



Building Bright Futures

Revised AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION

7 a.m., January 23, 2007
Seminar Room
Golden, Colorado

Jefferson County School District R-1
1829 Denver West Dr., Bldg. 27
Golden, Colorado

Our mission: To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

1. **PRELIMINARY**

- a. **CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 a.m. – Seminar Room**
- b. **ROLL CALL**
- c. **APPROVE AGENDA**

ACTION

STUDY/DIALOGUE SESSION: The Board of Education will meet in study/dialogue session to discuss its priorities and focus for discussions of pending legislation before the 2007 General Session dealing with education issues.

2. **LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGENDA**

ACTION

- a. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (EL-17, COMMUNICATION AND COUNSEL TO THE BOARD), Page 3:** It is the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board accept the initial legislative report for the 2007 legislative session and give direction to the District's contract lobbyist, Mary Sharon Wells, as noted on memorandum BA-07-056 in the background material.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
STUDY/DIALOGUE SESSION AGENDA ITEM**

CONTROL NUMBER: BSD-07-005

BOARD MEETING: Friday, January 19, 2007

TOPIC: Legislative Priorities for 2007 Session

PRESENTING STAFF: none

PURPOSE:

For the Board of Education to discuss its priorities and focus for discussions of pending legislation before the 2007 General Session dealing with education issues.

BACKGROUND:

In September, Board members committed to scheduling time as a Board to discuss the values and priorities for dealing with legislation regarding educational issues coming forward in the 2007 Legislative Session.

The district lobbyist will begin to bring pending legislation to the Board of Education for positions and direction on January 23.

SUBMITTED: Helen Neal 

DATE: January 9, 2007

APPROVED: Cynthia Stevenson 

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM
Legislative Action Agenda

CONTROL NUMBER: BA-05-056

BOARD MEETING OF: Tuesday, January 23, 2007

SUBJECT: Legislative Update (EL-17)

ACTION

PERTINENT FACTS:

1. The Board executive limitation policy EL-17 requires that the Board's positions on pending legislation and regulations be communicated to members of the Colorado General Assembly and the Executive Branch of state government. In establishing its work schedule for the 2006-2007 school year, the Board of Education directed the Superintendent to schedule special meetings in January, February, March and April, 8-9 a.m. in the Seminar room to discuss pending legislation in the 2007 legislative session. These special meetings take the place of legislative discussions at regular Board meetings.
2. The 2007 legislative session will produce a number of bills of interest to Jefferson County Public Schools.
3. The District's contract lobbyist provides state legislators with the Board's position on legislation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board provides direction to the contract lobbyist for her work in the 2007 legislative session.

ORIGINATOR:

Helen Neal 

DATE:

January 16, 2007

APPROVED:

Cynthia Stevenson 