIRE ALARMS*: (NRS 475.100) False reporting of or transmission of signal, knowing same to be false.

FALSE REPORTING OF WEAPON: False reporting of possession of a dangerous weapon.

FIGHTING: Two or more persons fighting.

FIREWORKS*: (NRS 202.265) The possession, sale, furnishing, use of, or discharging of same.

FORGING OR USING FORGED PASSES, EXCUSES OR OTHER SCHOOL DOCUMENTS.

GANG-RELATED ACTIVITY: Gang-related activity can be intimidating to students, faculty, and staff and is disruptive to the educational process. Although this list is not all inclusive,

examples of inappropriate and unacceptable behaviors are such things as gang graffiti on school property, intimidation of others, gang fights and/or initiation rituals or wearing gang attire or “colors.”

Since gang behavior, markers, and colors are variable and subject to rapid change, school administrators and staff must exercise judgment and their individual discretion based upon current circumstances in their neighborhood schools when evaluating gang-related activity. Gang-related indicators which will be considered should include, but are not limited to:

- a. the student associates with admitted or known gang members
- b. the student wears attire consistent with gang dress
- c. the student displays gang logos, graffiti, and/or symbols on personal possessions
- d. the student displays gang hand signs or signals to others
- e. the student talks about gang activity to others.

HARASSMENT*: (NRS 200.571) Threat of bodily injury, verbal or written threats to cause physical damage to another's property, or threat of physical confinement or restraint; the person by words or conduct places the person receiving the threat in reasonable fear that the threat will be carried out.

HAZING: Any act which forces another student to undergo a humiliating or abusive ordeal, as in initiations.

INAPPROPRIATE DRESS AND APPEARANCE: (NCSD Policy #7331) Dress and appearance must not disrupt or detract from the educational environment of the school.

INDECENT EXPOSURE*: (NRS 201.220) An open indecent or obscene exposure of his/her person or the person of another.

LIBEL/SLANDER*: (NRS 200.510 & 207.180) A written or verbal malicious defamation expressed to impeach a person's honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation.

MARIJUANA*: ((NRS 453) The possession, distribution, sale or use of marijuana.

MISCONDUCT ON SCHOOL VEHICLES (other than a school bus): (NCSD Policy #8433) Any action which creates a safety hazard or distracts the attention of the driver.

NARCOTICS/NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE*: (NRS 453) The possession, use, distribution or sale of a narcotic/controlled substance or related paraphernalia.

OBSCENITY: Displaying material which is indecent and has the potential of being disruptive.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING: Use of a created production without crediting the source or to violate rules dishonestly.

PROFANITY: Use of vile or indecent language.

RACIALLY DEROGATORY REMARKS: Use of abusive and/or inappropriate word or phrases directed toward an individual's race or heritage.

RADIO PAGERS (beepers) & CELL PHONES: (NCSD Policy #7363): The NCSD Board of Trustees considers bringing electronic communication devices such as cellular telephones or pagers to school or extra-curricular activities a privilege. (See STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES section, **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** in this handbook)

RESISTING OFFICER*: (NRS 199.280) Willfully resisting, delaying or obstructing an officer in the performance of duty.

ROBBERY*: (NRS 200.380) The unlawful taking of personal property from the person of another or in his/her presence, against his/her will, by means of force or violence or fear of injury.

ROUT/RIOT*: (NRS 203.070) Two or more persons meeting to do an unlawful act; two or more persons actually doing an unlawful act with or without a common cause or quarrel.

SEXUAL ASSAULT: (NRS 200.366) A person who subjects another person to sexual penetration, against the will of the victim or under conditions in which the perpetrator knows or should know that the victim is mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his conduct is guilty of sexual assault.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/MISCONDUCT: (NCSD Policy #0212, #7020)

The NCSD prohibits and will not tolerate any form of sexual misconduct (including sexual abuse, sexual molestation and sexual harassment) toward students on the part of District employees, administrators, officials, volunteers or third parties. The District also prohibits student to student sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. The Nye County School District has defined two (2) general categories or levels of sexual misconduct or harassment.

Level I:

1. Sexual gestures, verbal abuse, sexually oriented jokes, innuendos or obscenities.
2. Displaying of sexually suggestive objects, pictures, cartoons, or posters.
3. Displaying of sexually suggestive letters, notes, threats, or invitations.

Level II:

4. Physical contact such as assault, attempted rape, impeding or blocking movement of another person, and unwelcome touching.
5. Hazing or daring a student to perform unsafe or unwanted practices.

STALKING*: (NRS 200.575) Willfully or maliciously engaging in a course of conduct that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated or harassed, and that actually caused the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated or harassed.

STOLEN PROPERTY*: (NRS 205.275) Receiving or possessing stolen property of another, knowing or under such circumstances as would cause a reasonable person to know, they were so obtained.

TAMPERING WITH MOTOR VEHICLES*: (NRS 205.274) Willfully break, injure, tamper, remove parts, deface a vehicle; without consent of owner, climb into or upon a vehicle with intent to injure; to manipulate any levers while vehicle is at rest or unattended or to set vehicle in motion.

THEFT: (NRS 205.0832) Stealing, taking, or carrying away property of another.

THROWING SUBSTANCE AT VEHICLE*: (NRS 205.2741) To throw any stone, rock, missile or any substance at any motor bus, truck or other motor vehicle.

TOBACCO (possession/use/distribution of), **ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY.** (NRS 202.2491-2493)

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

TRESPASS*: (NRS 207.200) To be upon the property of another without permission of the owner and to stay upon same after warning or to be on school property or at a school function while under suspension from school.

TRUANCY: (NRS 392.130) Being absent from school without a valid excuse acceptable to the district.

VIOLATION OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT: (NCSD Policy #5556) Any action that breaks the technology contract.

WEAPONS*:

- a. Brandishing any knife, blackjack, slingshot, billy, sand club, sandbag, metal knuckles, explosive substance, dirk, dagger, pistol, revolver, or other firearm, or other deadly weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner or to use same in any fight or quarrel.
- b. Concealed - It is prohibited for any person to carry any weapon, commonly known as a knife, blackjack, slingshot, billy, sand club, sandbag, metal knuckles, explosive substance, dirk, dagger, pistol, revolver or other firearm, or other dangerous weapon concealed on his/her person. For the purpose of this section, nunchaks are included herein.
- c. Possession - It is prohibited for any person to possess any weapon commonly known as a knife, blackjack, slingshot, billy, sand club, sandbag, metal knuckles, explosive substance, dirk, dagger, pistol, pellet gun, revolver or other firearm, or anything that shoots a projectile that could possibly cause harm or injury to a person or any other dangerous weapon.

Please refer to matrix for the mandatory responses to specific violations.

