



# Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Meeting  
Administration Building

November 16, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

## DISTRICT MISSION

... Ensure that each student is empowered to achieve his or her dreams and contribute to his or her community and 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

## 2021 - 2022

### FOCUS AREAS

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

## BOARD MEMBERS

Cindy Croisant  
Steve Donnell  
Daisy Lechman  
Thomas Moe  
Sheila Montoya

## SUPERINTENDENT

Charlotte Ciancio

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Board Business
  - 5.1 Board Recognition/Comments
  - 5.2 Certification of Election Results
  - 5.3 Oath of Office
  - 5.4 Election of Board Officers
  - 5.5 Resolution to Authorize Use of Facsimile Signatures
  - 5.6 Confidentiality Compliance Affidavit
6. What's Right in Mapleton
7. Public Participation
8. Approval of Minutes
  - 8.1 Approval of October 26, 2021, Board Meeting minutes
  - 8.2 Approval of November 9, 2021, Board Study minutes
9. Report of the Secretary
10. Consent Agenda
  - 10.1 Personnel Action, Policy GCE/GCF – Ms. Branscum
  - 10.2 Adoption of Policy, Policy BGA – Ms. Ciancio
11. Focus: Student Achievement
  - 11.1 Seal of Biliteracy, Policy AEA - Ms. Ansley
  - 11.2 Project LIFT/LIFTING Higher – Progress Report, Policy CBA/CBC - Mr. Crawford
12. Focus: Communication
  - 12.1 Interest Rate Reduction – BEST Program, Policy CBA/CBC - Mr. Janak
  - 12.2 Colorado Connection Academy Update, Policy IJNDAB - Mr. Crawford
13. Discussion of Next Agenda
14. Superintendent's Comments
15. Board Committee Update
16. School Board Discussion/Remarks
17. Next Business Meeting Notification – Tuesday, December 14, 2021
18. Adjournment

### *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.

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR  
BY ACCLAMATION**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the following candidates:

Terry Donnell, District A

Mallory Boyce, District C

Thomas Moe, District E

were duly elected by acclamation to fill the office of school director, for Adams County School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools), State of Colorado, for a term of four years, beginning on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, and ending at the Board of Education organizational meeting in November 2025.

In addition, **THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the following candidate:

Daisy Lechman, District B

was duly elected by acclamation to fill the office of school director, for Adams County School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools), State of Colorado, for a term of two years, beginning on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, and ending at the Board of Education organizational meeting in November 2023.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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Mike Crawford  
Designated Election Official  
Mapleton Public Schools

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

President Cynthia Croisant called the meeting of the Board of Education – Mapleton Public Schools to order at 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at the Administration Building Boardroom.

**2.0 ROLL CALL**

Cynthia Croisant - President	Present
Steve Donnell - Treasurer	Present
Daisy Lechman – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Tom Moe - Vice President	Present
Sheila Montoya - Secretary	Present

**3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Croisant led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** By Mr. Moe, seconded by Mr. Donnell, to approve the Board Agenda dated October 26, 2021, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Croisant, Mr. Donnell, Ms. Lechman, Mr. Moe, and Ms. Montoya.  
Motion carried: 5-0

**5.0 BOARD BUSINESS**

**5.1 Board Study Comments**

Ms. Croisant said that at the October 12 Board Study session the Board:

- Discussed quotes for the Dedication plaque for the Mapleton Arts Center entry.
- Reviewed questions for the Community Survey.
- Discussed facilities and possible Final Four projects, focusing on improving other facilities across the District.
- Reviewed the student dress code, The Board will be working with the Superintendent Student Advisory Council to update this policy.
- Reviewed Board policy BDB, School Board Officers.

**6.0 WHAT'S RIGHT IN MAPLETON**

Dr. Brown said that What's Right in Mapleton would celebrate the many successes of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Mapleton Education Foundation Gala on October 1. Adjusting quickly to address Covid concerns, the Gala effectively became a Hybrid event, allowing friends of Mapleton to enjoy the event in person or at home. While 323 guests were in person, 26 guests joined the festivities virtually. The featured speaker, 2019 Academy High School graduate, Julyssa Casillas, shared how the support from her teachers and from MEF is enabling her to pursue her dream of becoming a pilot.

