

Minutes – March 13, 2018

STUDY SESSION of the Adams County School District 14 Board of Education was called to order Tuesday, March 13, 2018 pursuant to notice by Mr. Archuleta, President, at 4:35 p.m.

Beyond Textbooks Teacher Study Session— Central Elementary Teacher Dolores Bodkin, Adams City High School Teacher Harold Sands, Hanson Elementary Teacher Stephen McQuown, Hanson Elementary Biliteracy Coach Eileen Harder, and Hanson Elementary Principal Diego Romero shared their experiences and thoughts of Beyond Textbooks with the Board of Education.

Literacy Squared Presentation—Dr. Susan Butvilofsky presented information regarding Literacy Squared to the Board of Education.

Turnaround Update from Lisa Medler—Lisa Medler from the Colorado Department of Education was unable to be present at the study session.

The study session adjourned at approximately 6:11 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING of the Adams County School District 14 Board of Education was called to order Tuesday, March 13, 2018 pursuant to notice by Mr. Archuleta, President, at 6:32 p.m.

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held in memory of Cruz Hernandez, a long time third grade teacher from Hanson Elementary.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Archuleta, Dr. Hyde, Mrs. Quintana, Mr. Rolla, Mr. Thomas

Also Present: Dr. Javier Abrego

MOTION was made by Dr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the minutes of February 27, 2018.

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mr. Rolla, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the minutes of March 8, 2018.

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mr. Rolla, seconded by Mr. Thomas to remove Turnaround Update from Superintendent's Report as Ms. Medler was unable to attend this evening and to remove Business item 2.3 under Other - Approval of Out-of-State Travel to St. Paul, Minnesota by the Classroom Teachers' Association on March 20-23, 2018 per CTA's request.

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mrs. Quintana, seconded by Mr. Rolla to approve the agenda as amended.

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

Recognitions & Celebrations

Adams City Middle School Principal Martin Pearson acknowledged Lacey Mueller, Greg Taschdjian, and Riggs-Abney Law Firm for organizing and securing pro-bono services for our families during two separate legal nights held at Adams City Middle School without cost to the District.

Adams City Middle School Assistant Principal Tonia Lopez recognized Adams City Middle School Teacher Vicki Sordyl who has worked collaboratively to create a system to support ACMS's most at-risk students.

Superintendent Abrego expressed full gratitude and appreciation to the Adams 14 Assistant Principals: Dawn Menard, Ryan Green, Brian Clark, Luciana Stokley, Kristin West, Judy Howell, Jennifer Lindberg, Tonia Lopez, Tom Ciolek, Thomas Deaguero, Chris Denmark, Chris Duran, Bari Fox, Luiza Hernandez, Kimberlee Guzman, and Todd Legge.

Audience Comments

Silvia Hernandez

Issue: Bilingual Education

Maribel Pasillas

Issue: Bilingual Education

Amanda Gonzales

Issue: Asking for Positive Solutions

Guillermo Serna

Issue: Being

Joanna Rosa & Maria Guadalupe

Issue: Equity and Advocacy

Jorge Garcia

Issue: Improvement of District Goals

Lucinda Soltero-González

Issue: ELD Concerns

Raven-Syamone Wattleley

Issue: Equity, view Exhibit A

Superintendent's Report

Adams City High School Presentation—Staff from Adams City High School presented information on ELD instruction, English instruction, math instruction, and instructional progress to the Board of Education.

Consent Items

MOTION was made by Dr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the consent items as presented.

1.0 Personnel

- 1.1 Superintendent's Recommendation
Personnel Actions

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, Aye

MOTION CARRIED

Business Items

1.0 Grant

MOTION was made by Mr. Rolla, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve grant item 1.1.

- 1.1 Superintendent's Recommendation
Approval to Accept Funds from the Every Student Succeeds Act School Improvement Grant

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, no; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mr. Rolla, seconded by Dr. Hyde to approve grant item 1.2.

- 1.2 Superintendent's Recommendation
Approval to Apply for the Commerce City Community Development Block Grant to Support the S.T.O.M.P Parent to Paraprofessional Program

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

2.0 Other

MOTION was made by Mr. Rolla, seconded by Dr. Hyde to approve other item 2.1.

