

Sangre de Cristo School District Re-22J
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
January 13th, 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; 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: Jess Freel made a motion to approve Board Minutes, Financial Revenue and Expense Reports for January 2026. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions:

#6.6 – Approve Assistant MS Boys Basketball Coach

#6.7 Approve Assistant MS Girls Basketball Coach

Change verbiage on #6.4 to read “Approve Board Budget Committee”

Brandi Slane made a motion to approve additions/corrections. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:

N/A

Student Reports:

FBLA:

Completed Events

Chapter Meeting

Member Lunch

Champion Chapter

Upcoming Events

Popcorn Sale

District Leader Conference

Ongoing Events

Birthday cards and balloons

Bulletin board in Mrs. Sessums room

Discount Cards

Concessions

PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Crowder reported

Calendar

- Christmas concert on Thursday, December 11th went well and we had a good turnout from the community.
- Parent teacher conferences will be February 2nd - 4th.

Testing

- All middle of the year testing is done and went well.

Classroom and School Happenings

- We have started a middle school robotics enrichment class. The students are learning how to code and will eventually build robots that they code and compete with.
- We are in the beginning stages of a STEM project with a group of high school students in Germany. The students in Germany will be working with our students on real world water issue posed to them by a water company that

Key Responsibilities:

Vision & Goals: Define the district's educational mission, set priorities, and establish long-term objectives that reflect community expectations.

Policy Setting: Formulate and enact policies governing curriculum, student behavior, financial stewardship, and operational procedures.

Superintendent Oversight: Recruit, support, and evaluate the superintendent, who acts as the chief executive officer of the district.

Budget & Finance: Supervise the preparation, approval, and monitoring of the district's budget to ensure effective allocation of resources.

Accountability: Assess district performance, ensure legal compliance, and track progress toward established objectives.

Community Leadership: Serve as a bridge between the community, families, and district leadership, advocating for students and schools.

In summary, the board provides strategic leadership by setting policy and direction, while the superintendent is tasked with implementing these decisions to advance the success of all students within the district.

Caplan and Earnest School Board President Boot Camp

There are four meetings see below

January 14: Meeting Basics, including Compliance with Colorado Open Meetings Law (COML) and open meetings requirements

- Understand the legal basics and meeting structures that protect the board's work and public trust
- Set roles, norms, and procedures that keep meetings on track

January 28: Holding Effective Meetings (Agenda Setting, Meeting Facilitation, Public Comment, Building Consensus)

- Build agendas that drive outcomes
- Facilitate productive discussion and manage conflict
- Handle public comment with fairness and consistency
- Move the board toward clear decisions without sacrificing diverse viewpoints

February 11: Stakeholder Engagement

- Plan meaningful, equitable engagement with families, staff, and community partners
- Communicate proactively and respond to concerns without derailing governance work

Accept Resignation of Valleen Bonsall as Nutrition Director FY 25/26: Michael Jones made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Tate Kindshuh as assistant MS Boys Basketball Coach FY 25/26: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Idahlia Garcia as assistant MS Girls Basketball Coach FY 25/26: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Michael Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Information / Discussion Items:

Board Orientation January 14th BOCES Office @ 5:30

Adjournment: Travis Beiriger moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer