

ment Academy waived any claim to funds generated by the 1999 MLO and will receive \$425,000 in funds and services for the first year and more than \$300,000 each year following. The district will waive the Authorizer Administration Fee, making Monument Academy the only charter school in the state with the fee waived. The contract also allows Monument Academy to choose a different chartering authority within the next two years.)

School readiness waiver

The board passed a motion to authorize a request for a waiver from TS Gold readiness assessments for kindergarteners, stating that the district's report cards are sufficiently detailed to determine readiness, and the board wants to keep student data local. Director of Curriculum Sheila Beving said that the state Board of Education will most likely vote on the

request in September because the board does not meet during the summer. The district's request for a waiver last year failed by a narrow margin.

Additional actions

The board voted to approve science curriculum for the seventh and eighth grades.

The board approved the new wording of Board Policy KF regarding community use of school facilities.

The board also approved

new wording of Board Policy JS regarding technology use by students. The previous month the board had sent questions to board counsel whether parents should be allowed to opt out of technology use. The new wording stresses not sharing account numbers and passwords and that students have no expectation of privacy when using district technology so that such use may be investigated in case of wrongdoing. The policy also states that the district

reserves the right to seek legal action against those who use another's accounts or engage in harassment or plagiarism using district facilities. Students and parents must sign an agreement to abide

by the policy at the beginning of each school year.

The board passed a resolution to hire RTA Architects to provide long-range planning services.

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