

Board of Education
Mesa County Valley School District 51

March 24, 2026

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VISION STATEMENT

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

DISTRICT MISSION

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

BOARD PURPOSE

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

ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES

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

BOARD'S CORE, DRIVING VALUES

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

BOARD MEMBERS

District A – Mr. José Luis Chávez,
President

District B – Mrs. Barb Evanson

District C – Mrs. Andrea Haitz, Secretary

District D – Mrs. Kaci Cole

District E – Mrs. Vicki Woods,
Vice President

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Brian Hill

Board of Education Business Meeting

5:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Meeting Minutes and Summary Approval
- 3.A. February 3, 2026 Board Work Session Minutes
- 3.B. February 17, 2026 Board Business Meeting Minutes
4. Recognitions
- 4.A. Mesa County Sheriff's Office Distinguished Service Award
- 4.B. All-State Jazz Band and Symphonic Band
- 4.C. All-State Choir and Jazz Choir
- 4.D. Boys' State Wrestling Awards
- 4.E. Girls' State Wrestling
- 4.F. All-State Middle School Choir
- 4.G. Colorado Music Educators Association (ARIA Choir)
5. Board Reports
- 5.A. Good Things
- 5.B. Committee/Activity Updates
6. D51 Happenings and Celebrations
7. Superintendent's Report
- 7.A. Legislative Report
8. Audience Comments
9. Consent Agenda
- 9.A. Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action
- 9.B. Administrator New Hires
- 9.C. Gifts from the Public
10. Business Items
- 10.A. Fee Adoption Schedule
- 10.B. School Calendar Adoptions for Dual Immersion Academy, Independence Academy, Juniper Ridge, Mesa Valley Community Schools and New Emerson
- 10.C. K-12 SEL Curriculum Adoption
- 10.D. Wide Area Network Technology Contract
- 10.E. Policy KDB Public's Right to Know/Freedom of Information - 1st Reading
- 10.F. Removal of Policy CHD Administration in Policy Absence - 1st Reading
- 10.G. Removal of Policy DDA Funding Sources Outside the School System - 1st Reading
- 10.H. Removal of Policy ECAF Special Use of School Buses - 1st Reading
- 10.I. Removal of Policy FCC Temporary School Facilities - 1st Reading
- 10.J. Removal of Policy FEH Supervision of Construction (Change Orders) - 1st Reading
- 10.K. Removal of Policy JI/JIA Student Rights and Responsibilities/Due Process Rights - 1st Reading
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Future Meetings
- 12.A. April 7, 2026, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., Board Work Session (Executive Session at 4:00 p.m.)
- 12.B. April 21, 2026, Harry Butler Board Room, 5:00 p.m., Board Business Meeting (Executive Session, 4:00 p.m.)
13. Executive Session

13.A. Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(4)(h), Colorado Revised Statutes regarding the matter of individual student(s) for expulsion/appeal purposes and where public disclosure would adversely affect the person or persons involved.

14. Business Item

14.A. Expulsion Appeal

15. Adjournment

16. Expulsion Report as of February 28, 2026

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS; MEETING RULES

Adopted: September 14, 2021

Revised: November 19, 2024

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

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

Process/Procedure:

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

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

Orderly Conduct:

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

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

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 65

Presented: March 24, 2026

We would like to invite Rachel Cropp to join us at the front of the room.

The Distinguished Service Award, presented by the Mesa County Sheriff's Office, is one of the highest honors given to a community member. This award recognizes individuals who, through their own initiative and courage, take action to assist someone facing serious danger or life-threatening circumstances.

Ms. Cropp, a counselor at Pomona Elementary, was recently recognized with this award for her actions in response to a serious situation involving the safety of a child. Her willingness to step in, act quickly, and ensure the child's protection reflects exceptional judgment, compassion, and courage.

This recognition speaks not only to Rachel's character, but also to the important role we all play in supporting the safety of our D51 community. In our schools, caring for and protecting students is a responsibility we carry every day, and Rachel's actions are a powerful reflection of that commitment and the difference it makes.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate Rachel on receiving this distinguished honor. We are incredibly proud to recognize her for representing D51 and our community with integrity and care, and for the genuine compassion and dedication she brings to supporting her students each day.

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 66

Presented: March 24, 2026

Would the students and their directors named to the All-State Symphonic Band and Jazz Bands please join me at the front of the room? Many of these students were unable to attend the last Board of Education meeting due to prior commitments, and so we're excited to recognize them here tonight.

The All-State Symphonic Band and Jazz Bands represent one of the highest levels of musical achievement for high school musicians in Colorado. Students selected for these ensembles demonstrate exceptional technical skill, artistry, and dedication to their craft.

Earning a place in these groups begins long before the festival. Throughout the year, students in our band programs commit significant time to rehearsals, sectionals, and individual practice. Directors nominate students to audition, where they perform advanced scales, prepared pieces, and sight-reading excerpts. For Jazz Band, students are also evaluated on style, improvisation, and their ability to perform within an ensemble setting.

This year, students from across our comprehensive high schools earned a place in these prestigious ensembles, representing the strength and talent of our music programs.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate these students on this outstanding achievement and are proud of how they represented D51 during the competition. A special thank you to their directors for their continued leadership, guidance, and commitment to developing these talented musicians.

All-State Symphonic Band

Central High School

Director Hans Snell

- Corbin Carey, Oboe
- Nicholas Pinnt, Clarinet

All-State Jazz Band

Palisade High School

Director Lucas Regnall

- Conner Kagerer, Trumpet
- Kyla Guest, Guitar/Alternate

Palisade High School

Director Lucas Regnell

- Connor Kagerer, Trumpet
- Gavin Parker, Tuba

Board of Education Resolution: 25/26: 67

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Would the students and their directors named to the All-State Choir and All-State Jazz Choir this year please join me at the front of the room? These students were unable to attend the previous Board of Education business meeting due to prior commitments, and we are glad to have the opportunity to recognize them this evening.

The All-State Choir and Jazz Choir Festivals bring together some of the most talented high school singers from across Colorado to rehearse and perform challenging music with guest conductors. Students earn their place through a competitive audition process and perform alongside peers who share a strong dedication to vocal music.

Jazz Choir highlights a different style of performance, emphasizing rhythm, blend, and expression in contemporary vocal music.

This year, District 51 students from across all four high schools were selected for these ensembles and performed at the festival earlier this month. Their selection reflects the time, effort, and commitment they have invested in their craft.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill would like to recognize these students and directors for their outstanding work and congratulate them on this achievement.

All-State Choir 2025–2026

Central High School

Director: Mathew Coronado

- Marcus Grattan
- Elina James

Fruita Monument High School

Director: Aaron Moreno

- Jack Beck
- Jacob Malnar
- Albert Maulding
- Noah Wooten
- Archer Miles
- Madison Cox
- Kate Kim

Grand Junction High School

Director: Brad Hirsh

- Allison Guddat
- Isabella Hoch
- Russell White

Palisade High School

Director: Matt Doty

- Siena Miller

All-State Jazz Choir 2025–2026

Grand Junction High School

Director: Brad Hirsh

- Allison Guddat

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Would the following student-athletes, and their coaches, please join me at the front of the room: Teagan Young, Kadin Mulford, Eli Bency, Jacob Snodgrass, Kel Unrein, and Elijah Hernandez.

