

**Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Administration Building, Farmington, UT
Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

Live-streamed via YouTube
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Board Members Present:

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens.

Administration Present:

Superintendent Dr. Dan Linford, Business Administrator Mr. Tim Leffel, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Fidel Montero, and Asst. Superintendent Ms. Chadli Bodily.

Introductory Items:

Welcome

Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Caleb Wells, Viewmont High School Student-Body Officer

Introduction of Viewmont High School Student Body Officers

Dr. Dan Linford, Superintendent

Mr. Caleb Wells & Miss Susie Wilson

Student Performance:

Storytelling Winners

Ms. Lori Warden, Teaching & Learning Dept., K-12 Library Media and World Language Supervisor

Miss Taytem Harris 7th Grade – Millcreek Jr High School

Miss Kathryn Plastow and
Miss Danica Biggs 6th Grade – Ellison Park Elementary

Public Comment Period:

Ms. Jennifer Brooks – spoke about responsibilities and accountability of School Boards.

Ms. Jennifer Burt – teacher at Horizon JH. Teaching children to be confident and successful.

Ms. Shauna Christensen – Librarian at NHS. Thankful for the remodel of their school library and the positive impact it has had on the students.

Ms. Dona Gallegos – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Ms. Annie Massey – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Mr. Roland Whitesides – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Mr. Richard Palmer – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Mr. Ben Booth – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Ms. Jeanette Booth – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Board.

Mr. Bruce Kupfer – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Mr. Scott Richardson – Island View Principal – student success at Summer Camp.

Ms. Jen Garner – questions on governance, asking for a response from the Superintendent.

Ms. Brooke Stephens – concerns regarding books in school libraries with possible solutions.

Ms. Amy Oswald – questions on governance, Board authority and executive conduct.

Information Items:

Committee Reports

Davis Education Foundation Report:

Ms. Emily Price, Board Vice-President

Davis Education Foundation Grant Writer Ms. Karah Crosby secured a \$19.4 million-dollar USBE Grant to expand the existing Catalyst Campus. The 2026 Heidi Marting Mighty Heart Education of Excellence Award was presented to Ms. Shaunee McFadden who is a Special Education teacher at Knowlton Elementary. This also includes a generous and anonymous donation of \$10,000.00 to support student needs and programming at Knowlton. There were 16 Excellence in Education Awards presented to teachers whose literacy growth scores rank highest in the Davis School District. All Unified Sports promote belonging, leadership, and school unity. Ms. Price expressed appreciation to the Murdock Family Foundation, and the Burton Foundation for their sponsorship in supporting Unified High School and Junior High Basketball and Elementary School Snowshoeing. Mountain High School received a \$20,000.00 donation from Lifeline Inc. in support of their Teen Center. Hogan Construction donated \$5,000.00 for the Best of Davis Employee Recognition.

USBA Report:

Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President

Joint Legislative Committee (JLC) for this Legislative Session met and will continue to meet at the Capitol. Ms. Gerrard sent Board members the latest bill tracker that detailed the positions taken by the JLC on Education Bills. The Legislative Session ends on Friday March 6th. There were 1,016 Bills and Resolutions this year. The JLC took a position on 98 Bills. Thank you to everyone that was a part of the process. Caucus Night is Tuesday March 17th. The USBA Board of Directors held a meeting in February. The mission of the USBA is to build better Boards. The three (3) areas of Focus are, Professional Development, Assistance for local Boards and Advocacy for Public Education. The next Region meeting is March 12th at 6:00pm where they will be discussing the Legislative Session and next year's Legislative Priorities.

Board Reports:

Michelle Barber:

Enjoyed supporting Unified Sports, and the 5A and 6A High School Boys and Girls Basketball. Congratulations to the Bountiful Boys High School Basketball team that played in the State Finals and came in 2nd place. Ms. Barber is part of the UHSAA and there have been lots of questions about athletics and how it works as part of the educational experience. She encourages parents who express interest in our Schools, to reach out to the school directly. We trust Principals to speak about their schools and what they offer in every aspect of education and that each student will feel that they belong.

Alisa Mercer:

Ms. Mercer visited the Catalyst Center with Ms. LeAnn Wood and Ms. Joann Brinton who are Board Members from the Utah State Board of Education. They learned and saw first-hand the incredible education that our students are being taught at the Catalyst. The Woods Cross High School Latinos in Action was a lot of fun and to also witness some of these same students tutoring at Adelaid Elementary was wonderful. Kindergarten Olympics at Adelaide Elementary was phenomenal. Attended the Muir Elementary Lunar New Year Celebration, Woods Cross High School Multi-Cultural Celebration that included the Elementary and Junior High feeder Schools, and the South Davis Communities that Care Workshop. Ms. Mercer shared information from an article of research that was done regarding 3rd grade proficiency rate in the nation. Boulton Elementary had a 3rd grade reading proficiency rate of 94%.

Kristen Hogan:

Attended the Syracuse Elementary Chinese New Year Celebration Assembly. Loved visiting Buffalo Point, Sunburst and Antelope Elementary.

Emily Price:

Attended the Lakeside Elementary Amazing Shake Gauntlet round and will be a judge in the Final round. Each School has unique qualities, and they make learning for each student, their own. At the State Cheer competition Syracuse HS JV team took 1st Place Nationals in Show.

