

**AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
1085 Peoria St.  
Aurora, CO 80011**

**A G E N D A  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
August 21, 2007  
6:30 p.m.**

**I – PRELIMINARY**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
  - 1. Roll Call
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. WELCOME TO VISITORS

The regular meeting of the Aurora Public Schools Board of Education will convene in the boardroom of the administration building. Individuals wishing to address the Board of Education on a specific agenda item are requested to sign up at the table on the south side of the boardroom prior to discussion of the Information and Action Items. Individuals wishing to address the Board of Education on a non-agenda item are requested to sign up and will be provided an opportunity, limited to three minutes, at the end of the meeting during Opportunity for Audience.

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- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held August 7, 2007, are presented for approval.

**II - INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

1. **Items of Current Interest** **Staff Responsible – Barry**
2. **Section E – Support Services Policy Revision** **Staff Responsible – Donovan**

**(Attachment II-A-2)**

District administration has undertaken a comprehensive review of all district policies. The Board will be presented with revisions to policies in section E, Support Services, as an information item.

**B. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

No Items

**C. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

1. **Instructional Materials Adoption** **Staff Responsible – Stuart**  
**(Attachment II-C-1)**

The list of proposed instructional materials for adoption is presented to the Board of Education as information.

**D. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES**

1. **Drainage Easement at Vassar Elementary School** **Staff Responsible – Sturges**

**(Attachment II-D-1)**

The City of Aurora is requesting a .0494-acre drainage easement as part of the parking lot project at Vassar Elementary School. This project is submitted to the Board of Education for consideration.

2. **Sidewalk Easement at Dalton Elementary School** **Staff Responsible – Sturges**

**(Attachment II-D-2)**

The City of Aurora is requesting a .0206-acre sidewalk easement as part of the bond renewal project at Dalton Elementary School. This project is submitted to the Board of Education for consideration.

**E. DIVISION OF FINANCE**

No Items

**F. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH**

**1. Assessment Workshop**

**Staff Responsible – Escárcega**

- New structure
- District-level CSAP data
- Assessment plan 2007-08 including interim assessment and MONDO assessment

III - CONSENT AGENDA - ACTION ITEMS

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No Items

B. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Classified Personnel

Staff Responsible – Allen

a. Resignation

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|-----|------------------|----------|--|
| 1)  | Amanda Connolly  | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Gateway              |
| 2)  | Catherine Cooney | 05-31-07 | Educational Assistant, Classroom, Aurora Century             |
| 3)  | Mary Earl        | 05-31-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Jewell               |
| 4)  | Kathy Lam        | 08-15-07 | Clerk, Department, Administration Bldg.                      |
| 5)  | Robert Lucchesi  | 07-20-07 | Assistant Manager, Daycare Program, Iowa                     |
| 6)  | Hien Nguyen      | 05-31-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation                                 |
| 7)  | Mary Pearson     | 05-31-07 | Bus Driver, Transportation                                   |
| 8)  | Clara Sterling   | 05-31-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Columbia             |
| 9)  | Judith Straight  | 08-03-07 | Lead Specialist, Admissions, Somerset Centralized Admissions |
| 10) | Alexander Thiel  | 05-31-07 | Educational Assistant, Job Coaching, T.H. Pickens            |
| 11) | Rubia Uzma       | 05-30-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Virginia Court                |
| 12) | Norma Valenzuela | 05-31-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Clyde Miller                        |

b. Declined Appointment

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|----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 1) | Gregory Atencio | 08-03-07 | Campus Monitor, Rangeview                              |
| 2) | Carlos Cancel   | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Aurora Central |
| 3) | Andrew Hall     | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, Aurora Central     |
| 4) | Regina Salza    | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, South              |

c. Termination

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|----|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1) | Venita Dee    | 05-31-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Mrachek |
| 2) | Martha Haskin | 08-08-07 | Custodian, Tollgate              |

