

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

**A G E N D A
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 18, 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 September 4, 2007, are presented for approval.

II - INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

2. **Pilot School Netcast** **Staff Responsible – Van Gytenbeek**

The Board will be presented with an update on the pilot school netcast.

3. **Section D Policies – Fiscal Management & Section K Policies – School, Community & Home Relations** **Staff Responsible – Donovan**

(Attachment II-A-3)

The Board will be presented with revisions to policies in section D, Fiscal Management and Section K, School, Community & Home Relations, as an information item.

4. **Boundary Adjustment** **Staff Responsible – Donovan**

(Attachment II-A-4)

The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) owns land at Lowry, which is located in both Denver and Aurora. CCCS is seeking a minor adjustment in the boundaries of the various governmental entities involved (Arapahoe County, City of Aurora, City of Denver, Aurora Public Schools). The proposed boundary change would result in APS having the same total acreage as before the change. Staff will discuss this request with the Board of Education.

B. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH

1. **Graduation Rates** **Staff Responsible – Escárcega**

(Attachment under separate cover)

The Board will be presented with an update and explanation of the graduation rates as determined by the Colorado Department of Education.

C. DIVISION OF FINANCE

1. **2007-08 Re-adopted Budget** **Staff Responsible – Weeks**

(Attachment under separate cover)

Prior to October 15 of the current budget year, local boards of education are allowed to re-adopt their district budget. The Board will be provided with a revised budget with changes

that have been incorporated since the original adoption in June.

D. DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Centralized Daycare

Staff Responsible –Allen

The Board will be presented with an overview of the new Centralized Daycare process and benefits to the district.

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 Staff

Staff Responsible – Allen

a. Resignation

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|----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 1) | Wendy Bever | 09-07-07 | Specialist, Parts Control, Transportation |
| 2) | Jason Bingham | 08-23-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Hinkley |
| 3) | Irma Campos | 09-14-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Vaughn |
| 4) | Irma Gomez | 08-31-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Vaughn |
| 5) | Reina Hernandez | 09-07-07 | Custodian, West |
| 6) | Junell Krueger | 09-07-07 | Bus Driver, Transportation |
| 7) | Celeste Lopez | 05-04-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, East |
| 8) | Richard Mason | 09-10-07 | Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, Aurora Hills |
| 9) | DeAndra Sharp | 08-27-07 | Assistant, Nutrition Services, Aurora Central |

b. Appointment

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|----|--------------------|----------|--|
| 1) | Amanda Atkins | 08-21-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Child Development Center |
| 2) | Anthony Beuford | 09-04-07 | Assistant, HVAC, Facilities |
| 3) | Jennifer Brown | 08-21-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Park Lane |
| 4) | Bonnie Calandrelli | 08-29-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Laredo Transition Center |
| 5) | Olivia Castillo | 08-22-07 | Clerk, General Ed Support, South |
| 6) | David Doyle | 08-27-07 | Educational Assistant, Technology, Aurora Central |
| 7) | Debra Dyrdaahl | 08-29-07 | Campus Monitor, Gateway |
| 8) | David Elbot | 08-20-07 | Paraeducator, Classroom, Peoria |
| 9) | Jennifer Elder | 8-20-07 | Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Gateway |