Competing at the state level in wrestling represents one of the highest levels of achievement in high school athletics. It demands discipline, resilience, and the ability to perform under pressure against the very best competitors from across Colorado.

This year, District 51 was exceptionally well represented at the CHSAA State Wrestling Tournament, with multiple student-athletes not only qualifying, but finishing on the podium.

From Palisade High School, Teagan Young and Kadin Mulford each earned State Championship titles in their respective weight classes. Eli Bency and Jacob Snodgrass both secured 3rd place finishes, demonstrating the depth and strength of the Palisade wrestling program.

From Fruita Monument High School, Kel Unrein earned a strong 2nd place finish, competing at the highest level in 5A.

And from Central High School, Elijah Hernandez earned a well-fought 3rd place finish.

To have multiple state champions and numerous podium finishers across our district speaks to the strength of our wrestling programs, the leadership of our coaches, and the commitment these student-athletes have made throughout the season.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate these student-athletes and their coaches on an outstanding performance at the state tournament. We are proud of how they represented their schools and District 51 with grit, sportsmanship, and a standard of excellence that reflects the very best of D51 athletics.

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Would the D51 Phoenix Girls Wrestling student-athletes and coaches please join me at the front of the room?

The D51 Phoenix Girls Wrestling team continues to lead the way in Colorado, setting a high standard for excellence, teamwork, and competitive success in girl's wrestling.

At this year's State Wrestling Tournament, Phoenix athletes delivered an outstanding performance, with multiple wrestlers taking home state championships as well as earning top-three finishes in their respective weight classes. These individual accomplishments reflect the dedication, preparation, and competitive drive each athlete brings to the mat.

What makes this group especially remarkable, however, is what they accomplished together.

Through consistency across every weight class, strong performances throughout the bracket, and a strong team effort, the D51 Phoenix Girls Wrestling team earned the State Championship title for the second year in a row. This achievement speaks to the strength of the entire program and the culture that has been built, one rooted in hard-work, support, and perseverance.

This team is not only competing at a high level, but helping shape and elevate girls wrestling across our region and the state of Colorado.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate these student-athletes and their coaches on an incredible season and a hard-earned State Championship. We are proud of how they represented District 51 and for the way they continue to raise the standard for what is possible in female sports.

- **Shyann Page**, CHS – 3rd Place (130 lbs)
- **Clara Denton-Baleztena**, FMHS – 3rd Place (140 lbs)
- **Shylee Tuzon**, CHS – State Champion (170 lbs), undefeated season (36–0)
- **Pulotu Savea**, GJHS– 2nd Place (235 lbs)
- **Rya Burke**, GJHS
- **Alina Galendez**, FMHS
- **Vivika Gilder**, GJHS
- **Violet Gray**, PHS
- **Edi Linsacum**, FMHS
- **Claris McCoy**, FMHS
- **Mariah Wilson**, GJHS
- **Madalynn Wickersham**, FMHS

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Would the students and directors involved in this year's Middle School All-State Choir please join me at the front?

The Middle School All-State Choir features the best of Colorado's top young vocalists and helps prepare students for advanced music opportunities in high school and beyond. Open only to seventh and eighth graders, the selection process is competitive and includes a rigorous audition and a director's recommendation, confirming a student's readiness to perform at a high level.

This year, eleven exceptional District 51 students were selected for the All-State Choir Festival, an increase from six students last year.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Hill congratulate this year's Middle School All-State Choir participants on their dedication and achievement in the vocal arts. We also extend our appreciation to their directors for their continued support and leadership in guiding and inspiring these talented students throughout the year.

Bookcliff Middle School (Director Kirsten Buda)

Clarissa Hancock (recognized at the last board meeting)

Grand Mesa Middle School (Director Francisco Castaneda)

Sylvia Dawe

Max Johnson

Mt. Garfield Middle School (Director David Siemens)

Natalie Burke

Wrenn Stabolepszy

Redlands Middle School (Director Anna Roth)

Jacob Laffey Sofia Hovland Brigette Blackham

Nora Hall Natalie Leever

West Middle School (Director David Siemens)

Zealyn Pumphrey

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Would the students and directors from Palisade High School's Advanced Treble Choir, please join me at the front of the room?

Each spring, performance groups from across Colorado submit recordings through a blind audition process for the opportunity to perform at the prestigious Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic and Conference, held at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. Ensembles selected through this process represent the highest level of music education across the state.

Palisade High School's Aria, the Advanced Treble Choir, was selected to perform at the CMEA Conference this year, marking the ensemble's third appearance, with previous performances in 2014 and 2020. This recognition reflects a strong tradition of choral excellence at Palisade High School, with additional ensembles honored in recent years, including Chamber Singers in 2023, Troubadours in 2022, and Popular Acclaim! in 2017.

This achievement also highlights the leadership and dedication of director Matthew Doty, whose choirs have been selected or invited to perform at CMEA ten times throughout his 30-year career.

The Board of Education proudly recognizes Aria and Mr. Doty for this outstanding accomplishment. We commend these students for their talent, hard work, and representation of District 51 on a statewide stage, and we thank Mr. Doty for his lasting impact on students and music education in our community.

Kathryn Arcady	Alivia Nicodemus
Kathleen Berg	Atley Olson
Braewyn Brown	Abigail Patarino
Regyn Coolbaugh	Naveah Pierce
Ainsley Gigoux	Claritssa Rocha-Onofre
Aspen Johnson	Claire Schaffer
Brooklynn Kelley	McKenna Sells
Jaylee Kraus	Addison Stover
Aleeya Link	Abby Talbott
Maria Luna	Victoria Tolle
Belen Mendez	Katarina Weber
Siena Miller	



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Licensed and Administrative Personnel Action

