

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District No. RE-1 Valley, Sterling, Colorado

SPECIAL MEETINGS

April 18, 6:30 p.m.-Caliche Schools

Directors Brekel, Brom, Ferkovich and Northup were present.

April 20, 6:30 p.m.-Campbell Elementary School

Directors Breivik, Brekel, Brom and Northup were present.

April 27, 7:00 p.m.-Ayres Elementary School

Directors Breivik, Brekel, Brom, Ferkovich and Patten were present.

May 2, 7:00 p.m.-Sterling Middle School

Directors Breivik, Brekel, Brom, Northup and Patten were present.

The Board met with parents in round table discussions which were held in the noted school buildings during the listed dates. The meetings began between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., with each meeting lasting approximately one and a half hours.

The following points of discussion were shared at each meeting.

- 1) What has gone well for your student(s) with the changes this year in RE-1 Valley School District?
 - Reconfiguration – Changes K-12 – elementary/Jr high schedule at SMS/no block schedule at SHS
 - Instructional and Academic Modifications – all the curriculum work completed last year K-12 —teacher, parent, and community involvement—differentiated instruction training for teachers to plan to teach all levels of students in the classroom
- 2) How has your student benefited from the New Curriculum Frameworks and Textbook Adoptions?
 - PE/Health – separate adoptions, but still related—newly adopted series—PE grant
 - Music – new adoption of materials—reduction in band instructors
 - Reading – frameworks only---looking at adoption materials now—Reading Recovery for 1st grade intervention
 - Writing Assessment—staff training in 6-trait writing—teacher training in scoring
 - Math – Everyday Math/CMP/Traditional – teacher training—research shows the thinking and problem solving skills when developed improve mathematic understanding—algebraic concepts in kindergarten (so what’s the problem)

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- 3) How have Departmental changes benefited your student and family?
- Transportation – video cameras on buses, removal of privilege for problems, shared responsibilities
 - Food Service - changes in offerings at SMS with no fast food—salad bar—fewer fast food offerings at SHS—salad bar—new accounting system
- 4) What kind of parental involvement do you find benefits your student the most?
- PTO
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Booster Clubs/Parent Groups
 - BAC/DAAC
 - What would make it easier for you to be involved? How do you like to be involved?
- 5) What are your thoughts on the planned expenditures with the Mill Levy Override? The Bond construction activities? How do you want to have information about these projects reported to you?
- Technology
 - Building Plans/Schedules
 - Asbestos/Safety Concerns
 - Energy Savings/Considerations

OTHER

- How did this year's spring break work for your family?
- How did the senior seminar work for your student?
- What would you like to see the district consider for future improvements in student learning?

Carol Brom, President

Dorcas Brekel, Secretary