

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 5, 2006

Special Meeting
5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education met to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

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

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 05/2006-2007**, 2006-2007 K-3 Class Size Reduction Certification, certifying compliance with Section 52120 of the Department of Education Code.
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 06/2006-2007**, Gann Limit declaring that the appropriations in the 2006-2007 Budget do not exceed the limitations imposed by Proposition 4 (Gann Limit).
3. **RESOLUTION NO. 07/2006-2007**, for the 2006-2007 Head Start Contract Agreement, #C1000127 for receipt of funding in the amount of \$1,759,647.00 with an estimated in-kind contribution of \$440,773.00 which will be required by the district in order to continue operation of the Desert Sands' Head Start Program.

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. Ratification of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Early Childhood Education Program and the Coachella Valley Child Care Council to commence September 5, 2006, and remain in full force and effect until project completion May 31, 2008.
3. Ratification of the submission of the First 5 Riverside application for the term from January 2007 to June 2008, in the amount of \$595,000.00, with the potential to extend the funding to June 2009.
4. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5121, Students: GRADES/EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.
5. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5148.2, Students: BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.
6. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6159, Instruction: INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.
7. Revised Administrative Regulation 6162.52, Instruction: CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION.
8. First reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6146.11, Instruction: ALTERNATIVE CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION.
9. First reading of revised Board Policy 6190, Instruction: EVALUATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

1. Music Educational Services to provide music instruction to fourth and fifth grade students at Monroe Elementary School during the 2006-2007 school year, at \$28.00 per hour, in a total amount not to exceed \$8,008.00, to be paid from the Employee Performance Award funds.

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

1. Agreement for Training and Follow-up with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools/Molly McCabe to assist with facilitation for Reading First Coaches throughout the 2006-2007 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, to be paid from the Reading First Grant funds.
2. Request from T.B. Penick & Sons, Inc. to substitute Rossi Concrete in lieu of Landmark Site Contractors for concrete work at the Palm Desert Middle School Modernization and Expansion Project, resulting in no change to the contract amount or time of completion.
3. Notice of Completion to Best Quality Painting, Inc. for the Replacement of Exterior Metal Screens at Jefferson Middle School and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
4. Notice of Completion to California Track and Engineering, Inc. for the Track Repair Project at Indio High School, La Quinta High School, and Palm Desert High School and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
5. Notice of Completion to Econo Fence, Inc. for the Fencing Project at Truman Elementary School and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
6. Notice of Completion to Granite Construction, Inc. for the Playground Replacement Project at Adams Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary, and Ford Elementary Schools Phase I and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
7. Notice of Completion to Little Tykes Commercial Play Systems for the Washington Charter Elementary School Project and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$269.22 from Randy Shaw presented to Palm Desert High School for use under the principal's discretion, and \$500.00 from Sun City Palm Desert Republicans presented to Palm Desert High School Career Counseling for use under the Counselor's discretion.

The following volunteer was accepted:

1. 2006-2007 volunteer list from Palm Desert High School.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEER!

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Certificated Employees: Lacey Aubrey, LQM; Tiffany Black, Truman; Carol Carey, LQM; Lori Hull, Reagan; Yvan Levrault, IH; Adam Matilsky, PDH; Rebecca Mussetter, Monroe; Rebecca Pieramici, Special Education; Monica Rodriguez, IH; Valerie Shay, IH; Verdlee Stevenson, Carreon; April Suravallop, PDM; Maria Angie Tapia, Carreon; Clinton Vallie, LQH; Juana Sylvia Verazas, PDH

Classified Employees: Rachelle Brown, Carrillo; Elva Corral, Lincoln; Sheila Crawford, WCS; Madhu Desai, PDM; Lisa Gomez, Madison; Sandra Loreda, Franklin; Angela Sheldon, Glenn;

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Promotions:

Classified Employees: Lucy Pizano, office technician, Special Education

CONGRATULATIONS (Lucy Pizano)!

Retirement:

Certificated Employees: Phyllis Mickelson, PDMS, after 24 years of service.

Classified Employees: Edna Haynes, Van Buren State Pre-School, after 38 years of service.

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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