In addition, violation of other federal or state criminal laws or local ordinances at school, at school sponsored activities or on district sponsored transportation is prohibited.

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ALCOHOL* NRS 202.020 Possession/Consumption	R	R	R	M	M	E	M				M	M			
ARSON* NRS 205.005 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M				M M		M M	M M	M M	M M		
ASSAULT* NRS 200.471 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			M				M	M			
BATTERY* NRS 200.481 Any Offense =	R	R	R	M			M		R		M	M			
BOMB THREAT OR FALSE BOMB THREAT* NRS 202.840 Any Offense=	R	R	R	M			M				M	M			
BURGLARY* NRS 205.060 Any Offense=	R	R	R	M			M			M	M	M			
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY* NRS 206.310, NRS 393.410 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			R M			M M	M	M		R	
DISTURBING THE PEACE* NRS 203.010 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			M M				M	M			
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES* NRS 202.265 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			M	M	R		M M	M M	M		
EXTORTION* NRS 205.320 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M	R R					M M	M	M			
FALSE FIRE ALARMS* NRS 475.100 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M	R R		M	M			M M	M M			

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FIGHTING Mutual Initiation - 1 st Offense= Initiation - 2 nd Offense=	R R R	R R R	R R R	M M M	R R R	E	M M M					M M M			
FIREWORKS* NRS 202.265 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	MR	M M	R R	E	M M					M M	R		
FORGING SCHOOL DOCUMENTS Any Offense=	M	M	M	M	R										
GANG RELATED ACTIVITY 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	M M	M M	R R		M								
HARASSMENT* NRS 200.571 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M	R R	R	R M				M	M M			
HAZING Any Offense=	M	R	R	R			R								
INAPPROPRIATE DRESS AND APPEARANCE NCSD POLICY 7331 Any Offense=	M	R	R	R											
INDECENT EXPOSURE* NRS 201.220 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	M M	M M			R M				R M	R M			
LIBEL/SLANDER* NRS 200.510 & 207.180 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	M R	M M			M				M	M			
MARIJUANA* NRS 453 POSSESSION/CONSUMPTION 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M	M M		M M		R		M M	M M	R		R

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MARIJUANA* NRS 392.466 SALE/DISTRIBUTION	R	R	R	M	M		M		M		M	M	M		
MISCONDUCT ON SCHOOL VEHICLES NCSD POLICY 8433 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	R R	M M							M			
NARCOTICS/NARCOTICS PARAPHERNALIA/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE* NRS 453 POSSESSION/CONSUMPTION Any Offense=	R	R	R	M	M		M				M	M	R		R
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PROFANITY 1 st AND 2 nd Offense= 3 rd Offense	M M	R R	R R	R R	M										
RACIALLY DEROGATORY REMARKS Any Offense=	M	M	M	M	R										
RADIO PAGERS (BEEPERS) CELL PHONES--NCSD POLICY 7363 Any Offense=	R	R	M	M											
RESISTING OFFICER* NRS 199.280 Any Offense=	R	R	R	M			M				M	M			
ROBBERY* NRS 200.380 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			M M			M M	M M	M M			

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ROUT/RIOT* NRS 203.070 Any Offense=	R	R	R	M			M				M	M			
SEXUAL ASSAULT* NRS 200.366 Any Offense=	M	M	M	M	M		M	M	M		M	M	M		
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/MISCONDUCT NCSD POLICY 0212 – LEVEL I 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M	R R	R	R M				M	M M			
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STALKING* NRS 200.575 Any Offense	R	R	R	M			M				R	M			
STOLEN PROPERTY* NRS 205.275 1 st Offense=	R	R	R	M	M		M			M	M	M			
TAMPERING W/MOTOR VEHICLES* NRS 205.274 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			M	M		M M	M M	M M			
THEFT* NRS 205.0832 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M		E	R M		M	M M	M	R M	R		
THROWING SUBSTANCE AT VEHICLES* NRS 205.2741 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	R R	R R	R R	M M			R	M		M M	M	R M		R M	
TOBACCO POSSESSION/USE/ DISTRIBUTION ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY* NRS 202.2491-2493 1 st Offense= 2 nd Offense=	M M	M M	M M	M M			R M					M M			

R = Recommended Response M = Mandatory responses and their specific violations E = Elementary ☐ = Administrative Discretion, consequences may be imposed *Civil or Criminal Offense Note: Any suspension from school=suspension from extra curricular activities	Staff/Student Contact	Staff/Parent Contact	Administration/Student Contact	Administration/Parent Contact	Administration/Student/Parent Conference	Administrative Suspension (up to 2 days)	Short Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (more than 10 days)	Recommendation for Expulsion	Seek Restitution	Referral for Legal Action	Suspension of Extra Curricular Privileges	Suspension/Expulsion Hearing Referral	Removal From School Vehicles	Referral to District Approved Drug Ed Program
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS															
1 st Offense=	M	R	R	M											
2 nd Offense=	R	R	R	M							M	M			
TRESPASS* NRS 207.200															
1 st Offense=	M	R	R	M											
2 nd Offense=	R	R	R	M							M	M			
TRUANCY* NRS 392.130															
1 st AND 2 nd Offense=		R	R	M							M	M			
3 rd Offense=(Truancy Prevention Program)	R	R	R	M							M	M			
VIOLATION OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT NCSD POLICY 5556															
Any Offense=(no computer use)	M	M	M	M			R					R			
WEAPONS* NRS 202.265, 202.300, 392.466															
Any Offense=	R	R	R	M				M	M		M	M	M		

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Nye County School District offers an alternative setting for qualifying students in grades six through twelve who may have difficulty in a regular school setting. Parents may contact Max Buffi at Pathways (775) 751-6822 for information.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

It is the policy of the Nye County School District to provide special instructional programs for all students who are identified as having a primary or home language other than English, and are identified as Limited English Proficient (LEP). The policy will insure that students have the opportunity to benefit from the district's educational program. Special services may be offered in the neighborhood school or another school, with transportation provided by the district.

The purposes of the program are to develop English language proficiency, to provide language assistance in English as a Second Language (ESL), and to provide support in content areas in order to insure continual concept development and to enhance the academic achievement of limited English speaking students.

HOME SCHOOLING/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Nye County School District will follow State statutes in cooperating with parents or legal guardians who wish to home school their children.

Upon request of a parent or legal guardian of a home-schooled student or pupil who is enrolled in a private school, the Board of Trustees shall authorize the pupil to participate in a class that is not available to the student at the private school or home school or participate in extra-curricular activities at a public school.

The following criteria must be met prior to allowing a student to enroll in a secondary program:

- a. Space is available for the student.
- b. The student is qualified to participate in the class or extra-curricular activity.
- c. Transportation must be provided by the parent or legal guardian.
- d. The student must abide by all Nye County School District rules and regulations regarding attendance, behavior, and program specific requirements.
- e. The student must pay any expenses for his/her participation that Nye County School District students must pay.

