

# Uintah School District School Board Highlights

*April 13, 2010 business meeting*

Superintendent's Report: Dashboard Report: Tri-annual data comparable data was collected for board members in such areas as ParaPro-to Teacher Scholarships, Teacher Absences, Safe School Hearings, YPP Mastery, NWEA scores, and Attendance.

b. **Compass Demo:** Jayme Leyba demonstrated the Compass Learning Program which is being used in a few schools throughout the district. The program was purchased with stimulus money in order to help facilitate Tier II interventions.

c. **Discussion on the NUES Center:** Superintendent Dockins updated board members on NUES Center educational offerings.

Business Administrator's Report: Randy Upton distributed information showing the estimated funds in capital outlay reserves. He also informed the board that the policy committee is reviewing the building use policy.

Approval of Para Educators Exemption: A motion was made by JoAnn Cowan to approve the request to allow an exemption for three para educators who are ready to student teach or intern in the fall, and allow the policy review committee to update policies to reflect adjustments. Teera Young seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Benefits for Half-Time Teachers and Bus Drivers: A motion was made by Allen Huber to approve the request to allow new-hire half-time teachers and bus drivers, along with those currently working full-time who request (and are approved) to go half-time, to participate in the district's medical insurance program. JoAnn Cowan seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Changes to Safe Schools Policies 007.0225 and 007.0220: (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) A motion was made by Allen Huber to approve on first and second reading the addition of "electronic cigarettes" to Policies 007.0225 and 007.0220. Teera Young seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Request for Wilkins Bus Agreement: A motion was made by JoAnn Cowan to approve the Wilkins Bus agreement, allowing the lease of Uintah School District Buses to Wilkins Bus Lines to provide transportation for a number of community activities under its Carrier Insurance, pending the approval by Risk Management. Allen Huber seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Out-of-State Travel Requests: A motion was made by JoAnn Cowan to approve the request for Ricky Perry and Todd Wilkins to travel to Fort Valley, Georgia, for Blue Bird technical training. Allen Huber seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Request from Dina Triathlon: A motion was made by Allen Huber to waive building use fees at Uintah High School for the 2010 Dina Triathlon. Teera Young seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Ashley Elementary Construction Budget: Postponed. The Board of Education will hold a special meeting May 3, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. to discuss the Ashley Elementary construction budget.

**Personnel:** Appointment of Personnel: The following individuals were approved for appointment by the Uintah School District Board of Education:

Susan Mollnow, In-School Suspension Aide, VMS  
Daniel Lundell, Art Teacher, VJH

New Assignments for the 2010-2011 School Year:

Paulette Goodwin – Teacher – from Ashley half-time to Davis full-time  
Florence Gehring – from District ESL Teacher to UHS Spanish Teacher  
Christy Nerdin – Teacher – from Maeser half-time to VMS half-time  
Valerie Perez – Teacher- from Naples half-time to Maeser half-time

Resignation of Personnel:

Denice Allen, Music Specialist, Ashley – effective 3/22/10  
Cassie Tollefson, Teacher, VMS – effective end of 09-10 school year  
Julene Spencer, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball Coach – effective 3/22/10  
Aubrey Janowicz, Teacher, Maeser – effective end of 09-10 school year  
Ruth Ipson, Teacher, Ashley – effective end of 09-10 school year  
Amie Buehler, Teaching Assistant, Ashley – effective end of 09-10 school year  
Gary Muir, Teacher, UHS – effective end of the 09-10 school year  
Roy Kaplan, Teacher, Discovery – effective end of the 09-10 school year