



The Mount Baker school board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 9 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting.

The Board Approved –

- Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
- Purchase Orders Over \$7,500.00 –
  - Washington School Risk Management Pool - \$136,584.00
- Release of Student Information to Armed Services.
- Substitute Teacher Rate of Pay: \$17.33/hour; \$25.99/hour after 20 consecutive days of 30 calendar days
- School Food Authority Agreement – Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Program
- Award of Diesel Fuel Bid – Whatcom Farmer’s Co-Op
- Memorandum of Understanding with Timber Ridge School
- Whatcom County Access Easement to Deming Dike
- Inter-Fund Transfer from Debt Service to Capital Projects
- Policy #2255 – Alternative Learning Experiences

The Board Heard Information About and Discussed –

- Board Retreat scheduled for Friday, August 10
- Good of the Order – Attachment “B”, and:
  - Staff work on gas line replacement project
  - Whatcom County Sheriff’s Hostage Exercise @ Kendall Elementary School
- Status of Maple Falls School Property
- Whatcom County Library Land Acquisition
- Forest Management Plan

Board Members attended and/or took part in –

- WSSDA Task Force – Trustlands Conference @ Salt Lake City

Meeting(s) Schedule – All meetings begin at 7 pm in the District Office unless otherwise noted

- a. Work sessions & Special Meetings –
  - i. Thursday, August 23
- b. Regular Meetings –
  - i. Thursday, September 13



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507  
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, AUGUST 9, 2007 BOARD MEETING**

**CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

Clark, Art, School Psychologist, Temporary .918 FTE 2007-08  
Dickman, Gregory, Math Teacher Junior High, Continuing 1.0 FTE, Replaces Judy Dietzen  
Gorman, Georgiann, English Teacher High School, Temporary .34 FTE 2007-08  
Lautenbach, Kris, Special Education Resource Teacher Harmony, Temporary .6 FTE 2007-08,  
Replaces Bridget Rossman  
Holland, Kyle, PE Teacher Kendall, Temporary .8 FTE 2007-08  
Luce, Morgan, Science Teacher High School, 1.0 FTE Temporary/Leave Replacement 2007-08,  
Replaces David Lewis  
Mann, Scott, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Core, Temporary 1.0 FTE 2007-08, Replaces Kent Rogers  
Woolman, Colby, Art Teacher High School, Continuing 1.0 FTE 2007-08, Replaces Rocklyn Johnson  
Zeller, Sarah, Special Education Resource Teacher Kendall, Continuing 1.0 FTE 2007-08

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT**

McPhaden, Melissa, Library Para-Educator Kendall, 2 Days/6.5 Hours, Replaces Belva Tyska  
Schneider, Lindsay, Family Services Coordinator, Continuing 7 Hours Day, Replaces Jennifer Lewis  
Yeomans, Keri, Secretary II High School, Temporary/Leave Replacement, 2 Days Per Week/8 Hours  
Per Day for Cindy Mellema

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Collier, Donna, Primary Teacher Harmony, 1.0 FTE Leave of Absence 2007-08  
Seutz, Colleen, Para-Educator/After School Detention Supervisor Junior High/High School, 2 Hour  
Day Leave of Absence 2007-08

**RESIGNATIONS**

Boleak, Rob, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Resignation 2007-08 Season  
Capper, Melissa, Primary Teacher Kendall, Resignation at 6/21/07  
Dickson, Andrew, Assistant Girls Soccer High School, Resignation 2007-08 Season  
Johnson, Michael, Intermediate Teacher Harmony, Resignation at 6/21/07

**SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT**

Hart, Andy, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach Junior High, 2007-08 Season  
Moore, Linda, Fall Musical Director High School, 2007-08 Season  
Moore, Linda, Winter Drama Director High School, 2007-08 Season  
Rossman, Bridget, Lead Teacher Harmony, 55 Extended Days for 2007-08

Attachment "A"



## Good of the Order

August 9, 2007

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### MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS PERSONNEL WORK TO PREPARE FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS' RETURN

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Maintenance and grounds-keeping crews are working hard this summer to clean, repair and maintain district buildings and grounds for the return of staff and students in late August. While school doesn't start until Tuesday, September 4, there are many staff and students on campus early for sports turnouts and classroom preparation and set-up, so our maintenance people are making sure everything is ready on time.

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### MT BAKER AG PROGRAM

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The Mt. Baker High School Agriculture Program was named Washington Association of Agriculture Educators Agriculture Program of the Year at the WAAE Summer Conference in Wenatchee July 9-13, 2007. This award recognizes all 3 aspects of an agriculture program including classroom instruction, Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE), and FFA. The award has been forwarded to the National Association of Agriculture Educators as a candidate for the Region 1 Award and results will be made public before the end of July.

#### And the results are:

OUTSTANDING AG ED PROGRAM—The Mt. Baker High School Agriculture Program was named *National Association of Agriculture Educators Outstanding Ag Ed Program* in Region 1, which encompasses eleven western states.

All special award regional and state winners will be recognized at the 2007 NAAE Convention in Las Vegas December 11—15, 2007. Agriculture teachers, *Todd Rightmire* and *Tamara Whitcomb* will travel to Las Vegas to receive the award.

### **4-H, FFA Members Will Open Northwest Washington Fair on Monday, Aug. 13**

Opening day of the Northwest Washington Fair in Lynden will honor the hundreds of local 4-H and FFA members who contribute to the annual event.

“The Northwest Washington Fair is blessed every year by the contributions of our local youths and many of them belong to 4-H or FFA,” said fair manager Jim Baron. “Last year we had more than 700 4-H and FFA members enter approximately 6,000 exhibits in the fair. Their cows, horses, goats, hogs, dogs, chickens and so much more are among the fair’s top attractions.”

The “Blue and Green Parade” – symbolizing the primary colors of FFA (blue) and 4-H (green) – will start at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13. FFA and 4-H members will march with their chapter and club banners to the youth stage in front of the Henry Jansen Barn. At 11 a.m., the grand opening ceremony will feature welcoming remarks from local dignitaries, plus 4-H leaders and FFA advisors.

Following the ceremony, all 4-H and FFA members who participate in the grand-opening events will be thanked with priority-seating tickets to the Northwest Washington Fair’s grandstand concert featuring country-music star Clay Walker on Saturday, Aug. 18. They also will receive an ice cream treat from the Whatcom County Farm Bureau.

Attachment “B”