d. Appointment

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|-----|----------------------|----------|---|
| 1)  | Lisa Abbott          | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Laredo                               |
| 2)  | Alfreda Barker       | 08-03-07 | Campus Monitor, Aurora Hills                                  |
| 3)  | Nancy Barton         | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Jewell                |
| 4)  | Dena Bell            | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Tollgate                             |
| 5)  | Holly Beran          | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Jewell                |
| 6)  | Charles Burden       | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, South                                |
| 7)  | Dephen Castillo      | 08-06-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation                                  |
| 8)  | Cynthia Chandler     | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, Wheeling                  |
| 9)  | Emily Christensen    | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Peoria                               |
| 10) | Joann Cox            | 08-03-07 | Facilitator, Preschool, Vaughn                                |
| 11) | Nancy Crowley        | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Preschool, Child Development Center             |
| 12) | Natasha Drummond     | 08-06-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/ Life Skills, Gateway              |
| 13) | Siobhan Eith         | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Cross Categorical, Fletcher                     |
| 14) | Richard Galasso      | 08-01-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation                                  |
| 15) | Shawn Gilliland      | 08-03-07 | Family Liaison, Special Populations, Child Development Center |
| 16) | Joyce Glenn-Greer    | 08-03-07 | Clerk, Department, East                                       |
| 17) | Mercedes Harper      | 08-06-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation                                  |
| 18) | Negash Hedego        | 07-30-07 | Custodian, Gateway  |
| 19) | Maria Hernandez      | 07-30-07 | Custodian, Peoria/Aurora Quest Academy                        |
| 20) | Dawn Hines           | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Preschool, Child Development Center             |
| 21) | Maria Jimenez-Correa | 8-09-07  | Clerk, Department, Aurora Central                             |
| 22) | Eartha Johnson       | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, Gateway                   |
| 23) | Teresa Jones         | 08-01-07 | Bus Driver, Transportation                                    |
| 24) | Karen Karsh          | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Park Lane             |
| 25) | Gary Markwick        | 08-06-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation                                  |
| 26) | Bernice Martinez     | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Altura                               |
| 27) | Michelle Massengale  | 8-03-07  | Facilitator, Preschool, Child Development Center              |
| 28) | Brianne Miller       | 08-03-07 | Facilitator, Preschool, Peoria                                |
| 29) | Andrea Payne         | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Lansing                              |
| 30) | Robert Pickett       | 08-01-07 | Educational Assistant, Technology, T.H. Pickens               |
| 31) | Adelfa Ramirez       | 08-10-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation                                  |
| 32) | Kathleen Rathe       | 08-03-07 | Educational Assistant, Technology, Mrachek                    |
| 33) | Theresa Reavis       | 08-06-07 | Manager, Day-Care Program, Arkansas                           |
| 34) | Krista Roper         | 08-06-07 | Assistant, Speech Language                                    |

