

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 20, 2007

Special Meeting

5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education hosted a dinner for the ASB students and administrative staff from La Quinta High School. Discussion included students' use of iPods and cell phones during school hours, and students' plans after high school.

Regular Meeting

7:00 P.M.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. John Glenn Middle School's 6th Grade Science Camp at Angelus Oaks, California, May 15-18, 2007

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

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

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 16/2006-2007**, Authorizing Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education to submit the district's application for funding under the federal Magnet Schools.
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 17/2006-2007**, Establishment of a new Continuation High School in Desert Sands Unified School District.

The following items were approved:

1. The School Accountability Report Card Services Contract with School Innovations & Advocacy, Inc. for the preparation of the 2006-2007 School Accountability Report Cards for thirty-two sites, the District Accountability Report Card, and Spanish translations for each site for the contract period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, in a total amount not to exceed \$52,800.00, thirty-one sites to be paid from the General Fund and reimbursed through mandated costs, and Washington Charter School's to be paid from site Discretionary funds.
2. Change Order No. 2 to Allied General Contracting for Category 4 for a credit of (\$1,088.00), Persall Masonry, Inc. for Category 5A in the amount of \$69,119.00, KCB Towers for Category 6 in the amount of \$9,028.00, West-Helm Construction for Category 7 in the amount of \$12,933.00, Stolo Cabinets, Inc. for Category 8 in the amount of \$34,271.00, Best Roofing & Waterproofing, Inc. for Category 9 in the amount of \$1,583.00, United Contractors for Category 10 in the amount of \$63,754.00, Montgomery Hardware Co. for Category 11 in the amount of \$2,451.00, E & R Glass, Inc. for Category 12 for a credit of (\$13,123.00), Caston Plastering & Drywall, Inc. for Category 13 in the amount of \$8,652.00, Elljay Acoustics, Inc. for Category 15 in the amount of \$10,029.00, Best Quality Painting, Inc. for Category 17 in the amount of \$7,177.00, ISEC, Inc. for Category 18 for a credit of (\$32,421.00), JPI Development Group, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$484.00, ACH Mechanical, Inc. for Category 21 in the amount of \$844.00, and Champion Electric for Category 22 in the amount of \$3,287.00 for the Alternative Education School Project (Horizon Alternative Education Center) in the total amount of \$176,980.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
3. An Independent Contractor Services Agreement with The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Adams Elementary School for up to 84 participants, in a total amount not to exceed \$35,998.16, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.

4. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with the Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Indio Middle School for up to 90 participants, in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, to be paid from the Indio Middle School After School Education and Safety grant.
5. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with the Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School for up to 87 participants, in a total amount not to exceed \$36,001.88, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant.
6. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Carrillo Ranch Elementary School for up to 84 participants, in a total amount not to exceed \$35,998.16, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
7. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School for up to 84 participants, in a total amount not to exceed \$32,002.16, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
8. Ratification of an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Jackson Elementary School for up to 84 participants, in a total amount not to exceed \$35,998.16, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
9. Submission of the application for the Quality Education Investment Act Grant (SB1133) for nine decile 1 and 2 schools, in the amount of \$323,660.00 for year one based on \$333.00 per student for K-3 and \$600.00 per student for 4-8, and funding for years two through seven in the amount of \$500.00 per student for K-3 and \$900.00 per student for 4-8 for each site selected.
10. Submission of an application to the Weingart Foundation for the Urban Public School District Initiative 2007-2010, for funding all District K-12 schools, in a total amount of \$994,325.00.
11. Acceptance of the continued grant award from the California Department of Education for La Quinta High School International Baccalaureate Program for the period July 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007, in the amount of \$24,342.00.
12. Acceptance of the grant award from the California Department of Education for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program for the period July 1, 2006, through December 31, 2007, in the amount of \$1,906,200.00.
13. Acceptance of the three grant awards from the City of Indian Wells for Gerald Ford Elementary School, in an amount of \$9,917.10.
14. The middle school social studies textbook adoption of Glencoe *Discovering Our Past* series, in an amount not to exceed \$550,434.98, to be paid from K-8 Instructional Materials Fund (IMF).
15. The high school government textbook adoption of Prentice Hall *Magruder's American Government*, in an amount not to exceed \$86,804.20, to be paid from the Williams Settlement fund.
16. The high school course outline Personal Fitness & Lifetime Activities, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for provisional status.
17. The high school course outline Print Media I, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for provisional status.
18. The high school course outline Video Production, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for provisional status.
19. The high school course outline Water Safety & Lifetime Activities, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for provisional status.
20. The second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0420, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: SCHOOL PLANS/SITE COUNCILS.
21. The second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0520.4, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: QUALITY EDUCATION INVESTMENT SCHOOLS.
22. The second reading and adoption of Board Bylaws 9220, Bylaws of the Board: GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS.
23. The second reading and adoption of Board Bylaws 9323, Bylaws of the Board: MEETING CONDUCT.
24. The revised Administrative Regulation 5145.12, Students: SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

1. Dr. Gale K. Gorke to provide consultation and training for implementation and planning of After School Education and Safety program, in a total amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, to be paid from Student Assistance Program After School Education and Safety funds.

