

# DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 17, 2006

#### Special Meeting

5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education discussed CSEA and DSTA Negotiations and interviewed the principal candidate for Johnson Elementary School. No action was taken.

#### Regular Meeting

7:00 P.M.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1. Board Member Representative Appointments for 2006
2. La Quinta High School's Academic WorldQuest 2006 Competition in Washington, D.C., March 31-April 2, 2006
3. Palm Desert High School's California Cadet Corps Participation in the Survival/Hunter Safety Bivouac at Twenty-Nine Palms, California, December 26-30, 2005
4. Williams Settlement Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report Summary: October 2005 to December 2005
5. Reappointment of Personnel Commissioner, Vicki Murashima, effective December 15, 2005, through December 2008

#### **GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:**

The following items were approved:

1. Reject all bids from Categories 3, 5A and 15 and reject bid for Joe Pico & Associates, Inc. dba: EJ Enterprises for Category 11 as a non-responsive bid and approve to award contracts for Alternative Education School (Horizon Alternative Education Center) to Pyramid Resources, Inc. for Category 2 in the amount of \$785,000.00; Allied General Contracting, Inc for Category 4 in the amount of \$2,944,000.00; KCB Towers, Inc. for Category 6 in the amount of \$743,195.00; West-Helm Construction, Inc. for Category 7 in the amount of \$2,479,000.00; Stolo Cabinets, Inc. for Category 8 in the amount of \$453,000.00; Best Roofing & Waterproofing, Inc. dba: Best Contracting Services, Inc. for Category 9 in the amount of \$262,124.00; Risher Sutherland, Inc. dba: United Contractors for Category 10 in the amount of \$569,805.00; Montgomery Hardware Co. for Category 11 in the amount of \$398,095.00; E & R Glass, Inc. for Category 12 in the amount of \$727,986.00; Caston Plastering & Drywall, Inc. for Category 13 in the amount of \$1,298,585.00; Continental Marble & Tile Company for Category 14 in the amount of \$210,400.00; Best Quality Painting, Inc. for Category 17 in the amount of \$250,000.00; ISEC Incorporated for Category 18 in the amount of \$657,085.00; JPI Development Group, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$828,000.00; JG Tate Fire Protection Systems, Inc. for Category 20 in the amount of \$209,423.00; ACH Mechanical, Inc. for Category 21 in the amount of \$975,000.00 and Champion Electric, Inc. for Category 22 in the amount of \$2,250,000.00, for a total amount of \$16,040,698.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund with possible 50% reimbursement from the State.
2. Award piggyback contract to Network Infrastructure Corporation, dba Pacific Network Integration Corporation, for the Perimeter Security Camera Installation at Amistad High School, Wilson Middle School, and Eisenhower Elementary School under the terms of CMAS Contract #3-05-58-0222A, in an amount not to exceed \$74,450.00, to be paid from Special Reserve Capital Projects Fund.

3. Award piggyback on Val Verde Unified School District and Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings Agreement, Contract #050467 to install the carpet, wall base, reducer strips, and thresholds required at Ford Elementary School, for a total amount of \$61,682.00, to be paid from Deferred Maintenance Funds.
4. Change Order No. 2 to Earth Systems Southwest for the materials and testing for North Madison (Carrillo Ranch) Elementary School Project, in the amount of \$42,981.00, to be paid from Capital Facilities Fund.
5. Change Order No. 2 to Janikowski Plumbing, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$74,835.00 and Gregg Electric, Inc. for Category 22 in the amount of \$6,593.00 for Darby Middle School Project, for a total amount of \$81,428.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund.
6. Change Order No. 12 to T.B. Pennick for Category 4 (concrete) for a credit of (\$2,316.00); Cuyamaca Construction for Category 7 (rough carpentry) for a cost of \$30,494.00; Sierra Lathing Company Inc. for Category 13 (Gypsum Board) for a cost of \$8,353.00; Desert Air Conditioning for Category 21 (HVAC) for a cost of \$4,189.00; Daniel's Electric for Category 22 (electrical) for a cost of \$7,970.00, for the Jefferson Middle School Modernization (Phase III) Project, for a total cost in the amount of \$48,690.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund.
7. Agreement with Stradling, Yocca, Carlson and Rauth for professional services, February 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, not to exceed established and approved budget limits, to be paid from Capital Facilities Fund and possibly Special Reserve Capital Projects Fund, as appropriate.
8. Agreement with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools to provide a "Difficult Behaviors at Work" seminar, on January 23, 2006, for approximately 71 participants at \$45.00 each, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,195.00, to be paid from Cabinet Priorities.
9. Continued grant award from the California Department of Education for La Quinta High School International Baccalaureate Program for the period July 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, in the amount of \$22,978.00.
10. Grant award from the California Department of Education for continuing costs of activities required for local educational agencies in Program Improvement to implement provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Section 1116(c)(7) and California *Education Code* Section 52055.57(b) for the period January 3, 2006, through December 29, 2006, in the amount of \$220,000.00.
11. Ratification of the submission of the grant application to the City of Indian Wells to purchase student-created International Baccalaureate banners for the amphitheater area at John Glenn Middle School, in the amount of \$2,300.00.
12. Grant award from the City of Indian Wells for Horizon School for the purchase of software licenses for the ALEKS Program for use by students, in the amount of \$2,500.00.
13. Title III-Immigrant Education Program Grant Award for the 2005-2006 school year, in the total amount of \$98,264.00.
14. Title III-Limited English Proficient (LEP) Student Program Grant Award for the 2005-2006 school year, in the total amount of \$630,047.00.
15. Ratification of the grant award for Adult Education, from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, from the California Department of Education, in a total amount not to exceed \$154,125.00, for the Adult Education and Family Literacy and Civics Education Grant.
16. Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) apportionment of \$245,517.00 for Adult Education for the 2005-2006 school year.
17. Declaration of surplus items, per the attached list, and authorize the Director of Purchasing Services to contact The Liquidation Company to arrange a sale pursuant to Education Code Section 17545(b), Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3270, Business and Noninstructional Operations: SALE AND DISPOSAL OF BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.
18. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0420, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: SCHOOL PLANS/SITE COUNCILS.
19. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4161.5, 4261.5, 4361.5, Personnel: MILITARY LEAVE.
20. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 5147, Students: DROPOUT PREVENTION.
21. Revised Administrative Regulation 4261.1, Classified Personnel: PERSONAL ILLNESS/INJURY LEAVE.
22. Revised Administrative Regulation 6164.4, Instruction: IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.
23. First reading of new Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0520.3, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: TITLE I PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
24. Deletion of Administrative Regulation 5117.1, Students: INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENTS.

25. Deletion of Administrative Regulation 5117.2, Students: ALTERNATIVE INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

The following Independent Contractor Services Agreement(s) were approved with....

1. Jill Carroll to provide four days of professional development training sessions for certificated instructional faculty at Eisenhower Elementary School, in an amount of \$7,000.00 plus expenses not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be paid from a Governor's Performance Grant.
2. Discovery Education for 15 yearly school site licenses for United Streaming/Digital curriculum, in a total amount of \$17,925.00, to be paid \$1,195.00 each from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program Grant, Voluntary Public School Choice Grant and school site funds.
3. The *Parent Institute for Quality Education* to provide parent education and training for Desert Sands Unified School District schools at \$4,900.00 per school, for a total amount not to exceed \$14,700.00, to be paid from District Title I Parent Involvement funds.

The following Consent Items were **APPROVED/ACCEPTED/ADOPTED:**

1. Award contract to Charles Hendrickson, Jr. for DSA Assistant Inspection Services at Darby Middle School, at the hourly rate of \$35.00, for three (3) months, for a total not to exceed \$20,000.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
2. Piggyback on the California Multiple Award Schedule and Digital Networks Group, Inc. Contract Number 3-04-70-2070B to purchase, install, and test data material for the Jefferson Middle School Modernization (Phase III)/Expansion/Computer Lab, in the amount of \$14,271.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
3. Agreement with School Services of California, Inc. to provide assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues from February 1, 2006, through January 31, 2007, in an amount not to exceed \$2,360.00, to be paid from the General Fund.
4. Ratification of the Agreement for Houghton Mifflin Training with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools to provide training and support for staff at Carter, Earhart, Ford, Truman, and Washington Charter elementary schools from November 14, 2005, through June 30, 2006, in the amount of \$10,000.00, to be paid from Title II funds.
5. Notice of Completion to Granite Construction Company for Category 1; Granite Construction Company for Category 2; Sierra Landscape Co. for Category 3, John Barajas Masonry for Category 5; Mik-Ron Steel Company, Inc. for Category 6; Gamut Framing, Inc. for Category 7; San Marino Roof Company for Category 9; Action Sheet Metal, Inc. for Category 10; Construction Hardware Company for Category 11; E & R Glass Contractors; Inc. for Category 12; Caston Plastering & Drywall; Inc. for Category 13; Inland Pacific Tile; Inc. for Category 14; Cochran Interiors, Inc. for Category 15; Saunders & McMillan, Inc. for Category 17; Inland Empire Architectural Specialties, Inc. for Category 18; Janikowski Plumbing; Inc. for Category 19; Daart Engineering Company; Inc. for Category 20; W. R. Robbins Company; Inc. for Category 21; and Champion Electric; Inc. for Category 22 for the North Madison (Carrillo Ranch) Elementary School Project; and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
6. Notice of Completion to Pacific Coast Cabling (Quote#11/26/04DEB3:23) for the Lincoln, Kennedy, and Eisenhower Elementary School Modernizations Project and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
7. Notice of Completion to Pacific Coast Cabling (Quote #E071305DEB-200) for the Lincoln, Kennedy, and Eisenhower Elementary School Modernizations Project and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
8. Change Order No. 1 to Pacific Coast Cabling for the Lincoln, Kennedy, and Eisenhower Elementary School Modernizations Project, in the amount of \$8,876.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and possible "E-Rate" funding.
9. Change Order No. 3 to Granite Construction Co., Inc. for Category 1 in the credit amount of (\$38,260.00); Granite Construction Co., Inc. for Category 2 in the amount of \$2,247.00; Sierra Landscape, Inc. for Category 3 in the amount of \$2,843.00; B.E. McMurray Construction for Category 4 in the credit amount of (\$64,050.00); Mik-Ron Steel for Category 6 in the amount of \$4,161.00; Action Sheetmetal for Category 10 in the amount of \$20,541.00; Construction Hardware for Category 11 in the amount of \$1,929.00; Inland Pacific Tile for Category 14 in the amount of \$3,077.00; Cochran Interiors for Category 15 in the amount of \$5,514.00; Saunders & McMillin, Inc. for Category 17 in the amount of \$10,047.00; Inland Empire Architectural for Category 18 in the amount of \$3,995.00; Janikowski Plumbing for Category 19 in the amount of \$1,331.00; and Champion Electric for Category 22 in the amount of \$29,091.00 for North Madison (Carrillo Ranch) Elementary School, for a total credit amount of (\$17,534.00).

