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# **Board of Education** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 **EARLY EDUCATION CENTER 6:15pm AGENDA**

(This agenda is tentative until approved by the board)

- 1. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. CALL TO ORDER
- 3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the Agenda as presented

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#### 5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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- 5.1 Approval of board meeting minutes for January 21, 2020
- 5.2 Approval of financial information for the month of January 2020

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the Consent Agenda as presented

- 6. RECOGNITIONS
  - **6.1 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**
  - 6.2 OTHER
- 7. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
- 8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT, ADMINISTRATORS AND COMMITTEES
  - 8.1 PVE Carlene Cantrell
  - 8.2 JSHS Crandal Mergelman
  - 8.3 BOCES -Sarah Nielsen
  - 8.4 RDA Jason and/or Sam
  - 8.5 SUPERINTENDENT Matt Scoggins

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#### 9. PRESENTATIONS:

9.1 Google Classroom – Carlene Cantrell & Matt Hunter

#### **10. OLD BUSINESS**

10.1 Bus Purchase

10.2 First Reading of revised policies:

JICDA - CODE OF CONDUCT

JKD/JKE - SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Financial Audit Report

11.2 2020-2021 School District Calendar (Draft)

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

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# Board of Education Tuesday, January 21, 2020 EARLY EDUCATION CENTER 6:15pm Minutes

1. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:20pm by President Tolley

3. SWEARING IN OF NEW APPOINTED MEMBER: Casey Ducey

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#### 4. ROLL CALL

All present

2. CALL TO ORDER

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MOTION: Cox SECOND: Low

**ROLL CALL:** All Ayes

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- 6.2 Approval of financial information for the month of December 2019
- 6.3 Personnel Addendum

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MOTION: Ducey SECOND: Nielsen ROLL CALL: All Ayes

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# 7. RECOGNITIONS BOARD MEMBERS 7.1 STLIDEN

#### 7.1 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Crandal thanked Jeff Lebleu for finding sponsor businesses for our Student of the Month program. The December students of the month are Hannah Wilkie and Hunter Hanvey. Crandal thanked the sponsor Ed Miller of EMC Plumbing.

The January students of the month are Crimsen Blankenship and Sydney Cole. Crandal thanked the sponsor Marlo Black of Colorado CPA.

#### 7.2 OTHER

Matt recognized Cheryl Blackburn for all her hard work in coordinating the Missoula Children's Theatre.

He also recognized all those who helped and coordinated the knowledge bowl, Kyle Boydstun, Katie Toyne, Melissa Key, Davin Boydstun, Carol Morton and Cherise Cardin.

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None

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- 9.3 BOCES BOCES board member
- 9.4 Superintendent Matt Scoggins

All board reports are available in the District Office

#### 10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Second/ Final Readings of CASB's legally Required Policies – New:

**BEAA – Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings** 

DAC - Federal Fiscal Compliance

EHC – Safeguarding Personal Identifying Information

#### **POLICIES MOTION:**

Recommended Motion: I move to approve Policy BEAA, DAC & EHC as presented.

MOTION: Cox SECOND: Nielsen ROLL CALL: All Ayes

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Presentation of Science Curriculum - Mary Lansing

Mary shared information regarding the new Science Curriculum to the

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#### 11.2 Meeting Dates and posting places

The board discussed and agreed to continue having the board meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:15pm. And will continue to post at each school building, our website and the digital sign at the EEC.

### 11.3 Board member appointment for RDA

The board appointed Jason and Sam as co-representatives of the Board of Education on the town's RDA board.

# 11.4 Initial Reading of revised policies:

JICDA – CODE OF CONDUCT
JKD/JKE – SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

The next meeting will be February 18, 2020.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm

## February 2020 - Parkview Elementary Board Report

- Current Enrollment
  - Pre-K 5th: 268 Students -3 from January
- February Fire Drill: Feb. 20, 3:00 pm
- Fifth graders, Taya Wren, Jesse Barger, and Dylan Moran presented a new conflict management strategy to pre-school through fifth graders this week called "Stop, Walk, Talk". The goal of this strategy is to get students to speak up in an appropriate way when they see mean behavior and to help stop it.
- Second through fifth grade students have been to the rec center swimming
   February 3-13. Students have received lessons from rec center staff, practiced swim strokes, and worked on diving skills.
- Kaiden's swing has been installed in the back playground at Parkview and we are eagerly awaiting some snow melt so that he can try it out.
- Students have made over 75 positive phone calls home since the start of the semester for "Paws" itive Office Referrals written by staff.

Respectfully Submitted, Carlene Cantrell Parkview Elementary Principal February Board Report
RJSHS
Submitted by Crandal Mergelman

Enrollment Junior High - 129 High School - 118

#### Athletics and Activities

- Boys and Girls basketball will wrap up their regular season this Friday against Debeque.
   Next week brings Districts. We will know the district schedule upon completion of this weekends games for the league.
- High School Wrestling qualified 3 wrestlers on to State. We will have a State Sendoff Wednesday morning to send them on their way. Good luck to Tytus, Zane, and Byron.
- Jr. High Wrestling has started practice this week.
- Knowledge Bowl took a team to Regionals a week ago. They represented RHS very well but did not qualify for the State Meet.
- FBLA had approximately 15 kids that completed their district competition contests and we are waiting to hear if anyone has qualified for state.

#### Within the school

- We have wrapped up our Winter MAPS testing. We saw some areas with pretty solid growth.
- I have met with Mary and I am starting to work on our CMAS and SAT testing schedule. The main testing window will open April 6th. If we have enough Proctors, our goal is to test all of our PSAT8/9, PSAT 10, and SAT on April 7th, as well as our CMAS ELA and Math on April 7, 8, and 9th. We will then test 7th grade Social Studies, and 8th and 11th grade Science the following week.
- Our Annual Art Show will be on March 26th in the Commons. Ms. Higgins is starting to work very hard to get this planned. Mrs. Mergelman is partnering with part of this so that her life Skills class can display some of their work and projects.
- STUCO will be hosting the Blood Drive on April 26th.
- HS STUCO is hosting a "Stop the Bleed" assembly on either March 10th or 11th. They will be partnering with the Hospital to put this on.
- We have a number of kids that will be traveling overseas over spring break with Mr.
   Lohry.

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<sup>\*</sup> Based on our last purchase,

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#### CODE OF CONDUCT

## Students in third grade and higher grade levels

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- 1. Causing or attempting to cause damage to district property or stealing or attempting to steal district property.
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- 6. Engaging in verbal abuse, i.e., name calling, ethnic or racial slurs, either orally or in writing or derogatory statements addressed publicly to an individual or a group that precipitate disruption of the district or school program or incite violence.
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CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity

ADC. Tobacco-Free Schools

ADD. Safe Schools ECAC, Vandalism

GBGB, Staff Personal Security and Safety

JBB\*. Sexual Harassment JIC, Student Conduct JICA, Student Dress Code

JICC, Student Conduct in School Vehicles JICDD\*, Violent and Aggressive Behavior JICDE\*, Bullying Prevention and Education

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The Board of Education shall provide due process of law to students through written procedures consistent with law for the suspension or expulsion of students and the denial of admission. (See JKD/JKE-R.) In matters involving student misconduct that may or will result in the student's suspension and/or expulsion, the student's parent/guardian shall be notified and involved to the greatest possible extent in the disciplinary procedures.

SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

Proportionate disciplinary interventions and consequences shall be imposed to address the student's misconduct and maintain a safe and supportive learning environment for students and staff.

The Board and its designee(s) shall consider the following factors in determining whether to suspend or expel a student:

- 1. the student's age;
- 2. the student's disciplinary history;
- 3. the student's eligibility as a student with a disability;
- 4. the seriousness of the violation committed by the student;
- 5. the threat posed to any student or staff; and
- 6. the likelihood that a lesser intervention would properly address the violation.

# OTHER DISCIPLINARY INTERVENTIONS

In lieu of an out-of-school suspension or expulsion and in accordance with applicable law, the principal or designee may consider the use of available interventions to address the student's misconduct. The use of such interventions will vary, depending upon the facts and circumstances of an individual case. Such interventions shall be at the principal's or designee's sole discretion.

As another intervention and alternative to suspension, the principal or designee may permit the student to remain in school with the consent of the student's teachers if the parent/guardian attends class with the student for a period of time specified by the principal or designee. If the parent/guardian does not agree or fails to attend class with the student, the student shall be suspended in accordance with the accompanying regulations.

This alternative to suspension shall not be used if expulsion proceedings have been or are about to be initiated or if the principal or designee determines that the student's presence in school, even if accompanied by a parent/guardian, would be disruptive to the operations of the school or be detrimental to the learning environment.

