



The Mount Baker school board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 13 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting.

The Board Approved –

- Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
- Basic Education Requirement Compliance – 2007-08 School Year
- Sale Agreement for Kendall “Junction” Property
- Overnight Trips –
  - National FFA Convention – October 21 – 27 @ Indianapolis
  - Volleyball State – November 7 & 8 @ Kennewick
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Trip – May 7 – 10 @ San Francisco Bay Area
- Purchase Orders Over \$7,500.00 –
  - Bellingham School District – Readiness to Learn - \$43,352.00
  - Ferndale School District – Readiness to Learn - \$30,300.00
  - Meridian School District – Readiness to Learn - \$26,298.00
  - Gary Wall – Transportation Support/Management Audit and State Trust Lands Consultation - \$14,000.00
  - Lifespeak Therapy & Consulting – Speech Language Pathologist Services at Kendall Elementary - \$30,000.00

The Board Heard Information About and Discussed –

- Good of the Order – Jim Freeman received a *NW Conference Lifetime Pass* in recognition of his long-time service (over 20 years) within a member school district. The honor was bestowed by the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association.
  - All Day Kindergarten
  - Access to on-line student information
  - Board Retreat Scheduled for Friday, October 19
  - Veteran’s Day Celebrations
  - Timber Lawsuit
  - Senator Brandland’s visit
  - Mt Baker Academy

Board Members attended and/or took part in –

- Kendall Elementary School – Tree planting project; Osier Cedar and Mr. Freeman thanked for volunteering with the project.
- Mt Baker High School – Visits to 9<sup>th</sup> grade science classroom; lunch in the Commons; Chemistry class; MS Office class
- Cross Country Meet @ Silver Lake
- WSSDA Academic & Trustlands Task Forces
- Access to on-line student information

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

- a. Work sessions & Special Meetings –
  - i. Friday, October 19 – Board Retreat – 10 am – 1 pm @ 3766 Mt Baker Highway
  - ii. Thursday, October 25
- b. Regular Meetings –
  - i. Thursday, November 8



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507  
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, OCTOBER 11, 2007 BOARD MEETING**

**CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

Burfeind, Cami, Teacher Kendall, Rescind .5 LOA for 2007-08, Back to Continuing 1.0 FTE  
Hecht-Reier, Debbie, TOSA Safe Schools Curriculum Manager Acme, Temp., .2 FTE, Replacing Liz Kerwin  
Henninger, Cindy, Teacher Kendall, Temp., Add .5 FTE for 2007-08  
Jerns, Colleen, Teacher Kendall, Temp., Add .1 FTE for 2007-08  
Rydberg, Jay, District Nurse, .912 FTE Temporary 2007-08, Replacing Lorali Gray

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT**

Amarando, Delfina, Food Service Worker HS, Temp., Add 1.5 Hours/Day 2007-08, Replacing Betsy Zender  
Anderson, Diana, Bus Driver, Add .25 Hours/Day  
Caffell, Pauline, Para-Educator Kendall, Temp., Add .50 Hours/Day 2007-08  
Harlan, Ramona, Para-Educator Kendall, Temp., Add 2 Hours/Day 2007-08  
Hawley, Angela, Food Service Worker HS, Temp., Add .5 Hours/Day 2007-08, Replacing Betsy Zender  
Siguaw, Sheli, Para-Educator Kendall, Continuing Add .75 Hours/Day  
Strachila, Heidi, Para-Educator Harmony, Temp., 5.5 Hours/Day 2007-08  
Sturgeon, Julie, Food Service Worker HS, Temp., 2 Hours/Day 2007-08, Replacing Betsy Zender  
Johnson-Knauft, Char, Para-Educator ERC, Temp., 5.75 Hours/Day 2007-08, Replacing Leeza Lehman

