

# DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 7, 2006

#### Special Meeting

5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education discussed CSEA and DSTA Negotiations Update and Expulsion Case #05/06-61 in closed session. No action was taken.

#### Regular Meeting

7:00 P.M.

#### INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Riverside County Office of Education Academic/Athletic Team Award to La Quinta High School Girls' Tennis Team
2. Board Member Representative Appointments for 2006, Addendum
3. ASB Funds Financial Statements for Period Ending December 31, 2005

#### GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

The following resolution(s) was/were **ADOPTED** by the Board of Education:

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 19/2005-2006**, for Child Development Services one-time-only funding from the California Department of Education for the purchase of instructional materials and supplies for the program year 2005-2006, in the amount of \$3,268.00.

The following items were approved:

1. Award contract to Persall Masonry, Inc. for Category 5A in the amount of \$815,000.00 for the Alternative Education School (Horizon Alternative Education Center), to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund with possible 50% reimbursement from the State.
2. Independent Contractor Services Agreement with Tyra Seymour to assist with the development of the severely handicapped programs during the 2005-2006 school year, in the amount of \$70.00 per hour, in a total amount not to exceed \$28,560.00, to be paid from Special Education/Severely Handicapped funds.
3. Agreement with Houghton Mifflin Company, Calabash Professional Learning Systems Division to provide Advanced Teacher Institute training February 10, 17, 23, & 24, April 3, 4, 5, & 7, 2006, in a total amount not to exceed \$31,920.00, to be paid from Reading First Grant funds.
4. Student Teacher Agreement with Northwest Missouri State University, College of Education and Human Services, for educational field experiences for the 2005-2006 school year.
5. Ratification of the Service Agreement with Comprehensive Healthcare Staffing (CompHealth) to provide temporary healthcare services from an Occupational Therapist during the 2005-2006 school year, in the amount of \$63.00 per hour, plus mileage between work sites, for a total amount not to exceed \$46,000.00, to be paid out of Special Education funds.
6. Award piggyback on the California Multiple Award Schedule and Digital Networks Group, Inc. Contract Number 3-04-00-0479B, 3-04-70-2070A, 3-02-70-1146B, and 3-04-58-0215A to provide and install structured cabling system and digital media retrieval/video for the Washington Charter School, in the amount of \$407,593.76, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund.

7. Change Order No. 4 to Granite Construction Co., Inc. for Category 2 in the amount of \$2,239.00; GAMUT Framing Co. for Category 7 in the credit amount of (\$1,258.00); Lozano Caseworks for Category 8 in the amount of \$12,582.00; Caston Plastering & Drywall for Category 13 in the amount of \$17,130.00; Inland Empire Architectural for Category 18 in the credit amount of (\$4,441.00) and Janikowski Plumbing for Category 19 in the amount of \$25,640.00 for North Madison (Carrillo Ranch) Elementary School, for a total amount of \$51,892.00, to be paid from Capital Facilities Fund and Measure K funds.
8. Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Education Indian Education Grant Award for the 2005-2006 school year, in a total amount of \$22,822.00.
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. Ratification of the submission of Part II of the *2005-2006 Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs*, in the total amount of \$11,202,572.00.
11. Acceptance of the Head Start Policies and Procedures which were approved by the 2005-2006 Policy Committee on January 5, 2006.
12. Acceptance of the Head Start Personnel Policies and Procedures Addendum which was approved by the 2005-2006 Policy Committee on January 5, 2006.
13. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0520.3, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: TITLE I PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
14. Revised Administrative Regulation 3311, Business and Noninstructional Operations: BIDS.
15. Revised Administrative Regulation 4331, Management, Supervisory and Confidential Personnel: STAFF DEVELOPMENT.
16. Revised Administrative Regulation 6159, Instruction: INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.
17. First reading of revised Board Policy 4127, 4227, 4327, All Personnel: TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TEAM COACHES.
18. First reading of revised Board Policy 4131, Certificated Personnel: STAFF DEVELOPMENT.
19. First reading of revised Board Policy 5030, Students: STUDENT WELLNESS.
20. First reading of revised Board Policy 5127, Students: GRADUATION/PROMOTION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES.
21. First reading of revised Board Policy, Administrative Regulation and Exhibit 6162.52, Instruction: CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION.
22. Compensation package as outlined in the Disclosure of Salary/Benefit Proposal between Desert Sands Unified School District and the Confidential Employee Group with a total increase for the compensation package in the amount of \$21,643.00 for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year and \$52,639.00 for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year.
23. Compensation package as outlined in the Disclosure of Salary/Benefit Proposal between Desert Sands Unified School District and the Management/Supervisory Employee Group with a total increase for the compensation package in the amount of \$263,881.00 for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year and \$711,735.00 for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

