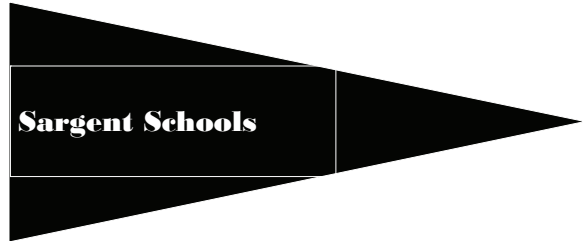


Key Communicator



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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Will Hathaway-President Patrick Sewell-Vice President Karla VanTreese-Treasurer Monte Mullins- Secretary Margie Diaz

Fiscal Year 2012 Preliminary Budget Approved

Approval was given to the preliminary budget for the upcoming year. It was noted the proposed budget will decrease the current fund balance. Total general fund appropriation is \$4,402,876; bond redemption appropriation is \$315,200 and the total appropriation is \$5,807,575.

Letter of Agreement - Rio Grande County Approved

A Letter of Agreement with Rio Grande County for the November 1, 2011 coordinated election was approved. There will be three seats available on the Board of Education. For information and a time-line for the election process contact the district office.

Employment

The resignations of Ed Carlson, Secondary Teacher and Amber Ullery, Volleyball Coach were accepted. Contracts were approved for Nikki Pepper, Elementary Teacher, Nicole Speechly, Elementary Counselor, and Extra Duty Pay Agreements were approved for Randi Wright-Asbell, Head Volleyball Coach and Summer Open Gym Supervisor, Joe Norris and Vincent Lujan, Assistant Football Coaches, Joe Kelso, Head Wrestling Coach and Lynda Foster for added duties.

Requisitions

The following requisitions were approved: CDW-G, \$80,160 for Notebook computers; CASB, \$4,867 for membership dues; AP Program, \$2,060 for AP testing; Colorado Hazard Control, \$18,757 for asbestos abatement; RLH Engineering, \$4,800 for oversight of asbestos abatement and to Contrax, \$4,719.64 for furniture.

District Provided Alignment Services

Following review of a legal opinion the board gave their approval to the Sargent Transportation Department Mechanic providing alignment services on vehicles for other school districts. Additional information is available by contacting the Transportation Department at 754-0145.

Other Items

Financial reports for May, including the cash flow report were reviewed and approved and minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The Consolidated Federal Grant Application was approved, as was a student work-study agreement.

Discussion Items

Monte Vista School District Superintendent, Dwayne Newman provided a presentation on Focal Point curriculum development. The board appreciated the presentation and plans to look into joining other Valley school districts in this process. Professional development was also discussed relating to curriculum development and differentiated instruction.

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting of the board will be July 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Sargent School
July Events**

**FBLA National Leadership Conference--
June 25-July 2nd**

4th, Happy Independence Day!

6-7 Youth Basketball Camp

9th Boys Basketball Fundraiser Tournament

19th - 21st Youth Football Camp

25th Board of Education meeting