The Foundation met its goal to provide Imagination Playgrounds for every school in the District. Gross revenue for the event was \$204,000, with net profit coming in at \$151,000. The funds raised will be used to support the post-secondary dreams and ambitions of our seniors through the scholarship process.

Board of Education members thanked the Foundation Board, Executive Directors, Elise Kersey and Chris Byrd, and the many volunteers who worked to prepare for this event. In addition, they recognized the generous donations and support from Mapleton employees.

**7.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**8.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** By Ms. Montoya, seconded by Ms. Lechman, to approve the minutes as stated on the Board Agenda dated October 26, 2021: 8.1 Board Meeting minutes of September 28, 2021, and 8.2 Board Study minutes of October 12, 2021, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Croisant, Mr. Donnell, Ms. Lechman, Mr. Moe, and Ms. Montoya  
Motion carried: 5-0

**9.0 REPORT OF THE SECRETARY**

None

**10.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** By Mr. Moe, seconded by Mr. Donnell, to approve Agenda item 10.1 Personnel Action, 10.2 Adoption of Policies, and 10.3 Personnel Action – Contract approval, as stated on the Board Agenda dated October 26, 2021.

AYES: Ms. Croisant, Mr. Donnell, Ms. Lechman, Mr. Moe, and Ms. Montoya  
Motion carried: 5-0

**11.0 FOCUS: COMMUNICATION**

**11.1 American Education Week**

Mrs. Allenbach asked that the Board of Education support November 15-19, 2021 as American Education Week.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Donnell, who read the Proclamation, seconded by Ms. Montoya, to approve the week of November 15-19, 2021 as American Education Week.

AYES: Ms. Croisant, Mr. Donnell, Ms. Lechman, Mr. Moe, and Ms. Montoya  
Motion carried: 5-0

**11.2 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2022 Financial Report**

Mr. Janak said the Board was provided with a Quarterly Financial Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2022 period ended September 30, 2021. He then reviewed details of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter financials covering July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Moe, seconded by Ms. Lechman, to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Report, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Croisant, Mr. Donnell, Ms. Lechman, Mr. Moe, and Ms. Montoya  
Motion carried: 5-0

*A copy of Mr. Janak's presentation is included with these minutes.*

**12.0 FOCUS: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**12.1 DAAC Update**

Mr. Fuller reported that the District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) met on October 19, 2021. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**13.0 DISCUSSION OF NEXT AGENDA**

Ms. Croisant said agenda items for the November 16 Board meeting would include the swearing-in of new Board of Education members and a resolution for interest rate reduction for the BEST program.

**14.0 SUPERINTENDENTS COMMENTS**

During the Superintendent's report, Superintendent Ciancio:

- Said we will celebrate Mr. Donnell and Ms. Montoya with a reception before the November 16 board meeting. She thanked them for their 8 years of service to Mapleton Public Schools and the community.
- Announced that the first stage production in the Mapleton Arts Center would be the performance of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*.
- Thanked Ms. Croisant for attending the CASB Fall Delegate Assembly and representing the Board at this event.

**15.0 BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Mr. Moe reported that the Mapleton Education Foundation (MEF) will meet on October 27. He said that any feedback regarding the Gala would be appreciated as planning and preparation begins for next year's event. Mr. Moe also announced that the Foundation had notified 8 Mapleton staff members that they had been awarded Marchi Mini Grants.

Ms. Croisant said that Rocky Mountain Risk (RMR) did not meet. The meeting was postponed to November when the group will review audit results.

**16.0 SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSION / REMARKS**

Mr. Moe said that the Mapleton Performing Arts program is alive and well. He recently attended the Orchestra and Choir concerts. The performances were beautiful and the acoustics were outstanding. He said that it was fun to have live performances again.

Ms. Croisant said that she is planning to attend the production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. She thanked Ms. Ciancio for attending the CASB Fall Delegate Assembly with her. She wished everyone a Happy Halloween!

**17.0 NEXT MEETING NOTIFICATION**

The next Board Business meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at the Administration Boardroom.

**18.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Croisant noted the Board would meet in a staff debrief session following the business meeting.

The Board motioned to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

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Cynthia Croisant, Board President

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Sheila Montoya, Board Secretary

Members of The Board of Education – Mapleton Public Schools met in study session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at the Administration Building Boardroom.

