

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 3, 2006

Special Meeting
5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education hosted a dinner for the ASB students and administrative staff from Indio High School. Students communicated the positive environment they experience at their campus.

Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Visual and Performing Arts Funds
2. Williams Settlement Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report Summary: July 2006 to September 2006

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

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

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 09/2006-2007**, Ronald Reagan Elementary School Dedication ceremony on Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

The following items were approved:

1. Award contracts for Alternative Education School (Horizon Alternative Education Center) to Sierra Landscape Co., Inc. for Category 3 - landscaping in the amount of \$614,350.00, and Ellijay Acoustics for Category 15 – acoustics in the amount of \$335,947.00, for a total amount of \$950,297.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund with possible 50% reimbursement from the State.
2. Award contract for DSA Inspector Services to Construction Estimating Service for the Roosevelt Elementary School Expansion Project at the hourly rate of \$65.00, monthly rate of \$11,440.00 for eighteen (18) months, in an amount not to exceed \$205,920.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
3. Award contract to Silver Creek Industries, Inc. for Category 28 – Interim Housing for the Roosevelt Elementary School Modernization/Expansion Project, in the amount of \$1,041,722.00, to be paid from Measure K funds.
4. Award piggyback on the California Multiple Award Schedule and Digital Networks Group, Inc. Contract Number 3-04-70-2070B to provide additional audio/video, data materials, and labor for the Darby Middle School Project, in the amount of \$73,996.54, to be paid from Measure K funds.
5. Award piggybacking on Val Verde Unified School District and Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings Contract No. 505467 to install the carpet, wall base, reducer strips, and thresholds required at the Palm Desert Middle School Reconstruction/Expansion Project, in the amount of \$300,913.57, to be paid from Measure K funds.
6. Change Order No. 4 to Vance Corporation for Category 1 in the amount of \$35,152.00; Sierra Landscaping Co., Inc. for Category 3 in the amount of \$25,905.00; Allied General Contracting, Inc. for Category 4 in the amount of \$13,245.00; Infinity Structures, Inc. for Category 7 in the amount of \$5,928.00; Lozano Caseworks for Category 8 in the amount of \$2,253.00; United Contractors for Category 10 in the amount of \$15,504.00; T. R. Milligan for Category 11 in the amount of \$2,541.00; Sierra Lathing for Category 13 for a credit of (\$25,241.00); Inland Pacific Tile for Category 14 for a credit of (\$22,378.00); Ellijay Acoustics, Inc. for Category 15 in the amount of \$18,434.00; Robert V. Hoppe Co., Inc. for Category 17 in the amount of \$1,070.00; RVH Constructors, Inc. for Category 18 in the amount of \$5,091.00; Janikowski Plumbing, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$4,643.00; Desert

Air Conditioning, Inc. for Category 21 in the amount of \$305.00; and Gregg Electric, Inc. for Category 22 in the amount of \$91,245.00 for the Darby Middle School Project, in the total amount of \$173,697.00, to be paid from Measure K Funds.

7. Managed Services SharePoint Portal Services & Maintenance Agreement with SolutionsIQ, Professional Services to provide managed services for Desert Sands Unified School District Technology Department, in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, to be paid from the General Fund.
8. Continued grant award from the California Department of Education for the Agricultural Vocational Education Incentive Grant at Indio High School for the 2006-2007 school year, in an amount of \$20,984.00.
9. Continued grant award from the California Department of Education for the Health Career Academy at La Quinta High School for the 2006-2007 school year, in an amount of \$81,000.00.
10. Continued grant award from the California Department of Education for the Public Service Academy at La Quinta High School for the 2006-2007 school year, in an amount of \$81,000.00.
11. Continued grant award from the Regional Access Project Foundation Program for the Palm Desert Kids (PDK) program at Lincoln Elementary School for the 2006-2007 school year, in an amount of \$22,500.00.
12. U.S. Department of Education Indian Education grant award for the 2006-2007 school year, in a total amount of \$17,985.00.
13. U.S. Department of Education Magnet Schools Assistance Program Year 3 grant award for the 2006-2007 school year, in a total amount of \$2,766,958.00.
14. An addendum to the 2006-2007 Outdoor Science School contract with the Orange County Department of Education for 195 fifth grade students from Ford and Kennedy elementary schools November 2006 through February 2007, fees paid by sponsors for Kennedy students and Ford student fees paid by the parents and Parent Teacher Organization at a cost of \$254.00 per student.
15. Adult Education course offerings for the 2006-2007 school year.
16. Second reading and adoption of Board Policy, Administrative Regulation, and Exhibit 1312.2, Community Relations: COMPLAINTS CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS.
17. Revised Administrative Regulation 4161.5, 4261.5 and 4361.5, All Personnel: MILITARY LEAVE.
18. Revised Administrative Regulation 4161.8 and delete the Exhibit 4161.8, All Personnel: FAMILY CARE AND MEDICAL LEAVE.
19. Revised Administrative Regulation 5121, Students: GRADES/ EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.
20. First reading of revised Board Policy 0000, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: CONCEPTS AND ROLES.
21. Delete Board Policy 4119.3, 4219.3 and 4319.3, All Personnel: DUTIES OF PERSONNEL.
22. Delete Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4128, Certificated Personnel: SHARED TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

