



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The following minutes are a summary of the January 23, 2024, Canyons Board of Education meeting. To listen to the entire board meeting, including all comments made during the meeting, please go to BoardDocs at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf>

The Board of Education of Canyons School District met in a business meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, beginning at 4:30 pm at the Canyons District Office, 9361 S. 300 East, Sandy, Utah 84070.

Those in attendance were:

Amber Shill, Board President, joined electronically
Mont Millerberg, Vice President
Andrew Edtl, Board Member
Holly Neibaur, Board Member
Karen Pedersen, Board Member
Nancy Tingey, Board Member, joined electronically
Rick Robins, Superintendent
Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator

Excused: Amanda Oaks, Vice President, Dan Harper, Legal Counsel and Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations

1. Study Session – 4:30 pm

- A. Long Range Planning, Demographic Study – Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator, Rick Brammer from Applied Economics

Rick Brammer from Applied Economics presented a demographic analysis and projections of the Canyons District geographic area to the Board of Education. The studies scope included demographic characteristics & trends, residential market impacts and demographic projections.

The school-age population of the District is expected to decline by about 2,400 person over the next 10 years. When based on only modest decline in the Service Rate, the District enrollment is projected to fall by around 2,100 students by 2033-2034 school year. The rise of online schools, the presence of charter schools and open enrollment policies are causing the share of the school-age population be served by the District to decline slightly. Enrollment is projected to decline steadily throughout the projection period, but lower housing prices or mortgage rates could help slow the loss. Presentation available on BoardDocs.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CZMTAG766A44>

- B. 2024 Legislative Update– Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations and Susan Edwards, Public Engagement Coordinator

Ms. Edwards updated the Board of Education on bills that are related to education. The Junior Women in Business had 22 high school senior girls visiting the legislative session today and spoke to legislators.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CZMTAX767E4E>

- C. Title IX District Report – Tom Sherwood, Director of High Schools

53G-6-1101, -effective May 4, 2022, provides that each academic year, the athletic director, or another administrator of each school shall report to the school governing board. Mr. Sherwood discussed the three prongs of Title IX which include proportionality, expansion and accommodating interests and provided specifics for each of them for the District. If there is a discrepancy between male-designated and female-designated sports of 10% or greater, then an action plan will need to be developed to address the discrepancy. A listed of plans for future efforts to accommodate the Title IX settlement were presented. Presentation available on BoardDocs.
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Amber Shill

_____ Superintendent
Rick Robins