Present: Cindy Croisant – President  
Thomas Moe – Vice President  
Sheila Montoya – Secretary  
Steve Donnell – Treasurer  
Daisy Lechman – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

During the meeting, the Board:

- Reviewed Board policy JICA/JRDC Student Dress Code
- Discussed behavior in schools
- Received information on the Seal of Biliteracy and the Bilingual Brain
- Prepared for the next community meeting, discussion of final 4 projects
- Received updates on Covid
- Discussed elections around the metro area
- Reviewed the final quote for the MAC – *“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.”* By Thomas Merton

No official Board action was taken at the meeting.

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Cynthia Croisant, Board President

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Sheila Montoya, Board Secretary

*Submitted by Jayna Burtner, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education*

# *Memo*

TO: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
FROM: Erica Branscum, Deputy Superintendent, Talent Management  
DATE: November 11, 2021

**Policy:** Professional Staff Recruiting and Hiring, Policy GCE/GCF  
**Report Type:** Decision Making (Consent)  
**SUBJECT:** Personnel Action

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**Policy Wording:** The Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools directs the Superintendent to develop and maintain a recruitment program designed to attract and hold the best possible personnel.

**Decision Requested:** The Office of Human Resources recommends following personnel information to be approved by Board Action at the regular meeting on the November 16, 2021.

## CLASSIFIED STAFF

<u>NEW EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HIRE DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Baeza, Maria	Preschool Paraprofessional	GPA	11/03/2021	New Hire
Wiesbrook, Charles	Warehouse Foreman	Operations	11/15/2021	New Hire

<u>RESIGNATIONS/TERMS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Alvarado, Julie	Nutrition Services Assistant	Nutrition Services	11/01/2021	Resignation
Ceballos, Crusita	Sp.Ed. Paraprofessional	Meadow	10/20/2021	Resignation
Dixon, Bernadette	Substitute Custodian	Operations	10/29/2021	Resignation
Ferullo, Jasmine	Instructional Paraprofessional	Clayton	11/19/2021	Resignation
Gonzales, Shea	Sub. Nutrition Asst.	Nutrition Services	10/28/2021	Resignation
Gonzalez, Nicole	ECE Child Care Lead	GPA	11/10/2021	Resignation
Grayson, Alyssa	Sp.Ed. Paraprofessional	Trailside	11/04/2021	Resignation
Mitchel, Monica	Preschool Paraprofessional	Trailside	11/22/2021	Resignation
Rodgers, Tracy	Executive Secretary	Integrated Services, Special	11/19/2021	Resignation
Spicer, Timothy	Mechanic	Transportation	10/19/2021	Termination

## CLASSIFIED REQUESTS

No requests at this time

## LICENSED STAFF

<u>NEW EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HIRE DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Littrell, Shannon	2nd/3rd	Monterey	10/22/2021	New Hire
Newman, Monica	Spanish	York	11/02/2021	New Hire
Tignor, Timothy	Social Studies	Academy	11/01/2021	New Hire

<u>RESIGNATIONS/TERMS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Cahall, Rebekah	Science	Academy	11/26/2021	Resignation
Melancon, Emily	2nd Grade	Trailside	11/16/2021	Resignation
Stimson, Holly	ELA	GLA	11/19/2021	Resignation
Wessel, Angela	Special Education	MESA	11/17/2021	Resignation

## LICENSED REQUESTS

No requests at this time

## ADMINISTRATION STAFF

<u>NEW EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HIRE DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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<u>RESIGNATIONS/TERMS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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## ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS

No requests at this time



**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/OTHER ON CALL**

**ADDITIONS**

Coplen, Anna  
Fisher, Sierra  
Manning, John  
Pieczynski, Lorelei  
Roland, Jacob  
Smith, Meri Kate  
Vega, Katalina  
Vega, Luis

**DELETIONS**

**LEAVE REQUESTS**

**NAME**

Hammond Rivera, Melissa

**DATES**

12/06/2021 – 01/03/2021

**LEAVE REQUESTS DENIED**

**NAME**

Lane, Karen

**DATES**

09/01/2021 – 05/27/2021

# Memo

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
DATE: November 16, 2021

**Policy:** School Board Policy Process, Policy BG  
**Report Type:** Decision Making  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Board Policy

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**Policy Wording:** The Board develops policies and puts them in writing to provide for the successful, consistent, and efficient operation of Mapleton's schools and the high achievement of Mapleton's students.