A home schooled student must be allowed to participate in interscholastic activities and events pursuant to Nevada Interscholastic Athletics Association regulations and State law.

The Board of Trustees may revoke its approval for a student to participate in a class or extra-curricular activity at a public school if the student fails to comply with rules and regulations.

HOMEBOUND STUDENTS

Students who are unable to attend school for a minimum of two (2) weeks due to medical or psychological issues, with doctor verification and signed Exchange of Information form, will be considered for homebound services. Homebound services for special education students will comply with Federal and State regulations.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The mission of Nye County School District is **"Every Child a Success."** The Office of Special Education Support Services provides guidance and services to ensure student's with identified disabilities are provided a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) as outlined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 2004, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the American Disabilities Act. Through the team efforts of Nye County School District personnel, individual school site staff, parents and/or guardians; students ages 3-21 with identified disabilities are provided educational services in the least restrictive environment, in order to develop their potential to be successful.

If you think your child needs special education, we ask that if you haven't discussed your concerns with your child's teacher and/or school principal take that step first. This way, school personnel can address your concerns and if needed get the School Instructional Intervention Team (S.I.I.T.) involved. School S.I.I.T.'s develop intervention/strategies based on individual student needs to remediate academic and/or behavioral issues. If these interventions/strategies are not successful, the S.I.I.T will usually recommend the student for a special education evaluation. However, if you suspect your student does have a disability that would qualify him/her for special education services, please forward a written request **identifying your concerns** to your child's school principal requesting your child be evaluated for special education services.

For pre-school age children the Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) has a program for children with identified disabilities ages 0-3. They can be reached at (702) 486-9215. For children ages 3-5, Nye County School District conducts Child Find Screening throughout the school year to identify children requiring special education services. Information specific to Child Find Screening is published in the local media throughout Nye County.

- If you have additional questions, please call Nye County School District Special Education Office at (775) 751-4015.

ENROLLMENT

ENROLLING A NEW STUDENT

IMMUNIZATIONS

A child may not be enrolled in a public school in Nevada unless his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) submit a certificate stating the child has been immunized and has received the proper booster for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550 for the following diseases:

- a. Diphtheria
- b. Tetanus
- c. Pertussis (if the child is under 6 years of age)
- d. Poliomyelitis
- e. Rubella
- f. Rubeola
- g. Hepatitis A and B
- h. Varicella (chicken pox)
- i. Such other diseases as the local Board of Health or the State Board of Health may determine

A child may enter school conditionally if the parent/guardian submits a certificate from a physician or local health officer that the child is receiving the required immunizations. If such a certificate is not submitted to the appropriate school officers within 90 school days after conditional admittance, the child must be excluded from school and may not be readmitted until the requirements for immunization have been met. A child who is excluded on these grounds is considered a neglected child.

Exceptions

1. Exemption when contrary to religious belief: A public school shall not refuse to enroll a child as a pupil because such child has not been immunized pursuant to NRS 392.435 if the parent/guardian of such child has submitted to the Board of Trustees a written statement indicating that their religious belief prohibits immunization of such child or ward.
2. Exemption because of medical condition: If the medical condition of a child will not permit him/her to be immunized to the extent required by NRS 392.435 and a written statement of this fact is signed by a licensed physician and by the parents/guardians, the Board of Trustees shall exempt the child from all or part of the provisions of NRS 392.435, as the case may be, for enrollment purposes.

REQUIREMENTS

Prior to admission of a student, documentary proof of the student's date of birth must be provided. This proof may include, but is not limited to any one of the following:

- an original or certified true copy of the student's official birth certificate
- a valid, unexpired passport, which gives the student's date of birth
- a sworn (notarized) affidavit of the student's correct date of birth
- an official transcript from the last school attended which includes the student's date of birth
- an original or certified true copy of the student's baptismal certificate which includes the student's date of birth.

Children who are 5 years old on or before September 30 may be enrolled for kindergarten at the opening of the school year.

Children who are 6 years old on or before September 30 will be enrolled in first grade if they have passed kindergarten or passed a district assessment that indicates the student is developmentally prepared for first grade.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

International students may be enrolled and attend Nye County schools without charge if they meet the following:

1. district entrance requirements
2. recommendation by an organization specifically designated by the U. S. Information Agency or an approved local organization
3. appropriate documentation
4. a participant in a foreign exchange program

OTHER PROGRAMS

ATHLETIC INSURANCE

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of students participating in athletic activities must give evidence to the school that they have a policy as good as or better than the plan made available by the school district before the student is permitted to participate in any athletic activities, particularly football. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must sign a statement releasing the district from any obligation.

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

The County Commissioners have given funds to the school district for the purpose of funding educational travel. As long as these funds continue to be made available, students may request assistance in advance of the trip as follows:

- The student must get letters of recommendation from the principal and a teacher

- The student must make a written request to the Board of Trustees, including the total amount required for tuition, required materials and a completed registration/application form (or other document showing student has been accepted)

The Board may approve payment of tuition and required materials up to a maximum of \$1000. Upon return from the trip, the student must provide written reports to the Board of Trustees and the County Commissioners.

MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 1999, Governor Kenny Guinn's Millennium Scholarship initiative was enacted into law by the Nevada Legislature; the legislation (NRS 396.911) created the Millennium Scholarship trust fund to be administered by the State Treasurer. In October, the Board of Regents adopted policy guidelines for the administration of the scholarship.

Although there are a number of pathways to the Millennium Scholarship, by far the most common will be the successful completion of a rigorous program of study at a Nevada high school.

Graduating classes of 2007 through 2009:

As a Nevada high school student you will become eligible for a Millennium Scholarship when all of the following conditions are met:

1. You must graduate with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school in the graduating class of the year 2000 or later; and
2. You must complete high school with at least a 3.25 grade point average calculated using all high school credit-granting courses. The grade point average may be weighted or unweighted. You must pass all areas of the Nevada High School Proficiency Examination; and
3. You must have been a resident of Nevada, as defined by the Board of Regents' policy for at least two of your high school years.

Graduating classes of 2010 and later:

In addition to meeting all of the above listed requirements a student who graduates from a Nevada high school in Spring 2010 and thereafter must successfully complete the following curriculum in high school to be eligible for the Millennium Scholarship:

<u>High School Course</u>	<u>Units</u>
English	4
Math (including Algebra II)	4
Natural Science	3
Social Science	3

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For additional information regarding the Millennium Scholarship program, please visit the following website <http://nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium/>

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

The Nye County School District operates a school breakfast and lunch program in all schools. It is administered by the Food Service Coordinator under the general supervision of the Assistant Superintendent for District Services.