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|    | 35)                            | Laura Roy         | 08-03-07 | Pathologist, Child Development Center<br>Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills,<br>Transition Center |
|    | 36)                            | Jeanine Royball   | 08-03-07 | Interpreter, Educational Sign Language,<br>South  |
|    | 37)                            | Yasiris Santiago  | 08-01-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation  |
|    | 38)                            | Roohi Sharaf      | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Side Creek   |
|    | 39)                            | Chanell Simmons   | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Preschool, Child<br>Development Center  |
|    | 40)                            | Regina Springli   | 08-01-07 | Secretary, Principal, William Smith   |
|    | 41)                            | Michael Stern     | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills,<br>Lansing  |
|    | 42)                            | Sherry Stevens    | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Jewell   |
|    | 43)                            | Jillian Thompson  | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Montview   |
|    | 44)                            | Thomasina Waldron | 08-01-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation  |
|    | 45)                            | Sarah Wick        | 08-01-07 | Paraeducator, Transportation  |
|    | 46)                            | Bobbie Willis     | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Clyde Miller   |
| e. | Leave of Absence               |                   |          |   |
|    |                                | Adam Fickas       | 06-27-07 | Custodian, Elkhart<br>Health  |
| f. | Resigned from Leave of Absence |                   |          |   |
|    |                                | LeeAnn Mitchell   | 08-01-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Iowa   |
| g. | Return from Leave of Absence   |                   |          |   |
|    | 1)                             | Susan Mountjoy    | 08-06-07 | Paraeducator, Before & After Assistant,<br>Dartmouth  |
|    | 2)                             | Kali Rodgers      | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Fulton   |
| h. | Reassignment                   |                   |          |   |
|    |                                | Luiza Oprea       | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Yale to<br>Jewell  |
| i. | Reclassification               |                   |          |   |
|    | 1)                             | LaDora Davis      | 08-03-07 | Educational Assistant, Media Technician<br>to Paraeducator, Media Assistant, Clyde<br>Miller          |
|    | 2)                             | Debra Wells       | 04-13-07 | Paraeducator, Cross Categorical to<br>Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills,<br>Gateway              |
| j. | Transfer                       |                   |          |   |
|    | 1)                             | Faith Bushey      | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Cross Categorical to  |

- 2) Darnell Carroll 08-03-07 Paraeducator, Classroom, Clyde Miller Educational Assistant, Classroom, North to Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Murphy Creek K-8
- 3) Wendy Donaldson 07-23-07 Technician, Warehouse Worker II/Fixed Assets to Buyer, Warehouse
- 4) Ana Garcia 08-20-07 Clerk, General Ed Support, South to Clerk, Department, William Smith
- 5) Anne Hermanson 08-03-07 Paraeducator, Classroom, Peoria to Paraeducator, Preschool, William Smith
- 6) Ruthia Hernandez 07-30-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services to Paraeducator, Health/Office, Paris
- 7) John Hogan 08-02-07 Technician, Accounting, Highline B to Assistant, HR Employee Services, Administration Building
- 8) Gladys Jones 08-03-07 Paraeducator, Classroom to Paraeducator, Preschool. Vaughn
- 9) Monica Marquez 08-13-07 Clerk, Department, Aurora Central to Secretary, Principal, South
- 10) Sherita Patron 08-03-07 Paraeducator, Kids Tech, T.H. Pickens to Manager, Day-Care Program, William Smith
- 11) Claudia Paz 07-31-07 Secretary, Principal, South to Technician, Accountability & Research, Highline A
- 12) Mark Shields 08-06-07 Technician, Warehouse Worker I/Fixed Assets to Technician, Warehouse Worker II/Fixed Assets, Warehouse
- 13) Gail Smith 07-23-07 Secretary, Principal, William Smith to Clerk, District Receptionist, Administration Building

k. Retirement

- Susan McKay 08-31-07 Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer, Highline B

l. Deceased

- Debra Couch 08-06-07 Facilitator, Preschool, Virginia Court

**2. Licensed Personnel**

**Staff Responsible – Allen**

a. Resignation

- 1) Robert Rice 08-13-07 Teacher, Hinkley
- 2) Felice Rosenzweig 06-01-07 Teacher, Fulton

b. Appointment

- 1) Donna Adolphson 08-08-07 Teacher, Dalton
- 2) Lewis Alverson 07-31-07 Teacher, Tollgate
- 3) Jonathan Brown 08-08-07 Teacher, Elkhart
- 4) Sharon Calahan 08-01-07 Teacher, Hinkley
- 5) Georgette Colasanti 08-01-07 Teacher, Sixth Avenue
- 6) Meghan End 07-31-07 Teacher, Virginia Court
- 7) Twila Filipiak 08-07-07 Teacher, North
- 8) Amber Grafton 08-01-07 Teacher, Wheeling
- 9) Karen Grinnell 08-10-07 Teacher, Rangeview
- 10) Jodi Hardy 08-01-07 Teacher, North
- 11) MaeLyn Klingenmeier 7-31-07 Teacher, Fulton
- 12) Connie Lambert 08-01-07 Teacher, East
- 13) Michelle Lord-Bojang 8-01-07 Teacher, Lansing
- 14) Jamie Main 07-30-07 Teacher, Mrachek
- 15) John Marini 07-31-07 Teacher, Rangeview
- 16) David Presnell 07-27-07 Teacher, Hinkley
- 17) Renee Scott 08-10-07 Teacher, Sixth Avenue
- 18) Stacy Severin 08-08-07 Teacher, Child Development Center
- 19) Michael Varney 08-02-07 Teacher, South

