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Jordan School District
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
July 28, 2026

The Board of Education of Jordan School District met in potential work, business, and closed sessions on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Jordan Learning Center, 3706 West 9800 South, South Jordan, Utah.

STUDY SESSION

Those recognized or signed in as present:
Niki George, Board President
Bryce Dunford, First Vice President
Brian W. Barnett, Second Vice President
Erin Barrow, Board Member
Lisa Dean, Board Member, arrived at 9:11 a.m.
Darrell Robinson, Board Member
Suzanne Wood, Board Member
Anthony Godfrey, Superintendent, arrived at 9:07 a.m.
John Larsen, Business Administrator
Michael Anderson, Associate Superintendent
Scott Thomas, Administrator of Auxiliary Services
Stacee Worthen, Counseling Consultant, Student Services
Richard Stowell, Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association
Jennifer Partridge, Vice President, Utah School Boards Association
Mark Clement, Immediate Past President, Utah School Boards Association
Kristy Whiteside, Coordinator, Child Development Center

President George presided and conducted. The Board of Education met in a work session to discuss the following:

A. **Board Self-Assessment**

President George introduced Richard Stowell, Jennifer Partridge, and Mark Clement of the Utah School Boards Association. The group briefly reviewed a survey of Board members on various thoughts regarding board improvement and collaborative efforts. They also discussed the role and responsibilities of being a board member.

B. **Board Goal Setting**

President George led a discussion on how the Board can improve their practices and recommended members review comments made in the Board survey. It was decided Board members will take the USBA board assessment survey every odd-numbered year, and future meeting agendas will include the topic “Board Member Professional Learning.”

C. **Break: Mind-resilient Lifelong Learners Activity**

D. **Empathetic Communication Strategies**

Stacee Worthen, Counseling Consultant in Student Services, explained empathetic communication, noting it is included in the District’s Portrait of a Graduate. She discussed the 3Cs of empathy: curiosity, care, and connection; and demonstrated the importance of perspective in understanding and connecting with others.

E. **Five-Year Housing Plan**

Mr. Barnett shared his perspective on the building plan, explaining the Board's established policy which specifies they receive a 5-year enrollment forecast annually from administration. This data is reviewed to determine districtwide needs.

Erin Barrow shared thoughts from Board members from a recent 5-year plan survey that focused on facilities and housing of students. The Board discussed steps toward a possible closure of Joel P Jensen Middle School and the needs and possible locations of CTE campuses.

Consideration was given to the timing of building a new school on the Terraine property. Staff was directed to inquire about possibilities of amending the construction timeline to a later date.

Discussion was held about constructing field houses, including a possible timeline for a general obligation bond vote and communication to educate the public prior to a vote.

At 12:23 p.m., the Board recessed for lunch. The Board reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

F. **Service Project**

Board members engaged in a service project to benefit students in the District preschool program.

The business session started at 3:55 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION

Those recognized or signed in as present:
- Niki George, Board President
- Bryce Dunford, First Vice President
- Brian W. Barnett, Second Vice President
- Erin Barrow, Board Member
- Lisa Dean, Board Member
- Darrell Robinson, Board Member
- Suzanne Wood, Board Member
- Anthony Godfrey, Superintendent
- John Larsen, Business Administrator
- Michael Anderson, Associate Superintendent

President George presided and conducted the business portion of the meeting.

II. **General Business – Consent Agenda**

A. **Motion to Approve Consent Agenda Items**

1. **Minutes**

Minutes of the Board of Education meetings held June 9, 2026, were presented to the Board of Education for approval.

MOTION: It was moved by Lisa Dean and seconded by Suzanne Wood to approve Consent Agenda item A1, as recommended. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

III. **Bid Recommendations**

	School or Department	Items for Bid
A.	**Facility Services**	**Asphalt Repair**

Bidders	Amount of Bid
Asphalt Preservation, LLC	$3,750,000.00 (over five years)
Black Forest Paving	
Blackline Paving & Grading	
Bonneville Asphalt & Repair, LLC	
C&B Asphalt	

Purpose: To provide asphalt repair including, but not limited to, patching holes, filling cracks, excavation, removal and disposal of old asphalt, and replacing with new throughout the District.

Budget: Capital Funds Budget

Recommendation: It was recommended awarding the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible and acceptable bidder, Peckham Asphalt Paving, Inc. The company complied with the specifications, terms, and conditions outlined in the bid documents.

MOTION: It was moved by Lisa Dean and seconded by Suzanne Wood to approve the bid for Asphalt Repair for Facility Services, as recommended. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: At 3:59 p.m., it was moved by Lisa Dean and seconded by Erin Barrow to go into closed session for character and competence and at the close of that item, the meeting will be adjourned. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

CLOSED SESSION

Those recognized or signed-in as present:

- Niki George, Board President
- Bryce Dunford, First Vice President
- Brian W. Barnett, Second Vice President
- Erin Barrow, Board Member
- Lisa Dean, Board Member
- Darrell Robinson, Board Member
- Suzanne Wood, Board Member
- Anthony Godfrey, Superintendent
- John Larsen, Business Administrator
- Michael Anderson, Associate Superintendent

President George presided and conducted. The Board of Education met in a closed session to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. The closed session discussion was recorded and archived.

At 4:08 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

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Attachments