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted that the Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education will review and vote to approve the final version of all new and proposed board policies.

**Decision Requested:** District administration is requesting Board adoption of the attached policy.

**Report:** At the November 9, 2021 Board Study, district administration and the Board of Education received the following policy for first review. This policy is being presented for final review and adoption.

JRDC	Student Dress
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This evening, District Administration recommends that this policy be adopted. The attached copy represents the "final" version of the policy and is submitted for Board approval.

# Memo

TO: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
FROM: Michell Ansley, Chief Academic Officer  
DATE: November 16, 2021

**Policy:** Standards-Based Education, Policy AEA  
**Report Type:** Decision Making  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption Seal of Biliteracy

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**Policy Wording:** Mapleton Public Schools supports a system of education that develops and teaches standards that enable students to achieve the highest level of knowledge and skills.

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted as ensuring the Board officially adopts programs for use in the School District upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

**Report:** Mapleton is a diverse community in which many families communicate in two or more languages. As a recognition and celebration of their multilingualism, our students would benefit from the adoption of Colorado's Seal of Biliteracy.

According to the Colorado Department of Education, "A seal of biliteracy is a credential given by a Colorado school or district recognizing students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. A seal of biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions office."

**Decision Requested:** District Administration is requesting Board adoption of the Seal of Biliteracy as presented by the Colorado Department of Education's standard requirements.

# Memo

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TO: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
FROM: Mike Crawford, Sr. Deputy Superintendent  
DATE: November 9, 2021

**Policy:** Qualifications/Powers and Responsibilities of Superintendent, Policy CBA/CBC  
**Report Type:** Monitoring  
**SUBJECT:** Project LIFT Update

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**Policy Wording:** Policy CBA/CBC states “The Superintendent shall provide necessary reports to the Board as directed.”

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted as requiring periodic reports to the Board regarding major improvement initiatives.

**Decision Requested:** District administration is providing this report for information purposes only. No decision is requested.

**Report:**

In Spring of 2020, Mapleton embarked on “Project LIFT” in an effort to dramatically increase student achievement. The District established a relationship with the University of Virginia’s Partnership for Leaders in Education program.

The executive team took on the role of “Core Change Team” in the UVA schema to ensure that all improvement efforts are aligned to our purpose statement:

The mission of Mapleton Public Schools is to guarantee all students can achieve their dreams. This requires us to ensure that each of our graduates is prepared for high levels of success in his or her chosen post-secondary endeavor. To that end, we will elevate our practices in the areas of leadership, support and accountability, talent management, and instructional infrastructure. Through improved alignment of systems and increased rigor, we will realize dramatically improved student experiences and achievement.

Six of the small high schools formed the first cohort of Mapleton participants, attending “boot camp” in summer of 2020. Six schools serving middle level students formed the second cohort (“Project Lifting Higher”) and began training in summer of 2021. All twelve schools, and school supervisors have engaged in multiple trainings per year and implemented recommended practices.

Additionally, UVA consultants visit Mapleton several times per year (either virtually or in person) and provide the District with critical feedback. What follows is a short summary of the October 2021 site visit, organized by four key priority “levers”— leadership, support and accountability, talent management, and instructional infrastructure.

#### Leadership -- Progress to Date

- System leaders embrace their role in driving transformational work.
- Executive staff are beginning to engage in healthy discourse to push each other's thinking.

#### Leadership -- Recommended Next Steps

- Reflect on inequities existing within current systems and identify potential action steps to address these.
- Consider engaging directors in conversations and problem solving around challenges with collaborative planning time.
- Seek opportunities to celebrate qualitative and quantitative progress along the way for the executive team and schools.

#### Support and Accountability -- Progress to Date

- Big Rocks, coupled with written "tight/loose" documents and expectations resonate throughout the district.
- District leaders nurture a strong partnership with school directors to consistently solve problems, build capacity, and remove barriers.
- Directors are supported by their supervisors in execution of the district's assessment strategy.

#### Support and Accountability -- Recommended Next Steps

- Engage in intentional planning of the monthly director meetings.
- Dedicate time for supervisors to calibrate on observations in schools.
- Reflect on your current director supervision structure.

#### Talent Management -- Progress to Date

- District has increased salaries to attract and retain top talent.
- Directors are supported by the Human Resources Department.
- District has developed a comprehensive talent strategy with a focus on recruitment and selection this year.