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Name	Location	Assignment	Effective Date
Retirements			
BOWEN, KELLY M	ED SVCS AT EAST	MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST	5/21/2026
BROE, JULIE A	TAYLOR	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
BROWN, STEPHEN NELS	GJHS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	5/21/2026
CAMPBELL, SHERI V	ED SVCS AT EAST	SCHOOL NURSE	5/21/2026
CARMICHAEL, KYLE P	GRAND RIVER	SPED - SSN (LIFE)	5/21/2026
CLARK, ELIZABETH L	ED SVCS AT EAST	SPC, BEHAVIOR SYSTEMS SUPPT	6/4/2026
COOPER, VICKIE L	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	ASST PRINCIPAL	6/2/2026
CRUICKSHANK, DAWN MARIE	BTK	COORD, SPECIAL ED	6/4/2026
DAVIS, RANDALL S	REDLANDS	PRINCIPAL	6/2/2026
DOTY, MATTHEW JOHN	PALISADE	VOCAL MUSIC	5/21/2026
DUFF, ADRIENNE D	CENTRAL	SCIENCE	2/17/2026
DUNN, MELANIE J	ORCHARD MESA	6TH GR SCIENCE	5/21/2026
EDWARDS, DANA L	ED SVCS AT EAST	CLD COACH	5/29/2026
EIDINGER, JASON E	ORCHARD MESA	ASST PRINCIPAL	6/2/2026
GARRICK, DAVID A	CAREER CENTER	CONSTRUCTION	5/21/2026
GIALLANZA, TRISHA A	GRAND RIVER	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
GRAY, CINDY M	BTK	COORD, ECE/PRESCHOOL SPED	6/4/2026
HAAS, THOMAS C	ORCHARD MESA	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/21/2026
HAKES, ANNA M	PEAR PARK	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
HALL, DOUGLAS D	FRUITA MS	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
HOFFMAN, DEBORAH B	OMMS/ WEST	GIFTED & TALENTED	5/21/2026
HOFFMAN, WANDA R	RIM ROCK	GRADE 4	5/21/2026
JENNINGS, ROSEMARY	GJHS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	5/21/2026
JONES, TAMI LYN	GRA/ LINCOLN OM	GIFTED & TALENTED	5/21/2026
KALLUS, SHARON L	EMERSON	DIR, SITE LEADERSHIP	6/30/2026
KOWALCZYK, SHEILA JANE	ECE CENTER	SPED, PRESCHOOL SPEECH/LANG	5/21/2026
LEVAN, MICHAEL	BOOKCLIFF	INTERVENTIONIST	5/21/2026
MAHONEY-HAAS, DANA L	BROADWAY	PRESCHOOL	5/21/2026
MARTINEZ-DAVID, SONDR A DEE	ECE CENTER	CHILD FIND	6/23/2026
MCDUGAL, MAURA AILEEN	GJHS	SCIENCE	5/21/2026
MORRILL, JENNIFER LEA	REDLANDS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/21/2026
MULLEADY, JOAN D	ED SVCS AT EAST	MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST	5/21/2026
OREHEK, CHRISTINE E	CHIPETA	KINDERGARTEN	5/21/2026
OSBORN, JENNIFER ELAINE	LINCOLN OM	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026



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OWEN, KAREN JO	GJHS	SCIENCE	5/21/2026
PEWTERS, KATHERINE S	WINGATE	GRADE 2	5/21/2026
REWOLD, MICHELE M	DIA/ BOOKCLIFF	CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSE	5/21/2026
RODDIGER, BRIAN H	CAREER CENTER	AUTO MECHANICS	5/21/2026
RUSH, BRIAN K	PALISADE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/21/2026
RUSH, STEPHANIE C	PALISADE	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/21/2026
SARGENT, BRIAN ALAN	PALISADE	SCIENCE	5/21/2026
SCHANEMAN, DIANE L	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 2	5/21/2026
SHAFER, PAMELA LYNNE	CHIPETA	INTERVENTIONIST	5/21/2026
SHAVER, JENNIFER L	VALLEY	SOCIAL STUDIES	5/21/2026
SIEFKEN, CHARLES W	FMHS	SCIENCE	5/21/2026
SOMMERVILLE, ROBIN L	FMHS	BUSINESS	5/21/2026
STATES, STEVEN L	GRAND RIVER	PRINCIPAL	6/2/2026
TATE, SHIRLEY A	SHELLEDY	GRADE 2	5/21/2026
THORNTON, CARRIE L	GRAND RIVER	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5/21/2026
TIMMER, TERRI J	FMHS	CHEMISTRY	5/21/2026
TWARDOWSKI-RAPER, LORI A	PALISADE	ART	5/21/2026
WEDEKIN, SARAH B	BTK	AUDIOLOGIST	5/21/2026
WEEKS, KELLY A	VALLEY	PROGRESS MONITOR	5/21/2026
WELLER, DEBRA E	GRAND RIVER	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	5/21/2026
WERTZ, CARRIE S	FRUITVALE	COACH, LEARNING MODEL	5/29/2026
WOODWORTH, BRIAN D	GRAND MESA	SCIENCE	5/21/2026
Resignations/Termination			
BOLLINGER, ETHAN D	CENTRAL	MATHEMATICS	5/21/2026
BOND, JEANETTE M	BTK	SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPIST	2/2/2026
BRANNAN, JODENE L	PALISADE	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	5/21/2026
BUFFENBARGER, KATRINA L	PEAR PARK	GRADE 5	5/21/2026
BURBRIDGE, REBECCA M	FRUITVALE	GRADE 4	5/21/2026
CRAWFORD, ELIZABETH GAIL	FRUITVALE	GRADE 5	5/21/2026
GROSS, KRISTIN MARIE	PALISADE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	2/27/2026
GUTIERREZ, RUBY	BTK	SP ED-PRESCHOOL	1/15/2026
HARTMAN, DENISE K	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	5/26/2026
HEFLIN, MADISON G	DUAL IMMERS ACD	GRADE 1	5/21/2026
HOFFA, AUDREIA L	WEST	SCIENCE	5/21/2026
HOHENSTEIN, OLIVIA A	MESA VIEW	GRADE 1	5/21/2026
JONES, RAINA I	BTK	PSYCHOLOGIST	5/26/2026



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KITCHELL, ETHAN C	BTK	SP ED-PHYSICAL THERAPIST	5/21/2026
KITCHELL, MELISSA	BTK	SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPIST	5/21/2026
MCAULIFFE, JAMES D	LINCOLN OM	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	2/3/2026
MCCASKILL, SAVANNAH S	WINGATE	KINDERGARTEN	5/21/2026
NELSON, CHRISTENA A	RMS/NEW EMERSON	INTERVENTIONIST/ GT	1/14/2026
NOBLE, EMILY M	PALISADE	ENGLISH/INTNT'L BACC COORD	5/21/2026
PAMPLIN, MARCO L	GJHS	SP ED-AUTISM PROGRAM (RISE)	1/23/2026
RAMSAY, BARBARA T	POMONA	SP ED-SSN (LIFE)	5/21/2026
STOCKS, AMY L	GRAND RIVER	PROGRESS MONITOR	5/21/2026
TUCKER, BOBBY C	PALISADE	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	1/30/2026
WALKER, KATHLEEN L	TAYLOR	GRADE 4	5/21/2026
Leave of Absence			
HART, AMBER	ECE CENTER	SP ED-PRESCHOOL	1/9/2026
PETERSILIE, MICHAELA ROSE	MONUMENT RIDGE	GRADE 3	2/20/2026
New Assignments (Transfer/New Hires)			
BROWN, AUTUMN C	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	SP ED-MODERATE NEEDS	1/26/2026
ESTRADA CAMPOY, KIMBERLY	MT GARFIELD	ART	1/15/2026
MARSHALL, BOBBI J	WEST	SP ED-AUTISM PROGRAM (RISE)	2/3/2026
PITTON, SHANNON MARY	NEW EMERSON	GIFTED & TALENTED	1/20/2026
REICH, TREVOR P	MONUMENT RIDGE	GRADE 3	1/14/2026
THORSON, TIFFANY A	SUMMIT PROGRAM	SP ED-SNB (SOAR)	1/5/2026
WATT, HEATHER M	BTK	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	1/22/2026
Return from Leave			
BARNES-FAGG, BAILEY	LOMA	MUSIC	1/5/2026
KINNES, ALISON KAY	POMONA	GRADE 1	1/5/2026
KUEHL, LINDSAY J	THUNDER MTN	GRADE 1	3/12/2026
WRIGHT, DAPHNE E	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	MUSIC	1/5/2026

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on March 24, 2026.

