

Colorado State Board of Education

BOARD REPORT

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William J. Moloney, Commissioner of Education and Secretary to the State Board of Education

Board Actions – April 13, 2000

Department of Education, Denver

State Board/Commissioner

- Approved a resolution: On Protection of Family and Pupil Educational and Privacy Rights. (*See page 4.*)

(6-1 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff,
Mrs. Johnson concur; Mr. Stanford dissents.)

- Approved a resolution: Declaring May 1-5, 2000 Colorado Charter School Week. (*See page 5.*)

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

- Approved waiver requests for school districts and charter schools as follows:

- Bennett 29J, Byers 32J, Deer Trail 26J and Strasburg 31J and Prairie Creeks from April 13, 2000 through May 11, 2000: 22-9-106; 22-32-104(4), 105, 109(1)(f)(n)(1)(t)(w)(z), 109.7, 110(1)(h)(ee)(2)(3), 126; 22-63-201, 203, 205, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

- Boulder Valley Re-2 and Horizons K-8 Alternative from April 13, 2000 through May 11, 2000 as follows: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(f)(n)(1)(t)(w)(z), 109.7, 110(1)(h)(ee)(2)(3), 126; 22-63-201, 203, 205, 301, 302, 401, 402, C.R.S.

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

- Pueblo 70 and Swallows from April 13, 2000 through June 30, 2005: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(b)(f)(n)(1)(t)(w), 110(1)(h)(i)(k)(y)(ee)(2)(3), 126; 22-63-201, 202, 203, 206, 301, 302, 401, 402, 403, C.R.S.

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

- West End Re 2 and Paradox Valley from April 13, 2005 through June 30, 2005: 22-9-106; 22-32-109(1)(f)(w)(x)(z), 110(1)(h)(k)(ee)(2), 126; 22-33-104(4), 105, 107; 22-63-201, 301, 302, 402, C.R.S.

(*The motion was carried unanimously.*)

Educational Services

- Adopted amendments to the rules for the Administration of the Exceptional Children's Educational Act,
1 CCR 301-8.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Scheduled July 6, 2000 for a hearing to consider rules for the Administration of the Protection of Persons from Restraint Act,
1 CCR 301-45.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved Lost and Found Day Treatment, Lakewood as an on-grounds special education school facility.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Professional Services

- Instructed Department of Education staff to issue notice of denial and appeal rights concerning Certificate No. 342342, Charge No. 2000EC05, pursuant to section 24-4-104, C.R.S. *(See final disposition to right.)*

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Instructed Department of Education staff and the Attorney General's office to prepare the documents necessary to request a formal hearing for the revocation of License No. 62177, Charge No. 99EC24, pursuant to section 22-60.5-108, C.R.S.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

- Approved emergency Type III educator authorizations as follows:

Initial – 61
Renewal – 3

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Management, Budget, and Planning

- Approved a \$504,600 payment from the FY 1999-2000 contingency reserve and a \$245,4000 payment from the FY 2000-2001 contingency reserve to the Fort Morgan School District.

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

Final Disposition of State Board Against Educator Licenses

Lisa Kazazian

Charge No.: 2000EC05

Last Known School District of Employment:

Douglas County School District RE-1

Last Known Community of Residence:

Englewood, Colorado

Reason for Disciplinary Action:

Pled guilty to one felony count of possession of cocaine.

Final Action of the State Board:

Denial of Application

Date of State Board Action:

April 13, 2000

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

Charter School Appeal Hearing

4/13/00 Moffat Consolidated School
District 2 and Crestone Charter
School (00-CS-07)

Found that the decision of the local board was contrary to the best interests of the pupils, the school district, or the community, and remanded the matter to Moffat Consolidated School District 2 for reconsideration.

(6-1 Mr. Orr, Mrs. Chlouber, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Burnett, Mr. DeHoff, Mrs. Johnson concur; Mr. Stanford dissents.)

Future Business

The following meetings will be held at the Colorado Department of Education, 201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 101 Denver, Colorado:

May 10, 2000 Work Session
9:00 a.m.

May 11, 2000 Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.

May 11, 2000 Special Meetings

Charter School Appeal Hearings:

10:30 a.m. Pueblo School District 60
and Youth & Family
Academy Charter School

1:30 p.m. Denver Public Schools
and Denver Arts and
Technology Academy
Charter School Applicant

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COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION ON PROTECTION OF FAMILY AND PUPIL EDUCATIONAL AND PRIVACY RIGHTS

- WHEREAS, a successful system of public education depends on the mutual cooperation and trust between educators, parents, and their children; and
- WHEREAS, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 340(3) states: "Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children, and states, localities, and private institutions have the primary responsibility for supporting the parental role;" and
- WHEREAS, 20 U.S.C. 1232g and the implementing regulations allow parents to inspect and review their child's education records, and require written parental consent before an educational agency or institution discloses personally identifiable information unless specifically required by other law or regulation; and
- WHEREAS, 20 U.S.C. 1232h, requires written parental consent before minor students participate in any federally funded survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning political affiliations, religious beliefs, income, mental or psychological condition, sexual behavior and attitudes; and
- WHEREAS, failure to comply with the aforementioned federal laws and regulations in all applicable circumstances, even if federal funds are not involved, violates that trust between parents and educators and undermines support for public education,
- BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Education encourage all local public schools and school districts to comply with the aforementioned requirements of 20 U.S.C. 1232(g) and (h), even when not required by the use of federal funds.

Adopted April 13, 2000

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 1-5, 2000

COLORADO CHARTER SCHOOL WEEK

- WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has consistently supported the role of charter schools in encouraging alternative approaches to attain student achievement of the highest academic standards; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of charter schools is to increase learning opportunities for all pupils, especially for pupils who are identified as academically low-achieving; and
- WHEREAS, charter schools provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in the types of education opportunities that are available within the public school system; and
- WHEREAS, there are 69 charter schools operating in Colorado in the 1999-2000 school year, with an enrollment of 17,400 students; and
- WHEREAS, charter schools around the nation are celebrating May 1-5, 2000 as the first annual National Charter School Week;,
- BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Education proclaim May 1-5, 2000 to be Colorado Charter School Week; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education call on all Colorado charter schools and their local districts to celebrate Colorado Charter School Week by showcasing charter school success stories and examining ways to spread those opportunities and successes to more local public schools and communities throughout Colorado.

Unanimously Adopted April 13, 2000