- 2.1 Superintendent's Recommendation
Approval to Purchase I-Stations for Central Elementary Using Title I Funds

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Hyde to approve other item 2.2.

- 2.2 Superintendent's Recommendation

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Approval of In-state Overnight Travel to Greeley, CO for the Teacher Employment Days
Job Fair April 5-6, 2018

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Dr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve other item 2.4.

2.4 Superintendent's Recommendation
Approval to Accept a Three Year Contract with Kollegetown Sports

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Dr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve other item 2.5.

2.5 Superintendent's Recommendation
Approval of Kollegetown Sports Purchases Exceeding \$15,000 per Policy DJ

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mrs. Quintana, seconded by Dr. Hyde to approve other item 2.6.

2.6 Superintendent's Recommendation
Approval for Adams City High School to Contract with the University of Denver

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

3.0 Action Item

MOTION was made by Mr. Rolla, seconded by Mr. Thomas to support action item 3.1.

3.1 Board Action
Kids First Health Care Fundraiser

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Mrs. Quintana, seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the purchase of one general admission ticket to the Kids First fundraising event.

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Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

Communications

Board of Education members shared events and activities they attended.

The Board of Education will hold a study session at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 and a study session on the same night at 8:30 p.m.

It was consensus of the Board of Education to have CASB present professional development options.

Executive Session

MOTION was made by Mrs. Quintana, seconded by Mr. Rolla to go into executive session under C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b)-Legal Advice; Board to conference with an attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific matters.

Mr. Archuleta, aye; Dr. Hyde, aye; Mrs. Quintana, aye; Mr. Rolla, aye; Mr. Thomas, aye

MOTION CARRIED

Executive session commenced at approximately 8:48 p.m. with Board of Education Members Archuleta, Hyde, Quintana, Rolla, Thomas, and Attorney Jonathon Fero present. The Board received legal advice.

Executive session adjourned at approximately 10:06 p.m.

Good evening distinguished board and Superintendent Dr. Abergo. My name is Raven-Syamone Wattlely and I have been a first grade teacher at Rose Hill Elementary for the past five years.

Dr. Abergo in the beginning of the year our guest speaker challenged us to find our purpose. I'll tell you my purpose. My purpose is to fight for equal treatment for my students, their parents, and myself. My purpose as an educator is to provide ALL students a rigorous and five star education. My greatest purpose is to inspire every child and adult to be the best person they can be.

Tonight I was asked to stand before you to raise awareness for the lives of minorities in the Adams 14 community. I stand before you as the only African American teacher in Rose Hill. I wear and share my culture with pride and confidence. I also encourage my students, families, and staff to share their culture all year long. Recently, I graduated with my masters in Teaching Applications for specifically minority students. In my research it was found that minority teachers are in the position to stop negative stereotypes and act as role models and mentors for students of color. Since being at Rose Hill I have created a Step Team and a Black Girl Magic club. Both successfully showed that I am a positive role model and inspiration to ALL students.

So if the community can embrace my culture why is it that my district, which serves eighty percent minorities cannot embrace the person that stands before you? In a time where media is embracing who we are and so much acceptance I do not feel that in this district. Every year since 2013 I have had to file some form of discrimination all because my appearance. And every year my reports miraculously come up "MISSING".

When the district initiated Courageous Conversations I felt supported appreciated, and hopeful, that I could support this community. As well as my coworkers, and the community would be supported.

Unfortunately, those conversations have gone silent and I am left once again feeling unvalued. So I ask you all, what is your plan? How do you plan on supporting teachers of color, all teachers, students, and students of color?

I initially was not going to speak tonight in fear of the retaliation. Having a fear like this should not even be a problem, but for many teachers it is. But then I remembered my purpose. I said that my purpose is to inspire others. So by me speaking today I hope that others can for once share their truth.

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The Board adjourned the regular meeting at 8:42 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be Tuesday, February 27, 2018. The Board will convene in the Board of Education room located at 5291 East 60th Avenue.

Monica Aviña
Assistant Secretary to the Board of Education

Approved and Entered into Proceedings
April 10, 2018

Harvest Thomas
Secretary, Board of Education

Timio Archuleta
President, Board of Education