*Amy Navarette, Assistant Secretary
Board of Education*

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Ari Goldberg - Grand River Academy/Gateway Principal

- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Site Leadership Director - 2020-present
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Assistant Area Director - 2018- 2020
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, GJHS, Principal - 2015-2018
- Jeffco Public Schools, Summit Ridge Middle School, Principal - 2011-2015
- Jeffco Public Schools, Leawood Elementary School, Principal - 2007-2011
- Jeffco Public Schools, Chatfield Senior High School, Assistant Principal - 2004-2007
- Jeffco Public Schools, Speech Language Pathologist - 2000-2004

Mr. Goldberg received his Bachelor's Degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1998, his Master's Degree in Communicative Disorders (concentration: SLP) from University of Wisconsin in 2000 and his Principal & Administrator Licensure program from the University of Phoenix in 2004.

Audrey Moralez - Redlands Middle School Principal

- Mesa County Valley School District 51, RMS, Assistant Principal - 2023-present
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, Learning Model Coach - 2019- 2023
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, CHS, Teacher - 2017-2019
- Mesa County Valley School District 51, GMMS, Teacher - 2016-2017
- Midland Independent School District, Teacher - 2015-2016
- The John Maxwell Company, Professional Writer and Leadership Consultant - 2012-2016
- Midland Independent School District, Secondary English Specialist - 2007-2008
- Midland College, Instructor - 2002-2005
- Midland Independent School District, Robert E. Lee High School, Teacher - 2002-2005
- Richard Milburn Academy Charter School, Assistant Principal of Night School Program - 1999-2002

Ms. Moralez received her Bachelor's Degree in English from Fort Lewis College in 1998, her Master's Degree in Education Administration from University of Texas, Permian Basin in 2004 and completed her Principal & Administrator Licensure program from Colorado State University in 2023.

I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on March 24, 2026.

*Amy Navarette, Assistant Secretary
Board of Education*

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Donor	Carrie Fuoco
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Golf and Basketball programs

Donor	Evelyn and Kirk McLaughlin
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School La Siembra/DIA Account

Donor	Vernann Raney
Gift	Cash
Value	\$3,750
School/Department	Dos Rios Elementary School for marquee repair

Donor	Scotty Muffler Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School Lego League

Donor	Five 60 Salon LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School Lego League

Donor	The Peachfork
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Mesa View Elementary School Lego League

Donor	Francesca Corbett
Gift	Barcode Scanners
Value	\$2,750
School/Department	Nisley Preschool Music Program

Donor	Clearnetworx LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$700
School/Department	Palisade High School Junior class

Donor	Confluence Compliance Companies LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Palisade High School Girls Basketball program

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Donor	Palisade Little Dawgs Inc. PeeWee
Gift	Cash
Value	\$3,700
School/Department	Palisade High School Track program

Donor	Adolf Darlington May
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Palisade High School Choir program

Donor	Timberline Bank
Gift	Cash
Value	\$7,175
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Wrestling program

Donor	Ken and Stacy Basinger
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Golf & Basketball programs

Donor	Larry Jones
Gift	Cash
Value	\$250
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Golf program

Donor	Jay and June Fellhauer
Gift	Cash
Value	\$5,000
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Girls Golf & Basketball programs

Donor	Western Veterinary Partners
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Mesa Middle School Wrestling program

Donor	Entrada Consulting Group, Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,500
School/Department	Palisade High School Girls Soccer program

Donor	Munro Companies, Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000
School/Department	Palisade High School Girls Soccer program

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Donor	Julie A. Roop
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Palisade High School Girls Soccer program

Donor	David and Gwendolyn Bottger
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Academic Team

Donor	William Kane
Gift	Cash
Value	\$125
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Academic Team

Donor	Western Slope Auto Co.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse team

Donor	Full Curl Roofing Co. LLC
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse team

Donor	Jenny Brinton
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,165
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Boys Lacrosse team

Donor	Courtney Jacobs
Gift	Cash
Value	\$150
School/Department	Mt. Garfield Middle School Science Department

Donor	Sherry Davis
Gift	Cash
Value	\$147
School/Department	Mt. Garfield Middle School Science Department

Donor	Palisade United Methodist Church
Gift	Cash
Value	\$500
School/Department	Mt. Garfield Middle School student scholarships

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Donor	Jason and Sally Huddle
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	Jeffrey W. and Kathryn A. Peak
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	Raygan N. Porter-Janssen and Benjamin Wade Janssen
Gift	Cash
Value	\$1,000
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	Doris E. Syme
Gift	Cash
Value	\$200
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	John and Selma Wolfswinkel
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	Daniel and Elise Prinster
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	Deborah L. Witsman
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	Jan L. Larson
Gift	Cash
Value	\$50
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

Donor	S & T Enterprises Inc.
Gift	Cash
Value	\$400
School/Department	Palisade High School Track and Field program

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Donor	GJHS Booster Club
Gift	Cash
Value	\$2,500
School/Department	Grand Junction High School FBLA program

Donor	Grand Junction High School
Gift	Cash
Value	\$300
School/Department	Grand Junction High School Soar Program

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	\$402.47
School/Department	Dual Immersion Academy 1 st grade STEM classroom

Donor	Anonymous
Gift	Medals for students
Value	\$100
School/Department	Bookcliff Middle School 7 th grade girls

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	\$681.93
School/Department	Pear Park Elementary School preschool classrooms

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	\$473.74
School/Department	Fruita Monument High School Counseling department

Donor	Donors Choose
Gift	Cash
Value	\$376.94
School/Department	Rocky Mountain Elementary School 1 st Grade Class

Total: \$41,620.14

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

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Amy Navarette
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**All fees for classroom supplies are mandatory.****All fees for extracurricular activities are mandatory, for participants.****The District accepts \$10 donations to cover the cost of instructional supplies.**

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- ✓Club Dues - dues, shirts, and travel fees vary and are charged on a per club basis.

