

Uintah School District

School Board Highlights

August 9, 2011 business meeting

Approval of Change to GED Testing Fees: A motion was made by Mark Caldwell to amend Policy 007.0505 *School Fees Policy and Fee Schedule* to reflect the changes to the GED testing fees. Shane Oaks seconded the motion; motion carried.

Presentation of Ute Culture Curriculum in the Classrooms – Eagle View Elementary: Eagle View Elementary School is adding a Ute Language elective course, which will be offered to students in grades K-8.

Approval of Amendment to Eagle View School Trust Land Plan: A motion was made by Shane Oaks to accept the amendment to the Trust Land Plan for Eagle View Elementary. Mark Caldwell seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Amendments to Uintah High School Trust Land Plan: A motion was made by Mark Caldwell to accept the amendments as presented to the Trust Land Plan for Uintah High School. Shane Oaks seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Revised Policy 003.0600 School Community Council: (1st & 2nd Reading) A motion was made by Mark Caldwell to approve the revisions to Policy 003.0600 on first and second reading. Shane Oaks seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of New Policy 007.0630 Drug and Alcohol Testing of Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities: (1st & 2nd Reading) A motion was made by Shane Oaks to approve Policy 007.0630 as presented on first and second reading. Mark Caldwell seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Substitute Policy 006.0500 Secondary Grading: (1st & 2nd Reading) A motion was made by Shane Oaks to approve Policy 006.0500 on first and second reading, with the directive to use Option 2 in Section 3.0. Mark Caldwell seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Out-of-State Travel: A motion was made by Mark Caldwell to approve the out-of-state travel request for Randy Upton to travel to Seattle, WA, to attend the ASBO International Conference, September 16-19, 2011. Funding will come from indirect costs. Shane Oaks seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Amendment to the Contract for the Superintendent of Schools: A motion was made by Shane Oaks to extend the contract for the Superintendent of Schools by one year to June 30, 2014, and increase the base salary by approximately \$738 to cover the increase in medical costs. Mark Caldwell seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Amendment to the Contract for the Business Administrator: A motion was made by Mark Caldwell to extend the contract for the Business Administrator by one year to June 30, 2014, and increase the base salary by approximately \$738 to cover the increase in medical costs. Shane Oaks seconded the motion; motion carried.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Mark Dockins shared some very positive information and statistics with the Board regarding NWEA data.

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

Ray Carter – Teacher – VMS
Brittany Bankston – Teacher – Discovery
Hope Denzer – Summer Maintenance Worker
Michael Crowder – Step-Up Home School Liaison Teacher
Krysta Jacobson – Half-time Teacher – Maeser
Angela Hawkins – Teacher – Ashley
Rebecca Marines – Teacher – Discovery
Marsha Perry – Teacher – Naples
Kenny Mohar – Technology Instructional Coach
Mike Petersen – Asst. Football Coach
Andy Messersmith – Asst. Football Coach
Daren Kelly – Boys' Soccer Coach
Jamey Smuin – Girls' Softball Coach
Lindsay Germer – Asst. Girls' Softball Coach
Steve Scott – Asst. Track Coach

The Board of Education also approved the request from UHS of a Strength & Conditioning Coach position

Employees Transferred or Interviewed & Selected from a Pool of Candidates:

Devini Hill – from Lapoint Connections Site Facilitator to Media Aide, Lapoint
Christy Nerdin – VMS half-time Science Teacher & VJH half-time Science Teacher
Paige Markworth – from 19.5 hr Secretary & 19.5 TA @ Ashley to Full-time Secretary @ Ashley
Sharon Ryle – from Computer Technician to Technology Assistant Coordinator
Darrah Vona – 19.5 PE Specialist & 19.5 TA @ Eagle View
Leshia Hacking – from 40 hr Financial Secretary to 24 hr Financial Secretary @ UHS
Sammi Bowden – from 32 hr Accounts Receivable Secretary to 16 hr Accounts Receivable & 16 hr UHS Financial Secretary

Resignation of Personnel: Letters of resignation have been received from the following:

Stephanie Scheetz – 19.5 hr TA @ Naples – effective 6/22/11 (Stephanie will remain as a 19.5 hr TA @ Discovery)
Sharon Burns – Sweeper, VJH – effective 6/27/11
Hollie Rasmussen – Half-time Teacher, Ashley – effective 6/28/11
Linda Barber – Sweeper, VMS – effective 5/23/11
Sheleen Petty – Connections, Lapoint – effective 7/5/11
Shari McNamara – Secretary, Ashley – effective 7/11/11
Bonnie Kendall – Teacher's Aide, Ashley – effective 7/1/11
Deveni Hill- Connections Site Facilitator, Lapoint – effective 8/15/11

Kevin Graham – Asst. Football Coach – effective 7/13/11
Celese Peters – Teachers' Aide, AVEC – effective 7/5/11
Melinda Palmer – Computer Specialist, Discovery – effective 7/19/11
Rachel Larsen – Part-time Dance Teacher, UHS – effective 7/27/11
Jonnie Heaton – Computer Specialist, Eagle View – effective 8/1/11
Ray Carter – Custodian, Naples/Maeser – effective 8/16/11
Mallory McGinnis – Computer Specialist, Ashley – effective 7/27/11
Dale Schroeder – Special Education Teacher, VJH – effective 7/25/11
Crystal Chestnut – Teacher, Davis – effective 7/29/11
Dirk Collett – Part-time Nigh School Teacher, AVEC – 8/8/11
Marlene Wilhelm – YIC Mentor -8/2/11
Terrina Talley – Teacher Discovery – 8/8/11