

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 14, 2006

Special Meeting

5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education met in closed session to receive an update on preparations for negotiations with California School Employees Association and Desert Sands Teachers Association by David Miller, Attorney at Law, Miller Brown & Dannis.

Regular Meeting

7:00 P.M.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. DSUSD Hall of Fame
2. Associated Student Body Funds Financial Statements for Period Ending September 30, 2006
3. La Quinta High School Boys Basketball Trip to the Palama Settlement Christmas Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii, December 16-24, 2006
4. Middle Schools and High Schools Speech and Debate Teams

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

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

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 12/2006-2007**, 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 2006-2007, in the amount of \$3,294.00.
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 13/2006-2007**, Notice of Withdrawal from Schools Excess Liability Fund JPA (Joint Powers Authority), effective July 1, 2007.

The following items were approved:

1. Acquisition of the Avenue 39 Elementary School property, a 12 acre site, for an elementary school, in the amount of \$3.1 million, to be paid from Measure K funds.
2. Lease renewal with Mobile Modular for fifteen (15) portable classrooms: three (3) at Earhart Elementary School, four (4) at Palm Desert Middle School and eight (8) at La Quinta High School in the amount \$103,140.00 for 2006-2007; four (4) at Palm Desert Middle School and eight (8) at La Quinta High School in the amount \$82,512.00 for 2007-2008; and eight (8) portable classrooms at La Quinta High School in the amount of \$55,008.00 for 2008-2009; total amount of \$240,660.00, to be paid from Capital Facilities Fund.
3. Piggyback purchase of school buses from BusWest through Bid No. 02-03-104, Covina-Valley Unified School District, on an as needed basis with pricing to remain in effect through June 13, 2007, in accordance with fiscal procedures, not to exceed budget appropriations.
4. Piggyback purchases of special-needs buses from BusWest through Bid No. 2005-1, Westminster School District, on an as-needed basis, with pricing to remain in effect until June 10, 2007, in accordance with fiscal procedures not to exceed budget appropriations.
5. Piggyback purchase of modified raised-top handicapped vans from Creative Bus Sales through Contract No. 1-06-23-17 Rev. A, Department of General Services, State of California, Supplement No. 1, on an as-needed basis, with pricing to remain in effect through June 4, 2008, in accordance with fiscal procedures, not to exceed budget appropriations.

6. Change Order No. 2 to JM Builders, Inc. for the 2006 Toilet Modernization at Indio High School, Madison and Monroe Elementary Schools Project, in the amount of \$39,429.00, to be paid from Measure K Funds and Capital Facilities Fund.
7. Supplemental Services Agreement with Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley to provide supplemental services as required by No Child Left Behind for each eligible child during the 2006-2007 school year, to be invoiced and paid from the required reserved Title I funds.
8. Supplemental Services Agreement with Bright Futures Learning to provide supplemental services as required by No Child Left Behind for each eligible child during the 2006-2007 school year, to be invoiced and paid from the required reserved Title I funds.
9. Supplemental Services Agreement with Club Z to provide supplemental services as required by No Child Left Behind for each eligible child during the 2006-2007 school year, to be invoiced and paid from the required reserved Title I funds.
10. Supplemental Services Agreement with Education Station, LLC to provide supplemental services as required by No Child Left Behind for each eligible child during the 2006-2007 school year, to be invoiced and paid from the required reserved Title I funds.
11. Supplemental Services Agreement with Professional Tutors to provide supplemental services as required by No Child Left Behind for each eligible child during the 2006-2007 school year, to be invoiced and paid from the required reserved Title I funds.
12. Supplemental Services Agreement with Total Education Solutions to provide supplemental services as required by No Child Left Behind for each eligible child during the 2006-2007 school year, to be invoiced and paid from the required reserved Title I funds.
13. Ratification of the submission of the grant application to the City of Indian Wells to purchase musical instruments for beginning band at James E. Carter Elementary School, in the amount of \$2,500.00.
14. First reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6164.4, Students: IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.
15. Revised 2007-2008, Desert Valley SELPA Local Plan.
16. Revised 2007-2008 Riverside County Special Education Local Plan.
17. Tuesday, December 5, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at the District Education Center Boardroom, as the day, time, and location of the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

1. Rob Holladay to provide two 45-minute presentations for Van Buren Elementary School, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,075.00, to be paid from School Based Coordinated Program funds.
2. Digital Media Academy to conduct training on Maya software for Indio High School during the 2006-2007 school year, in a total amount not to exceed \$3,200.00, to be paid from Indio High School's Magnet grant funds.

