



Thursday, January 23, 2025

Garfield County School District Work Meeting

GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Garfield County Courthouse

55 S Main St

Panguitch, UT 84759

Work Meeting, 2:00 PM

1. Work Meeting

A. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 PM. All board members were present including April Lefevre, Myron Cottam, Jared Brems, Ralph Perkins, and Curtis Barney. Also present were Superintendent John Dodds and Business Administrator Lane Mecham.

2. Discussion Items

A. Committee Assignments

Superintendent discussed the historical committees within the district. He also proposed adding a Board member to an LEPC committee. He also asked the Board if somebody would like to be on the calendar committee. The Board discussed the committees, current assignments, and potential assignments.

B. Antimony Elementary School

Superintendent updated the board on the work being done regarding the elementary school in Antimony and the process moving forward which will include a board meeting held in Antimony for public input.

C. 4-Day Week

The board discussed the progress on calendaring the 4-day school week, changes to schedules for personnel and coaches, and other matters still to be worked out. There was also discussion about graduation times and the Board's presence at those graduations.

D. Policy

There was discussion about policy related to internal hiring and transfers. Discussion was had about potential changes to the policy to make it more flexible to timing. The Board discussed eliminating the ability for classified employees to be coaches or assistant coaches within the District. The board also discussed approving professional leave for certified employees for coaching and extracurricular activities.

E. Music Program

The Board and Superintendent discussed adding music programs into the school district.

F. School Staffing Discussion

Superintendent reported on the staffing discussions happening with principals.

3. Review Board Agenda

4. Executive Session

A. GCSD Rules for CLOSED MEETINGS

B. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

C. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices or systems

D. Strategy to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation

E. Strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining

F. Strategy sessions to discuss the purchase, exchange or lease of real property

G. Strategy sessions to discuss the sale of real estate

H. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal conduct

5. Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 4:05PM.