1. American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators to provide a four-hour AACCA Spirit Safety Course for cheer coaches of the Desert Sands Unified School District, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be paid from Safety Credit funds.
2. Coaches Education to provide a two and one-half hour NFHS Partner Stunt Progression Training course for cheer coaches of the Desert Sands Unified School District, in a total amount not to exceed \$500.00, to be paid from Safety Credit funds.
3. Coachella Valley Symphony to furnish string instrument lessons during the 2006-2007 school year to Desert Sands elementary school students at a rate of \$32.24 per hour, in a total amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, to be paid from Visual and Performing Arts funds.
4. Dr. Jean Cross, president of Cross Resources, Inc. (CRI) to provide technical and implementation assistance, evaluation and assistance with report preparation, in a total amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, to be paid from the Amistad School Resource Officer grant funds.
5. Kiner Communications for coordination, invitations, event rentals, and promotional materials for a Television Station Event in order to communicate program options available in the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) and Voluntary Public School Choice (VPSC) schools, in a total amount not to exceed \$12,500.00, to be paid 100% from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) grant funds.
6. Slim Goodbody Assembly Programs to provide three performances emphasizing health and nutrition for Dr. Carreon Academy students November 17, 2006, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,350.00, to be paid from Dr. Carreon Academy's Magnet School Assistance Program grant funds.

7. The Valley Partnership to provide trained agency staff for the Odyssey program at Wilson Middle School through the 2006-2007 school year, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,100.00, to be paid from City of Indio grant funds.
8. Jim Walkow to provide a two-hour presentation during the ECE Parent Literacy Conference, in a total amount not to exceed \$500.00, to be paid from the Volunteer Foundation funds.
9. Jim Walkow to provide two 45-minute presentations plus an evening assembly for Franklin Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from School and Library Improvement Block Grant funds.
10. Jim Walkow to provide two 45-minute presentations plus an evening assembly for Madison Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from the Parent-Teacher Club funds.
11. Jim Walkow to provide two 45-minute presentations for Van Buren Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from Discretionary funds.

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

1. An addendum to the agreement with Axiom, LLC for the preparation of two additional School Accountability Report Cards, including translations from English to Spanish at \$550.00 per site, in a total amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 for the remaining one-year term, to be paid from the General Fund and reimbursed through mandated costs.
2. Notice of Completion to Digital Networks Group, Inc. for the Lincoln, Kennedy, and Eisenhower Modernization Project, and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
3. Notice of Completion to Palm Bay, Inc. for the 2006 Summer Portables Project, and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
4. Change Order No. 1 to Granite Construction Co., Inc. for Category 1 for a credit of (\$14,000.00); Allied General Contracting, Inc. for Category 4 in the amount of \$7,030.00; Persall Masonry, Inc. for Category 5 in the amount of \$10,715.00; KCB Towers for Category 6 for a credit of (\$12,697.00); United Contractors, Inc. for Category 10 for a credit of (\$46,645.00); Montgomery Hardware for Category 11 in the amount of \$933.00; E & R Glass Contractors, Inc. for Category 12 in the amount of \$672.00; Caston Plastering & Drywall, Inc. for Category 13 for a credit of (\$2,879.00); Continental Marble & Tile Co. for Category 14 in the amount of \$994.00; ISEC, Inc. for Category 18 in the amount of \$2,783.00; JPI Development Group, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$47,118.00; ACH Mechanical Contractors for Category 21 for a credit of (\$2,209.00); and Champion Electric for Category 22 for a credit of (\$20,825.00) for the Alternative Education School Project (Horizon Alternative Education Center) for a total credit amount of (\$29,010.00), to be credited to Measure K funds.
5. Change Order No. 2 (Final) to Palm Bay, Inc. for 2006 Summer Portables Project, in the credit amount of (\$10,850.00), to be credited to Capital Facilities Fund.
6. Constitution and approve formation of the Art Club, under the auspices of the Indio Middle School Associated Student Body.
7. Constitution and approve formation of the Drama Club, under the auspices of the La Quinta Middle School Associated Student Body.
8. Constitution and approve formation of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Associated Student Body.
9. Delete and assign as surplus, the damaged and obsolete textbooks from the inventories of Carter Elementary, Madison Elementary, La Quinta Middle, and Palm Desert Middle schools, as listed.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$209.65 from Palm Desert Rotary Club of College of the Desert presented to Abraham Lincoln Elementary School for the library; \$100.00 from Joseph Carroll Construction presented to Washington Charter School for the Resource Program; \$100.00 from Chris and Shirley Painter presented to the Visual & Performing Arts Program; \$269.22 from Randy Shaw presented to Palm Desert High School for use under the principal's discretion; and \$4,000.00 from Washington Charter School Associated Student Body for 5th grade presented to Washington Charter School for use under the principal's discretion.
2. Donations of a refrigerator to Desert Sands Unified School District's Early Childhood Education program, and cement and labor to Palm Desert High School, with a total current estimated value of \$3,873.00.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. 2006-2007 volunteer lists from Carrillo Ranch, Carter, Earhart, Madison, and Roosevelt elementary schools, Palm Desert Middle School, and Indio High School.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Administrative Appointment(s): Steven Weitz, assistant principal, PDH

Certificated Employees: Dana Anders, Special Education; Julie Last, PDH; Kristin Slaymaker, Van Buren

Classified Employees: Veronica Gaeta, LQH; Norbert Kolozsuari, M & O

WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!

Promotions:

Administrative Promotion(s): Winfred Grant, assistant principal, LQH

Classified Employees: Sheila Crawford, administrative assistant, LQM

CONGRATULATIONS (Sheila Crawford and Winfred Grant)!

Retirement:

Classified Employees: Joyce Cooper, Carreon Academy, after 9 years of service.

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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