Brigit Gerrard:

Recognized Ms. LeAnn Wood from the State Board who was in attendance tonight. Shared thoughts about Unified Sports and its positive impact for everyone involved. Miss Kendalyn Illu – 5th Grade at Bluff Ridge Elementary was named the Miracle Network National Champion. Attended the Heidi Martin Award Ceremony at Knowlton Elementary, STEM Fair Award Ceremony, Constitution Speech Contest Judge with Ms. Powell, Community Council meetings at Davis and Farmington High, and the Belonging Council Meeting.

Julie Powell:

Met with a team from the Utah Attorney General Office. Ms. Powell is the Safety Committee Liaison on the Board, and she meets once a year with the District Safety Director, Mr. Rich Swanson explained what the School District does regarding School Safety. Enjoyed the Belonging Council Meeting and asked lots of questions after the meeting. Ms. Powell spoke

about the Communities that Care meetings and the SHARP Survey. Attended the Audit, Policy and Book Appeals Committee Meetings. The Davis Connect Audit will be in the May Business Meeting. Pre-Joint Legislative Committee and Joint Legislative Committee meeting information. Privileged to be a judge with Ms. Gerrard at the Constitution Speech Contest. After talking with teachers and community members, there are some items that she would like to discuss in the future, Math program adoption, Blocks, and concerns from teachers in the Immersion program. Mentioned that she had made an agenda request to Ms. Gerrard for a workshop regarding an anonymous input process, which Workshop is anticipated to happen in May.

Joani Stevens:

Attended her committee meetings, and the Belonging Council Meeting. The Reflection Awards Night for the Region where the theme was 'I Belong'. She loved hearing the students' perspectives on how they belong in their communities and their schools.

High School Student-Body Officers Report – Viewmont High School

Mr. Caleb Wells – Student Body President

Miss Susie Wilson – Student Body Secretary

Susie spoke about the three (3) main goals they are working on this year. Belonging, Inclusivity and Involvement with students and their Clubs. They have 'Senate' meetings, which is where there are a President and Representative from each Club and they share their successes and concerns. As they each share, their voices are heard and relationships grow. Shared information about their Multi-Cultural Advisory Council (MAC). Caleb explained that the first level of High Reliability Schools is – Safe, supportive and collaborative culture. Multi-Cultural Advisory Council (MAC) and SAC (Superintendent's Advisory Council) are working together to bring ideas and thoughts to the Superintendent. Caleb outlined the Vikings Give fundraiser held every December. Shared thoughts about Technology at School, after Dr. Linfoord's updates.

Superintendent Report: Tech. Use Data & Information

Dr. Dan Linfoord, Superintendent

Student Technology Updates

Ongoing Efforts

1. Filtering and
2. Parent tools
3. Digital Literacy and Digital Citizenship
4. Technology Use Framework

Prior Year LAND Trust Final Report Summary

Ms. Julie Lundell, Assessment Dept. Director

Ms. Lundell explained the purpose of this Summary is to provide the following: Concise Districtwide Overview, Focus on Systemwide Trends and meet the State Requirement for Annual Reports to the Board. She spoke briefly about spending and academic priorities, high-level impact on student achievements, estimated Districtwide spending distribution,

Districtwide academic focus areas, math goal achievement trends, fiscal accountability and key strategies that delivered results.

Answer questions from the Board.

Consent Items

1. Board Minutes
Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator
2. Financial Report
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3. Personnel Report
Ms. Chadli Bodily, Asst. Superintendent
4. Head Start/Early Head Start Reports
Dr. Fidel Montero, Asst. Superintendent
5. 2HR-202 Employer-Employee Relations
Mr. Ben Onofrio, General Counsel
6. 4I-002 Graduation Requirements/School Credits
Mr. Ben Onofrio, General Counsel
7. 5S-301 Medical Recommendations by School Personnel to Parents
Mr. Ben Onofrio, General Counsel
8. 6F-102 Collections and Accounting Procedures
Mr. Ben Onofrio, General Counsel
9. Sensitive Materials Appeal Committee Recommendation
Dr. Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent
10. Board Calendar Revision
Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President
11. TSSA/LAND Trust School Plan Amendment
Ms. Julie Lundell, Assessment Dept. Director

Emily Price made a motion to approve Consent Items 1 – 11. Kristen Hogan seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.

Business Items:

Purchase of building located at 1272 W. Sportsplex Drive, Kaysville in the amount of \$2,850,000.00

Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator

Michelle Barber made a motion to approve the Purchase of the building located at 1272 W. Sportsplex Drive, Kaysville in the amount of \$2,850,000.00. Alisa Mercer seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.

Kaysville Junior High Gymnasium GMP of \$25,296,836.00

Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator

Julie Powell made a motion to approve the Kaysville Junior High Gymnasium GMP of \$25,296,836.00. Emily Price seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.

Junior High School Metal Roof Installations at Fairfield, Mueller Park and Syracuse is awarded to Clark's Quality Roofing for \$1,706,746.00

Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator

Alisa Mercer made a motion to approve the Junior High School Metal Roof Installation at Fairfield, Mueller Park and Syracuse to Clark's Quality Roofing in the amount of \$1,706,746.00. Julie Powell seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.

Closed Meeting - Administration Building

The Board will go into closed session immediately following Board meeting for the purpose of Personnel and Negotiations.

Julie Powell made a motion to move into Closed Session for the purpose of Personnel and Negotiations. Kristen Hogan seconded the motion. The Roll Call was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

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