2. The McCallum Theatre to provide two 40 minute assemblies of The Poetry of Shel Silverstein for kindergarten through second grades and third through fifth grades for Van Buren Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$950.00, to be paid from site School Improvement Program funds.
3. Adam Miller, Folk Music Programs for Schools, to provide two presentations on Friday, June 1, 2007, for Van Buren Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$795.00, to be paid from School Improvement Program funds.
4. Kimberly Lasher Mitchell to provide inquiry based teaching techniques and training for staff at Amelia Earhart Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,200.00, to be paid from site School Improvement Program funds.
5. Patrick Runyon to provide the California Cadet Corps after school program for 2006-2007 school year to Indio Middle School students, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,800.00, to be paid from Indio Middle School's After School Education and Safety funds.
6. Patrick Runyon to provide 138 hours of after school services for the California Cadet Corps after school program to 40 Woodrow Wilson Middle School students, in a total amount not to exceed \$3,450.00, to be paid from Woodrow Wilson Middle School's After School Education and Safety funds.
7. Mary Smalling to provide supplemental language arts activities for Hoover Elementary School K-5 students, in a total amount not to exceed \$500.00, to be paid from the School/Library Improvement Block Grant, School Improvement Program funds.
8. Lane Weinman to provide ten hours of an after school technology class at Indio Middle School, in a total amount not to exceed \$250.00, to be paid from the Indio Middle School After School Education and Safety grant.
9. Ratification of The McCallum Theatre to provide two assembly performances of The Hug of Warriors, The Poetry of Shel Silverstein, at Ronald Reagan Elementary School on Monday, March 5, 2007, in a total amount not to exceed \$850.00, to be paid from site School Improvement Program funds.

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

1. Memorandum of Understanding with Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa for facilities use and instructor from February 27 through May 10, 2007, with reimbursement from Grand Champions Resort and Spa, in the amount of \$2,200.00.
2. Change Order No. 2 to Sierra Landscape Co. Inc. for Category 3 in the amount of \$3,509.00, T. B. Penick & Sons, Inc. for Category 4 for a credit of (\$136,436.00), Vulcan Steel Company for Category 6 for a credit of (\$1,671.00), Westmark Products, Inc. for Category 8 in the amount of \$6,131.00, Guy Evans, Inc. for Category 11 in the amount of \$3,514.00, Caston Plastering & Drywall for Category 13 for a credit of (\$1,055.00), Robert V. Hoppe Co. Inc., for Category 17 in the amount of \$7,861.00, ISEC, Inc. for Category 18 in the amount of \$3,504.00, Fischer, Inc. for Category 19 for a credit of (\$21,905.00), and Champion Electric, Inc. for Category 22 for a credit of (\$736.00) for the Palm Desert Middle School Reconstruction and Expansion Project for a total credit of (\$137,284.00), to be credited to Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund.
3. Report of Purchases and Contracts for the period of February 1, 2007, through February 28, 2007, in the amount of \$7,449,578.88.
4. Delete and assign as surplus, the damaged and obsolete textbooks from the inventory of La Quinta High School, as listed.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$500.00 from Indio Police Department presented to Thomas Jefferson Middle School for use under the principal's discretion; \$580.00 from Life Touch National School Studios presented to Washington Charter School for use under the principal's discretion; \$180.00 from Chris and Shirley Painter presented to the Visual & Performing Arts Program for the purchase of musical instruments; \$269.22 from Randy J. Shaw of the Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign presented to Palm Desert High School for use under the principal's discretion; and \$277.40 from Verizon Extra Credit for Schools presented to Palm Desert High School for use under the principal's discretion.
2. Donations of transportation services from Cardiff Transportation to Palm Desert High School, and office partitions from the Social Security Administration to Desert Sands Unified School District with a current total estimated value of \$880.28.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. 2006-2007 volunteer lists from Carter and Earhart elementary schools, John Glenn Middle School, and La Quinta High School.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Certificated Employees: Kara Weston, Indio High

Classified Employees: Alfredo Andrade, Paige Middle; Angela Buchanan, Reagan Elementary; Amanda Burnell, Dr. Carreon Academy; Jose Corona, Carter Elementary; Sandra Martinez, Hoover Elementary; Teofilo Moreno, M & O; Shannon Porras, Johnson Elementary; Rual Rivera, Palm Desert Middle; Laura Salgado, Hoover Elementary; Layla Thorson, Reagan Elementary; Lisa Torres, Palm Desert Middle; Richard Zwart, Transportation

WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!

Professional Growth:

Classified Personnel: Jason Beck, Palm Desert High; Martha Long, Kennedy Elementary; Flora Verazas, Kennedy Elementary

CONGRATULATIONS (Jason Beck, Martha Long, Flora Verazas)!

Retirement:

Certificated Employees: Elizabeth Biller, La Quinta Middle, after 19 years of service; Donna Bowman, Washington Charter, after 30 years of service; Howard Horn, La Quinta High, after 18 years of service; Cynthia Kress, Jefferson Middle, after 2 years of service; Syd Lycan, La Quinta High, after 22 years of service

Classified Employees: Karen Murray, Amistad high, after 9 years of service; Carmen Murillo, Early Childhood Education, after 36 years of service; Rosemarie Soriano, Amistad High, after 31 years of service

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS ROAD, LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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