

# DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 6, 2007

Regular Meeting  
7:00 P.M.

#### INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Associated Student Body Funds Financial Statements for Period Ending December 31, 2006
2. La Quinta High School's Dance Team Field Trip to United Spirit Association Dance Team Nationals in Anaheim, California, March 22-24, 2007

#### GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

The following items were approved:

1. Award of contract for architectural services for the Welcome Center (Central Registration and Student Services) to Ruhnau•Ruhnau•Clarke, in the estimated amount of \$447,500.00, to be paid from Special Reserve Capital Projects Fund.
2. Award revised contract for architectural services for the Indio High School Modernization and Expansion Project to Ruhnau•Ruhnau•Clarke, in the estimated amount of \$3,387,500.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
3. Renew the Time Warner Cable Dedicated Access Agreement, to provide gigabit connectivity between all school sites and the district office, in an amount not to exceed \$324,000.00 for Wide Area Network Access (WAN), and \$54,000.00 for 45MB/sec Internet Access.
4. Change Order No. 1 to Silver Creek Industries, Inc. for Category 28 for the Roosevelt Elementary School Modernization/Expansion Project (Interim Housing), in the amount of \$40,637.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
5. Change Order No. 5 to Vance Corporation for Category 1 for a credit of (\$56,369.00), Sierra Landscaping Co., Inc. for Category 3 in the amount of \$15,228.00, Allied General Contracting, Inc. for Category 4 in the amount of \$75,113.00, SCW Contracting Corporation for Category 6 in the amount of \$7,635.00, Lozano Caseworks for Category 8 in the amount of \$2,661.00, Ellijay Acoustics, Inc. for Category 15 in the amount of \$6,240.00, Robert V. Hoppe Co., Inc. for Category 17 in the amount of \$1,393.00, RVH Constructors, Inc. for Category 18 in the amount of \$8,798.00, Janikowski Plumbing, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$10,107.00, and Gregg Electric, Inc. for Category 22 in the amount of \$11,687.00 for the Darby (Colonel Mitchell Paige) Middle School Project, in the total amount of \$82,493.00, to be paid from Measure K Funds.
6. Submission of the grant application to the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians for funding for the Early Childhood Education Parent Education Resource Center from January 2007 to June 2007, in the amount of \$105,000.00.
7. Ratification of the submission of the grant application to the California Department of Education Pre-kindergarten and Family Literacy Program, in the amount of \$170,520.00 with a district in-kind of \$5,893.00.
8. Ratification of the submission of the grant application to the City of Indian Wells for Ford Elementary School to purchase a kiln, accompanying accessories, and glazes, in an amount of \$3,466.60.
9. Ratification of the submission of the grant application to the City of Indian Wells for John Glenn Middle School to send two teams to an educational robotics BOTBALL challenge, in the amount of \$2,500.00.
10. Acceptance of the California Department of Education Adult Education Workforce Investment Act, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Section 225/231 and English Literacy and Civics Education grant award for July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, in an amount of \$100,970.00.

11. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 5116, Students: SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES.
12. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5131.4, Students: STUDENT DISTURBANCES.
13. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6000, Instruction: CONCEPTS AND ROLES.
14. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6111, Instruction: SCHOOL CALENDAR.
15. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6142.3, Instruction: CIVIC EDUCATION.
16. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6145.8, Instruction: ASSEMBLIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS.
17. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6152, Instruction: CLASS ASSIGNMENT.
18. Second reading and adoption of Board Bylaws 9310, Bylaws of the Board: BOARD POLICIES.
19. Second reading and adoption of Board Bylaws 9320, Bylaws of the Board: MEETINGS AND NOTICES.
20. Revised Administrative Regulation 3311, Business and Noninstructional Operations: BIDS.
21. Revised Administrative Regulation 5144.2, Students: SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION/DUE PROCESS (STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES).
22. First reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4112.42, 4212.42, 4312.42, All Personnel: DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.
23. First reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.22, Students: INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
24. First reading of revised Board Policy 5141.33, Students: HEAD LICE.
25. Deletion of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3310, Business and Noninstructional Operations: PURCHASING PROCEDURES.
26. Deletion of Board Policy 3315, Business and Noninstructional Operations: RELATIONS WITH VENDORS.
27. Deletion of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.23, Students: INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION.
28. The Master Consulting Services Agreement with The Gallup Organization to provide professional consulting and research services in the implementation and ongoing support services of the web-based TeacherInsight Interview program for teacher recruitment, effective February 2007, in an amount of \$45,080.00 and year two (February 2008 to February 2009), in an amount of \$29,752.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$74,832.00, to be paid from Title II funds.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