- 10) Heather Gaarder 08-20-07 Paraeducator, Before & After Assistant, Iowa
- 11) JoAnna Gonzales 08-01-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 12) Mark Gonzales 08-27-07 Custodian, Somerset/Hoffman Heights
Centralized Admissions
- 13) Jennifer Horn 08-22-07 Facilitator, Preschool, Aurora Century
- 14) Rosa Iraheta 09-04-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Rangeview
- 14) Eric Jarmon 09-04-07 Campus Monitor, Rangeview
- 16) Norma Jimenez 08-03-07 Paraeducator, Classroom, Elkhart
- 17) Erwin Jno-Baptiste 08-22-07 Educational Assistant, Technology, Elkhart
- 18) Amber Ketchum 08-20-07 Paraeducator, Before & After Assistant, Iowa
- 19) Tae Lee 08-27-07 Educational Assistant, Technology, Aurora Central
- 20) Amanda Marx 08-27-07 Facilitator, Preschool, Crawford
- 21) Brenda Parra 08-27-07 Clerk, Department, Aurora Central
- 22) Marina Pervunic 08-20-07 Custodian, Head Elementary, Highline A
- 23) Maria Ramirez 08-27-07 Paraeducator, Classroom, Wheeling
- 24) Byron Rider 08-27-07 Paraeducator, Classroom, Elkhart
- 25) Jeaniva Ruiz 08-20-07 Family Liaison, Kenton
- 26) Christy Russell 08-20-07 Manager, Day-Care, Aurora Century
- 27) Mark Starr 08-27-07 Custodian, Tollgate
- 28) Ricky Statewright 08-20-07 Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Gateway
- 29) Gregory Urman 08-16-07 Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Rangeview
- 30) Coralien Watkins 08-27-07 Paraeducator, Transportation
- 31) Rene Weaver 08-29-07 Paraeducator, Kid's Tech, T.H. Pickens

c. Leave of Absence

- 1) Randall Berkheim 08-30-07 Paternity
Educational Assistant, Technology, Arkansas
- 2) Jacquelin Binder 08-29-07 Health
Bus Driver, Transportation
- 3) Sarah Cooper 08-24-07 Family care
Paraeducator, Severe Needs/Life Skills, Fletcher
- 4) Maria Martinez 08-03-07 Health
Secretary, Department, Highline B
- 5) Rebecca Shellenberger 8-27-07 Maternity
Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled, Lansing Annex
- 6) Darlene Stanley 09-07-07 Health
Custodian, Rangeview

d. Return from Leave of Absence

Maria Martinez 08-21-07 Secretary, Department, Highline B

e. Reassignment

- 1) Josefina Castaneda 08-01-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Laredo to Aurora Quest Academy
- 2) Vermell Fritz 08-03-07 Paraeducator, Preschool, Paris to Peoria
- 3) Brittany Holen 08-20-07 Paraeducator, Before & After Assistant to Assistant Manager, Day-Care Program, Iowa
- 4) Lori Madrigal 09-05-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Jewell to Vaughn
- 5) Laura Perez 08-01-07 Assistant, Nutrition Services, Peoria to Aurora Central

f. Transfer

- 1) Anila Dedi 08-27-07 Clerk, General Ed Support, Park Lane to Lead Specialist, Admissions, Somerset
- 2) Rhonda Genaro 09-14-07 Assistant to the Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Center to Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer, Highline B
- 3) Peter Hallez 08-20-07 Technician, Warehouse Worker I/Fixed Asset to Technician, Warehouse Worker II/Fixed Asset, Warehouse
- 4) Trudy Halverson 09-04-07 Custodian, Head Elementary, Transportation to Administration Bldg.
- 5) James Mandonado 08-16-07 Custodian, Facilities to Aurora Central
- 6) Maria Saavedra 08-27-07 Paraeducator, Health/Office to Clerk, General Ed Support, Park Lane

g. Retirement

- 1) William Decker 08-31-07 Bus Driver, Transportation
- 2) Theresa Scheer 10-31-07 Custodian, Head Elementary, Vassar

2. Licensed Personnel

Staff Responsible – Allen

a. Resignation

- 1) Stephanie Gorrell 06-01-07 Teacher, Columbia
- 2) Gina Jackson 08-01-07 Teacher, Rangeview
- 3) Kelly Paulson 09-21-07 Teacher, Hinkley