#### Talent Management -- Recommended Next Steps

- Identify and execute upon the actions in your talent development plan.
- Establish a short-term focus on retaining highly effective teachers.
- Support school directors in marketing their schools to attract high-quality staff.

#### Instructional Infrastructure -- Progress to Date

- District team has invested in the development and implementation of resources, tools, and protocols to support instruction.
- Professional development is aligned to the district's instructional framework.
- District has developed and is executing upon a clearly defined assessment and DDI strategy.

#### Instructional Infrastructure -- Recommended Next Steps

- Dive deeper with practice, support, and monitoring of instructional infrastructure components.

- Allocate time to reflect on the implementation of instructional infrastructure components to inform next steps.
- Develop a long-term plan for adoption of new curriculum.

Executive Team is using the site visit feedback to adjust plans to ensure deep implementation and continuous improvement. Upcoming activities with UVA include:

- *Instructional Coaching* professional development on January 4 for all instructional administrators.
- *Data Driven Instruction* professional development on January 19 and 20 for school leadership teams (primarily Cohort 2 schools).
- UVA-Darden winter program on February 3 and 4 for school leadership teams (primarily Cohort 1 schools).
- Planning with UVA for the start of Cohort 3 in spring of 2022.

The commitment of Mapleton teachers and school leaders to this work has been evident and impressive. Project LIFT has changed many routines, practices and approaches across the District. District Administration looks forward to reporting improved achievement as a result.

# *Memo*

TO: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
FROM: David Janak, CFO  
DATE: November 16, 2021

**POLICY:** CBA: Authority and Duties of the Superintendent  
**REPORT TYPE:** Decision  
**SUBJECT:** REFINANCING OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

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**Policy Wording:** The Superintendent shall provide for overall management of District's financial activities and take appropriate action to assure that expenses are kept within the approved budgetary and appropriation limits of the district.

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted as requiring District administration to seek Board approval for the refunding of District's general obligation bonded debt.

**Decision Requested:** District Administration is requesting the Mapleton Board of Education approve the resolution to reduce the interest rates on the State Treasury's BEST program bonds.

**Report:** Mapleton public schools has participated in the CO Dept of Treasury's BEST program for the construction of several of our new facilities. The CO Dept of Treasury has acknowledged that the current interest rate environment is advantageous for school districts to refund the BEST bonds to realize savings from interest expense. The State Treasury also recognizes that there are significant costs associated with the refunding of bonds.

The State Treasury has determined that a school district can reduce its interest rate by have the Board of Education approve the attached resolution. Mapleton schools is asking the board to approve the resolution that would reduce the BEST program bond rate from 4.082% to 1.825%.

This will save the district approximately \$ 1,640,000 during the remaining term of these bonds.

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**SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**

**Amendment of 2010DEF Matching Money Bond Issues  
Amendment of Adams Count School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools) Matching Money Bond  
Interest Rate Locked 11.10.2021  
Final Numbers**

Dated Date 12/01/2021  
Delivery Date 12/01/2021

Sources:

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Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	13,500,202.00
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Uses:

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Refunding Escrow Deposits:	
Cash Deposit	13,500,202.00
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**BOND DEBT SERVICE**

**Amendment of 2010DEF Matching Money Bond Issues  
 Amendment of Adams Count School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools) Matching Money Bond  
 Interest Rate Locked 11.10.2021  
 Final Numbers**

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service
12/01/2022	1,393,792.53	1.825486%	246,444.30	1,640,236.83
12/01/2023	1,419,235.68	1.825486%	221,000.80	1,640,236.48
12/01/2024	1,445,143.81	1.825486%	195,092.86	1,640,236.67
12/01/2025	1,471,524.90	1.825486%	168,711.96	1,640,236.86
12/01/2026	1,498,387.62	1.825486%	141,849.48	1,640,237.10
12/01/2027	1,525,740.04	1.825486%	114,496.62	1,640,236.66
12/01/2028	1,553,592.61	1.825486%	86,644.46	1,640,237.07
12/01/2029	1,581,952.99	1.825486%	58,283.84	1,640,236.83
12/01/2030	1,610,831.82	1.825486%	29,405.50	1,640,237.32
	13,500,202.00		1,261,929.82	14,762,131.82

