



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The following minutes are a summary of the April 15, 2025, 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 board meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, beginning at 4:30 pm at the Midvale Middle School, 7852 S Pioneer St., Midvale, UT 84047.

Those in attendance were:

Amber Shill, Board President
Amanda Oaks, Vice President
Andrew Edtl, Vice President
Katie Dahle, Board Member
Jackson Lewis, Board Member
Holly Neibaur, Board Member
Karen Pedersen, Board Member
Rick Robins, Superintendent
Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator
Daniel Harper, General Legal Counsel
Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations

1. Closed Session – 4:30 pm

- A. For the purpose of discussing collective bargaining
- B. For the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual

MOTION: Karen Pedersen moved to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Andrew Edtl seconded the motion. *A roll call vote was taken. 5 Yea (Ms. Pedersen, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Shill, Mr. Edtl, Ms. Dahle) 2 Not present (Ms. Oaks, Ms. Neibaur joined in person after the vote) The motion passed unanimously.

*Person in Attendance: All Board Members. Rick Robins – Superintendent, Leon Wilcox – Business Administrator, Daniel Harper – General Counsel, Charlie Evans - Director of External Relations, Steve Dimond – Director of Human Resources, McKay Robinson – Assistant Superintendent.

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2. Business Meeting – 5:45 pm

3. Opening Items

- A. Welcome
- B. Approve Agenda for April 15, 2024

MOTION: Andrew Edtl moved to approve the agenda for April 15, 2025. Amanda Oaks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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4. Patron Comments –

No Patrons signed up for comment

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5. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes for April 1, 2025
- B. Approval of Minutes for April 2, 2025
- C. Approval of Hire and Termination Reports
- D. Approval of Purchasing Bids
- E. Approval of Student Overnight Travel
- F. Approval of March Financial Reports
- G. Approval of Board Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027
- H. Approval of 2025-26 Bell Schedule
- I. Approval of Updates to 2025-2026 School Calendars
- J. Approval of Land Trust and TSSA plans for 2025-2026 school year with two Board member signatures
- K. Approval of Administrative Appointments

MOTION: Holly Neibaur moved to approve consent Agenda Item 5A Approval of Minutes for April 1, 2025; Item 5B Approval of Minutes for April 2, 2025; Item 5C Approval of Hire and Termination Reports; Item 5D Approval of Purchasing Bids; Item 5E Approval of Student Overnight Travel; Item 5F Approval of March Financial Reports; Item 5G Approval of Board Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027; Item 5H Approval of 2025-2026 Bell Schedule; Item I Approval of Updates to 2025-2026 School Calendars; Item 5J Approval of Land Trust and TSSA plans for 2025-2026 school year with two Board member signatures; Item 5K Approval of Administrative Appointments. Andrew Edtl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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6. Adjourn at 6:15 pm to allow for Teacher of the Year reception

7. Teacher of the Year Recognitions 7:00pm – Midvale Middle School

- A. Welcome – Amber Shill, Board President
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- B. Pledge of Allegiance – Courtney Long, Midvale Middle School Principal
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- C. School Highlights – Courtney Long, Midvale Middle School Principal
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- D. Introduction and Teacher of the Year Vignettes – Jeff Haney, Director of Communications and Kirsten Stewart, Associate Director of Communications

Preschool Teacher of the Year – Amanda Kissell
Instructional Coach of the Year – Susie Baer Young

Alta View Elementary School – Christina Hanks
Altara Elementary School – Michelle Platt
Bella Vista Elementary School – Kimberly Aposhian
Brookwood Elementary School – Julie Brannelly
Butler Elementary School – Aubrey Doyle
Canyon View Elementary School – Emily Weigel

Copperview Elementary School – Angie Vidaurre
Crescent Elementary School – Karissa Ostler
Draper Elementary School – Waisum Buenning
East Midvale Elementary School – Luke Wilhite
East Sandy Elementary School – Emily Lanie
Glacier Hills Elementary School – Kristie Koyle
Granite Elementary School – Taylor Schwalbe
Lone Peak Elementary School – Yan Li
Midvale Elementary School – Lucia de la Cruz Rodriguez
Midvalley Elementary School – Maria Begona Illan Martinez
Oakdale Elementary School – Kari Ward
Oak Hollow Elementary School – Teralyn Powell
Park Lane Elementary School – Emily Fife
Peruvian Park Elementary School – Ashlie Warner
Quail Hollow Elementary School – Megan Hilton
Ridgecrest Elementary School – Courtney Terry
Sandy Elementary School – Sarah Murphey
Silver Mesa Elementary School – Christina Fowden
Sprucewood Elementary School – Emigh Lo
Sunrise Elementary School – Angela Morrison
Willow Canyon Elementary School – LaRonda Blanchat
Willow Springs Elementary School – Cari Obuchon

Jordan Valley School – Laura Hoggard

Albion Middle School – Lauren Neilsen
Butler Middle School – Hannah Long
Draper Park Middle School – Madi Roberts
Eastmont Middle School – Kayla Alexander
Indian Hills Middle School – Tessa Homer
Midvale Middle School – Emma Pflaum
Mt. Jordan Middle School – Hailey Mwetu
Union Middle School – Alisha Dimapilis

Alta High School – Rebecca Bennion
Brighton High School – Karen Larson
CTEC – Edward Barney, Jr.
Corner Canyon High School – Anna Torgersen
Diamond Ridge High School – Alastair Wright
Hillcrest High School – Matthew Leininger
Jordan High School – Jaron Putnam

Entrada High School – Lanny Sorenson
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E. Announcement of District Teacher of the Year and Presentation – Canyons Education Foundation

Elementary School Teacher of the Year – Lucia de la Cruz Rodriguez, Midvale Middle School
Middle School Teacher of the Year – Lauren Nielsen, Albion Middle School
High School Teacher of the Year – Alastair Wright, Diamond Ridge High School

Canyons School District Teacher of the Year is Lucia de la Cruz Rodriguez
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F. Superintendent Rick Robins – Comments

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8. Closing Items

A. Adjourn

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ATTEST

Amber Shill Board President

Rick Robins Superintendent