

# Garfield County School District Interim Board Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2025 5:00 PM

Garfield School District Office, 145 East Center St., Panguitch, UT 84759

## I. Emergency Meeting

### II. Welcome

**Discussion:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Board members present included Curtis Barney, Ralph Perkins, Jared Brems, and Myron Cottam. April was not in attendance. Also present were Superintendent John Dodds and Business Administrator Lane Mecham.

### III. Board Action Items

#### III.A. Garfield Online Staffing

##### **Action(s):**

To put Superintendent Dodds as the Administrator for the online school and to open a full time teaching position. This motion, made by Curtis Barney and seconded by Myron Cottam, Carried.

##### **Voting Detail:**

Curtis Barney: Yea  
Jared Brems: Yea  
Myron Cottam: Yea  
April LeFevre: Absent  
Ralph Perkins: Yea

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**Discussion:** The superintendent discussed some of the background for consideration of the admin and teaching position for Garfield Online. The Board and Superintendent had discussions about the state of the position and their various views on the staffing for the online school. Board President Ralph Perkins asked for any public comment. Sally James made comments about the SPED case load for the online school and having an administrator present for those IEP meetings. Kimberly Blood made comments and supported having a full-time teacher at the school.

### IV. Executive Session

#### IV.A. GCSD Rules for CLOSED MEETINGS

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

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

#### IV.D. Strategy to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation

#### IV.E. Strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining

IV.F. Strategy to discuss the purchase,  
exchange or lease of real estate

IV.G. Investigative proceedings regarding  
allegations of criminal conduct

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Board Secretary