**BOND DEBT SERVICE**

**Amendment of 2010DEF Matching Money Bond Issues  
Amendment of Adams Count School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools) Matching Money Bond  
Interest Rate Locked 11.10.2021  
Final Numbers**

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service
06/01/2022			123,222.15	123,222.15	
12/01/2022	1,393,792.53	1.825486%	123,222.15	1,517,014.68	1,640,236.83
06/01/2023			110,500.40	110,500.40	
12/01/2023	1,419,235.68	1.825486%	110,500.40	1,529,736.08	1,640,236.48
06/01/2024			97,546.43	97,546.43	
12/01/2024	1,445,143.81	1.825486%	97,546.43	1,542,690.24	1,640,236.67
06/01/2025			84,355.98	84,355.98	
12/01/2025	1,471,524.90	1.825486%	84,355.98	1,555,880.88	1,640,236.86
06/01/2026			70,924.74	70,924.74	
12/01/2026	1,498,387.62	1.825486%	70,924.74	1,569,312.36	1,640,237.10
06/01/2027			57,248.31	57,248.31	
12/01/2027	1,525,740.04	1.825486%	57,248.31	1,582,988.35	1,640,236.66
06/01/2028			43,322.23	43,322.23	
12/01/2028	1,553,592.61	1.825486%	43,322.23	1,596,914.84	1,640,237.07
06/01/2029			29,141.92	29,141.92	
12/01/2029	1,581,952.99	1.825486%	29,141.92	1,611,094.91	1,640,236.83
06/01/2030			14,702.75	14,702.75	
12/01/2030	1,610,831.82	1.825486%	14,702.75	1,625,534.57	1,640,237.32
	13,500,202.00		1,261,929.82	14,762,131.82	14,762,131.82

**SUMMARY OF REFUNDING RESULTS**

**Amendment of 2010DEF Matching Money Bond Issues  
 Amendment of Adams Count School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools) Matching Money Bond  
 Interest Rate Locked 11.10.2021  
 Final Numbers**

Dated Date	12/01/2021
Delivery Date	12/01/2021
Arbitrage yield	1.825486%
Escrow yield	0.000000%
Value of Negative Arbitrage	
Bond Par Amount	13,500,202.00
True Interest Cost	1.825486%
Net Interest Cost	1.825486%
Average Coupon	1.825486%
Average Life	5.121
Weighted Average Maturity	5.121
Par amount of refunded bonds	13,500,202.00
Average coupon of refunded bonds	4.082000%
Average life of refunded bonds	5.266
Remaining weighted average maturity of refunded bonds	5.266
PV of prior debt to 12/01/2021 @ 1.825486%	15,006,517.26
Net PV Savings	1,506,315.26
Percentage savings of refunded bonds	11.157724%

**SAVINGS**

**Amendment of 2010DEF Matching Money Bond Issues  
Amendment of Adams Count School District No. 1 (Mapleton Public Schools) Matching Money Bond  
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Date	Prior Debt Service	Refunding Debt Service	Savings	Present Value to 12/01/2021 @ 1.8254860%
12/01/2022	1,822,473.24	1,640,236.83	182,236.41	180,319.93
12/01/2023	1,822,472.90	1,640,236.48	182,236.42	176,956.33
12/01/2024	1,822,473.08	1,640,236.67	182,236.41	173,648.23
12/01/2025	1,822,473.28	1,640,236.86	182,236.42	170,394.55
12/01/2026	1,822,473.52	1,640,237.10	182,236.42	167,194.19
12/01/2027	1,822,473.08	1,640,236.66	182,236.42	164,046.06
12/01/2028	1,822,473.48	1,640,237.07	182,236.41	160,949.10
12/01/2029	1,822,473.24	1,640,236.83	182,236.41	157,902.28
12/01/2030	1,822,473.74	1,640,237.32	182,236.42	154,904.59
	16,402,259.56	14,762,131.82	1,640,127.74	1,506,315.26

**Savings Summary**

PV of savings from cash flow	1,506,315.26
Net PV Savings	1,506,315.26

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**ESCROW REQUIREMENTS**

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Period Ending	Principal Redeemed	Total
12/01/2021	13,500,202.00	13,500,202.00
	13,500,202.00	13,500,202.00