Free and reduced price meal applications are available at each school and on the school website. Meal charging is limited to two days. If unable to pay charges in a timely manner, please contact the food service manager or send a lunch from home.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INVOLVEMENT

Nye County School District welcomes and supports parent(s), guardian(s) and primary care giver involvement in the schools. In order to ensure this involvement, the Nye County School District Board of Trustees:

- requires effective and meaningful two-way communication between the home and school
- promotes and supports responsible parenting
- Recognizes that parent(s) or legal guardian(s) play an integral role in student learning
- requires parents or legal guardians to be actively involved in decisions that affect their children's education
- works with the community to better serve the educational opportunities for children

Nye County School District welcomes parent and community volunteers. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Cathryn Girard, at 775-727-7743 ext. 258 or 259 for more information.

STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS

Where a student requires medication in order to attend school, the medication may be administered by school district personnel subject to the following conditions:

1. The medication shall be administered pursuant to a written order and written instructions from the student's physician;

2. The medication shall be supplied by the student's parents in the original container and readily available in a secured location; and
3. Orders and instructions shall be obtained at least yearly.

Each school must maintain a daily written log of any medication administered at school or taken at school under supervision.

Under certain conditions, a student may be permitted to self-administer prescribed medication for asthma or anaphylaxis while on school grounds, at an activity sponsored by the public school or on a school bus.

A parent/guardian request for a pupil to self-administer prescribed medication for asthma or anaphylaxis must be submitted to the site administrator on the district "PARENT REQUEST for Pupil to Self-Administer Prescribed Medication(s)" form (available in each school office). The form must be entirely completed, including the signature of the attending physician. Written verification by the attending physician is required before a student shall be allowed to self-administer prescribed medication for asthma or anaphylaxis. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Verbal approval by a physician will not be honored.

It is the responsibility of the site administrator to ensure the "PUPIL AUTHORIZATION – Self-Administer Prescribed Medication(s) for Asthma and Anaphylaxis" is fully completed and on file at the school. Authorization is valid for the current school term only, regardless of date of inception.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The NCSD Board of Trustees considers bringing electronic communication devices such as cellular telephones or pagers to school or extra-curricular activities a privilege. However, use of cellular phones will be restricted to emergency use. **The building principal has the discretion to allow or prohibit electronic devices other than cell phones including, but not limited to, PDA's, Palm Pilots, MP3 players, CD players and video games.** At all times, electronic devices are to be kept out of sight in pockets or backpacks. This includes travel time on school buses to and from school on regular route runs unless permission is obtained from the bus driver.

Nye County School District will not be held responsible for theft, loss or damage to cell phones or other devices.

To ensure an environment conducive to learning, the following rules apply:

1. Students may not bring or possess any electronic devices into the testing area during state mandated testing. This includes but is not limited to cellular phones, PDAs, Palm Pilots, handheld computers, video games, MP3 players, cd players, or calculators. These items will be confiscated from the student and returned after testing has been completed.

2. The possession and use of cellular phones, cameras, video cameras or any other electronic device that has the capability of taking, storing and transmitting pictures or data is strictly prohibited in the following areas:
 - a. locker rooms
 - b. restrooms
 - c. any room where testing is being conducted regardless of the type of test.

Any violation of these provisions will result in the forfeiture of the electronic device for the remainder of the school year and will only be returned to the parent/guardian of the student. The use of any type of electronic device to transmit or store pictures or data in prohibited areas **will result in suspension, expulsion and/or legal action.**

GUN FREE SCHOOLS ACT

In accordance with the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994, if an expulsion recommendation results from a student's possession of a firearm (any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant as defined by the act, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, or any firearm muffler or firearm silencer), or destructive device, explosive, incendiary, or poison gas, said expulsion from a regular school program shall be for a period of not less than one year. Said recommendation may only be modified by the Board of Trustees on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE: The Federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 does not affect the requirement that discipline of students with disabilities who violate school regulations/policies regarding firearms or destructive devices must still comply with Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

HARASSMENT/SEXUAL HARASSMENT & INTIMIDATION

It is the policy of the Nye County School District to maintain a learning and working environment free from discrimination. The district prohibits the form of discrimination known as sexual harassment or intimidation of its employees or students, whether committed by a co-worker, supervisor, subordinate, contractor, volunteer or student. Discrimination adversely affects employee morale and productivity and interferes with the student's ability to learn. The district, therefore, also prohibits harassment of any person on the basis of that person's race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and/or religious preference, as harassment is defined by this policy and regulation. Such behavior is just cause for disciplinary action. The district will not tolerate harassing behavior in general, sex based or sexually harassing behavior between members of the same or opposite sex. The district will act promptly on reports, complaints, and grievances of harassment and sexual harassment or intimidation (including informal reports), which come to the attention of the district.

The district prohibits retaliation against any employee or student because he/she has made a report of alleged harassment or sexual harassment, or against any employee or student who has testified, assisted, or participated in the investigation of a report. Such retaliation is itself a violation of federal regulation prohibiting discrimination and will lead to disciplinary or other appropriate action against the offender.

This policy applies to harassment/sexual harassment by any individual and/or of any employee or student on district property, while on district business, or at any school-sponsored event, regardless of location. This policy applies to any student, regardless of age.

These statements have been adopted by the Board of Trustees. Copies of these policy statements and hearing procedures will be made available to each student. Copies of the comprehensive administrative regulations are available for review by students and their parent or legal guardian at each school office.

Suggested amendments or additions will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees each school year for consideration.

SAFE AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Nye County School District is committed to providing all students and employees with a safe and respectful learning environment in which persons of differing beliefs, characteristics and backgrounds can realize their full academic and personal potential. It is the intent of this policy to ensure that all administrators, principals, teachers and other personnel of the District demonstrate appropriate behavior on the premises of any of its public schools by treating other persons, including, without limitation, pupils, with civility and respect and by refusing to tolerate harassment and intimidation.

Any form of harassment or intimidation seriously interferes with the ability of teachers to teach, pupils to learn and other employees to complete their assigned duties. No employee, volunteer, pupil or member of the Board of Trustees shall engage in acts of harassment or intimidation on the premises of any public school, school-sponsored event, or school bus in the District or on any school-sponsored activity outside the County.

All pupils, employees, board members and members of the public are entitled to maintain their own beliefs and to respectfully disagree without resorting to violence, harassment or intimidation. This policy neither advocates nor requires the acceptance of differing beliefs in a manner that would inhibit the freedom of expression but does require that individuals with differing beliefs be free from harassment and abuse.

SECTION 504 NONDISCRIMINATION

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in any program receiving federal financial assistance. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who:

1. Has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working);
2. Has a record of such impairment; or
3. Is regarded as having such an impairment [34 CFR 104.3(j)].

In order to fulfill obligations under Section 504, the school district is responsible for nondiscrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and learners. No discrimination against any person with a disability shall knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices of the school system.

The school district has responsibilities under Section 504, which include the obligations to identify, evaluate and, if the learner is determined to be eligible under Section 504, afford access to appropriate educational services. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) also specifies rights related to educational records. The Act gives the parent or guardian the right to (1) inspect and review his/her child's educational records; (2) make copies of these records; (3) receive a list of all individuals having access to those records; (4) ask for an explanation of any item in the records; (5) ask for an amendment to any report on the grounds that it is inaccurate, misleading or violates the child's rights; and (6) a hearing on the issue if the school refuses to make the amendment.

STUDENT DRESS

The school district administration wants you to dress comfortably and safely for school. Please observe the following dress requirements.

1. Wear neat and comfortable clothes that meet generally accepted community standards for school and school activities. Examples of appropriate clothing include dresses, skirts, dress slacks, jeans, walking shorts, sweaters, blazers, shirts and blouses.
2. Wear comfortable safe shoes. Examples of safe shoes include dress shoes, sneakers and sandals. Flip-flops (shower shoes) are inappropriate.
3. Keep the school setting in mind when you pick out jewelry. Avoid jewelry that makes noise, has spikes or could pose a danger in a crowded setting.
4. If you have enrolled in a lab or shop class, follow any special guidelines your teacher gives you.
5. Bring special clothes to school to wear during P.E. You must change out of your P.E. clothes prior to attending other classes.

6. Clothes are to be an appropriate length with shirts or blouses extending below the belt level and buttoned in accordance with the design of the article of clothing. If you raise your arms and undergarments or bare skin shows, you are not in compliance. Straps must be of adequate width to cover underclothing. Examples of inappropriate clothing include: transparent tops, strapless tops, revealing clothing, bare midriff, sweats with holes or frayed shorts. Clothing with controversial pictures or with inappropriate advertisement is not permitted.
7. When it is determined that clothing attire and/or other articles may represent gang affiliation, the site administrator will prohibit wearing of the attire and/or other article(s). The site administrator will notify the parent or legal guardian in writing of such action as soon as practicable.
8. Students may be required to turn shirts inside out, change into other school clothing, or may be suspended for violation of the school dress code. The site administrator has the authority to determine at his/her discretion the appropriate action.
9. In the event your school has adopted a uniform and you choose to wear it, you automatically comply with the school district's dress policy.
10. On campus, you may wear only headgear that is part of a school uniform.
11. The site administrator will answer any questions you may have concerning the dress code. This individual will also resolve any disputes concerning this code.
12. The site administrator shall retain the authority to grant exceptions for special occasions and/or special conditions.

STUDENT RECORDS

Nye County School District maintains the following education records directly related to students:

- academic records
- personal information records
- attendance records
- health records
- progress records
- standardized testing records.

Access to education records is limited to:

- a. parents or legal guardians of students under 17
- b. parents or legal guardians of students over 17 if such student is a dependent as defined in the Internal Revenue code
- c. students

- d. officials of this school district who have a legitimate educational interest
- e. state and local officials to whom information is required to be reported
- f. certain testing organizations
- g. accrediting organizations
- h. appropriate persons in connection with an emergency
- i. pursuant to subpoena or court order
- j. any person with the written consent of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of students under 17 or the student over 17
- k. a school or schools in which a student seeks or intends to enroll

Educational records are kept to an essential and relevant minimum. Records are reviewed at the end of each school year, and non-essential or irrelevant material is deleted.

Copies can be made available to persons entitled at 25 cents per page. Copies of records will be available at no cost for students and parents or legal guardians unable to pay.

Questions regarding educational records should be directed to the principal of the school the student is attending.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

In compliance with federal law (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 1984), parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who wish to review their child's records may do so by making a request to the school principal. Adult students (over 18) may also make such requests.

If you feel an item in the record is inaccurate and misleading, you may ask to have it corrected or you may add your comments to the record.

RELEASING STUDENT RECORDS AND INFORMATION

With a few exceptions, we will not release personally identifiable information from student educational records to persons or agencies without written consent. Under one exception, we are authorized to forward student records to schools in another district where a student seeks to enroll or to colleges or educational institutions to which a student is applying.

RELEASING DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Certain information about your child is defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act as "directory information." Directory information includes:

- 1. the student's name, address, and telephone number;
- 2. date and place of birth;
- 3. major field of study;
- 4. participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- 5. weight and height of members of athletic teams;

6. dates of attendance;
7. degrees and awards received; and
8. the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

In most cases, requests for this type of information come from the news media. Unless you request that directory information not be released, it will be made available on request. Your written request to withhold directory information should be noted on the annual registration form. It is the policy of the Nye County School District not to release any directory information for commercial purposes.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Occasionally, we take photographs of students for use in district or school-produced publications or for use by the news media. If you choose to grant permission for the use of your student's photograph, please check the appropriate box on the enrollment/update form. If you DO NOT wish to grant permission, please check the appropriate box on the form and let the principal of your child's school know in writing. Published photos in yearbooks, student newspapers, school handbooks, etc., are considered public domain and can be reproduced by the news media.

COMPLAINTS/REGULATIONS/POLICY

If you have any complaints regarding the failure of the district or one of its schools to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy act, you may contact the principal or the District office, 1-800-796-6273, or file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. Copies of the regulations implementing the Family Rights and Privacy Act and District policy on student records are available by calling the District office.

STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

All students have the right to an educational setting that is safe, orderly, educationally efficient, and free from disruption of normal teaching-learning functions.

1. Every student has the right to an education relevant to his/her needs and ability and has a corresponding responsibility not to deny this right to any other student.
2. No individual shall be subjected to prejudicial treatment his/her right to attend on the basis of any of the following: ethnic identity, religion, color, sex, political belief, mental or physical handicap, or for the exercise of his/her rights contained within this policy.

