

Monument Academy School Board, Jan. 18

# Board will seek OK for high school from D-38, D-49 and Douglas County

By Jackie Burhans

The Monument Academy (MA) School Board met on Feb. 9 to hear about plans for opening a new high school and to vote to permanently approve a fifth-grade bubble class size increase.

Principal Lis Richard and accountant Nancy Tive were absent due to illness. Board President Sonya Camarco arrived late due to a meeting in Denver.

### MA high school plans

The board met in executive session to discuss positions relative to negotiations concerning the possible addition of a high school in regards to authorizers, timetables, and authorizations. After the closed session, board members voted unanimously to submit applications when windows are open for D-38, D-48 and

Douglas County School District (RE-1) for authorization of a high school. More information on MA's plans to open a high school can be found on its website at <http://monumentacademy.net> by searching for "high school." The applications will reflect an opening date of no sooner than the 2018-19 school year.

### Middle school class size permanently raised

The board considered a recommendation to modify Board

Policy 1523 to permanently increase the middle school per grade maximum size to 118 to accommodate a fifth-grade bubble class (a class that is unusually large). The board approved a temporary exception last year to allow this large class size. Griffin noted that some parents enroll their kids in fifth grade to be at MA for middle school. The board unanimously approved this change. MA board policy 1523 can be found here: <http://bit.ly/ma-bp1523>.

### Other board highlights

- Board member Patrick Hall presented the treasurer's

report and highlighted a \$22,000 net income loss for January due to technology



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