

**Sangre de Cristo School District Re-22J**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**  
**August 12th, 2025**

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: Stacey Eskew, President; Lance Curtis, Vice President; Jess Freel, Secretary/Treasurer; Travis Beiriger – Member; Brandi Slane – Member – 10 minutes late; David Crews – Superintendent; Jenna Crowder – Principal; Myles Baker – Athletic Director - Absent; Paula Fritz - Board Clerk.

After Roll Call the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Meeting paused at 6:02 for a quick Red Bag introduction in the office. Meeting resumed at 6:12.

**Consent Items:** Lance Curtis made a motion to approve Board Minutes, Financial Revenue and Expense Reports for June and July 2025. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions:**

N/A

**Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:**

N/A

**Student Reports:**

**FBLA:**

For the August Board Meeting, we had three-chapter officers present. For this Board Report we didn't have any past events to talk about so we mainly talked about our goals for the year. A few of these goals were: more member involvement; better communication; and 100% Business Achievement Award Completion. We also talked about our upcoming events and these were our Fall Highway clean, our Recruitment Party, and our Member Installation.

**PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Crowder reported**

**Calendar**

- Champs was July 30th
- We had our first open house since before COVID on August 11th. We had a decent turnout of approximately 60 people, we would love to promote it sooner next year and gain a better turnout.
- Homecoming will be the weekend of September 26th.

**Testing**

- We have received CMAS data and SAT data, both showing great growth. Our district beat the state on 12 out of the 15 areas tested on CMAS.
- Middle school and high school students will begin testing NWEA this week.
- Elementary students will have DIBELS reading and Acadience math testing the weeks of August 18th-29th.

**Classroom Happenings**

- Our school schedule has changed slightly this year.
  - Student drop off will be 7:40 with the exception of the Alamosa bus route still dropping off at 7:30, the departure time will still be 4:10.
  - Lunch will now be at 11:40 for elementary students and 1:09 for middle and high school.

- ICAP will begin at 2:39 which will allow for middle school students to finish sports practice by 4:00 and ride the bus home.

#### **Trainings**

- We had our annual all staff meeting on Monday, introducing new staff, expectations and our goals for the year as a district.

#### **School Safety**

- Red Bag is our new interoperable communication system. This allows administration to communicate with staff in the event of an emergency. It also allows both administration and staff to communicate with dispatch. Our staff was trained in Red Bag yesterday and we plan to have a lockdown drill that includes the staff from Red Bag and some of the local sheriff's department.

#### **Superintendent Report: Dave Crews reported:**

**Staff return** Our staff returned yesterday. we had orientation training and red bag training

Jenna did a good job with leading those discussions with the staff

**School Start** -time changes and MS sports time

**Preschool** no bus - our school bus does not have 5-point harness therefore we cannot transport preschool students anymore on our buses. This has been kind of a regulation for a long time but it was never enforced by CDE until this last year when we moved to EU PK system.

**SLV Fall conference** - Our fall conference with our school districts from the San Luis valley will be on September 5th. We will meet at Adams state there are various number of presentations or breakout sessions that we would/ could attend

**Election time line** - Attached as our election timeline for this election in November we have two people currently putting out petitions taking out petitions that need to be turned in by the 25th or 29th of August

**Audit** - we have our audit scheduled for late September

**Student numbers** - our student numbers right now are around 240 that's including preschool so an FT of about 233

**Early state data numbers** -5 of 6 students received a 4 or 5 on the AP test

**Staff changes** - our staff changes are we have hired Emma Turner for grades three through 5, we have also hired Heather Tillman to be a para slash music instructor

**Pump issues** - we had a pump and motor that needed to be replaced in the fire suppression house. These are the pumps that put the water into the cistern

**CASB conference** - just to put a bug in everybody's ear think about the CASB conference scheduled for early December

**New school bus** - the delivery should be in October.

**Homecoming** - Sept 26 homecoming

**Lockdown drills** - we have decided to notify everybody before we conduct lockdown drills to reduce the potential anxiety and apprehension the staff and students have going into one.

**Athletic Director Report:**

HS Football

Next Game 8/22 vs. Holly  
11 players on team

HS Volleyball

Next Games 8/23 @ Monte Vista Round Robin  
13 players on team

JH Volleyball

Official Practice can begin 8/18.

JH Football

Official Practice can begin 8/18.

Confirming schedules and officials for fall sports.

Working on CHSAA paperwork.  
Coaching Registrations  
Transfer Paperwork

Still currently looking for JH football coach, all people I have reached out to have turned me down due to lack of time. I have a person willing to be assistant coach but no one that is willing to commit to being head coach at this point. Practice can officially begin Monday August 18.

**Action Items:**

**Resignation of Music Teacher Bradley Schoolland for FY 25/26:** Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-1.

**Approve Emma Turner at 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher for FY 25/26:** Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Approve Heather Tillman as Music / Para Professional for FY 25/26:** Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Lance Curtis seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-0 Stacey Eskew abstaining.

**Information / Discussion Items:**

**Adjournment:** Brandi Slane moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

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**Board President**

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**Board Secretary/Treasurer**

## Shape the future of our schools: 2025 Board election kicks off in August



Transparent, inclusive elections ensure diverse perspectives are represented and help maintain trust in our school leadership. By publicizing this process early and clearly, we encourage informed, engaged candidates – and empower voters to shape the future of our schools.

## What You Need to Know

### Open Seats & Term Length

Three seats (two at large and one South) are on the ballot for a 4-year term, with elections held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025. Eligible candidates must live in both the school district and the specific director district they wish to represent.

### Key Dates & Deadlines

- Nomination petitions available: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025
- Deadline to file petitions (and optional write-in affidavits): Friday, Aug. 29, 2025
- Candidate information posted online: No later than Sept. 5, 2025

### Candidate Requirements

- Must have lived in the district and the specific director area for at least 12 months before the election
- Must be a registered voter
- Cannot have a sexual offense conviction against a child
- This is a nonpartisan election – candidates may not list political party affiliations.

### Petition Requirements

- Collect 25 valid signatures from registered voters.
- Petitions must include a notarized circulator affidavit.
- Optional: file a write-in affidavit by the same deadline as a backup.

### Filing & Campaign Requirements

File these forms with the District's Designated Election Official (DEO):

- Notice of Intent
- Affidavit of Qualifications
- Petition with required signatures
- Acceptance of Nomination
- File a candidate affidavit within 10 days of announcing your candidacy and use the TRACER system to report campaign finances.

## **Learn More & Get Involved**

- Explore the [CASB Elections Hub](#) for a full Candidate Guide, timeline, and campaign law resources.  
Questions? Contact the district office or the [Colorado Secretary of State](#) for guidance on filings.

*This summary is for community awareness. For legal or campaign questions, consult CASB or the Secretary of State directly.*