b. Appointment

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|------|------------------------------|----------|--|
| 1) | Meredith Adkins | 09-04-07 | Speech Language Pathologist,
Arkansas/Dalton |
| 2) | Marlena Angle | 09-10-07 | Teacher, Peoria |
| 3) | Maxine Cook | 09-10-07 | Teacher, Mrachek |
| 4) | Jennifer Malmquist | 09-04-07 | Teacher, Fletcher |
| 5) | Dyan Moeller | 08-27-07 | Nurse, Child Find, Highline B |
| 6) | Beth Strimpel | 09-05-07 | Nurse, Centretech |
| 7) | Sara Weiss | 09-04-07 | Teacher, East |
| 8) | Jennifer Yeater | 08-28-07 | Teacher, Hinkley |
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| c. | Leave of Absence | | |
| 1) | Kara Harper | 10-01-07 | Maternity
Teacher, Elkhart |
| 2) | Brandie Stone | 09-06-07 | Maternity
Teacher, Sable |
| 3) | Eileen Verrett | 10-10-07 | Health
Teacher, Side Creek |
| 4) | Amie Vignaroli | 06-01-07 | Family care
Teacher, Aurora Hills |
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| d. | Return from Leave of Absence | | |
| | Amie Vignaroli | 08-28-07 | Teacher, Aurora Hills |
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| e. | Reassignment | | |
| 1) | LuAnne Ballinger | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Jewell/Boston to Jewell |
| 2) | Tammy Blanford | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Aurora Century to Aurora
Century/Clyde Miller |
| 3) | Cristin Buys | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Jewell/Boston to Jewell |
| 4) | Carol Fleming | 09-04-07 | Teacher, Mrachek to Murphy Creek K-8 |
| 5) | Christine Flynn | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Dartmouth to Aurora Frontier
K-8 |
| 6) | Leigh Gonzales | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Dartmouth to Dartmouth/Clyde
Miller |
| 7) | Cathleen Mulqueen | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Jewell/Boston to Jewell |
| 8) | Christa Ortman | 09-05-07 | Teacher, Jewell to Murphy Creek K-8 |
| 9) | Melissa Roldan | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Dartmouth to Dartmouth/Clyde
Miller |
| 10) | Christine Strater | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Aurora Century to Aurora
Century/Clyde Miller |
| 11) | John Valdez | 08-01-07 | Teacher, Dartmouth to Dartmouth/Clyde
Miller |
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| f. | Reclassification | | |
| 1) | Linda Damon | 08-16-07 | Director, Professional Development to
Director, Professional Learning, Highline |

- 2) Susan Olezene 08-16-07 A
Director, Student Achievement, Curriculum & Professional Development to Director, Student Achievement, Curriculum & Professional Learning, Highline A

- g. Transfer
 - 1) Darcy Miccio-Pace 08-31-07 Nurse, Centretech to Child Development Center
 - 2) Cynthia Millikin 09-04-07 Coordinator, Exceptional Student Services to Assistant Director, Student Achievement, Exceptional Student Services, Highline A
 - 3) Auderie Rock 09-06-07 Teacher, Peoria to Elkhart
 - 4) Tristen Rogers 09-10-07 Teacher, Altura to Murphy Creek K-8

3. Non-Licensed Administrative & Professional/Technical Personnel

Staff Responsible – Allen

- a. Reclassification
 - 1) Wondame Davis 08-14-07 Facilitator, K-12 Truancy to Specialist, Truancy, Administration Building
 - 2) Jean-Paul Rodriguez 7-30-07 Facilitator, K-12 Truancy to Specialist, Truancy, Administration Building
 - 3) Patricia Roundy 09-04-07 Computer Analyst/Programmer to Analyst, Functional – Student Information Systems, Information Technology Center
 - 4) Abhilasha Sharma 09-04-07 Analyst/Programmer Senior to Analyst/Programmer Project Manager, Senior, Information Technology Center

- b. Transfer
 - 1) Jason Braddy 09-10-07 Technician II to Manager, Technical Services, Information Technology Center
 - 2) Mary Sleep 09-04-07 Technician, Help Desk to Specialist, Computer Applications, Information Technology Center

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. **Section E – Support Services Policy Revisions** **Staff Responsible – Donovan**

(Attachment IV-A-1)

The Board was presented with revisions to policies in section E, Support Services, as an information item on September 4, 2007.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Education approve the E section 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

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 October 2, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the administration building.

D. ADJOURNMENT