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

1. Agreement with SRA/McGraw-Hill to provide Open Court Reading Training for second and third grade teachers at Carreon, Roosevelt, and Van Buren elementary schools November 27, 28, December 1, 13, and 14, 2006, in an amount of \$14,250.00, to be paid from District Title I funds.
2. Ratification of the 2006-2007 Outdoor Education School contract with the Pathfinder Ranch, Outdoor Education for fifty-six fifth grade students from Reagan Elementary School November 8-10, 2006, with fees paid through sponsorship for students attending.
3. Ratification of the Agreement for AB75 Training C-7400 with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools to provide the required AB75 Module III instruction in technology during the 2005-2006 school year, in a total amount not to exceed \$16,000.00, to be paid from Title I District Program Improvement funds.
4. Memorandum of Understanding with Summer Field Apartments for facilities use from September 19, 2006, through June 30, 2007.
5. Memorandum of Understanding with White's Steel, Inc. for facilities use and instructor from November 28, 2006, through February 8, 2007, with reimbursement from White's Steel, Inc., in the amount of \$2,887.50.
6. Memorandum of Understanding with the Workforce Development Center for facilities use from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007.
7. Ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding with Thomas Aswell to provide environmental science educational opportunities, in a total amount of \$1,200.00, to be paid from Voluntary Public School Choice grant funds.

8. Notice of Completion for the Donation and of the Colorado Time System Scoreboard at Palm Desert High School and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder.
9. Notice of Completion to R. Jensen Company and Digital Networks Group, Inc. for the Palm Desert Middle School Reconstruction and Expansion Project (Portable Relocation) and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
10. Notice of Completion to Westmark Product, Inc. for Category 8, Finish Carpentry; Vance & Associates Roofing for Category 9, Roofing; Risher Sutherland, Inc. dba: United Contractors for Category 10, Sheetmetal; Roy E. Whitehead, Inc. for Category 11, Wood Doors and Door Hardware; E & R Glass Contractors, Inc. for Category 12, Glazing; Continental Marble & Tile Company for Category 14, Ceramic Tile; Cochran Interiors for Category 15, Acoustical Ceilings and Tack Panel; Inland Empire Architectural Specialties, Inc. for Category 18, Toilet Compartments and Accessories; JG Tate Fire Protection for Category 20, Fire Protection; and Desert Air Inc. for Category 21, HVAC for the Washington Charter Elementary School Project, and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
11. Change Order No. 1 to California Track and Engineering, Inc., for a credit of (\$12,256.53), for the 2006 Track Repair Project at Indio, La Quinta and Palm Desert High Schools for a total credit in the amount of (\$12,256.53), to be applied to Special Reserve Capital Projects Fund.
12. Change Order No. 1 to Vance Corporation for Category 1 for a credit of (\$192,281.00); Sierra Landscape Co. Inc., for Category 3 in the amount of \$9,527.00; T. B. Penick & Sons, Inc., for Category 4 for a credit of (\$2,319.00); Vulcan Steel Company for Category 6 for a credit of (\$23,787.00); Robert V. Hoppe Co. Inc., for Category 17 in the amount of \$6,334.00 and R. Jensen Company for Category 28 for a credit of (\$12,693.00) for the Palm Desert Middle School Reconstruction and Expansion Project for a total credit of (\$215,219.00), to be paid to Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund.
13. Report of Purchases and Contracts for the period of October 1, 2006, through October 31, 2006, in the amount of \$17,754,106.87.
14. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Advancement Via Individual Determination Club (AVID), under the auspices of the Indio High School Associated Student Body.
15. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Dance Team Club, under the auspices of the Indio Middle School Associated Student Body.
16. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Robotics Club, under the auspices of the Indio Middle School Associated Student Body.
17. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Special Effects Club (FX), under the auspices of the La Quinta High School Associated Student Body.
18. Adoption the constitution and approve formation of the Cheerleading Squad Club, under the auspices of the La Quinta Middle School Associated Student Body.
19. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Advancement Via Individual Determination Club (AVID), under the auspices of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School Associated Student Body.
20. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Art, Scrap Booking, and Craft Club, under the auspices of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School Associated Student Body.
21. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Digital Arts Club, under the auspices of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School Associated Student Body.
22. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the French Club, under the auspices of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School Associated Student Body.
23. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Patriot Persuaders Club, under the auspices of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School Associated Student Body.
24. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Physical Education Club, under the auspices of the Colonel Mitchell Paige Middle School Associated Student Body.
25. Adoption of the constitution and approve formation of the Anime Club, under the auspices of the Palm Desert High School Associated Student Body.
26. Deletion and assign as surplus, the damaged and obsolete textbooks from the inventories of Ford Elementary School and La Quinta High School, as listed.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$500.00 from Boeing Gift Matching Program presented to James Monroe Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$1,000.00 from Richard and Dana Brown presented to Palm Desert Middle School to purchase ALEKS licenses; \$95.63 from Coca-Cola presented to Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon, Jr. Academy for use under the principal's discretion; \$523.84 from Desert Sands Unified School District State Preschool Parent Advisory Committee presented to Early Childhood Education for equipment reimbursement; \$250.00 from Federated Department Stores presented to Abraham Lincoln Elementary School to purchase reading materials under the discretion of Mrs. Esther Sanchez, kindergarten teacher; \$100.00 from Hadley's Date Gardens presented to Carrillo

