



## DISTRICT MISSION

*... Guarantee that each student achieves his or her dreams and contributes enthusiastically to his or her community and the world ...*

## BOARD PURPOSE

*Providing highly effective governance for Mapleton's strategic student achievement effort.*

## CORE ROLES

*Guiding the district through the superintendent  
Engaging constituents  
Ensuring effective operations and alignment of resources  
Monitoring effectiveness  
Modeling excellence*

## 2010-2011

## FOCUS AREAS

*Student Achievement  
Exceptional Staff  
Character Development  
Learning Environment  
Communication  
Community Involvement  
Facilities Management  
District Image*

## BOARD MEMBERS

*Cindy Croisant  
Victor Domenico  
Craig Emmert  
Norma Frank  
Ray Garcia*

## SUPERINTENDENT

*Charlotte Ciancio*

# Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education

Special Meeting  
Administration Building

August 10, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Consent
  - 5.1 K-12 HealthTeacher Curriculum Adoption, Policy EL 4.8 – Ms. Gifford
  - 5.2 High School Science Materials Adoption, Policy EL 4.8 – Ms. Gifford
6. Next Meeting Notification – Thursday, August 24, 2010
7. Adjournment

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### ***Welcome to a meeting of the Mapleton Public School Board of Education!***

*The board's meeting time is dedicated to addressing Mapleton's mission and top-priority focus areas. "Public Participation" is an opportunity during the business meeting to present brief comments or pose questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to limit his or her comments to 3 minutes. If you are interested in helping Mapleton's efforts, please talk with any member of the district leadership team or call the district office at 303-853-1015. Opportunities abound. Your participation is desired.*

# Memo

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TO: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
FROM: Brenda Gifford, Executive Director of Learning Services  
DATE: August 3, 2010

**Policy:** Communication and Support of the Board of Education (EL 4.8)  
**Report Type:** Decision Making  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of K-12 *HealthTeacher* Curriculum

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**Policy Wording:** The superintendent shall not fail to inform and support the Board in its work.

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted as ensuring the Board officially adopts programs and curriculum for use in the school district upon recommendation of the superintendent.

**Board Action:** District administration is requesting the Board's adoption of *HealthTeacher*.

**Report:** *HealthTeacher* is an online comprehensive K-12 health education curriculum. These materials would be used to support health instruction for students in all grade levels across the district. The curriculum focuses on 10 health education content areas:

- Alcohol/Drug Prevention
- Anatomy
- Community and Environmental Health
- Injury Prevention
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Nutrition
- Personal and Consumer Health
- Physical Activity
- Family Health and Sexuality
- Tobacco Use Prevention

If approved, *HealthTeacher* offers accessible online lessons aligned with the national health standards and can be customized to promote Colorado State standards for health education. These materials will be provided through a partnership with The Children's Hospital at no cost to the school district for the next five years.

These materials have been on display for public review and comment for the past thirty days. No comments or feedback have been received.

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FROM: Brenda Gifford, Executive Director of Learning Services  
DATE: August 3, 2010

**Policy:** Communication and Support of the Board of Education (EL 4.8)  
**Report Type:** Decision Making  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of High School Science Materials

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**Policy Wording:** The superintendent shall not fail to inform and support the Board in its work.

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted as ensuring the Board officially adopts programs and curriculum for use in the school district upon recommendation of the superintendent.

**Board Action:** District administration is requesting the Board's adoption of *EarthComm* and *Active Chemistry*.

**Report:** Approval is requested from the Board for the instructional materials entitled

- EarthComm: Earth System Science in the Community developed by the American Geological Institute for 9<sup>th</sup> grade science
- Active Chemistry developed by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for 11<sup>th</sup> grade science

If approved, these texts, which include a teacher's resource book, assessment resources, student textbooks and lab kits will support 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade science instruction in all high schools across the district on a limited basis until funds become available for full implementation.

These materials have been on display for public review and comment for the past thirty days. No comments or feedback have been received.