



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The following minutes are a summary of the July 7, 2026, Canyons Board of Education meeting.

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The Board of Education of Canyons School District met in a board meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, beginning at 6:00 pm at 9361 S 300 E, Sandy, UT 84070.

Those in attendance were:

Amber Shill, President
Amanda Oaks, Vice President
Katie Dahle, Board Member
Karen Pedersen, Board Member
Jackson Lewis, Board Member
McKay Robinson, Superintendent
Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator
Dan Harper, Legal Counsel
Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations

Excused: Holly Neibaur Hayes- Board Member

1. **Business Meeting – 6:00 pm**
2. **Opening Items**
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Approve Agenda for July 7, 2026

MOTION: Katie Dahle moved to approve the Agenda for July 7, 2026. Andrew Edtl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
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- C. Pledge of Allegiance – Dr. McKay Robinson, Superintendent
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3. **Patron Comments**

The following patrons commented:

 - Betty Shaw – Life Skills Academy

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4. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2026
 - B. Approval of Hire and Termination Reports
 - C. Approval of Purchasing Bids
 - D. Approval of June Financial Reports
 - E. Approval of Annual Fraud Risk Assessment Required by Office of the State Auditor

MOTION: Karen Pedersen moved to approve the Consent Agenda Item 4A Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2026; Item 4B Approval of Hire and Termination Reports; Item 4C

Approval of Purchasing Bids; Item 4D Approval of June Financial Reports; Item 4E Approval of Annual Fraud Risk Assessment Required by Office of the State Auditor. Andrew Edtl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Document available on Diligent Community.

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5. New Business

- A. Transition Life Skills Academy and Entrada to Bella Vista building for the 2027-28 school year (Third Reading, Possible Action) – Dr. Tom Sherwood, Director High School Principals

Since the last reading, information was sent out to students, parents and staff about the transition. Faculty from LSA and Entrada have visited the site, discussed logistics and how to organize the space to accommodate both programs.

Diamond Ridge HS is currently at capacity and LSA needs a new location because their current building is under contract for purchase with Sandy City. LSA and Entrada both serve students that are seeking a post graduate diploma, and it would allow for cross over services. LSA provides real life experience opportunities, such as holding a job, taking transportation and retail shopping. The Bella Vista location is adjacent to a UTA stop, which would help accommodate transportation needs. This location would also draw students from other districts that do not offer adult education services.

MOTION: Andrew Edtl moved to approve the Transition of Life Skills Academy and Entrada to Bella Vista building for the 2027-28 school year. Amanda Oaks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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6. Staff Comments

- A. Superintendent Report
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- B. Business Administrator Report
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7. Board Comments

- A. The President will recognize individual Board members for reports
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8. Closing Items

- A. Adjourn 6:15pm

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ATTEST

Amber Shill Board President

McKay Robinson Superintendent

