



WEST DES MOINES

COMMUNITY For the Parents of the West Des Moines Community Schools
SCHOOL Office of School/Community Relations

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Information

Board Highlights

At the meeting on Monday, May 11, the Board of Education:

- Received words of thanks for their service from district staff and community members, in celebration of Iowa School Board Recognition Week;
- Heard from student members of the new Alpha Club, an organization created for students of color at Valley High School;
- Approved a pilot program for a kindergarten Spanish immersion classroom at Fairmeadows Elementary School;
- Approved the list of 2009 Walnut Creek Campus graduates, contingent upon completion of all graduation requirements;
- Authorized the 2009-10 Board meeting schedule;
- Approved the contract with Morningside College to provide coursework and certification for conditionally licensed special education teachers;
- Approved the 2009-10 nursing services agreement with Central Iowa Health Systems;
- Authorized the agreement with the WDM Educational Support Personnel for 2009-10;
- Approved a cooperative sharing agreement with Iowa Christian Academy for swimming and diving for the 2009-10 school year;
- Authorized the renewal of the agreement with Iron Mountain to provide imaging services for student records;
- Approved the contract with KJWW Engineering to design an air conditioning project for the Valley field house locker rooms;
- Approved the 2009-12 contract for Superintendent Tom Narak;
- Approved proposals for administrator, supervisor/specialist, non-unit staff and Kids West staff salary and benefits and building supervisor, substitute and miscellaneous wage proposals;
- Denied three open enrollment applications received after the deadline.

Next meeting: Monday, June 8, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Learning Resource Center

Congratulations 2009 Graduates!

Walnut Creek Campus
Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.
7-Flags
Event Center

Valley High School
Sunday, May 31, 1 p.m.
Drake University
Knapp Center

A-May-Zing Days in WDM

Join in the fun as the City of West Des Moines continues to celebrate the second annual A-May-Zing Days. The month of May is filled with a variety of family activities including school concerts, Des Moines



Menace soccer games and more. On Saturday, May 23, head for Valley Junction and enjoy the Smokin' in the Junction Barbecue contest with live music and more from noon – 10 p.m. Log on to amazingdays.com for more details.

Safety Town

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2009, Safety Town is for you! Safety Town is a comprehensive safety education program for young children which covers safety around strangers, fire, water, traffic, poison and buses. Children will have an opportunity to learn through experiences in safety town village, a field trip to the police and fire station, and various classroom activities. A West Des Moines police officer, certified teacher and teacher assistant will lead the activities of the week.



Sessions include:

June 8-12	Session 1	9-11:30 am FULL
	Session 2	12:30-3:00 pm
June 15-19	Session 3	9-11:30 am
	Session 4	12:30-3:00 pm FULL
June 22-26	Session 5	9-11:30 am
	Session 6	12:30-3:00 pm FULL
July 6-10	Session 7	9-11:30 am
	Session 8	12:30-3:00 pm

Safety Town is held at Hillside Elementary School, 713 8th Street, West Des Moines. Visit www.wdmcs.org for more information, or please contact West Des Moines Community Education at 633-5001 to sign up!