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Full Day Preschool Tuition	\$300.00 per month	To cover the costs of providing full day preschool opportunities for students.	Mandatory	To attend full day preschool, students are required to pay the fee.
All Elementary Grades K-5	\$25.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable, field trips, and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
3rd-5th grades	\$7.00	This fee will cover the purchase of a new student recorder for music to be retained by the student after the class ends. Students who bring a recorder from home do not need to pay this fee (i.e. a "hand-me-down" from an older sibling). Loaner recorders are available for students who opt not to pay this fee.	Voluntary	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades K-5	Up to \$15.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable or consumable or items students will retain after the class, including, but not limited to; student subscriptions to elementary news magazines (Scholastic News, Time for Kids, etc), fees for "Artist in Residence", student planners, personal student earphones, USB drives for students to store school projects on, classroom supplies, etc.	Mandatory where charged	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
Yearbooks K-5	Up to \$30.00	To cover the cost of providing a yearbook to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To obtain a yearbook, students are required to pay the fee.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

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Applicable School	Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
All Middle	All Middle School Grades Fee	\$42.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class, including and not limited to art supplies, computer and technology supplies, planners, and science lab supplies.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
All Middle	Instrument rental (band & orchestra)	\$50.00-\$100.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing musical instrument rentals to students.	Mandatory	In order to rent school district instruments, students are required to pay the fee.
All Middle	Choir,Orchestra Band shirts	\$15.00 each	To cover a portion of the cost of shirts that students will retain.	Mandatory	In order to obtain a shirt, students are required to pay the fee.
All Middle	Band, Orchestra method workbooks	Actual Cost	To cover the cost of providing a method workbook to band and orchestra students.	Mandatory	In order to obtain a band or orchestra method workbook, students are required to pay the fee.
All Middle	PE uniform	\$7.00-\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of PE uniforms students will retain at the end of the class. Specific requirements of the uniforms for PE are set by each Middle School separately.	Mandatory	In order to participate in PE, students must have a uniform. Students are required to pay the fee to obtain a uniform.
All Middle	Exploratory Instructional Supplies Fee	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of exploratory instructional supplies for students including materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.

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Applicable School	Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
All Middle - 6th-grade	OWL - Outdoor Wilderness Lab	\$155.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing the Outdoor Wilderness Lab opportunity to students, including transportation, food, and instructional expendable items.	Mandatory	In order to participate in the OWL Program, students are required to pay the fee.
Athletics D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	7th & 8th grade, Per Sport	\$70.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students. No family max.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Athletics Non D51 enrolled students (extra-curricular)	7th & 8th grade, Per Sport	\$105.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students. No family max.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Grand River Academy Middle School	Science Lab fee	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
All Middle	Yearbook	Up to \$40.00	To cover the cost of providing a yearbook to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To obtain a yearbook, students are required to pay the fee.

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HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

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Academic Team/ Knowledge Bowl (extracurricular)	\$110.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Academic Team/Knowledge Bowl opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate	In order to participate in Academic Team/Knowledge Bowl, students are required to pay fee.
ACT Prep Class fee	\$25.00 per class	To cover a portion of the cost of providing ACT Preparation classes to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in ACT Prep Class programs, students are required to pay fee.
Additional Admission Fees To events at Stocker Stadium and/or Suplizio Field	\$2.00 per event	Additional admission price for sporting events at Stocker Stadium or Suplizio Field.	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school at Stocker Stadium or Suplizio Field, spectators are required to pay admission.
Admission to Sporting Events Student or Senior	\$5.00 per event	Admission price	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school, spectators are required to pay admission price.
Adult Admission To Sporting Events	\$7.00 per event	Admission price	Admission to event is voluntary.	In order to be admitted to a sporting event sponsored by the school, spectators are required to pay admission price.
Advanced Placement Course workbooks & testing fees	Actual cost	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Advanced Leadership	\$55.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

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Agriculture All Other Classes	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Agriculture Biology; Introduction	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Agriculture Welding	\$45.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to welding gloves, rods, oxygen and steel.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
AP Science Biology; Chemistry; Environmental; Physics	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
AP Studio Art	\$35.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Art Classes , per class	\$30.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Athletics-High School D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	Per Sport \$150.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students. A maximum of \$600 per family, per school year will be charged. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S.22-32-116.5(6). Family max is high school only.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Athletics-High School D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	Same season, 2nd sport \$75.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to students. A second sport in the same season and same school year is reduced to half. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S 22-32-116.5(6). High School only family max.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Athletics-High School Non-D51 enrolled students (extracurricular)	Per Sport \$225.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing athletic opportunities to non-D51 enrolled students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6). No family max and no 2nd sport/same season discount.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in athletic programs, students are required to pay the fee.
Band , per section (all bands except Marching Band)	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

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Band Marching	\$30.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Band Marching Camp (extracurricular)	\$15.00 - \$65.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Band camp opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in band camp, students are required to pay fee.
Band T-Shirt fee	\$10.00 - \$25.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Band T-shirts to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a Band T-shirt, fee must be paid.
Bike Tech 1 and Bike Tech 2 per Semester	\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing bike components and repair materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Calculator Rental	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing calculator rentals to students.	Mandatory	In order to rent calculators, students are required to pay fee.
Choir/Chorus, per class	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including but not limited to sheet music and robe cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Class Dues (9th - 12th Grades)	\$4.00 Per Academic Year	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
Color or Winter Guard Uniform & Equipment Fees	\$80.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Color or Winter Guard uniforms and equipment to students	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a guard equipment and uniform, fee must be paid.
Computer Science Explorations	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
CTE, Career/Technical Ed, per class	\$20.00 - \$35.00 depending on class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Ensemble Music and Video recordings	\$10.00 - \$25.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing ensemble and music video recordings.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a recording.	To purchase a recording, students are required to pay fee.

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Fashion Design/ Design Seminar	\$20.00 per class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to fabric, patterns, notions, etc.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Family & Consumer Science Classes	\$35.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Grand River Academy Class Supply Fee	\$20.00	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
High School Scholars (CMU)	Actual cost	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Instrument Rental Band & Orchestra	\$50.00-\$100.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing musical instrument rentals to students (depending on class).	Mandatory	In order to rent school instruments, students are required to pay fee.
International Baccalaureate Classes	\$5.00 - \$30.00 Per Class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
International Baccalaureate Tests	Actual cost	To cover the cost of providing International Baccalaureate tests.	Mandatory	In order to take the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) tests, and receive an I.B. diploma, the test fee must be paid.
Junior ROTC	\$40.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Junior ROTC Uniform fee	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing uniforms.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain a JROTC uniform, fee must be paid.

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Key Performance or GED	\$50.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing Key Performance and GED opportunities to students.	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in Key Performance or GED programs, students are required to pay fee.
Lifetime Activity Classes including, Golf & Bowling	\$60.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to golf course, billiard room, and bowling alley usage fees.	Mandatory	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.
Lifesaving 1st Aid	\$25.00 - \$100.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to individual certification and first aid manuals.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Music Theory	Actual cost of workbooks	To cover the cost of providing workbooks.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Orchestra	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to uniform cleaning.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Parking Permit fee	\$15.00 All high schools	To cover a portion of the cost of providing parking for students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to park at school.	Students choosing to park at school are required to pay permit fee.
Performing Arts Attire Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre	\$3.00 - \$205.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing performing arts attire and/or accessories to students, including, but not limited to; bow ties, cummerbunds, make-up kits, theatre costumes and accessories, dresses, tuxedo's, vests, tux shirts, shoes, gloves, berets, etc. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to obtain performing arts attire, the fee must be paid.
PE Lock Replacement fee	\$7.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing replacement PE locks to students.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to obtain a replacement PE lock.	To obtain a replacement PE lock, students are required to pay fee.
Personal Fitness & Wellness	\$12.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials, including and not limited to a heart monitor strap and batteries.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.

MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Physical Education per course fee	\$5.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Physical Education uniform fees	\$7.00 - \$20.00	To cover the cost of PE uniforms students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	Personal, non-interchangeable items such as physical education clothes shall be borne by the student.
R-5 Class Activity Fee	\$40.00	To cover a portion of the cost of respective grade level activities, and class supplies.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from grade level activities, if fee is not paid.
R5 Credit Recovery	10.00 Per Class	To supplement a portion of the actual cost of credit recovery classes (e.g. paper, computer & printer misc supplies).	Mandatory	In order to participate in these credit recovery classes, students are required to pay fee.
Replacement ID card	\$5.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing replacement ID's to students.	The fee is mandatory for students choosing to obtain a replacement ID.	To obtain a replacement ID, students are required to pay fee.
Science (excluding Astronomy)	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is unpaid.
Speech and Debate (extracurricular)	\$110.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing speech and debate opportunities to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Fee is mandatory for students who choose to participate.	In order to participate in speech and debate programs, students are required to pay fee.
Student Body Activity fee All except R5	\$15.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing student body activities and the ID's for such activities.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to participate in activities with a student ID.	In order to obtain a Student Body Activity ID, students are required to pay fee.
Summer School	\$25.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing summer school opportunities, including but not limited to classroom supplies and materials.	Mandatory	In order to participate in these classes, payment of the fee is required.

MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
Summer School - AP Physics	\$100.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing summer school opportunities, including but not limited to classroom supplies and materials.	Mandatory	In order to participate in this class, payment of the fee is required.
Technical Education (Tech Ed) Vocational Classes	\$25.00 per class	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Technology Supplies	\$10.00 Per Academic Year	To supplement funds provided by the District for consumable supplies, such as paper, toner, planners, I.D. card, earbuds/earphones, USB drives, classroom supplies, etc.	Voluntary	Students are not excluded from using school-based technology equipment or supplies, if fee is not paid.
Teen Choices	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Theater/Play Production	\$10.00	To cover a portion of the cost of providing theater programs to students. The fees are charged as authorized in C.R.S. 22-32-116.5(6).	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Valley School Enrollment Fee	\$25.00 Per Semester	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	Students will not be excluded from classroom activities if fee is not paid.
Valley School Science Lab	\$15.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials including and not limited to laboratory supplies and dissection specimens.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Video/Media Production	\$10.00	To supplement a portion of the actual costs of providing materials.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if fee is not paid.
Yearbook	All High School Yearbooks Up to \$100.00 GWS \$24.00	To cover the cost of providing a yearbook to students. The fee increases as the year progresses.	Fee is mandatory for students choosing to purchase a yearbook.	To purchase a yearbook, students are required to pay fee.

*For the purpose of field trip fees, the Grand Valley is defined as the areas to the West of Grand Junction up to the Utah border, to the East of Grand Junction up to the beginning of DeBeque Canyon, and North and South of Grand Junction up to and including the Colorado National Monument and the Bookcliffs, and Whitewater.

Dual Immersion Academy

July 2026						
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August 2026						
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September 2026						
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October 2026						
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December 2026						
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Parent/Teacher Conferences	
October 8 4:00-8:00	May 13 12:00-4:00
October 9 8:00-4:00	May 14 8:00-12:00
October 13 8:00-4:00	
January 28 4:00-8:00	
January 29 12:00-4:00	

January 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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Classes Begin August 11/Kindergarten August 13

All Schools Classes Not in Session

W	Teacher Workdays
August 6 and 10	
October 9	
January 4	
March 11	
May 26	

T	Teacher In-Service
August 5 and 7	
January 5	

EE	Teacher Ed Effectiveness
September 28	

E	Elementary Planning Only (MS/HS in Session)
September 8	
April 8	

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

CD	Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 12	
4/9/2027 (4 hours, 2/12/27 4 hours)	

E/MC	Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS in Session)
11/13/2026 (4 hrs)	12/18 (4 hrs)

IE	Elementary Planning, MS/HS In-Service (No School)
March 12 (4 hrs), May 13 (4hrs)	

EC	Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 13 (12:00pm-4:00pm), May 14th (8:00-12:00)	

Check with your school for Parent Teacher conference dates
Schools Not in Session (Holidays and/or Vacation Breaks)

September 7	Labor Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 21-Jan 1	Winter Break
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 15	President's Day
March 22-26	Spring Break

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days elementary - 136

Classes Begin	August 11
1st Quarter Ends	October 7(31)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 17 (34)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 10 (35)
4th Quarter Ends	May 25 (36)



Independence Academy Charter School
2026-2027 School Year

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JULY 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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AUGUST 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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MAY 2027

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DECEMBER 2026

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JUNE 2027

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CLASSES BEGIN

August 10, 2026 1st-8th Grade
August 12, Pre-k & Kindergarten

TEACHER PRE-SERVICE

August 3-7, 2026

QUARTERS

1st Quarter Ends- October 8, 2026
2nd Quarter Ends- December 18, 2026
3rd Quarter Ends- March 10, 2027
4th Quarter Ends- May 19, 2027

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION**

September 8, 2026
October 16, 2026
January 22, 2027

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

September 7 - Labor Day
November 23-26 - Fall Break
December 21-January 4- Winter Break
January 18- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15- Presidents' Day
March 22-25- Spring Break

EVENTS

Fall Fest- October 23, 2026
Art & Music Fest/Celebration of Learning
May 7, 2027
Continuation May 20, 2027

KEY

W- Teacher Work Day/No School



**JUNIPER RIDGE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

2026-2027 School Year
JRCS Board of Stewards Approved

Teacher In-Service: School Not In Session	All Staff Work Days: School Not In Session
August 4 5 & 7 January 4 March 29	August 6 & 10 January 5 March 30 May 14 & 26

Parent/Teacher Conferences School Not in Session
October 12 & 13

Educator Effectiveness: School Not In Session
September 28

Holidays & Breaks: School Not In Session	
September 7	Labor Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 21-January 1	Winter Break
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12	NO SCHOOL
February 15	President's Day
March 22-26	Spring Break

Teacher Compensation Day: School Not In Session	
October 9	
April 9	

Statistical Record Data	
Total Number of Contact Days	172
Grades 1-8 Classes Begin	August 11
Kindergarten Classes Begin	August 12
1st Quarter Ends	October 8
2nd Quarter Ends	December 18
3rd Quarter Ends	March 10
4th Quarter Ends	May 25
Last Day of Kindergarten	May 21
Last Day of School 1-8	May 25

General Information	
*Summer office hours: Thursdays 10AM-2:00PM	July 27
Office Opens Full Time starting	June 3
Office Closes	

T	Teacher In-Service
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences
W	Teacher Workday
CD	Teacher Compensation Day
	No School-Non Contact Days/Holidays
	All Grades Early Release
EE	Educator Effectiveness
	No Lunch Lizard
7	School in session- 12-4 student led conferences

July 2026						
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2026-2027 Calendar	
Grades K-5	
MVCS BOD Approved 2/23/26	
D51 BOE Presentation TBD	

September 2026						
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KEY	
W	Workshops (for parents)
	Office Open
	Office Closed
	MVEP staff off NO SCHOOL (office open)
	Staff Workday (office closed)
T	All-staff Training (office closed)
	Admin Workday (office closed)

October 2026						
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TRACK 1 (Mon/Wed)	
1st Sem. Begins	Aug. 19
1st Sem. Ends	Dec. 9
2nd Sem. Begins	Jan. 6
2nd Sem. Ends	May 12

November 2026						
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TRACK 2 (Fri)	
1st Sem. Begins	Aug. 21
1st Sem. Ends	Dec. 11
2nd Sem. Begins	Jan. 8
2nd Sem. Ends	May 14

December 2026						
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School/Office Closed	
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Nov. 23-27	Thanks. Break
Dec. 18-Jan. 4	Winter Break
Jan. 18	MLK Day
Feb. 15	President's Day
Mar. 22-26	Spring Break

Statistical Record Data	
S1 October Count Hours Track 1 = 117	
S2 October Count Hours Track 2 = 96	



MVCS is a D51 public charter school.

July 2026						
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28	29	30	31			

October 2026						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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December 2026						
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27	28	29	30	31		

June 2027						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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MESA VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2026-2027 Calendar	
Grades 6-12	
MVCS BOD Approved 2/23/26	
D51 BOE Presentation TBD	

Key	
★	1 st Sem. Begin + Orientation
◆	2 nd Sem. Begin
D	Drop Date
DC	Drop Date Fall Connections Class
S	Seniors' Last Day
Light Green	CMAS and P/SAT (main window)
Yellow	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Purple	Graduation
White	Office Open
Grey	Office Closed
Pink	Staff Workday (office closed)
Light Blue	All-staff Training (office closed)
Dark Blue	Admin Workday (office closed)

Terms	
1 st Sem. Begins	Aug. 11
1 st Sem. Ends	Dec. 17
2 nd Sem. Begins	Jan. 5
2 nd Sem. Ends	May 20

School Not in Session/Holidays	
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Nov. 23-27	Thanks. Break
Dec. 18-Jan. 4	Winter Break
Jan. 18	MLK Day
Feb. 15	President's Day
Mar. 22-26	Spring Break
May 31	Memorial Day

Statistical Record Data	
Total instructional days—176	



MVCS is a D51 public charter school.



Classes Begin August 12/Kindergarten August 17

All Schools Classes Not in Session

W	Teacher Workdays
August 6, 10, 11	(extra move day)
October 9	
January 4	
March 11	
May 26	

T	Teacher In-Service
August 5 and 7	
January 5	
EE	Teacher Ed Effectiveness
September 28	

E	Elementary Planning Only (MS/HS in Session)
September 8	
April 8	

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

CD	Teacher Compensation Day (No School)
October 12	
February 12 (4 hrs) & April 9 (4 hrs)	

E/MC	Elementary Planning/MS Conference (HS In Session)
November 13	

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

W	No Student Contact - NE Plan/Work Day/Conference Day
October 8	
May 13	

X	No School No Student Contact
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EC	Elem Conferences Only (MS/HS in session)
May 14	

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

September 7	Labor Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 21-Jan 1	Winter Break
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 15	President's Day
March 22-26	Spring Break

Statistical Record Data

Total number of contact days - 135	
1st Quarter Ends	October 7 (30)
2nd Quarter Ends	December 17 (34)
3rd Quarter Ends	March 10 (35)
4th Quarter Ends	May 25 (36)

July 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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January 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	X	16
17	18	19	20	21	X	23
24	25	26	27	28	X	30
31						

August 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	T	W	T	8
9	W	W	12	13	X	15
16	17	18	19	20	X	22
23	24	25	26	27	X	29
30	31					

February 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	X	6
7	8	9	10	11	CD	13
14	15	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	X	27
28						

September 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	E	9	10	X	12
13	14	15	16	17	X	19
20	21	22	23	24	X	26
27	EE	29	30			

March 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	X	6
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14	15	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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October 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	X	3
4	5	6	7	W/EC	X/EC	10
11	CD	IE/EC	14	15	X	17
18	19	20	21	22	X	24
25	26	27	28	29	X	31

April 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	E	CD	10
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25	26	27	28	29	X	

November 2026						
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May 2027						
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December 2026						
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June 2027						
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Parent/Teacher Conferences	
October 8 4:00-8:00	January 29 12:00-4:00
October 9 12:00-4:00	May 13 12:00-4:00
October 13 8:00-4:00	May 14 8:00-12:00
January 28 4:00-8:00	

Mesa County Valley School District 51

KDB

PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW / FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Related: KDB-R

Adoption: April 19, 2016

Revised/Adopted: February 18, 2020 1st reading March 24, 2026

The Board is a public entity, and its meetings and records shall be matters of public information, subject to such restrictions as are set by federal law or regulation, by state statute, or by pertinent court rulings.

The official minutes of the Board, its written policies, and its financial records shall be open for inspection at the office of the superintendent by any citizen desiring to examine them during hours when the office of the superintendent is open. However, no records shall be released for inspection by the public or any unauthorized persons – either by the superintendent or any other person designated as custodian for school district records – if such disclosure would be contrary to the public interest as described in state law or otherwise prohibited by law. The District's financial information shall be posted online in accordance with the Public School Financial Transparency Act.

In responding to a request for the District's public records, the District may charge a fee for staff time spent in excess of one hour for the following: researching and retrieving the requested records; conducting searches for requested records; reviewing records to determine whether they are responsive to the request; and identifying and separating those records that are not public and/or are privileged or confidential. Such fee shall be ~~\$41.3733-58~~ per hour, which may be increased from time to time as permitted by applicable law. The District may also charge other reasonable fees in responding to a request for the District's public records, in accordance with the accompanying regulation.

The Board wishes to support the right of the people to know about the programs and services of their schools and shall make reasonable efforts to disseminate information. Each principal is authorized to use all means available to keep parents/guardians and others of that particular school's community informed about the school's program and activities.

Legal References: C.R.S. 22-9-109 (exemption from public inspection)
C.R.S. 22-32-109(1) (c) (documents available for public inspection)
C.R.S. 22-44-301 et seq. (Public School Financial Transparency Act)
C.R.S. 24-72-201 et seq. (access to public records)
C.R.S. 24-72-205 (6)(a) (must adopt policy regarding the fee for research and retrieval of public records, if the district imposes such a fee; policy must be posted on website or otherwise published)
C.R.S. 24-72-205 (6)(b) (maximum hourly fee for research and retrieval of public documents adjusted on July 1, 2019, and every five-year period thereafter)

Cross Reference: BEDA, Notification of School Board Meetings
BEDG, Minutes
DAB, Financial Administration
GBJ, Personnel Records
JRA/JRC, Student Records

Mesa County Valley School District 51

CHD

ADMINISTRATION IN POLICY ABSENCE

Adopted: October 10, 1972

Revised to Conform with Practice: Date of Manual Adoption

1st Reading to be Removed: March 24, 2026

In cases when action must be taken and the Board has provided no guides in policy for such action, the superintendent shall have the power to act.

His decisions, however, shall be subject to review by the Board at its next regular meeting. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to inform the Board promptly of such action.

Mesa County Valley School District 51
DDA
FUNDING SOURCES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Related: DDA-R
Adopted: July 26, 1994 Revised: September 3, 2002
1st Reading to be Removed: March 24, 2026

The Board will be informed of successful grant applications immediately upon award of funding. The Board approval is required prior to expenditure of the grant funds.

The District will assume a financial commitment of District resources as a grant condition or requirement only to the extent such a commitment is expressly authorized in the form of a Board resolution or appropriate notation in the budget. Grants will not impose financial obligations on the district extending beyond the current fiscal year without adequate present cash reserves being pledged irrevocably and held for payments in future fiscal years.

The Superintendent will promulgate appropriate procedures to be observed with respect to the accounting and control of state, federal and private grants.

Legal References:

Colorado Constitution Article 20, Section 20(4)(b)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(y)

Cross Reference:

KCD - Gifts From the Public

Mesa County Valley School District 51

EAAF

SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

Adopted: January 11, 1977

Revised: June 15, 1993; June 17, 2003

1st Reading to be Removed: March 24, 2026

School buses may be used to transport students on approved educational field trips. Requests for school bus usage for educational field trips must be made and approved by the building principal. The appropriate executive director of student performance shall approve the requests.

On all field trips, an adult sponsor shall accompany each bus. In scheduling school buses for field trips, priority shall be given to regular student transportation to and from school.

District #51 shall furnish buses to transport students on special non-social activity trips when requested and approved by the building principal. The executive director of student performance shall approve requests for all activity trips, and an adult sponsor shall accompany each bus.

In scheduling school buses for activity trips, priority shall be given to regular student transportation to and from school at the regularly scheduled times.

District #51 shall not furnish buses to transport students on social activities.

Cross Reference:

IJOA, Field Trips and Excursions

Mesa County Valley School District 51

FCC

TEMPORARY SCHOOL FACILITIES

Adopted: Date of Manual Adoption

Revised: July 21, 1992

Policy Manual Review: September 17, 2002

1st Reading to be Removed: March 24, 2026

Because rented facilities, relocatable units and other emergency school housing usually are inadequate for public school purposes, it is the aim of the Board to have sufficient permanent facilities to meet the needs of school enrollment and the school program.

If circumstances require immediate space which is not available in public school buildings, facilities shall be rented or relocatable structures used only as a temporary, emergency measure. The Superintendent is authorized to enter into any such lease in behalf of the Board for a term not to exceed one year. Any such facility must conform to all applicable state and local building and land use codes, health and fire laws, and environmental standards.

Prior to entering into any such lease agreement the facility shall be inspected and approved by the Director of Maintenance and Operations in order to insure building integrity and compliance with applicable code, safety and environmental standards.

Mesa County Valley School District 51

FEH

SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION (CHANGE ORDERS)

Adopted: Date of Manual Adoption

Policy Manual Review: September 17, 2002

1st Reading to be Removed: March 24, 2026

All change orders of construction contracts must be approved in advance by the Board of Education or its appointed representative. However a change order may result from emergency work. Any such change order must be presented for approval as soon as possible.

Mesa County Valley School District 51

J1/JIA

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES/DUE PROCESS RIGHTS

Adopted: June 13, 1972

Policy Manual Review: August 6, 2002

1st Reading to be Removed: March 24, 2026

Every discussion of the limits of authority or the exercise of personal rights and privileges has inherent in it the problem of procedure--procedure in bringing the subject up for discussion, procedure in airing the views of the people involved, whether they prove to be similar or conflicting, and procedure in reaching a decision as to the action to be taken.

The underlying concept, understood by almost every American, is one of fairness--as a fair hearing, a fair trial, a fair judgment. Every citizen needs to know that the government is not permitted to be arbitrary or repressive and that he will have a fair opportunity to have his side of a controversy openly considered. Hence, every citizen is guaranteed the constitutional protection of a fair trial. This is the minimum for due process of law. Due process may be defined as a course of legal proceedings in accordance with the rules and principles established for the enforcement and protection of individual rights.

The concept applies to any dispute between two parties. As a legal concept, enforceable in the courts, it derives its validity from the presence of a court of competent jurisdiction which has a duty to see that the individual's rights are protected. This means that a man must have personal knowledge of any charges against him that endanger his freedom, his status or his property. He must have an opportunity to be heard and to controvert the evidence or the witnesses against him. He must also have an opportunity to show that the rules or laws being applied to him are demonstratively unreasonable, arbitrary, capricious, discriminatory or too vague to be understood and, therefore, unenforceable.

These considerations are as necessary to administrative proceedings in schools as they are to more formal trials in courts of law although they may be discussed and handled in an informal way in most administrative proceedings. Many decisions correct in substance have been overturned on appeal to higher authority simply on grounds that due process or fairness was not observed.

The Board wishes to provide means insofar as possible for the solution of student-staff-board relationship problems within the school structure. The Board asks the superintendent to establish regular channels of communication among the respective groups with lines of responsibility, roles, power and responsibilities clearly set forth so that the schools may benefit from constructive problem-solving based upon contributions from each group.

Differences, disputes and conflicts between students and staff usually are civil, not criminal, matters. Such matters usually are nonadversary in nature and, as a result, constitutional provisions for the right to counsel, trial by jury, power to subpoena witnesses and comparable safeguards do not necessarily apply. Rather, the definition of procedural due process between student and staff should be in a clarification of the role of each, the holding of hearings within the framework of a teacher-student relationship and an adequate opportunity for each to express his side.

Rights also entail responsibilities. One of the major goals of this policy is to establish trust, based on the humane values of self-respect and respect for others. No student has the right to interfere with the education of his fellow students. It thus is the responsibility of each student to respect the rights of all who are involved in the educational process.

Cross Reference:

JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion

Category	High School				Middle School				Elementary School				Total		Total for previous years as of: February 28				
	25/26		24/25		25/26		24/25		25/26		24/25		25/26	24/25	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
100	4		1		1	3	2	1					8	4	2	19	2	4	12
200					1								1		1				1
300																			
400	2	2	11	6	3	5	8	4	1				13	29	9	16	16	7	6
500	6		7	1	3		2	3			1		9	14	9	12	8	2	6
600																			
700			5				4							9	2				
800	1		1			2	2		2				5	3	5				
900		1					2						1	2	1				
VOO	3		2		7	5	5	1					15	8	5	24	6	6	11
Total	16	3	27	7	15	15	25	9	3		1		52	69	33	72	32	19	36

Category Description

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