Ranch Elementary School to purchase library books; \$1,000.00 from Lori Lombardo presented to La Quinta High School for the AVID program; \$500.00 from The New York Club from Del Webb Sun City presented to the DSUSD Steel Drum Band for expenses; and \$556.44 from Target's Take Charge of Education Program presented to Palm Desert High School for use under the principal's discretion.

2. Donations of rye seed and a rake from Larry Dorn, and decorative sand from Russell Leach to Desert Sands Unified School District's Early Childhood Education program; and a field paint sprayer from Indio Athletic Booster Club to Indio High School, with a total current estimated value of \$1,940.00.
3. Donation from Santiago Lahoz for books to be used as designated by the donor, in a total amount of \$800.00.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. 2006-2007 volunteer lists from Early Childhood Education, Carreon, Carrillo Ranch, Carter, Earhart, Franklin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Roosevelt, and Truman elementary schools, Jefferson and Palm Desert middle schools, and Indio High School.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Certificated Employees: Darcie Cotton, Carrillo; Glenn Gendron, Jefferson; Wende Hamann, Carrillo; Tiffany Norton, Roosevelt; Kathryn O'Dowd, Palm Desert Middle; Tony Vargas, Paige;

Classified Employees: Oscar Aguilar, Truman; Dolores Balcallo, Jefferson/Adult program; Mary Cardinal, Paige; Sanja Ceranic, Reagan; Gennesis Coronado, Carreon; Eric Duran, Indio High; Leticia Falcon, Van Buren; Carla Feliz, Technology; Maria Sandra Gallaga, M & O; Consuelo Jeffredo, CarePoint; Martha Juarez, Paige; Heidi Keplinger, Reagan; Megan Keeran, Earhart; Kimberly Lewis, Carrillo; Josefina Martinez, Reagan; Christine Mazzilli, Fiscal; Tracey Pudis, Fiscal; Anna Rodriguez, Palm Desert High; Rosa Romo, Truman; Melina Rosen; La Quinta Middle; Robin Roth, Palm Desert High; Viridiana Reyes, La Quinta High; Bridgit Samuel, Carter; Patricia Sanchez, Palm Desert High; Yeicy Soto, La Quinta High; Linda Sullivan, Carter

WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!

Promotions:

Classified Employees: Sally Espinosa, custodian, La Quinta Middle; Rosario Osuna, student information specialist, Technology; Brenda Perez, Nutrition Services specialist, Monroe; Adelita Whitener, accounting technician, Palm Desert High

CONGRATULATIONS (Sally Espinosa, Rosario Osuna, Brenda Perez, and Adelita Whitener)!

Retirement:

Certificated Employees:

Classified Employees: Linda Margrave, Washington Charter School, after 15 years of service

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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