



## CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**The following minutes are a summary of the October 30, 2025, Canyons Board of Education Public Hearing.**

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The Board of Education of Canyons School District met in a public hearing on Tuesday, October 30, 2025, beginning at 7:00 pm at Canyons School District – Canyons Center, 9361 S. 300 E., Sandy, UT 84070.

**Those in attendance were:**

Amanda Oaks, Vice President  
Andrew Edtl, Vice President  
Katie Dahle, Board Member  
Jackson Lewis, Board Member  
Karen Pedersen, Board Member  
Holly Neibaur, Board Member  
Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator  
McKay Robinson, Assistant Superintendent

Excused: Amber Shill – Board President, Rick Robins – Superintendent, Daniel Harper – General Legal Counsel, Charlie Evans – Director of External Relations

**1. Public Open House – 7:00 p.m.**

A public open house was held with information displayed for patrons to regarding the boundary study.

**2. Presentation/Patron Comments – 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Wilcox's presentation addressed strengthening feeder systems through changes aimed at more closely aligning elementary, middle, and high school boundaries. Aligning feeder patterns support social stability, school-to-school collaboration and create clear academic pathways. The following proposals were presented:

Glacier Hills and East Sandy: The Quarry Bend area north of 9000 South move Glacier Hills Elementary School's boundary (20 students) would transition to East Sandy elementary to align with Union Middle School's boundary.

Lone Peak and Willow Canyon: The region of Granite Elementary that is being considered for transition to Willow Canyon (60 students) would feed into Eastmont to align with Jordan High boundaries. The region of Granite Elementary that is being considered for transition to Lone Peak (5 students) would feed into Indian Hills Middle to align with the Alta High boundary.

Brookwood, Oakdale to Albion: All of Brookwood Elementary's students would attend Albion Middle. Currently, 30 students East of Willow Creek Drive are zoned to Butler Middle (25

permit into Albion). Oakdale Elementary (20 students) residing east of Highland (mainly Pinnacle Apartments) would attend Albion Middle.

Silver Mesa Elementary to Union Middle: All of Silver Mesa Elementary would attend Union Middle. Currently 100 students residing between Highland and 1700 S. are zoned to Albion Middle (30 of students permit to Union Middle). Of the 60 Silver Mesa Elementary students already zoned to Union Middle, 25 permit into Albion Middle.

Brighton and Hillcrest: Oakdale Elementary would have two feeders (Oakdale>Albion Middle>Brighton) and (Oakdale>Union>Hillcrest). This would require some students who currently attend Brighton to attend Hillcrest and vice versa. All Silver Mesa Elementary students would feed into Hillcrest High in alignment with Union Middle's boundaries.

Sprucewood to Indian Hills: All of Sprucewood Elementary students would attend Indian Hills Middle. Currently, 35 students West of 700 E. attend Mt. Jordan (20 permit into Indian Hills). The special busing allowance for Indian Hills Middle that was temporarily granted in 2017 serving students West of 300 East in Draper and Sandy would be suspended after the 2027-2028 school year.

School choice permits and proposed boundary changes to accommodate the school-transfer request for students impacted by boundary changes or school consolidations were reviewed.

The following patrons commented:

1. Public Comment – Ana Paz
2. Public Comment – Gavin Drosdek
3. Public Comment – David Brown
4. Public Comment – Isaac Zeigler
5. Public Comment – Olivia Morrison
6. Public Comment – Penn England and friends
7. Public Comment – Randy Moore
8. Public Comment – Adrienne Eriksen
9. Public Comment – Jill Rice
10. Public Comment – Mary Leonard
11. Public Comment – Jordan Roberts
12. Public Comment – Nate Roberts
13. Public Comment – John Onons
14. Public Comment – James Hellstrom
15. Public Comment – Brittany England
16. Public Comment – Ryan Man
17. Public Comment – Laura Anderson
18. Public Comment – Mike Derricott
19. Public Comment – Whitney Smith
20. Public Comment – Audrey Wilcox
21. Public Comment – Lisa Niederhauser
22. Public Comment – Lauren Urlacher
23. Public Comment – Maren Fawson
24. Public Comment – Danielle Buehner
25. Public Comment – Michael Adams
26. Public Comment – Tina Scheid
27. Public Comment – Andrew Morgan
28. Public Comment – Desiree Haslam
29. Public Comment – Lisa Dibblee
30. Public Comment – Michelle Linton
31. Public Comment – Andrew Madsen
32. Public Comment – Melissa Sessions

- 33. Public Comment – Hadley Madsen
- 34. Public Comment – Olivia Roberts
- 35. Public Comment – Brooke and Millie Easton
- 36. Public Comment – Becky Waddingham

The presentation is available on [Diligent Community](#).

**3. Closing Items**

- A. Adjourn 8:30 pm

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Amber Shill Board President

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Rick Robins Superintendent