**PRIOR BOND DEBT SERVICE**

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Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service
12/01/2022	1,271,395	4.082%	551,078.24	1,822,473.24
12/01/2023	1,323,293	4.082%	499,179.90	1,822,472.90
12/01/2024	1,377,310	4.082%	445,163.08	1,822,473.08
12/01/2025	1,433,532	4.082%	388,941.28	1,822,473.28
12/01/2026	1,492,049	4.082%	330,424.52	1,822,473.52
12/01/2027	1,552,954	4.082%	269,519.08	1,822,473.08
12/01/2028	1,616,346	4.082%	206,127.48	1,822,473.48
12/01/2029	1,682,325	4.082%	140,148.24	1,822,473.24
12/01/2030	1,750,998	4.082%	71,475.74	1,822,473.74
	13,500,202		2,902,057.56	16,402,259.56

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Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service
06/01/2022			275,539.12	275,539.12	
12/01/2022	1,271,395	4.082%	275,539.12	1,546,934.12	1,822,473.24
06/01/2023			249,589.95	249,589.95	
12/01/2023	1,323,293	4.082%	249,589.95	1,572,882.95	1,822,472.90
06/01/2024			222,581.54	222,581.54	
12/01/2024	1,377,310	4.082%	222,581.54	1,599,891.54	1,822,473.08
06/01/2025			194,470.64	194,470.64	
12/01/2025	1,433,532	4.082%	194,470.64	1,628,002.64	1,822,473.28
06/01/2026			165,212.26	165,212.26	
12/01/2026	1,492,049	4.082%	165,212.26	1,657,261.26	1,822,473.52
06/01/2027			134,759.54	134,759.54	
12/01/2027	1,552,954	4.082%	134,759.54	1,687,713.54	1,822,473.08
06/01/2028			103,063.74	103,063.74	
12/01/2028	1,616,346	4.082%	103,063.74	1,719,409.74	1,822,473.48
06/01/2029			70,074.12	70,074.12	
12/01/2029	1,682,325	4.082%	70,074.12	1,752,399.12	1,822,473.24
06/01/2030			35,737.87	35,737.87	
12/01/2030	1,750,998	4.082%	35,737.87	1,786,735.87	1,822,473.74
	13,500,202		2,902,057.56	16,402,259.56	16,402,259.56

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# Memo

TO: Charlotte Ciancio, Superintendent  
FROM: Mike Crawford, Sr. Deputy Superintendent  
DATE: November 10, 2021

**Policy:** Instruction through Online Courses, Policy IJNDAB  
**Report Type:** Informational  
**SUBJECT:** Connections Education L.L.C. Contract Update

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**Policy Wording:** Mapleton Public Schools (the "District") believes online education courses that are supplemental to the District's educational program serve as an effective tool to expand the educational opportunities for students at all levels of achievement.

**Policy Interpretation:** This policy is interpreted as requiring District administration to keep the Board apprised of the status of on-line education, including contractual agreements related to providing on-line education.

**Report:**

Nearly a decade ago, Mapleton Public Schools began a relationship with Connections Education L.L.C. to provide the option of an on-line school as part of the District's choice portfolio. Through a series of agreements, Mapleton Public Schools has been the authorizer of Colorado Connections Academy, a multi-district on-line school, providing full-time education to students across Colorado in grades K-12.

The most recent agreement between Connections Education L.L.C. (d/b/a Pearson Online and Blended Learning K-12 USA) was signed in the spring of 2019 for a term of three years. That agreement will expire on June 30, 2022. At this time, notwithstanding any further direction from the Board, it is the intent of District administration to allow this agreement to terminate without entering into any subsequent agreement.

The relationship between Mapleton Public Schools and Connections Education L.L.C. was mutually beneficial over a long period of time. Connections provides a viable alternative for families seeking a more flexible learning environment and instructional delivery method. However, developments over the past three years have made this contractual arrangement somewhat less valuable to the District. For example:

- 1.) In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mapleton has developed internal expertise with respect to offering on-line education to students. The District is now more able to connect families with on-line learning without a contracted provider.
- 2.) Colorado's school funding formula has changed in ways that make the financial agreement with Connections less advantageous to Mapleton Public Schools.

District administration has conferred with legal counsel and is engaged in ongoing communication with Connections Education LLC to ensure a smooth termination to the contractual relationship in the best interests of students and the District.