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

1. Educational Funding Consultants, Inc. to assist in the evaluation process for the federal Foreign Language Assistance Program grant, in a total amount of \$6,000.00, to be paid from the Foreign Language Assistance Program grant funds.
2. Educational Funding Consultants, Inc. to assist in the evaluation process for the federal Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant, in a total amount of \$20,000.00, to be paid from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant funds.
3. Educational Funding Consultants, Inc. to assist in the evaluation process for the federal Voluntary Public School Choice grant award, in a total amount of \$20,000.00, to be paid from the Voluntary Public School Choice grant award funds.
4. Michele Rosati to train core teachers on the Depth and Complexity Icon Program, in a total amount not to exceed \$400.00, to be paid from the Jefferson Middle School GATE funds.
5. Victoria St. Johns – TLC Counseling to provide personal development to fathers of the Early Childhood Education staff for the 2005-2006 program year, in a total amount not to exceed \$230.00, to be paid from the Volunteer Foundation Grant funds.

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

1. Notice of Completion to Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc. for the North Madison Elementary School Project (Carrillo Ranch Elementary School) and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.

2. Notice of Completion to Digital Networks Group, Inc. for the North Madison Elementary School Project (Carrillo Ranch Elementary School) and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
3. Report of Purchases and Contracts for the period of December 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005, in the amount of \$9,312,196.41.
4. Refund of deferred pay deductions for Gene R. Citta.
5. Delete and assign as surplus, the damaged and obsolete textbooks from the inventory of Carter Elementary School and La Quinta High School, as listed.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$250.00 from Coachella Valley Historical Society, Inc. presented to the Desert Sands Unified School District Steel Drum Band; \$3,333.00 from City of Palm Desert presented to Abraham Lincoln Elementary School for scholastic weekly readers and backpacks; \$2,500.00 from Thomas F. Dimare presented to Early Childhood Education for fatherhood involvement activities; \$100.00 from Michael Farrell presented to Washington Charter Elementary School for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp; \$20.00 from Samuel Y. Golding presented to Abraham Lincoln Elementary School for scholastic weekly readers and backpacks; \$200.00 from J.W. Huffman presented to Amistad Continuation High School Library; \$50.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jennings presented to Educational Services for the Visual and Performing Arts Program; \$577.00 from Lifetouch National School Studios to Washington Charter Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$3,500.00 from Thomas A. Plein Foundation, LTD presented to Thomas Jefferson Middle School for the music program; \$10.00 from Ronnie Lynn Shapiro presented to Abraham Lincoln Elementary School for scholastic weekly readers and backpacks; and \$30.00 from John and Lynette Wohlmuth presented to Washington Charter Elementary School for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp.
2. Donation of a marker board from Robert Garcia to Washington Charter School with a current estimated value of \$500.00.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. Additional 2005-2006 volunteers from Carrillo Ranch, Carter, Earhart, Hoover, Madison, and Monroe elementary schools, John Glenn Middle, Palm Desert Middle, La Quinta High, and Palm Desert High schools, as listed.

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

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

#### **Employment:**

***Certificated Employees:*** Chelly Basto, LQM; Sarah Benoit, LQM; Lucinda Lamb, LQH; Elizabeth Lavariega, Hoover

***Classified Employees:*** Mary Lou Arbizu, ECE; Raquel Borrego, Carter; Flor Cota, Kennedy; Fidel Juarez, Transportation; Monica Gonzalez, Carrillo; David Rivera, Technology; Sharon Ann Schuknecht, Carter;

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

#### **Retirement:**

***Classified Employees:*** Linda St. John, Technology, after 22 years of service

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

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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