Students are protected in the exercise of their constitutional rights of free speech, press, and assembly. The exercise of such rights, however, must be conducted in a manner that does not disrupt the educational process. 246

1. Students of the school may exercise the right to wear political buttons, armbands, and other badges of symbolic expression.
2. Publications:
 - a. Students shall be allowed to distribute political leaflets, newspapers, and other literature on school premises, without prior restraint or censorship, at specified times and places. The distribution may not include materials that are obscene or libelous. The principal and student government shall establish guidelines governing the time and place of distribution at sites that will not interfere with normal school activities.
 - b. Official school publications shall reflect, where possible, a wide spectrum of student opinion. The student editors shall be governed by standards of responsible journalism.
 - c. The distribution of printed materials or petitions.
 - d. The performance of school assemblies and theatrical and musical events.
 - e. Opinions and expressions in school-sponsored publications.
 - f. Student election campaigns.
 - g. Student club activities.
 - h. The use of designated student bulletin boards.
3. The undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance, or the mere desire to avoid the discomfort associated with an unpopular viewpoint, is not enough to restrain the student's right to exercise free speech, press and expression.
4. The district reserves the right to administratively adopt responsible provisions for the time, place and manner of exercising freedom of speech, press and expression activities.
5. No student shall be denied the right to exercise freedom of speech, press and expression unless such speech, writing or expression:
 - a. materially and substantially interferes with the requirements of appropriate discipline in the operation of a school;
 - b. infringes upon the rights, or endangers the health and welfare, of others;
 - c. is libelous or slanderous;
 - d. is obscene; or
 - e. incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on school premises, or the violation of lawful school regulations or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of a school.
6. No expression made by students in the exercise of free speech, press or expression shall be considered to be an expression of district policy.
7. Organizations and Clubs. Students may form clubs or organizations for any legal purpose. These organizations must be open to all students on an equal basis

and must operate within procedural guidelines established by the student government together with the principal. Any such organization shall have a faculty advisor, except religious clubs or groups which shall have a monitor, who shall be appointed by the principal after consultation with the student group, provided that no appointment shall be made without the consent of the faculty member involved. In the rare case that no faculty member is willing to accept appointment as advisor, the lack of an advisor shall be cause to deny recognition to an organization. Organizations that meet these conditions shall have reasonable access to school facilities, provided the principal is given reasonable notice of planned programs and authorizes the use of the facilities.

Privacy

1. **Custody.** Except in the most extreme circumstances, custody of a student shall not be relinquished by school personnel to any person without the approval of the parent or legal guardian, unless the student is placed under arrest. In every case of arrest, the school authorities must attempt to notify the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
2. **Questioning of Students.** Representatives of recognized agencies may find it necessary or convenient to interview or question students during school hours on school grounds, and it is the policy of the district to assist and cooperate with such agencies. A student may be interviewed or questioned by representatives of the following agencies during school hours on school grounds provided the representative contacts the student's principal or his/her appointed representative prior to the questioning:
 - a. local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and probation departments
 - b. local and regional fire departments
 - c. recognized welfare or social service agencies
 - d. any branch of the armed forces
 - e. other appropriate governmental agencies

When the students are questioned by a representative of such an agency, the principal or his/her appointed representative shall be present at all times unless the principal feels that such presence is unnecessary or inappropriate. The only exception hereto is when the investigator invokes the provision of NRS 432.B.270 (1), Child Abuse and Neglect.

3. **Student Records.** Student records kept by the Nye County School District will be open to review by parents or legal guardians and/or students and will be treated in a confidential manner, as prescribed by Board policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
4. **School Facilities.** The schools will, insofar as possible, provide facilities for the storage of items needed during the school day and will inform the students that these facilities may be searched without their consent. However, facilities assigned to students will not be opened by school authorities except for general housekeeping purposes and in instances when, in the judgment of the principal,

the health, safety, or general welfare of the student or school requires such action. A record of such searches will be maintained in the principal's office, to be destroyed at the end of two school years. Neither the school nor the district can assume any responsibility for items stored in these facilities.

5. Search of Person or Vehicle. Searches of a student's person or vehicle parked on school property may be conducted only if a certified school employee, school security officer, campus security aide, or school bus driver notices or is suspicious of arrangement of student's clothing, possessions, or actions which give reasonable cause to believe that a crime or breach of the disciplinary code is being committed by the student.

Physical searches of a student's person may be conducted only by an authorized person who is of the same sex as the student, and except where circumstances render it impossible, may be conducted only in the presence of another authorized person of the same sex.

Controversial Issues

1. Students shall have the right to encounter diverse points of view. They shall have opportunities to hear speakers and view presentations representing a wide range of views in classes, clubs and assemblies under guidelines established by the school district.
2. If it is established that a student and/or parent or legal guardian objects as a matter of principle to participation in an activity assigned by school personnel, an alternative activity will be assigned without penalty or embarrassment to the student.
3. As a public institution, the schools have a commitment to objectivity and the presentation of all sides of an issue.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU FEEL YOUR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED?

Education is a right guaranteed to the student. The courts have defined the basis on which the denial of that right is justified. The conditions of denial carry with them the guarantee of due process. It is the intent of the Board that every reasonable effort is made on behalf of the student's education, even in the case of suspension or expulsion.

Grievance Procedure:

It is the intent of the Board that students and their parents or legal guardians be informed of the regulations regarding disciplinary and appeal procedures affecting students within the school. Faculty, parents or legal guardians and students shall attempt resolution of problems affecting students and the education process by informal means. If any student or parent or legal guardian feels that the conditions of the school or decisions made by its staff are not fair or reasonable, a conference shall be afforded with the principal or designee to discuss the matter. If the student or parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is not

satisfied, the student or parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall be afforded the opportunity to confer with the Assistant Superintendent and subsequently to the Board of Education if not satisfied with the disposition of the matter.

TRANSPORTATION

AUTOMOBILE USE

Nye County School District regards the use of motor vehicles for travel to and from school as an assumption of responsibility by parents or legal guardians and students.

High school students may drive motor vehicles to and from school. Vehicles may not be driven during the day without the consent of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and principal. A student may use the school parking lot subject to the following conditions:

- The student must possess a valid Nevada driver's license and must register the car in the school office.
- Students may not occupy a vehicle (without school permission) during the school day.

In terms of student conduct rules, "possession" of alcoholic beverages, illegal chemical substances or opiates, firearms or a dangerous weapon shall also extend to a student's vehicle.

BICYCLE USE

The principal or site administrator at each school will set rules for students who ride bicycles to and from school. The privilege of riding a bicycle to school may be withdrawn if a student fails to observe these rules.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of students by bus will be considered under the following conditions:

1. For all students, if the shortest walking distance is more than one (1) mile for Elementary Schools or two (2) for Middle and High Schools.
2. Students must fill out and submit to the Transportation Department an Application/Registration Form each year that they want to ride the bus.
3. Students will be assigned bus transportation from home to school / school to home on one bus from one assigned stop.
4. Any request for a permanent or temporary variance to the student's regularly assigned bus and or stop must be submitted in writing to the Transportation Department. (Do not send notes to the bus or school).

5. Students that qualify for specialized transportation will be assigned transportation services as agreed to in their IEP or 504 plan.
6. "One-way" transportation will be provided for students attending kindergarten in the school for which they will be regularly zoned for first grade. (unless full day attendance is provided)
 - Morning kindergarten students will be provided transportation to school on regularly scheduled elementary buses. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is responsible for transportation from school for morning kindergarten students.
 - Afternoon kindergarten students will be provided transportation from school on regularly scheduled elementary buses. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is responsible for transportation to school for afternoon kindergarten students.