10. Request for reduction in retention to five percent (5%) to T.B. Penick & Sons, Inc. for the Jefferson Middle School Modernization Project, resulting in no change to the contract amount.
11. Decrease of the established mileage reimbursement rate from \$.485 per mile to \$.445 per mile effective January 1, 2006, to align Desert Sands Unified School District's rate with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) standard mileage rate for 2006.
12. Report of Purchases and Contracts for the period of November 1, 2005, through November 30, 2005, in the amount of \$3,054,599.04.
13. Refund of deferred pay deductions for Moses L. Jones.

The following donation(s) was/were **ACCEPTED**:

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Advanced Network & Services presented to Educational Services to support the JASON Project through California State University; \$20.00 from an anonymous donor presented to Washington Charter Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$21.03 from Coca-Cola presented to Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon Academy for use under the principal's discretion; \$500.00 from Exxon Mobil presented to James Earl Carter Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$500.00 from Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program presented to Washington Charter Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$114.97 from Gulf California Broadcast Company, KESQ TV presented to Washington Charter Elementary School under the principal's discretion; \$1,200.00 from Indian Wells Garden and Community Club presented to Palm Desert High School for the California Distinguished School mural painting; \$300.00 from Harriet Klein presented to Carrillo Ranch Elementary School, Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon Academy, and Martin Van Buren Elementary School for use towards the Polite Child Program; \$137.29 from Gregg Steinhilber, President, Target Stores presented to James Monroe Elementary School for the purchase of instructional materials; \$1,350.00 from Variety Children's Charities of the Desert, Tent #66 presented to Washington Charter Elementary School for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp; and \$82.77 from Mark Adams, Director, Regional Marketing Operations, Verizon presented to James Monroe Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion.
2. Donations of a telescope from Connie Gorsuch to Palm Desert High School and a limited edition portrait from Matt Bugg to Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, with a total estimated value of \$1,400.00.
3. Donation from Cheryl Schuler for California history books to be used as designated by the donor, in a total amount of \$1,000.00.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. Additional 2005-2006 volunteers from Carter, Earhart, Franklin, and Madison elementary schools, John Glenn, Jefferson, and La Quinta middle schools, and La Quinta and Palm Desert high schools, as listed.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!**

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

**Employment:**

**Administrative Appointment(s):** Maryalice Alberg, principal, Johnson

**Certificated Employees:** Jessey Carey, Carreon; Omar Castro, Spec. Educ.; Tealia, Davis, LQH; Carol Fitchpatrick, Carreon; Leslie Fourneir, PDH; Angelina Head, Carrillo; Devin Howell, PDM; Victoria Jimenez, CDC; Maritza Millan, Wilson; and Brian Montali, PDH

**Classified Employees:** Belen Burgos, LQH; Demian Dimmae, Glenn; Karina Felix, Glenn; Gloria Gonzalez, Glenn; Luis Gonzalez, LQM; Monica Gonzalez, Carrillo; Nga Johnson, Earhart; Pamela Kelly, Country Club; Melanie Moroles, PDM; Steven Nigg, PDM; Dwayne Peter Quintana, M & O; Sonia Rodriguez, LQH; Michael Shapiro, Indio High; Marie-Josephe Van Vliet, Carreon; Juliana Vladescu, Monroe; Amy Valenzuela, Hoover; Jane Yoshimura, PDM; and Tina Zamora, LQH

**WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!**

**Promotions:**

**Classified Employees:** Samantha Cox, nutrition services specialist, Ford; Lorey Cruz, library media technician, Hoover; Melinda Delgado, library media specialist, Jefferson; and Consuelo Gil, library media technician, Carreon

**CONGRATULATIONS (Samantha Cox, Lorey Cruz, Melinda Delgado, and Consuelo Gil)!**

**Retirement:**

***Classified Employees:*** Allyn L. Hopkins, M & O, after 16 years of service; Antonio Yslas, M & O, after 27 years of service; and Nina Waggoner, Central Kitchen, after 27 years of service

**THANK YOU for your years of service!**

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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