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

1. Richard Bentley to provide piano accompaniment to Indio High School's choir and drama students for the 2006-2007 school year, in a total amount of \$1,937.00 plus expenses not to exceed \$118.00, to be paid from site Magnet grant funds.
2. Educational Funding Consultants, Inc. to assist in the evaluation process for the federal Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant, in an amount of \$20,000.00, to be paid from the federal Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant funds.
3. Educational Funding Consultants, Inc. to assist in the evaluation process for the federal Voluntary Public School Choice program grant, in an amount of \$20,000.00, to be paid from the federal Voluntary Public School Choice grant funds.
4. Feddema and Associates, Inc. to provide a follow-up facilitation and leadership to District, CSEA (Classified School Employees Association), and DSTA (Desert Sands Teachers Association) negotiation teams on February 23, 2007, in the amount of \$1,750.00 plus necessary and approved expenses, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,750.00, to be paid from Strategic Plan.
5. Gary and Sandy Carroll to provide the Strengthening Families parenting program at Lincoln Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,733.00, to be paid from Title I, Parent Involvement funds.
6. Ann Shikle to provide training for staff on International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme components including inquiry based teaching and differentiation, consultation services, and needs assessment, in an amount of \$300.00 per day plus expenses, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,500.00, to be paid from discretionary block grant funds.
7. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with TLC Counseling for Early Childhood Education to provide trained agency staff to assist with the Fatherhood Program services January through June 2007, in a total amount not to exceed \$230.00, to be paid from Volunteer Foundation funds.
8. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with *The Wisdom Tree* for elementary school Native American assemblies, in a total amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, to be paid from Title VII Indian Education program funds.
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The following Consent Items were **ACCEPTED/ADOPTED/ APPROVED**:

1. Letter of Agreement with Joe White Associates (JWA) to provide customized computer software, implementation, consulting and support services, and training for the automation of the student assignment process for the District's Magnet and Voluntary Public School Choice open enrollment programs, in an amount of \$6,000.00 plus travel expenses not to exceed \$3,500.00, in a total amount not to exceed \$9,500.00, to be paid equally from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program and Voluntary Public School Choice grant funds.
2. The 6th Grade Pali Mountain Science Camp Agreement with Pali Mountain Institute for use of facilities, supplies, equipment, and services by La Quinta Middle School 6th grade students April 30 through May 2, 2007, at no cost to the District.
3. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade SeaWorld Adventure Camp Agreement with SeaWorld, Inc. for use of facilities, supplies, equipment, and services by one hundred (100) La Quinta Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade students May 7-9, 2007, with costs for camp paid by students and transportation costs to be paid from site SIP funds.
4. Ratification of the Agreement for AB75 Training with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for required instruction in technology AB75 Module II during the 2005-2006 school year, in a total amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, to be paid from Title I District Program Improvement funds.
5. Memorandum of Understanding with Marriott Desert Springs Villas for use of facilities and instructor from October 11, 2006, through March 21, 2007, with reimbursement from Marriott Desert Springs Villas, in an amount of \$3,300.00.
6. Memorandum of Understanding with the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, Bureau of Land Management to provide environmental science and educational opportunities for Carter and Washington Charter elementary schools, in a total amount of \$2,000.00, to be paid \$1,000.00 each from Washington Charter School's and Carter Elementary School's Voluntary Public School Choice grant funds.
7. Notice of Completion to Vance Corporation for Category 1, Sierra Landscape Co., Inc. for Category 3, John Barajas Masonry for Category 5, SCW Contracting Corporation for Category 6, Lozano Caseworks, Inc. for Category 8, Danny Letner, Inc. dba: Letner Roofing Company for Category 9, Rischer Sutherland, Inc. dba: United Contractors for Category 10, T.R. Mulligan, Inc., for Category 11, Glazcon Production, Inc., for Category 12, Sierra Lathing Company, Inc. for Category 13, Inland Pacific Tile, Inc. for Category 14, Elljay Acoustics, Inc. for Category 15, Robert V. Hoppe Co. Inc. for Category 17, RVH Constructors, Inc. for Category 18, Janikowski Plumbing, Inc. for Category 19, J. G. Tate Fire Protection Systems, Inc. for Category 20, Desert Air Conditioning, Inc. for Category 21, and Gregg Electric, Inc. for Category 22 for the Darby (Colonel Mitchell Paige) Middle School Project, and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
8. Notice of Completion to Silver Creek Industries, Inc. for the Roosevelt Elementary School Modernization/Expansion Project (Interim Housing), and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
9. Report of Purchases and Contracts for the period of December 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, in the amount of \$3,648,060.79.
10. 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.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$\$2,500.00 from an anonymous donor presented to Gerald Ford Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$2,500.00 from an anonymous donor presented to Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon, Jr. Academy for use under the principal's discretion; \$6,000.00 from Dee Dee Felich, Chairman, The Champions Volunteer Foundation presented to Early Childhood Education Program for parent involvement and literacy; \$142.25 from Gulf – California KESQ-TV presented to Washington Charter School for use under the principal's discretion; \$500.00 from Roland Osborn, CORS Station, Exxon Mobil Corporation presented to Washington Charter School for use under the principal's discretion; and \$1,000.00 from Ron and Lois Salcer, Owner, Icy Luck, Inc. presented to Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School for hockey and volleyball equipment.
2. donations from Matthew Bugg and Kohl's Department Store/La Quinta for books to be used as designated by the donors, in a total amount of \$3,794.00.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. 2006-2007 volunteer lists from Dr. Carreon, Carrillo Ranch, Carter, Earhart, Franklin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson, Lincoln, and Reagan elementary schools, Glenn, Paige, and Palm Desert middle schools, and La Quinta High School.

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

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

#### **Employment:**

***Certificated Employees:*** Jean Emerson, LQMS; Barbara Forman, PDMS/WMS; Deirdre Murphy, Roosevelt; Janet Rhodewalt, Monroe; Harry Steimer, Monroe; Edith Novak, Special Education

***Classified Employees:*** Rebecca Armendariz, IMS; Sharon Benoit, PDHS; Mary Ann Hendricks, PDHS; Diana Huerta, Wilson Middle; Priscilla Medina, Dr. Carreon Academy; Luz Obregon, Hoover; Teofilo Moreno, M & O;

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#### **Promotions:**

***Classified Employees:*** Rogelio Beltran, delivery driver/warehouse, Nutrition; Liliana Delgado, student information specialist, Technology; Todd Sommons, delivery driver/warehouse, Nutrition; Jorge Zendejas, delivery driver/warehouse, Warehouse

**CONGRATULATIONS (Rogelio Beltran, Liliana Delgado, Todd Sommons, Jorge Zendejas)!**

#### **Retirement:**

***Certificated Employees:*** Lance Brown, Horizon, after 20 years of service; Paul Russell Thompson, IHS, after 36 years of service

***Classified Employees:*** Diane McCambly, IMS, after 21 years of service

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

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M., AND A PERSONNEL COMMISSION RECEPTION AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS ROAD, LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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