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Abernethy, Kristie, Teacher Kendall, 5 Days Unpaid Leave 1/14/08-1/18/08  
Eggers, Beverly, Asst Superintendent Secretary, Family Medical Leave 10/10/07-12/14/07  
Little, Ina, Food Service Worker HS, 4 Days Unpaid Leave 11/2/07 – 11/7/07  
O'Brien, Maxine, Para-Educator JH, 4 Days Unpaid Leave 9/11/07-9/14/07  
McAbee, Dinah, Bus Driver, 9 Days Unpaid Leave, 1/30/08-2/12/08  
Pentsak, Rusudan, Para-Educator Kendall, Resignation of 1 Hour/Day at 6/21/07  
Reding, Colleen, Teacher JH, 2 Days Unpaid Leave 1/3/08 and 2/20/08  
Smull, Melinda, Bus Driver, Medical Leave of Absence 9/4/07-10/12/07  
Somera, Adrienne, Teacher JH, Family Medical Leave 9/11/07-10/31/07  
Strachila, Judy, Para-Educator Kendall, 3 Hours Unpaid Leave on 12/19/07

**RESIGNATIONS**

DeRoco, Erin, Asst Girls Basketball Coach-C, Resignation  
Hart, Andy, JH Yearbook Advisor  
Mills, Amanda, Asst Girls Basketball Coach-7<sup>th</sup>, Resignation  
Mills, Amanda, Asst Volleyball Coach-C, Resignation  
Murashov, Lilian, Para-Educator JH/HS, Resignation of 2 Hours/Week  
Murray, Mark, Physical Education Teacher High School, Resignation at 10/18/07  
Somera, Adrienne, Fall Musical Asst, .9 FTE Resignation Fall 2007

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**SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT**

Baddeley, Rob, Assistant Football Coach Junior High, Fall 2007  
Bennett, Rob, JH Counselor, 10 Extended Days  
Brauer, Pat, HS Teacher, Math Team Advisor  
Charvet, Paulette, Teacher HS, FBLA Advisor  
Claborn, Melodie, Teacher HS, 10 Extended Days  
Clark, Art, School Psychologist, 15 Extended Days  
Conrad-Graham, Paula, Teacher HS, CTE Advisor, Red Cross Club Advisor  
DeRoco, Erin, HS Teacher, Honor Society Advisor  
Dickman, Greg, JH Teacher, JH Yearbook Advisor  
Dickson, Megan, Dance/Activity Advisor  
Eckton, Janet, HS Secretary II, Facilities Coordinator  
Edwards, Brynne, Teacher HS, HS ASB Advisor and Dance/Activity Advisor  
Fox, Mandi, Secretary II Harmony, Building Technology Support  
Goodwin, Roger, HS Teacher, LOC After Hours  
Gosda, Greg, JH Teacher, JH ASB Advisor  
Grayum, Kelly, HS Teacher, Dance/Activity Advisor  
Haner, Ruby, Secretary I HS, Building Technology Support  
Lembo, Mike, Teacher HS, HS Annual Advisor and Dance/Activity Advisor  
Marshall, Kaye, Teacher Acme, Ready! For Kindergarten Stipend  
Marston, Toby, HS Counselor, 10 Extended Days  
Moore, Linda, Teacher HS, Director of Choirs, Swing Choir  
Pavesi, Susi, HS Secretary II, Ski Club Advisor  
Pitsch, Frank, JH Teacher, Building Technology Support  
Rightmire, Todd, CTE Director and 45 Extended Days  
Robinson, Gay, Para-Educator Kendall, Building Technology Support  
Ross, Sher, HS Librarian, 10 Extended Days  
Smart, Ann, HS Teacher, Dance/Activity Advisor  
Stopperan, Kris, HS Counselor, 10 Extended Days  
Strachila, Lisa, Para-Educator Acme, Building Technology Support  
Sutton, Doug, HS Teacher, Webmaster, Director of Bands, Jazz Band, Events and Facilities Advisor  
Terpstra, Brenda, Athletic Director and 10 Extended Days  
Underwood, John, HS Teacher, CTE Advisor  
Whitcomb, Tamara, HS Teacher, 42 Extended Days  
Wermus, Chris, School Psychologist, 10 Extended Days  
Wiseman, John, HS Teacher, CTE Advisor, Chess/TSE Club Advisor