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City of Grand Junction and Mesa County Valley School District 51 Sign Orchard Mesa Community Pool Agreement

Grand Junction, CO – The City of Grand Junction City Council and Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education have signed a joint agreement to ensure the continued operation of the Orchard Mesa Community Pool. This agreement will keep the pool open through December 2026.

This agreement reflects the strong partnership between D51 and the City of Grand Junction, as both organizations are committed to serving the community and providing valuable recreational resources.

"We are grateful for our partnership with the City of Grand Junction and their collaboration throughout this process," said District 51 Superintendent Dr. Brian Hill. "Together, our organizations and governing bodies worked toward a collaborative agreement that prioritizes community needs while being fiscally responsible."

"The City of Grand Junction is appreciative of our partners at Mesa County Valley School District 51 and to continue operation of the Orchard Mesa Community Pool to serve the community," stated Abram Herman, Mayor of Grand Junction. "This agreement reflects the commitment to providing recreational spaces for families, children, and seniors while anticipating the opening of the new Community Recreation Center in 2026."

The collaborative effort to extend the life of the Orchard Mesa Community Pool will allow residents continued access to the facility while both parties plan for its future.

For more information about the Orchard Mesa Community Pool agreement, please contact Hannah Ellis at the City of Grand Junction or Callie Berkson at District 51.

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