

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

**A G E N D A
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 4, 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.

Please contact the Aurora Public Schools at 303-344-8060, ext. 28008 (TDD 303-326-1585), if, because of a disability, you require special assistance (such as sign language or oral interpreting services) in order to participate in a meeting of the Board of Education. Persons with such needs are requested to make contact at least one week prior to the Board of Education meeting, if possible, in order to allow staff to coordinate arrangements.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held August 21, 2007, and the amended minutes from August 7, 2007, are presented for approval.

II - INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1. **Items of Current Interest** **Staff Responsible – Barry**

2. **Pilot Schools Study Group Progress Report** **Staff Responsible – Van Gytenbeek**

(Attachment II-A-2a)
(Attachment II-A-2b)

The Board of Education will hear from members of the Pilot Schools Study Group regarding their response to charge for action. The report is based upon the formal letter of commitment and charge for action, dated June 5, 2007, and signed by the Board of Education president, the Aurora Education Association president and the superintendent of schools.

3. **VISTA 2010 Update** **Staff Responsible – Leadership**

4. **Section E – Support Services Policy Revision** **Staff Responsible – Donovan**

(Attachment II-A-4)

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 ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH

No Items

C. DIVISION OF FINANCE

No Items

D. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

No Items

E. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

No Items

F. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

No Items

III - CONSENT AGENDA - ACTION ITEMS

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No Items

B. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH

No Items

C. DIVISION OF FINANCE

No Items

D. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Classified Personnel

Staff Responsible – Allen

a. Resignation

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| 1) | Miriam Aroche | 08-17-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Aurora Central |
| 2) | David Bezek | 08-31-07 | Campus Monitor, Rangeview |
| 3) | Pamela Boyajian | 09-14-07 | Secretary, Principal, Sixth Avenue |
| 4) | Ruth Burciaga | 08-31-07 | Family Liaison, Special Populations, Montview |
| 5) | Virginia Editone | 08-08-07 | Paraeducator, Cross Categorical, Gateway |
| 6) | Judy Gilmore | 08-29-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Laredo |
| 7) | DeShawnda Hester | 05-31-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Gateway |
| 8) | Rori Jimerson | 08-17-07 | Technician, School Computer Systems, Gateway |
| 9) | Raquel Madsen | 08-24-07 | Clerk, Department, T.H. Pickens |
| 10) | Jennifer Yeater | 08-23-07 | Paraeducator, Cross Categorical, Hinkley |

b. Termination

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| | Brittany Snell | 05-31-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Gateway |
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c. Appointment

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| 1) | James Adams | 08-03-07 | Bus Driver, Transportation |
| 2) | Jayson Bingham | 08-01-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Hinkley |
| 3) | Rayford Black | 08-01-07 | Bus Driver, Transportation |
| 4) | Cayla Chavez Murphy | 8-08-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Laredo |
| 5) | Nickolette Congleton | 08-13-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Rangeview |

- 6) Mike DeLay 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 7) Nichelle Duplantier 08-03-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 8) Stacey Dyer 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 9) Virginia Editone 08-07-07 Paraeducator, Cross Categorical, Gateway
- 10) Ashlee Fritz 08-09-07 Educational Assistant, Media Technician, Lyn Knoll
- 11) Claudia Gamboa 08-14-07 Paraeducator, Health/Office, Elkhart
- 12) Myka Green 08-13-07 Paraeducator, Severe Needs, Jewell
- 13) Leif Hovda 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 14) Edward Johnson 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 15) Peggy Kingery 08-13-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Rangeview
- 16) Ronald Lopez 08-06-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 17) Brenda Martin 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 18) Brenda McCullough 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 19) Megan Metzener 08-13-07 Paraeducator, Preschool, T.H. Pickens
- 20) Bruce Mills 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 21) Brielle Perea 08-13-07 Interpreter, Educational Sign Language, Aurora Central
- 22) Emily Richardson 08-14-07 Paraeducator, Cross Categorical, Laredo
- 23) Gina Romero 08-03-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 24) Allan Russell 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 25) Margaret Schott 08-01-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Hinkley
- 26) Sandra Smith 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 27) Cassandra Stanley 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 28) Consuello Thomas 08-06-07 Paraeducator, Transportation

d. Leave of Absence

- 1) Lucero Giron 08-03-07 Maternity
Paraeducator, Media Assistant, Aurora Central
- 2) Meghan Smith 06-01-07 Formal study
Educational Assistant, Classroom, Montview Annex
- 3) Marlene Zahn 08-10-07 Family care
Bus Driver, Transportation

e. Resign from Leave of Absence

- 1) Amber Lay 08-23-07 Educational Assistant, Job Coaching, T.H. Pickens
- 2) Jessica Paproski 08-22-07 Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Vassar

f. Reassignment

- 1) Miriam Aroche 08-13-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Peoria to