Nothing in this policy shall limit the Board's and its designees' authority to suspend and/or expel a student as deemed appropriate by the Board and its designees. The decision to suspend and/or expel a student instead of providing an alternative to suspension or expulsion or the failure of an intervention to remediate the student's behavior shall not be grounds to prevent the Board and its designees from

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proceeding with appropriate disciplinary measures, including but not limited to suspension and/or expulsion.

## **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

- 1. The Board of Education delegates to the principals of the school district or to a person designated in writing by the principal the power to suspend a student in that school for not more than five school days on the grounds stated in C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (c) or (1) (e) or not more than 10 school days on the grounds stated in C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) (d) unless expulsion is mandatory under law (see exhibit coded JKD/JKE-E), but the total period of suspension shall not exceed 25 school days.
- 2. The Board of Education delegates to the superintendent of schools the authority to suspend a student, in accordance with C.R.S. 22-33-105, for an additional 10 school days plus up to and including an additional 10 days necessary in order to present the matter to the Board.
- 3. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Board of Education delegates to the superintendent of schools or to a designee who shall serve as a hearing officer the authority to deny admission to or expel for any period not extending beyond one year any student whom the superintendent, in accordance with the limitations imposed by Title 22, Article 33, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, shall determine does not qualify for admission to or continued attendance at the public schools of the district. If the hearing is conducted by a designee serving as a hearing officer, the hearing officer shall prepare findings of fact and recommendations for the superintendent at the conclusion of the hearing. The superintendent shall render a written opinion in the expulsion matter within five days after the hearing whether the hearing is conducted by the hearing officer or the superintendent.

The superintendent shall report on each case acted upon at the next meeting of the Board, briefly describing the circumstances and the reasons for action taken. Such denial of admission or expulsion by the superintendent shall be subject to appeal to the Board. The appeal shall consist of a review of the facts that were presented, arguments relating to the decision and questions of clarification from the Board.

# EXPULSION FOR UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OR CRIME OF VIOLENCE

When a petition is filed in juvenile court or district court that alleges a student between the ages of 12 to 18 years has committed an offense that would constitute unlawful sexual behavior or a crime of violence if committed by an adult, basic identification information, as defined in state law, along with the details of the alleged delinquent act or offense, is required by law to be provided immediately to the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled.

File: JKD/JKE

The information shall be used by the Board of Education to determine whether the student has exhibited behavior that is detrimental to the safety, welfare, and morals of the other students or school personnel and whether educating the student in the school may disrupt the learning environment in the school, provide a negative example for other students, or create a dangerous and unsafe environment for students, teachers, and other school personnel. The Board shall take appropriate disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with this policy.

The Board may determine to wait until the conclusion of court proceedings to consider expulsion, in which case it shall be the responsibility of the district to provide an alternative educational program for the student as specified in state law.

ADOPTED:

December 14, 1993

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# SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

The Board of Education shall provide due process of law to students through written procedures consistent with law for the suspension or expulsion of students and the denial of admission. (See JKD/JKE-R.) In matters involving student misconduct that may or will result in the student's suspension and/or expulsion, the student's parent/guardian shall be notified and involved to the greatest possible extent in the disciplinary procedures.

Proportionate disciplinary interventions and consequences shall be imposed to address the student's misconduct and maintain a safe and supportive learning environment for students and staff.

The Board and its designee(s) shall consider the following factors in determining whether to suspend or expel a student:

- 1. the student's age;
- 2. the student's disciplinary history;
- 3. the student's eligibility as a student with a disability;
- 4. the seriousness of the violation committed by the student;
- 5. the threat posed to any student or staff; and
- 6. the likelihood that a lesser intervention would properly address the violation.

For a student in preschool, kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, the Board and its designee(s) also shall determine that failure to remove the student from the school building through suspension and/or expulsion would create a safety threat that otherwise cannot be addressed, and shall document any alternative behavioral and disciplinary interventions that it employs before suspending or expelling the student.

# OTHER DISCIPLINARY INTERVENTIONS

In lieu of an out-of-school suspension or expulsion and in accordance with applicable law, the principal or designee may consider the use of available interventions to address the student's misconduct. The use of such interventions will vary, depending upon the facts and circumstances of an individual case. Such interventions shall be at the principal's or designee's sole discretion.

As another intervention and alternative to suspension, the principal or designee may permit the student to remain in school with the consent of the student's teachers if the parent/guardian attends class with the student for a period of time specified by the principal or designee. If the parent/guardian does not agree or fails to attend class with the student, the student shall be suspended in accordance with the accompanying regulations.

