

Sangre de Cristo School District Re-22J
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
October 14th, 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; Brandi Slane – Member; David Crews – Superintendent; Jenna Crowder – Principal; Myles Baker – Athletic Director; Paula Fritz - Board Clerk.

After Roll Call the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Consent Items: Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve Board Minutes September 2025. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions:

Discussion item on Football Classification

Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Jess Freel second the motion. The motion passed roll call 5-0

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:

Mark Beiriger address the board concerning football classification

Student Reports:

FBLA:

Completed Events

Fall Leadership Conference

Member Lunch

Upcoming Events

Chapter Meeting

Fruit Fundraiser

Ongoing Events

Birthday cards and balloons

Bulletin board in Mrs. Sessums room

Discount Cards

Concessions

BAA Completion

PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Crowder reported

- Homecoming was September 27th and it went well.
- First soaring thunderbird assembly was October 2nd. We are focusing this year on students having grit and perseverance in both school and social aspects of education.
- We will be having data meetings this Friday and teachers will be working on end of quarter grades.
- We have formed an ICAP team to look at and assess how our ICAP is going and where we can make improvements. We want to tailor education to meet the needs of students who are wanting to go the postsecondary level, trade school level, or work force.
- Second quarter begins next week, October 20th.
- We have formed a Thunderbird shootout committee. We have met once and plan to meet again the first week of November. We are working together on concessions and the hospitality room.

Athletic Director Report:

HS Football

Current Record 4-3

Next Game 10/24 @ Crowley County

11 players on team

HS Volleyball

Current Record 6-13

Next Games 10/14 @ Sargent 10/21 @ Cotopaxi

13 players on team

JH Volleyball

End of Season Tournament last week.

A team finished 6th in bracket.

B team won championship in their bracket.

22 players on team

JH Football

Finished Season last week.

8 players on team

Confirming schedules and officials for fall sports.

Continuing work on confirming and on schedule for HS Basketball.

Attended SPL meeting.

Attended SLV Middle School Activities Association meeting.

Superintendent Report:

Enrollment and Finances

October Count Numbers

- Our preliminary October Count numbers show a total of 219.5 full-time equivalent students (FTE) for the 2025-2026 school year. This represents a decrease from the final audited count of 227 the previous year. We are currently finalizing the data for submission to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), and these numbers are critical as they directly determine our state funding for the year. The initial trend is concerning but we will continue to monitor enrollment trends closely.

Program and Community Updates

- Successful Implementation of the Newman Club
I am excited to share the successful launch of the Newman Club at the high school. The club, which focuses on community service, leadership, and fostering spiritual growth among students, Students would meet in Mr. Tedford's room once a month for lunch.

Board Candidate Forum Success

- The recent Board Candidate Forum was a success and a testament to our community& dedication to our district's future. The event was well-attended by both community members and staff, providing an invaluable opportunity for all candidates to share their vision and priorities. The respectful and engaging dialogue demonstrated the high level of civility and commitment within our district. Thank you to our seniors who moderated it.

Operations and Facilities

- Winterization: Sprinkler Shut-off
As we transition into colder weather, Gary will begin the process of winterizing our grounds. We will be shutting off our exterior sprinklers this month to prevent freeze damage to the lines and equipment.

Cooling Loop Maintenance: Need for Glycol

- Gary has identified the need for an addition of glycol to the central cooling loop systems in our larger facilities. Glycol, an antifreeze agent, is crucial for two primary reasons in a Colorado climate:
 1. Freeze Protection: It lowers the freezing point of the water in the loop, preventing costly pipe and equipment damage during freezing temperatures, especially in unheated or outdoor areas of the system.
 2. Corrosion Inhibition: The specialized glycol solution also contains inhibitors that protect the internal metal components of the cooling system from corrosion, extending the lifespan of our chillers and piping.

Legal and Professional Development

- Attorney Update
Concerning a letter received by some board members

Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) Conference Dates

- A reminder that the annual Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) Convention will be held on December 11-13, 2025, at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. This conference offers excellent professional development and networking opportunities for all Board members. I encourage all of you to confirm your registration and attendance for this important annual event.

Action Items:

Approve Exhibit E1 From Policy JICDE: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference November 6th-9th: Jess Freel made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Information / Discussion Items:

Football Classification

Adjournment: Lance Curtis moved to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer

