

Uintah School District School Board Highlights

October 13, 2009 business meeting

Update of QSCB Construction Bonds: Alan Westenskow, Zions Bank Finance, updated the School Board on the recently awarded Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB). When the Stimulus Package was passed in February 2009, one provision in the package allowed for school districts to borrow construction money at a lower interest rate. Uintah School District applied for, and was granted a portion of the allocation; the funding will be used to build Ashley Elementary School.

Approval of Additional Teaching Staff: A motion was made by Dr. Rodney Anderson to approve the addition of 4 FTE's for additional teachers as follows: 1 for Davis Elementary; 1 for Discovery Elementary; and 2 for Vernal Middle School. Allen Huber seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Lapoint End of Year Report: Principal Dennis Atkin reported that Lapoint made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) at the end of the 08-09 school year. Attendance has improved at the school, and student learning continues to improve.

Approval of Out-of-State Travel: A motion was made by JoAnn Cowan, seconded by Allen Huber, carrying unanimously, to approve three out-of-state travel requests – a national conference on Indian Education and Culture; an Emergency Management Training; and an Awards Ceremony to honor Rebeckah Jones as the Outstanding Biology Teacher from Utah.

Personnel: Appointment of Personnel:

Jacob Eyre, Teacher, Ashley
Julie Majewski, Part-time SpEd Aide, VJH
Melinda McKee, Part-time PE Specialist, Lapoint
Yvette Wedel, STAR Reading Tutor, Discovery
Sharon Crook, Part-time Teaching Assistant, Ashley
Chelsie Perez, Part-time Teaching Assistant, Ashley
Melanie Cook, Part-time Art Specialist, Naples
Time Evans, Part-time Computer Specialist, Lapoint
Ray Carter, Part-time Sweeper, Lapoint
Rachel Larsen, Part-time Dance Teacher, UHS
Danelle O'Bagy, Part-time Food Services, UHS
Dorothy Ross, Part-time Food Services, Eagle View
Meredith Manwaring, Half-time Nurse, District
Angela Forsgren, Part-time SpEd Teaching Assistant, VJH

Nancy Dinov, Part-time SpEd Teaching Assistant, VJH
Melani Barnett, Adult Ed. Day Care Provider, AVEC
Barbara Nilson, Sub Contract Bus Driver
Mindy Mair, Sub Contract Bus Driver
Cynthia Shiner, Sub Contract Bus Driver
Charlotte Barber, Part-time Teaching Assistant, Davis
Amy Farnsworth-Stratton, Part-time Teaching Assistant, Davis
Denice Allen, Connects, Ashley
Natalie Evershed, Asst. Drill Team Advisor
KayLynn Holmes, Asst. FBLA Advisor

Personnel New Assignments:

Kevin Dickson, from UHS Asst. Principal to District Student Services Director
Eliza Bingham, from Teaching Assistant @ Ashley to YIC Mentor @ AVEC
Gina Wiseman, from Part-time Secretary @ Discovery to Media Aide @ Discovery
LouAnn Brough, SpEd TA @ Maeser to SpEd TA @ Lapoint
Julie Barr, from Superintendent's Secretary to UHS Principal's Secretary
Megan Miller, from District Office Receptionist/Secretary to Superintendent's Secretary
Karine Simper, from UHS Principal's Secretary to District Office Receptionist/Secretary
Amy Rasmussen, from Half-time Kindergarten Teacher to Full-time Kindergarten Teacher
@ Discovery
Carolyn Spendlove, SpEd TA @ Lapoint to SpEd TA @ Maeser
Judy Foley, Half-time Teacher to Full-time Teacher @ Ashley

Resignation of Personnel:

Tami Baldwin, Part-time Sweeper, Maeser – effective 9/4/09
Leanna Williams, Media Aide, Discovery – effective 9/14/09
Yvonne McQuivey, Adult Ed TA, AVEC – effective 10/30/09
Jessica Clegg, SpEd TA, Eagle View – effective 9/22/09
Ryan Hartle, Bus Driver – effective 9/30/09
Kimberly Washington, Sweeper, Naples – effective 10/02/09
Christina Bailey, Adult Ed. TA, AVEC – effective 10/30/09