c. Return from Leave of Absence

- 1) Jennifer Biviano 08-01-07 Teacher, Dalton
- 2) Heather Crosby 08-01-07 Teacher, Aurora Century
- 3) Janet Guillen 08-01-07 Teacher, Gateway
- 4) Bobbie Hammock- 08-01-07 Teacher, West  
McCall
- 5) Jazmin Heuton 08-01-07 Teacher, Fulton
- 6) Stephanie Johnson 08-01-07 Teacher, Virginia Court
- 7) Sarah Mabrey 08-01-07 Teacher, Aurora Frontier K-8
- 8) Cathy Mak-Zhong 08-01-07 Teacher, West
- 9) Aaryn Novy 08-01-07 Teacher, Columbia
- 10) Lisa Peavy 08-01-07 Teacher, Sable
- 11) Jennifer Thomas 08-01-07 Teacher, Sixth Avenue

d. Reassignment

- 1) Pamela Berkeland 08-01-07 Speech Language Pathologist,  
Peoria/Laredo Annex to Dartmouth
- 2) Elva Bolin 08-01-07 Teacher, Peoria to Peoria/Boston
- 3) Brian Fought 08-01-07 Teacher, Peoria to Peoria/Boston
- 4) Mary Dowd 08-07-07 Teacher, Crawford to Highline A
- 5) Cynthia Geist 08-01-07 Psychologist, Clyde Miller/Crawford to  
West
- 6) Gary Hill 08-01-07 Teacher, Peoria to Peoria/Boston

e. Transfer

- 1) Susan Browdy 08-01-07 Teacher, Elkhart to Paris
- 2) Jennifer Davis 08-01-07 Teacher, Altura to East

f. Retirement

Susan Kreutzer 09-28-07 Teacher, Aurora Hills

3. **Non-Licensed Administrative & Professional/Technical Personnel**

**Staff Responsible – Allen**

a. Reclassification

Jaclyn Gorman 08-01-07 Assistant, Planning, Highline B

b. Transfer

Brenda Gehrke 08-01-07 Manager, Day-Care Program, Vassar to Coordinator, Day-Care Programs, School Services

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board of Education approve the personnel actions.

**C. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

No Items

**D. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES**

No Items

**E. DIVISION OF FINANCE**

No Items

**F. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH**

No Items

**IV - ACTION ITEMS**

**A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**1. Sections I - Instruction and J - Students Policy Revisions**

**Staff Responsible – Donovan**

**(Attachment IV-A-1)**

District administration has undertaken a comprehensive review of all district policies. The Board was presented with revisions to policies in sections I - Instruction and J - Students, as an information item on August 7, 2007.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board of Education approve the I and J policy revisions as presented.

**B. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

No Items

**C. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

No Items

**D. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES**

**1. Naming of K-8, Number Three**

**Staff Responsible – Sturges**

The Board was presented with information to rename the K-8, number three School, Aurora Quest K-8 at the Board of Education meeting on June 19, 2007.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board of Education approve the recommendation to rename the K8, number three school, Aurora Quest K-8.

**E. DIVISION OF FINANCE**

No Items

**F. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH**

No Items

**V - CONCLUDING ITEMS**

**A. CORRESPONDENCE**

**B. OPPORTUNITY FOR AUDIENCE**

**C. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next business meeting of the Board of Education will be held September 4, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the administration building.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**