

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 4, 2007

Special Meeting
5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education met to receive an update on negotiations with California School Employees Association (CSEA) and Desert Sands Teachers Association (DSTA); to consider the dismissal of a permanent classified employee for job abandonment; to consider rescinding the dismissal of a permanent classified employee and consider a thirty day suspension without pay; interview candidate for the position of principal for Van Buren Elementary; and interview candidate for the position of principal for Monroe Elementary.

Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

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

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 05/2007-2008**, Gann Limit declaring that the appropriations in the 2007-2008 Budget do not exceed the limitations imposed by Proposition 4 (Gann Limit).
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 06/2007-2008**, Agreement with the California Department of Education Contract # CPKP-7006 and # CPKS-7008 for the Prekindergarten and Family Literacy Program, in the amount of \$170,520.00, with an additional \$5,000.00 in supplemental funding for the 2007-2008 school year.

The following items were **APPROVED**:

1. Transfer of appropriations between major object codes from the unappropriated ending fund balance to the appropriate account codes as required by Education Code 42600.
2. An agreement with California State University, San Bernardino to provide an external evaluation of the Master Technology Plan for Desert Sands Unified School District, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.
3. An Independent Contractor's Agreement For Occupational Therapy Services with LifeQuest Rehab, LLC to provide temporary healthcare services by an Occupational Therapist during the 2007-2008 school year at \$80.00 per hour, in a total amount not to exceed \$100,800.00, to be paid from Special Education/Severely Handicapped funds.
4. Intent to Participate in the Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) Program with the California Department of Education for Adult Education for the 2007-2008 school year, with approximately \$240,932.00 in funding.
5. Adult Education course offerings for the 2007-2008 school year.
6. first reading of revised Board Policy 4141.6, 4241.6, Certificated and Classified Personnel: CONCERTED ACTION/WORK STOPPAGE.
7. A two-year appointment of Ms. Leah Devulder and Mrs. Lorana Enroth to the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years.

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

1. Angel Light Academy to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Dwight Eisenhower Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$41,043.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.

2. The Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Indio Middle School not to exceed 20 student participants per one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
3. The Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$61,200.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
4. The Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants to one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$45,000.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
5. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at John Adams Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants to one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$48,246.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
6. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon Jr., Academy not to exceed 20 student participants to one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$45,969.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
7. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Dwight Eisenhower Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$30,566.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
8. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Herbert Hoover Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$48, 246.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
9. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at John F. Kennedy Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$48,246.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
10. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at James Madison Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$48,246.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
11. Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Van Buren Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$48,246.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
12. The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$86,625.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
13. The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Jackson Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants to one (1) adult, in a total amount not to exceed \$86,625.00, to be paid from site After School Education and Safety grant funds.
14. The Family YMCA of the Desert to provide after school supervision and quality programs at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School not to exceed 20 student participants for one (1) adult, \$94,680.00 to be paid by the City of Palm Desert through a partnership with YMCA and Abraham Lincoln Elementary School.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

1. Music Educational Services to provide after school instrumental instruction to fourth and fifth grade students during the 2007-2008 school year, at \$32.24 per hour, in a total amount not to exceed \$14,000.00, to be paid from lottery Visual and Performing Arts funds.
2. Music Educational Services to provide music instruction to fourth and fifth grade students at Monroe Elementary School during the 2007-2008 school year, at \$28.00 per hour, in a total amount not to exceed \$8,008.00, to be paid from the Arts, Music, and Physical Education grant funds.
3. Mary Miscisin to provide a "True Colors" presentation for Paige Middle School staff on August 28, 2007, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,862.50, to be paid from site School Improvement Program funds.
4. Total Educational System Support (T.E.S.S.) to provide workshops and coaching on Direct Instruction at Jefferson Middle School during the 2007-2008 school year, in a total amount not to exceed \$8,100.00, to be paid from Jefferson Middle School's Quality Education Investment Act (QEIA) grant funds.

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

1. Ratification of a Memorandum of Understanding with The City of Palm Desert for the purpose of providing crossing guards at Desert Sands Unified School District schools, including Washington Charter Elementary School in Palm Desert.
2. Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Education Indian Education Grant Award for the 2007-2008 school year, in a total amount of \$12,984.00.
3. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Link Crew Club, under the auspices of the La Quinta High School Associated Student Body.
4. Deletion and assign as surplus, the damaged and obsolete textbooks from the inventory of Hoover Elementary School, as listed.

The following volunteer(s) were **ACCEPTED**:

1. 2007-2008 volunteer lists from Carrillo Ranch Elementary and La Quinta High School.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Administrative Appointment(s): Mike Kint, principal, Monroe Elementary; Melinda Wallace, principal, Van Buren Elementary

Certificated Employees: James Adkins, Indio High; Thelma Aguirre, Roosevelt Elementary; Linda Arseo, Indio High; Jeffrey Callaway, Palm Desert High; Laura Cantu, Indio High; Astria Cota, Jefferson Middle; Randy Drumm, La Quinta Middle; Erin Galli, Palm Desert Middle; Guadalupe Hernandez, Indio High; George Ihara, La Quinta High; William Lampi, Indio High; Alexandra Napier, Palm Desert Middle; Jacelyn Olson, La Quinta High; Amy Pollock, Amistad High; Serina Ruiz, Indo High; Lara Runck, La Quinta Middle; Wendy Rush, Carreon Academy; Joseph Tucker, Palm Desert Middle/Wilson Middle; Andres Valdovinos, La Quinta High

WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!

Promotions:

Classified Employees: Javier Duenas, custodian, Jefferson Middle;

CONGRATULATIONS JAVIER DUENAS!

Retirement:

Certificated Employees: Maria A. Munoz, Kennedy Elementary, after 35 years of service

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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