RULES OF PASSENGER CONDUCT

- School transportation is a privilege, not a right. The "Privilege" may be denied at any time for cause.
- The safety of school bus passengers is the most important consideration of the school bus operation. Parents or guardians and students must be familiar with the Rules of the Bus which are given to them with each year's Application/Registration form.
- Students who fail to abide by the published rules or fail to follow the direction(s) of the bus driver or aide (if applicable) will receive a "school bus incident report" commonly known as a "Referral".
- Rules of conduct are expected to be followed and will be enforced while en-route to and from the bus stop.

Passengers must follow the rules as provided them with the application/registration form which include but are not limited to the following:

1. Not ride a bus other than their assigned bus. Not board or disembark from the bus at a stop other than their assigned stop.
2. Be at their assigned stop five minutes prior to the scheduled stop time.
3. Comply with the directions of the driver when appropriate to the safe operation of the bus.

4. Behave in an appropriate, orderly manner while en-route to and from the bus, while waiting at the bus stop, and when entering and exiting the bus.
5. Remain seated at all times and refrain from any movement that would cause interference of passenger safety.
6. Not extend any part of their bodies out of the bus or throw any item in or out of the bus.
7. Not eat, drink, use tobacco, or engage in any activity detrimental to passenger safety.
8. Not bring animals, large musical instruments, sports equipment, weapons, liquors, drugs, tobacco or any other items that cannot be held on ones lap or could interfere with passenger safety.
9. Not do damage to any part of the bus, fellow students or their property.
10. Not participate in loud talking, use of profanity, scuffling, throwing things, standing or changing seats, or any other action which creates a safety hazard or which distracts the attention of the driver.
11. Follow the bus driver's directions and signals when crossing the highway after departing the bus.
 - a) Crossing behind the bus is prohibited.
 - b) Do not touch the outside of the bus.
12. Abide by the above rules. Failure to do so will result in a School **Bus Incident Report**, which will be given to the school administrator to take appropriate action.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ADMINISTRATORS

The transporting of students in district-owned or operated transportation equipment is regarded as an extension of the school property/classroom and as such the principal of the school of attendance has full disciplinary jurisdiction. The principal will notify the parent(s) and or guardian(s) and the Transportation Department of action taken.

RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVERS

- District school buses will be operated only by school bus drivers who hold a current State of Nevada Commercial Drivers License Class A or B, with a "P" passenger and "S" School Bus endorsements.
- Drivers have full responsibility and authority for the safety of students while on or around a bus. They will make every effort to drive safely and encourage good student behavior on the bus so that they may devote their attention to driving. The bus will be operated in a safe and prudent manner at all times.

- Drivers will enforce established student conduct regulations. Drivers are to take proper precautions to avoid physical injury to students. This does not preclude taking adequate defensive measures if the safety of the driver or students is involved.
 - a. Whenever a passenger's conduct potentially affects the safety of the driver or other passengers on the bus, the driver must stop. If, in the driver's best judgment, the incident is of a critical nature, the offending passenger(s) will be removed from the bus by an appropriate Administrator or Law Enforcement Officer and provided an alternate means of transportation for the remainder of the trip.
 - b. When the student is guilty of misconduct, the driver will give the completed School Bus Incident Report to the school administrator. After disposition of the report, copies will be distributed to the student, parent or legal guardian, Transportation Director and the driver.

CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING BUS RULES

The following courses of action are considered as minimum:

- a. The first School Bus Incident Report will be reviewed by the principal or his/her designee with appropriate action taken and the parent or legal guardian advised of the situation.
- b. The second School Bus Incident Report may result in suspension from the privilege of bus transportation for a period of up to three (3) days unless a satisfactory alternative to such suspension can be arranged as a result of parent or legal guardian conference. Extra-curricular privileges will be suspended.
- c. The third and any subsequent School Bus Incident Report(s) within a school year may result in permanent suspension from the privilege of bus transportation. A conference will be required among the driver, student, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), principal or his/her designee and a representative of the Transportation Department to determine the length of the suspension. Extra-curricular privileges will be suspended.

SEVERE DISRUPTION

The following inappropriate behavior may result in immediate removal from the bus and suspension of transportation privileges:

- a. Physical harm or threat of harm to another student
- b. Physical harm or threat of harm to bus driver
- c. Fighting, carrying weapons, smoking, use of drugs
- d. Property damage (damage will be paid by offender)
- e. Refusal to obey bus driver



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Corr:041:07

May 9, 2007

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Raymond Ritchie, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

RE: Request Approval for Assistant Technology Supervisor/Network Technician

We are requesting approval for an Assistant Technology Supervisor/Network Technician. A budgeted position exists due to the death of one of our technology personnel. After reevaluation of the technology department we find the need to open this position as an Assistant Technology Supervisor/Network Technician.

The salary schedule is attached for your information.

Your consideration is appreciated.

RR:ro

Attachments (2): Job Description
Salary Schedule

Cc: Dr. Roberts, Superintendent
Jerry Hill, Asst. Superintendent
Dale Norton, Asst. Superintendent
Rod Pekarek, Asst. Superintendent

**POSITION DESCRIPTION
NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Job Title: Assistant Technology Supervisor/Network Technician

Assignment: District Wide

Location: Southern District Office

Qualifications: 1. Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science or equivalent technical degree from an accredited University.
2. Two years experience in performing Novell Network support and network hardware/infrastructure support. Must have a NetWare 6.5 (CNE) and ZENwork certification. Windows 2003 Server certification is a plus.

Reports To: Technology Supervisor

Supervises: N/A

Job Goal: Under direction, the purpose of the position is to design, implement, and maintain computer system networks.

Terms of Employment: 260 days, 8 hours per day

Evaluations: Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with the provisions of the Board policy on evaluation of employees.

The information on this position description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties and responsibilities required of all employees assigned to this job.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assists in supervising technology personnel on a daily basis by coordinating staff responsibilities and activities.
2. Assists in supervising, monitoring and guiding employee time and activities.
3. Assists in evaluating job performance of Technology personnel.
4. Assists in identifying architectural and construction issues related to computer technology in the rehabilitation and/or construction of a school/department or school/department technology systems.
5. Performs ongoing computer applications, cost analysis and equipment specification evaluations to identify equipment/installation costs.

