

PCSD Board of Education Study Session

(Monday, July 29, 2024)

Shoreline Middle School 1201 West 890 South Provo UT

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A. 11:30 a.m. Study Session

Procedural: 1. Welcome: Board President Rebecca Nielsen

Meeting called to order at 11:42am

Procedural: 2. Roll Call *(Audio Timestamp 00:40)*

Rebecca Nielsen, Board President; Jennifer Partridge, Board Vice President; Mike McKell, Utah State Senator; Teri McCabe, Board Member; Lisa Boyce, Board Member; Norm Thurston, Utah State House Representative; Kayden Call on behalf of Utah State House Representative Keven Stratton; Melanie Hall, Board Member; Lisa Shepherd, Utah State House of Representatives Candidate; Deyvn Dayley, Business Administrator; Wendy Dau, Superintendent

Action: 3. Motion to Convene *(Audio Timestamp 01:11)*

I move that we convene the study session.

Motion made by Board Member Melanie Hall, Second by Board Member Lisa Boyce.

Discussion, Information: 4. Discussion with Legislators Regarding Education Topics: Jennifer Partridge, Board Vice President

(Audio Timestamp 01:24)

Summary:

Positive Things in PCSD *(Audio Timestamp 02:15)*

School Successes:

- Timpview– in top 11 public schools in the state
- Edgemont Elementary is a Blue Ribbon School and received a STEM Designation
- Timpanogos Elementary– one of our most highly impacted schools but is not in any type of targeted school improvement; successful two-way Bilingual Immersion program.
- Increase in teacher salaries
- Focus on student achievement through streamlined district and improved communication and support
- Strategic Plan
- Safety measures

Challenges in PCSD *(Audio Timestamp 07:25)*

- MLL student needs, limited resources to support them
- Overwhelmed by timing and amount of legislation this session. Policies put into place by May 1st– it's too fast; even a July deadline isn't long enough when USBE doesn't produce model policies for districts until late June or early July. We do not have full-time legal counsel like many districts do or a full-time attorney whose sole job is to write policy. We were given over 70 policies regarding substantive changes that all take time to implement.
- Timpview and Dixon; other facility needs
- Dual Immersion– please do not add this to the WPU

Legislation

Current legislation that present challenges *(Audio Timestamp 25:07)*

- School Safety – Armed School Guardians, not enough funding tied to this bill; timing, trainings, etc.

Upcoming Legislation, Legislators Questions *(Audio Timestamp 33:28)*

Proposals:

- Truancy, going back to required education, lots of support
- Rethink 12th year, all requirements done by 11th year, 12th year in meaningful way, college, MTECH, Career Exploration, Internship instead of 2 hours a day and home for the rest of the day

B. Adjourn

Action: 1. Motion to Adjourn *(Audio Timestamp 53:15)*

I move that we adjourn the study session.

Motion made by , Second by .

Information: 2. Tour of New Shoreline Middle School