

Sangre de Cristo School District Re-22J
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
April 14th, 2026

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Sangre de Cristo School Library, Mosca CO. The following members were present for the regular board meeting: Lance Curtis, President; Travis Beiriger, Vice President; Jess Freel, Secretary/Treasurer; Michael Jones - Member; Brandi Slane – Member; David Crews – Superintendent; Jenna Crowder – Principal; Erica Mortensen – Assistant Principal; Myles Baker – Athletic Director - absent; Paula Fritz - Board Clerk.

After Roll Call the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Consent Items: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve Board Minutes, Financial Revenue and Expense Reports for March 2026. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions:

Added #6.7 & #6.8 – Michael Jones made a motion to approve additions. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:

Mark Beiriger addressed the Board concerning High School Football.

Student Reports:

FBLA:

Completed Events

- March Members Lunch
- State Leadership Conference
- Track Concessions

Upcoming Events

- Service Project with NHS
- April Member Lunch and Chapter Meeting
- Awards
- Officer Interviews
- National Leadership Conference

Ongoing Events

- Birthday cards and balloons
- Bulletin board in Mrs. Sessums room
- Discount Cards

PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Crowder reported

Calendar

- State FFA is April 26-28th
- Tentatively the Academic Banquet will be May 13th.

Testing

- CMAS testing was from April 7-16
- SAT was Tuesday, April 14th.
- PSAT is Wednesday, April 15th

Classroom Happenings

- German STEM students will be shadowing our students on April 30th and May 5th. Both our students and the students from Germany will be presenting their project in Denver on May 4th.
- There will be a dinner and presentation for the German STEM project on April 30th.

- 3rd-5th CMAS reward field trip will be April 30th to the movie theater in Alamosa.
- Farm Safety days for 3rd grade will be April 23rd.

Athletic Director Report:

HS Track 10 Participants

7 Boys 3 Girls

Next Track Meet: Saturday April 18th @ Durango

JH Track 31 Participants

11 Boys 20 Girls

Next Track Meet: Saturday April 18th @ Monte Vista

JH Baseball Have 1 student Travelling to Alamosa

Working on spring sport schedules. HS and JH Track

Working on Fall and Winter Sport Schedules 2026-27.

Attended SPL meeting along with CHSAA/CADA Outreach on 4/6/2026

Attended SLV Middle School Activities Association meeting.

Superintendent Report:

Salary/Benefits Budgets We made some adjustments to our salary schedules. For our certified teacher schedule, we increased the starting pay to \$41,000 and added \$100 to each step and lane change. We will continue to keep our health insurance with the plan we have now. The deductible will not change for our employees. We have some considerable sustainable savings with changes in employment. The higher salaries of a few of our veteran teachers who are leaving this year reduces the amount we pay next year in those positions. I would like to share more detail in our work session.

Certified Positions Approval

On your agenda for Tuesday is the approval of our certified staff. If we could get these approved this meeting, it will allow us to issue contracts in May.

Kitchen Service Director

We have hired a part-time food service director who will oversee the nutrition program. With it only being part-time it will allow us to increase the hours of our current food service workers to prepare the meals for the day. Our new director has a background in “Healthy Kids” program and has been involved in grants for food services.

Position Vacancies

We currently have two elementary positions and one middle school language arts position open for the 26-27 school year.

CSDSIP Renewal

We have completed our property and auto renewal application. There should be a rate reduction in property for next year. Auto and Cyber protection should stay close t the same rate as last year.

Coaches

During our work session the administration would like to discuss coaching thoughts for next year.

How AI Maps Across Bloom's Cognitive Levels

I saw a poster in another school district last week that listed Bloom's taxonomy. Bloom's is a framework used to classify educational learning objectives into levels of complexity and specificity, ranging from basic knowledge recall to higher-order thinking skills like evaluation and creation. Below is Bloom's taxonomy, from higher level thinking to lower skills like recall.

- Create:** Producing new or original work (designing, constructing, producing).
- Evaluate:** Justifying a stand or decision (checking, critiquing, judging).
- Analyze:** Drawing connections among ideas (organizing, relating, structuring).
- Apply:** Using information in new situations (implementing, carrying out, using).
- Understand:** Explaining ideas or concepts (interpreting, summarizing, classifying).
- Remember:** Recalling facts and basic concepts (recognizing, listing, describing).

I started to examine how AI could fit into the cognitive levels.

AI spans all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, acting as both a tool for lower-level tasks and a partner in higher-order thinking. It excels at Applying (solving problems) and Analyzing (processing data) and is increasingly used for Creating (generating content) and Evaluating (summarizing, grading), though it lacks human intuition.

1. **Remember & Understand:** AI can define terms, summarize complex texts, and explain concepts, serving as a tutor.
2. **Apply:** AI applies algorithms, writes code, translates languages, and executes processes based on prompts.
3. **Analyze:** AI identifies trends in large datasets, compares information, and predicts outcomes.
4. **Evaluate:** AI supports critical thinking by identifying pros/cons, checking for logical errors, and grading, though it requires human oversight.
5. **Create:** GenAI generates original content, such as text, images, or brainstorming ideas, aiding in the design process.

Just some thoughts as we bring to you an AI policy next month that needs to be in place in our school district by July 1.

Action Items:

Approve Beginning Fund Balance Resolution for Lunch Fund and Preschool Fund: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Senior Class / Government Itinerary: Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve FY 2026-2027 Salary Schedules: Jess Freel made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Certified Non – Probationary Teacher Contracts FY 26/27: Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Certified Probationary Teacher Contracts FY 26/27: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Jess Freel seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Certified PERA Retired Teacher Contracts FY 26/27: Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve. Jess Freel seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve ERate for FY 26/27: Brandi Slane Beiriger made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve FBLA Itinerary to National Leadership Conference: Jess Freel made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Information / Discussion Items:

- Work Session set for May 12th at 5:00pm

Adjournment: Travis Beiriger moved to adjourn at 6:47p.m. Jess Freel seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer