

The Board may elect to go into closed session regarding any item on this agenda permitted by UCA 52-4-205.

6:30 A. **Administrative**

1. Call to Order – Bryan Smith, Board President

*“Always consider the effects
on our students.”*

6:35 B. **Administrative Appointments for 2014-2015**

1. RESOLVE, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Keith Mecham be appointed to the position of Principal at Box Elder Middle School, effective April 23, 2014.

Keith Mecham graduated from Idaho State University with a BS in Physical Education in 1993. He has also earned a M.Ed. from Utah State University. Keith began his career as a math teacher at Box Elder High School and has been an integral part of that staff ever since then. During the summer of 2011, Keith became the assistant principal at BEHS. He currently serves in that position today.

2. RESOLVE, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Clay Chournos, be appointed to the position of Principal at Discovery Elementary School, effective April 23, 2014.

Clay Chournos earned a BS in Biological Science in 2000 from Utah State University. He earned a M.Ed. and his administrative endorsement from Southern Utah University in 2009. Clay began his teaching career at Harris Intermediate School in 2000 switching to Bear River High School in 2001. Clay served as an assistant principal at both Harris Intermediate and Bear River Middle School for three years before having the luxury of serving in “just one” school during the current year. Clay is currently serving as the assistant principal at Harris Intermediate School.

3. RESOLVE, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jason Sparks, be appointed to the position of Principal at Century Elementary School, effective April 23, 2014.

Jason Sparks graduated from Utah State University with a BS in Social Studies in 1996. He earned his M.Ed. from the same institution in 2001. He began his career as a social studies teacher at Box Elder High School moving into administration in 2001. Of the thirteen years Jason has served as an administrator, twelve have been at Box Elder Middle School. He is currently the principal of that school.

4. RESOLVE, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Corynn Arehart, be appointed to the position of Principal of Willard Elementary School and the Early Learning Center, effective April 23, 2014.

Corynn Arehart completed her undergraduate program at Utah State University in 2005. She completed her MA at the University of Phoenix in 2009. Corynn, an undergraduate major in special education, began her teaching career at Box Elder High School. This will be Corynn’s first administrative appointment.

5. RESOLVE, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jamie Kent, be appointed to the position of Assistant Principal at Bear River Middle School, effective April 23, 2014.

Jamie Kent has earned both a BS (1998 - Biological Science) and a M.Ed. (2013) from Utah State University. Jamie began her career teaching math and science at Dale Young Community High. After teaching seven years at Community High, she moved on to Young Intermediate (2008) followed by Harris Intermediate (2010). Jamie has spent the 2013-2014 school year as the administrative intern (new program for those who have already gained their administrative endorsement) at Bear River Middle School serving as that school’s assistant principal. Jamie will move from the internship to a regular administrative position with the internship being relocated at Harris Intermediate School next year.

6:45 C. **Closed Session**

The purpose of the closed session is to discuss the character and professional competence of candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools in the Box Elder School District.

D. **Adjournment**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on **Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.**, at Box Elder High School – 380 South 600 West – Brigham City, Utah.