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| | | | Aurora Central |
| 2) | Gerreen Jennings | 08-03-07 | Facilitator, Preschool, Paris to Child Development Center |
| 3) | Alana Kimberly | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills to Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills/Paraeducator, Classroom, Dalton |
| 4) | Judy Reposa | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Dartmouth to Columbia |
| 5) | Lisa Samuel | 07-31-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Hinkley to Manager, Cook I, Aurora Academy |
| 6) | Dan Santanni | 08-06-07 | Technician, Warehouse Worker II/Fixed Assets to Technician, Warehouse Worker I/Fixed Assets, Warehouse |
| 7) | Cheryl Sokolik | 08-07-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Aurora Central to Paris |
| 8) | Jacqueline Unitt | 08-13-07 | Paraeducator, Preschool, Crawford to Child Development Center |
| 9) | Mirna Valle | 08-03-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom/Clerk, General Ed Support to Paraeducator, Media Assistant, Elkhart |
| g. Reclassification | | | |
| 1) | Denise Hull | 08-13-07 | Educational Assistant, Technology to Educational Assistant, Media Technician, Aurora Century |
| 2) | Sheila Siegert | 08-20-07 | Assistant to the Director, Student Achievement, Curriculum & Professional Development to Assistant to the Director, Student Achievement, Curriculum & Professional Learning, Highline A |
| h. Transfer | | | |
| 1) | Laverne Carrillo | 08-03-07 | Educational Assistant, Media Technician, Lyn Knoll to Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Child Development Center |
| 2) | Rhonda Greiner | 08-13-07 | Custodian, T.H. Pickens to Custodian, Head Elementary, Altura |
| 3) | Efren Ortez | 08-08-07 | Educational Assistant, Technology to Family Liaison, Elkhart |
| i. Retirement | | | |
| | Marjorie Christensen | 8-31-07 | Secretary, Department, Media Services-Warehouse |

2. Licensed Personnel

Staff Responsible – Allen

a. Resignation

Nichol LaBarrie 08-31-07 Teacher, Murphy Creek K-8

b. Appointment

- 1) Adam Bander 08-20-07 Teacher, East
- 2) Cari Corley 08-27-07 Teacher, Hinkley
- 3) Kari Gillam 08-20-07 Teacher, Altura
- 4) Jennifer Van Gundy 07-27-07 Teacher, Hinkley

c. Leave of Absence

- 1) Maria Berkheim 08-23-07 Maternity
Teacher, Peoria
- 2) Tana Brancato 08-22-07 Maternity
Teacher, Gateway
- 3) Lyndsey Collins 08-16-07 Maternity
Teacher, Crawford
- 4) Kim Curry 08-23-07 Maternity
Teacher, Sixth Avenue
- 5) Laura Datz 08-01-07 Maternity
Teacher, Virginia Court
- 6) Marlena Field 08-23-07 Maternity
Teacher, Mrachek
- 7) Marianne Johansen 06-01-07 Family care
Teacher, Rangeview
- 8) Molly O'Reilly 08-21-07 Maternity
Teacher, Virginia Court
- 9) Lora Parker 08-03-07 Maternity
Teacher, South
- 10) Megan Reed 08-09-07 Maternity
Teacher, East
- 11) Kathy Reiner 06-01-07 Family care
Nurse, Highline B

d. Reassignment

- 1) Rene Amadio-Skvarna 8-01-07 Teacher, Park Lane to Park Lane/Lyn Knoll
- 2) Deborah Gilbert 08-01-07 Teacher, Park Lane to Park Lane/Lyn Knoll
- 3) Claudia Horn 08-01-07 Teacher, Lansing/Paris to Lansing/Lyn Knoll
- 4) Jaika Klein 08-01-07 Teacher, North to Jewell
- 5) Elizabeth Levine 08-01-07 Speech Language Pathologist,

- 6) Mackenzie Peterson 8-01-07 Jewell/Boston to Jewell
Teacher, Lansing/Paris to Lansing/Lyn Knoll
- 7) Camille Rossi 08-01-07 Social Worker, Crawford/Clyde Miller to Clyde Miller/Sixth Avenue
- 8) Chana Silverman 08-01-07 Social Worker, Dartmouth/North to Dartmouth/Tollgate/Yale
- 9) Deborah Sticher 08-01-07 Teacher, Lansing/Paris to Lansing/Lyn Knoll
- 10) Cathy Woelfel 08-01-07 Teacher, Park Lane to Park Lane/Lyn Knoll

e. Retirement

Linda Strzalkowski 08-15-07
Coordinator, Preschool, Child Development Center

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

Staff Responsible – Allen

a. Resignation

Florencio Rodriguez 08-20-07
Coordinator, Custodial Operations, Facilities

b. Appointment

Wondame Davis 08-14-07
Facilitator, K-12 Truancy, Administration Building

c. Transfer

William Repair 08-20-07
Head Custodian, Administration Bldg. to Coordinator, Custodial Operations

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Education approve the personnel actions.

E. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

No Items

F. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

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 ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH

No Items

C. DIVISION OF FINANCE

No Items

D. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

No Items

E. DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

No Items

F. DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Name Changes – Administration Building, Highline A and B, and Centretech

Staff Responsible – Sturges

Many district offices have relocated due to reorganization and strategic planning. Name changes were presented and discussed at the Board of Education meeting on August 7. Taking into consideration input from the Board, the following name recommendations are submitted for consideration.

- Highline B to Educational Services Center, Building 1
- Highline A to Educational Services Center, Building 2
- Centretech to Educational Services Center, Building 3
- Administration Building to Educational Services Center, Peoria Building

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

The Board of Education was presented with information on August 7 regarding the drainage easement at Vassar Elementary School. The Board will receive an update of safety measures and precautions in place to ensure adequate safety of gas pipes adjacent to Vassar Elementary School.

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 18, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the administration building.

D. ADJOURNMENT