Sangre de Cristo School District Re-22J
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
February 10th, 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 - absent; 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 February 2026. Michael Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-0.

Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions:
N/A

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:
Four community members had called in to address the Board concerning the 26/27 school calendar.

Student Reports:

FBLA:

Completed Events
- Popcorn Sales
- Member Lunch
- District Leadership Conference

Upcoming Events
- February Meeting
- FBLA Week
- CTE Month
- Swim Social

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

PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Crowder reported

Calendar
- Parent teacher conferences were February 2-4th.

Testing
- None at this time.

Classroom Happenings
- Lauren McKinney, our middle school science teacher, is being recognized by PENDA, as a spotlight teacher. You can go to their website to see the article. https://www.pendalearning.com/news/rethinking-science-intervention-rural-schools
- We will be doing another soaring Thunderbird assembly before spring break.

- We have two positions open right now, high school business and middle school English. We have posted those vacancies internally first and then based on the results of that we will post externally for any positions available.

Trainings

- None at this time

School Safety

- No updates at this time

Athletic Director Report:

HS Girls Basketball	11 Players Current Record 5-10	
Next Games:	2/10 @ Sierra Grande vs. Hoehne	2/14 vs. Antonito
HS Boys Basketball	15 Players Current Record 15-1	
Next Games:	2/13 @ Sierra Grande	2/14 vs. Antonito
JH Girls basketball	Season Concluded 2/7	
	A Team	3rd place in Tournament
	B Team	Champions in Tournament

2/20/26 **Senior Parent Night

Week of 2/23 will be a SPL tournament for basketball with teams getting 3 games.

Continuing work on confirming the schedule for HS Basketball and JH Girls Basketball with other schools and officials.

Working on spring sport schedules. HS and JH Track

Working on Schedules for next cycle 2026-2028 HS VB, HS FB, HS BB

Attended SPL meeting.

Attended SLV Middle School Activities Association meeting.

Superintendent Report:

Caplan and Earnest School Board President Boot Camp

There are two meetings left with Caplan and Earnest. The first two meetings went well. I emailed you today the power points of the first two meetings.

February 11: Stakeholder Engagement

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

February 25: Evaluating the Superintendent

- Use a transparent, standards-aligned evaluation process
- Connect goals, data, and performance to district priorities
- Strengthen the board–superintendent partnership

Animals in Buildings EJ-E

Policy IHCDA

I heard back from our Policy Counsel, and she said that there was a bill, HB22-1390, released in 2022, which included:

"Repeals the requirement that a student who fails to complete a concurrent enrollment course must repay the amount of tuition to the local education provider and repeals a provision permitting a local education provider to require a student who receives a failing grade to repay the tuition amount of a concurrent enrollment."

The language from the "financial provisions" section of the concurrent enrollment law doesn't allow for reimbursement of tuition, stating that the district will pay the tuition pursuant to a cooperative agreement.

It is in your packet as an action item to vote on the changes

Pooling for Public Education Employees: A Smarter Path to Health Benefits in Colorado

I have included in your board packet a letter of support and information on a statewide health care option for Colorado's public education employees provided by Sharon Stanford. If it is something that you feel we can support I will move forward in sending this letter on behalf of our school district.

Building Report

- Kitchen cooler temperature gage replacement
- New heat pump parts will be installed in the weight room, kitchen, nurse's office during Spring Break
- Septic tank float has been replaced
- Custodian vacancy
- Track sealant

HB 25-1135

Based on the passage of House Bill 25-1135

ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, the general assembly declares it necessary for each charter school and local board of education to adopt and implement a policy concerning student communication device possession and use during the school day for the health, safety, and welfare of students.

In your report we have a sample cell phone policy that we are considering. We will bring this to the school board later this Spring.2022

School District Calendar 26-27

The school calendar for next year is on the agenda for discussion. If you are good with what we came up with we can move it to an action item.

Action Items:

Accept Resignation of Carol Sessums: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Michael Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-0.

Approve Employment of Allison Baker as Substitute Teacher FY 25/26: Jess Freel made a motion to approve. Michael Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-0.

Approve Second and Final Reading of EJ Policy – service animal: Michael Jones made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-0.

Revise Policy IHCDA – Concurrent Enrollment: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Jess Freel seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-0.

Information / Discussion Items:

- Reviewed School Calendar for FY 25/26
- Disuse Electronic Board Packets
- Review Chain of Command Procedure

Adjournment: Brandi Slane moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Michael Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 4-0.

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Board President

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Board Secretary/Treasurer