

# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 22, 2025

## Board Meeting

The Murray City School Board met in a board meeting on April 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. In attendance were Kelly Taeoalii, Jill Weight, Jaren Cooper, Elizabeth Payne, Jennifer Covington, Superintendent and Richard Reese, Business Administrator. Kami Anderson was excused. The meeting was held at the District office, located at 5102 South Commerce Drive, Murray, UT.

## Welcome

Board President Kelly Taeoalii welcomed those in attendance.

Scott Wihongi led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance

## Report of the Staff

Scott Taggart, Director of Auxiliary Services, presented the Riverview Junior High School bid package #3 including alternates for the amount of \$54,140,331. The total Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the entire project is \$69,382,587. This is approximately \$10.6 million below the projected budget. Jaren Cooper made a motion to approve bid package #3. Elizabeth Payne seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

## Board Study Items

Elementary Wellness Curriculum – Superintendent Covington presented on behalf of Sierra Marsh, District Prevention Specialist. She reviewed the district's comprehensive plan goals including attendance, substance abuse prevention and emotional wellbeing and resiliency. She talked of a proposal to adopt the "Wayfinder" program for the 2025-26 school year.

PS428 Fees, Textbooks, and Supplies – Superintendent Covington presented this updated policy to comply with HB344 passed during the 2025 legislative session.

PS 417.2 Interfering and Electronic Communication Devices - Superintendent Covington presented this updated policy to comply with SB178 passed during the 2025 legislative session.

PS 416.1 Drug Testing of Students – Superintendent Covington presented this policy for review and possible updates. It was last updated on September 13, 2018.

Facility Planning – The Board discussed the possibility of building a fieldhouse on the Murray High School Property.

The Board was polled at 6:24 p.m. and was unanimous in holding a closed session to discuss personnel.

The Board meeting was then adjourned at 7:02 p.m.



Kelly Taeoalii – Board President



Business Administrator – Richard Reese

STATEMENT AFFIRMING THE PURPOSE OF A CLOSED MEETING

I, Kelly Taeoalii, certify that I am the member of the Board of Education of the Murray City School District who presided at the closed meeting of the board held on May 22, 2025. I hereby affirm, pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-206(6), that the sole purpose of holding this closed meeting was to discuss personnel issues.

I certify under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 22, 2025

Kelly Taeoalii  
Kelly Taeoalii, Board President