6. Assists in evaluating departmental needs to ensure appropriate hardware and software specifications, program feasibility and district compatibility; works with department to achieve desired results.
7. Designs and facilitates, in collaboration with administrators, specialized technology programs for district personnel.
8. Knowledge of network installation practices.
9. Ability to exercise judgment as to when to act independently and when to refer situations to an administrator.
10. Ability to contribute effectively to the work unit goals, objectives, and activities.
11. Ability to use various methods, procedures, techniques and program languages used in implementing, maintaining, and fine-tuning hardware, software, communications and databases.
12. Ability to access, operate and maintain various software applications; ability to read, update and maintain various records and files.
13. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school personnel, supervisors, students, vendors and/or the general public.
14. Ability to work independently to carry out assignments to completion.
15. Ability to maintain confidentiality.
16. Ability to work flexible hours and occasional travel as necessary for the efficient operation of the department.
17. Ability to lift 50+ lbs.
18. Other duties as assigned by Technology Supervisor.

Screening and
Compliance:

The offer of this NCSD position requires compliance with the following:
Employee must have a valid driver's license
Fingerprinting
Drug Test

Working Conditions: Supplies and equipment as needed

Approved by: _____
Superintendent

Date

DRAFT

Adopted:
Effective:
Pay increase 4%
EXEMPT

**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2006-2007
PROJECT MANAGER
ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY SUPERVISOR
NETWORK TECHNICIAN**



Yr. of continuous exp. with NCSD	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	12
	49,629	51,160	52,691	54,222	55,753	57,284	58,815	60,346	61,877	63,408

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260 Days
Holidays included in salary.

Five years acceptable experience upon verification allowed on this schedule.

Employees who have attained the position of Step 12 on the above Salary Schedule prior to the 06/07 school year will be allowed an additional 2% over the particular salary.

Board of Trustees approval is required for merit pay increases between 0% and 15% annually.

0410**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees shall be the policy-forming body of the Nye County School District, and with the assistance of the Superintendent and the administrative staff, shall establish general policies governing the operation of the schools. As a policy-forming body, the Board functions in an inspectorial or judicial capacity.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007

Adopted: June 28, 1995

Revised: April 7, 2004

NEPN/NSBA Classification: BBAA

Legal Reference: NRS 241.010, 241.020, 354.596, 354.598, 385.005, 386.350, 356.360, 386.390, 387.205, 387.303

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RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCILS

All American Indian children shall participate on an equal basis in school programs within their attendance area with all other children educated by the Nye County School District.

Procedures will be established to allow the tribes and parents of American Indian children to have access to educational programs and proposed educational programs of the District.

Opportunities will be provided for the tribes and parents of American Indian children to aid in the planning and development of District programs, especially those related to the education of American Indian children and the administration of Title VIII funds.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: KGB, IHB

Legal Reference: NRS 389.150

4101**SUPERINTENDENT'S AUTHORITY**

The Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District believes that strong policy development and centralized authority in the person of the Superintendent of Schools govern effective organizations. Therefore, the Board of Trustees grants the Superintendent of Schools authority for employment, assignment, transfer, demotion and termination of all employees subject to the due process procedures of the State of Nevada in relation to the budget subject to that fiscal year. The Superintendent shall keep the Board of Trustees informed of any personnel changes at the administrative level.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007

Adopted: July 24, 2002

Revised: July 10, 2006

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference:

ANNUAL LEAVE

Annual leave is granted to qualifying employees who work 260 days per year, eight hours per day. Annual leave is earned at the rate of 6.66 hours per month for the first year of employment. Thereafter, employees earn at the rate of 10 hours per month. **Central office administrators accrue 13.33 hours per month. Employees must be in pay status two weeks before accruing annual leave. Employees in non-pay status do not earn leave. Annual leave will not be advanced to any individual or classification of employee.**

Employees are encouraged to use their annual leave for rest, relaxation and personal pursuits. It is in both the employee's and the District's best interests for the employee to take time off occasionally. Except in case of emergency, leave requests should be submitted to the employee's direct supervisor at least seven calendar days prior to the requested leave time if at all possible. Supervisors have the right to deny vacation requests not submitted in a timely fashion or when the vacation time falls at a time that would be inconvenient due to work demands or limited staffing.

In order to encourage the use of annual leave, the District will cap accrual at 240 hours (30 days). Employees who currently exceed this cap will be given until June 30, 2008 to bring their balance below the cap either through using their leave or selling their excess leave. Beginning June 30, 2008, employees must use annual leave above the cap or they will lose any hours accrued above 240 hours.

The Payroll Department will notify supervisors which employees have reached, or are close to reaching, this cap. Supervisors will promptly meet with each employee to create a "work off" plan, a copy of which will be submitted to the Superintendent's office.

Bargaining unit members will be governed by provisions in their negotiated contract.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007

Adopted: May 6, 2005

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification: GCDA, GCDB, GDD

Legal Reference: NRS 391.180

PERSONAL LEAVE

At the beginning of each fiscal year, each nine or ten month employee will be credited with two (2) personal days of leave at full pay. Unused personal days will be allowed to accumulate up to a total of three (3) days (prorated for hourly employees).

At the beginning of each fiscal year, each twelve month employee will be credited with three (3) personal days of leave at full pay. Unused personal days will be allowed to accumulate up to a total of five (5) days.

Administrators who work 10 months will be granted 24 hours of personal leave, which may accumulate to a maximum 40 hours. Administrators who work 12 months will be granted 32 hours of personal leave which may accumulate to a maximum 52 hours. Personal leave is not to exceed 52 hours in any 12-month period.

Any hours not used at the end of the fiscal year beyond what is allowed to accumulate will be forfeited.

Bargaining unit members will be governed by provisions in their negotiated agreement.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007
Adopted: December 9, 2003
Revised: May 6, 2005

NEPN/NSBA Classification: GCCAB, GCCBB, GDCB
Legal Reference: NRS 391.180

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HOLIDAYS FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES

District employees who are not members of a bargaining unit and who work 260 days will be granted holidays approved by the Superintendent. District employees who are not members of a bargaining unit and who work less than 260 days, eight hours per day, will not be paid for holidays.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007

Adopted:

Revised:

NEPN/NSBA Classification:

Legal Reference:

STAFF RECRUITMENT, SELECTION AND HIRING

The basic purpose of personnel recruitment and selection shall be to fill existing vacancies with individuals who meet established qualifications and who appear likely to succeed in the position to which they are assigned. It shall be the duty of the Personnel Director, with the advice and encouragement of the Superintendent, to establish the necessary criteria and procedures for the recruitment, selection and hiring of employees.

The following criteria shall apply to the recruitment, selection and hiring process of all school district personnel:

1. Highly qualified and desirable applicants shall be actively sought.
2. Selection shall be based solely on merit. Eligibility for employment shall not be affected by an applicant's race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin or color consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Reviewed: March 29, 2007

Adopted: May 21, 1997

Revised: June 30, 2006

NEPN/NSBA Classification: GCE

Legal Reference: Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act, NRS 391.031 to 391.051, 391.060, 391.070