

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION – SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a study session on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 4:02 PM. The study session took place in the boardroom at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present: Board President Julie E. King, Vice Presidents Stacy M. Bateman and Emily B. Peterson, Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark J. Clement, Joylin Lincoln, and Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Interim Superintendent Robert W. Smith, Business Administrator Jason Sundberg, and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 20 others in attendance.

World Language Report

Jody Lindsay and Rachel McFarland (World Language Specialists) presented on behalf of the World Language Team – 9 languages, 15,000 students, 116 teachers, and 16 blended teams. Ms. Lindsay mentioned some of the things their team/teachers have to celebrate including multiple teachers who have earned awards over the last few years. Ms. Lindsay covered the team's learning targets which are designed to adhere to their mission statement; "Developing global citizens by building language proficiency and cultural understanding." Ms. Lindsay reviewed data for the last four years for all levels, grades, and languages and how students have been progressing in the program. She provided a breakdown of their Professional Learning plan that runs through 2027 as well as how their team is intentionally preparing schools and clusters for three new districts.

Ms. Lindsay and Ms. McFarland fielded questions from the Board of Education and Interim Superintendent Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.