This alternative to suspension shall not be used if expulsion proceedings have been or are about to be initiated or if the principal or designee determines that the student's

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presence in school, even if accompanied by a parent/guardian, would be disruptive to the operations of the school or be detrimental to the learning environment.

Nothing in this policy shall limit the Board's and its designees' authority to suspend and/or expel a student as deemed appropriate by the Board and its designees. The decision to suspend and/or expel a student instead of providing an alternative to suspension or expulsion or the failure of an intervention to remediate the student's behavior shall not be grounds to prevent the Board and its designees from proceeding with appropriate disciplinary measures, including but not limited to suspension and/or expulsion.

#### **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

1. Students in third grade and higher grade levels: The Board of Education delegates to the principals of the school district or to a person designated in writing by the principal the power to suspend a student in third grade and higher grade levels in that school for not more than five school days on the grounds stated in C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (c) or (1) (e) or not more than 10 school days on the grounds stated in C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) (d) unless expulsion is mandatory under law (see JKD/JKE-E),

Students in preschool through second grade: The Board of Education delegates to the principals of the school district or to a person designated in writing by the principal the power to suspend a student in preschool, kindergarten, first grade, or second grade in that school for not more than three school days on the grounds stated in C.R.S. 22-33-106.1 (2), unless the principal or designee determines that a longer period of suspension is necessary to resolve the safety threat or expulsion is mandatory under law (see JKD/JKE-E).

- 2. The Board of Education delegates to the superintendent of schools the authority to suspend a student, in accordance with C.R.S. 22-33-105 and 22-33-106.1 (3), for an additional 10 school days plus up to and including an additional 10 days necessary in order to present the matter to the Board, but the total period of suspension shall not exceed 25 school days.
- 3. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Board of Education delegates to the superintendent of schools or to a designee who shall serve as a hearing officer the authority to deny admission to or expel for any period not extending beyond one year any student whom the superintendent, in accordance with the limitations imposed by Title 22, Article 33, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, shall determine does not qualify for admission to or continued attendance at the public schools of the district. If the hearing is conducted by a designee serving as a hearing officer, the hearing officer shall prepare findings of fact and recommendations for the superintendent at the conclusion of the hearing. The superintendent shall render a written opinion in the expulsion matter within five days after the hearing whether the hearing is conducted by the hearing officer or the superintendent.

The superintendent shall report on each case acted upon at the next meeting of the Board, briefly describing the circumstances and the reasons for action taken. Such denial of admission or expulsion by the superintendent shall be



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subject to appeal to the Board. The appeal shall consist of a review of the facts that were presented, arguments relating to the decision and questions of clarification from the Board.

# EXPULSION FOR UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OR CRIME OF VIOLENCE

When a petition is filed in juvenile court or district court that alleges a student between the ages of 12 to 18 years has committed an offense that would constitute unlawful sexual behavior or a crime of violence if committed by an adult, basic identification information, as defined in state law, along with the details of the alleged delinquent act or offense, is required by law to be provided immediately to the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled.

The information shall be used by the Board of Education to determine whether the student has exhibited behavior that is detrimental to the safety, welfare, and morals of the other students or school personnel and whether educating the student in the school may disrupt the learning environment in the school, provide a negative example for other students, or create a dangerous and unsafe environment for students, teachers, and other school personnel. The Board shall take appropriate disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion, in accordance with this policy.

The Board may determine to wait until the conclusion of court proceedings to consider expulsion, in which case it shall be the responsibility of the district to provide an alternative educational program for the student as specified in state law.

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August xxx

STUDENT START DATE	
RJSHS	Parkview
August 17	August 19
Daily Schedule	Daily Schedule
7:45 - 3:45	7:55 - 3:35

#### All Schools Teacher In-service

August 10, 11, 12, 13, 28 / September 18 / October 16 / November 13 / December 4 / January 22, February 12 / March 5 / April 23

#### All Schools 1/2 Teacher Workdays

September 25 (rjshs) / October 23 (PV) / Dec 18 Jan 8 / Feb 26 / Mar 26 / April 9 / May 28

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

September 28 and October 1 - Parkview September 29 and October 1- RJSHS March 1 and 4 - Parkview March 2 and 4 - RJSHS

# Schools Not In Session

September 7 Labor Day November 23 - 26 Thanksgiving Break December 21 - 31 **Christmas Break** March 15 - 18 Spring Break

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