

August 23, 2011

# Sargent School District

## Key Communicator



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## **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

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

### **2011-12 Board Charge Approved**

Approval was given to the Board of Education's 2011-12 charge to the administration, faculty and district committees. The focus for the current year is continued implementation of the Response to Intervention process, review of board policies, alignment of curriculum with state standards, integration of technology to enhance academic achievement and providing technology training through professional development, maintaining secondary enrollment and improving efficiency district-wide. A copy of the charge is available on the district web site.

### **Employment**

The resignations of Coaches Whitney Canty and Bethany Townsend were accepted, with appreciation. Employment was approved for substitute teachers, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, an elementary paraprofessional, and an instructional coach. In addition approval was given to a list of extra pay agreements for coaching, sponsor and extra duty positions for the 2011-12 school year.

### **Requisition**

One requisition was approved for Ford Plumbing in the amount of \$4,060.20 for replacement of a boiler.

### **New Policy**

Policy JLJ, Physical Activity was approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and adoption. All district board policies are available on the school website, on the Board page.

### **Other Items**

Financial reports for July, including the cash flow report were reviewed and approved and minutes of the previous meeting were approved. In addition, the following items were considered and approved: A Letter of Understanding with Wall, Smith, Bateman and Associates, Inc. for the district audit, a Memorandum of Understanding with Centennial School District for shared services of the District Bookkeeper, a teacher contract addendum and a student work study agreement.

### **Discussion Items**

Items discussed included athletic budgets and funding, development of an FFA Program, which is in progress, and legal representation for the district. In addition ideas and options for the junior and senior high science curriculum were discussed as was student use of personal laptops. The Technology Committee will discuss this question further. CASB's request for resolutions was noted and rental of a district house and the possibility of increasing the current mileage reimbursement rate were discussed.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next regular meeting of the board will be September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Please note the later start time!

*\*\* Interested individuals still have time to pick up a petition to run for a position on the Board of Education! Petitions are due back to the district office by this Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. For information, contact Lynda Foster at 852-4023*

*View Sargent's web site at <http://sargent.k12.co.us/>*

# Sargent School District RE-33J

## 2011-2012 Board of Education Charge

Adoption Date: August 22, 2011

In consideration of both the mission statement and the present momentum of the district, the Board of Education establishes the following charge to administration, faculty and school/district committees for the 2011-2012 academic year.

1. Continue to consistently implement the RTI (Response to Intervention) process in grades K-12. The primary focus in this fourth year will be accountability and fidelity to student interventions . The Alpine Achievement System and NWEA assessments will be utilized in grades K-12 in order to better monitor student growth and drive teachers' instruction. (Responsibility: Superintendent, Building Principals)
2. Review Board of Education policies on a regular basis to ensure relevancy and accuracy. (Responsibility: Superintendent, BOE)
3. Align curriculum with state standards
4. Integrate technology to enhance academic achievement and provide technology training through professional development
5. Focus on improved efficiency district-wide
6. Focus on retaining enrollment at the secondary level

The Board of Education also reaffirms its ongoing commitment to the following priorities:

- Creating a safe, positive learning environment
- Increasing student achievement
- Creativity and innovation in all facets of school operations
- Communication with staff, students, parents and community
- Continue to support shared resource concept with other districts in the San Luis Valley

# September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Volleyball Tournament at Monte Vista</i>	2 <i>Football-John Mall at home</i>	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day -- Vacation</i>	6	7	8 <i>Volleyball Sanford at home JH Football at Center</i>	9 <i>Football Lake Cty at home</i>	10 <i>Volleyball at La Veta Cross Country at Alamosa- Don Graf meet</i>
11  <i>Grandparent's Day</i>	12 <i>DAC meeting, 6:30</i>	13 <i>JH V-ball at Antonito</i>	14	15 <i>Volleyball at Rye JH V-Ball Centauri at home</i>	16	17 <i>Volleyball at home-Sierra Gr./Crested Butte Tri Cross Country at Gunnison</i>
18	19	20 <i>JH Football Monte Vista at home JH V-ball MV at home</i>	21	22 <i>Volleyball at Centauri JH V-ball at SdC</i>	23  <i>Autumn Begins</i>	24 <i>Volleyball Cripple Creek at home Cross Country at Pagosa Springs</i>
25	26 <i>Board of Ed meeting- 8:00 p.m.</i>	27 <i>Volleyball at LaVeta JH Football at Del Norte JH V-ball Mtn. Valley-home</i>	28	29 <i>JH football Sanford at home JH V-ball at Centennial Volleyball at Sanford</i>	30 <i>Football Ignacio at home Cross Country at Fountain Valley-Co Springs</i>	

\* Dates and times are subject to change — please check for updates!