

**October 28, 2025 - Wasatch County School District Board of Education Meetings (Tuesday, October 28, 2025)**  
**APPROVED****Members present**

Board President, Kim Dickerson  
Board Vice President, Cory Holmes  
Board Member, Jake Collett  
Board Member, Breanne Dedrickson  
Board Member, Brad Ehlert

Superintendent, Dr. Garrick Peterson  
Business Administrator, Dr. Jason Watt

**A. Study Session - 4:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.

**Discussion, Information: 1. MTECH Heber Valley - President Clay Christensen**

President **Clay Christensen** presented an update on the **under-construction Heber Valley MTECH Campus**, located on Midway Lane and sharing a parking lot with the new Deer Creek High School. The campus is on schedule for substantial completion in **June 2026**, with classes to begin in the **Fall of 2026**. Mr. Christensen shared that **MTECH was recently named Utah's Best of State Technical College for the sixth time in seven years**, highlighting the college's continued excellence and rapid growth. With **7,000 students and nearly 600 employees** across Utah, Wasatch, and Summit counties, MTECH is now the largest technical college in the state. Approximately **28% of students are high school students** and **72% are adult learners**, with the Heber Valley campus expected to begin with around **675 students** and capacity to serve **up to 1,200**. He described the broad range of programs that will be offered at the new campus, including **apprenticeships in electrical, plumbing, and HVACR**, as well as courses in **healthcare, CDL (Commercial Driver's License), welding, and technology**. Notably, **99.7% of MTECH graduates complete their programs without student debt**, a reflection of the college's strong partnerships with state agencies and industry leaders. Mr. Christensen also underscored that close collaboration with business and community partners ensures MTECH's training programs remain aligned with **current workforce needs**. Board members expressed appreciation for MTECH's role in expanding educational and career opportunities for Wasatch County students and thanked Mr. Christensen for his leadership in advancing the project. They also voiced enthusiasm for touring the facility as construction progresses and discussed opportunities for **resource sharing** between MTECH and WCSD, including **joint use of parking areas, snow removal coordination, and community outreach efforts**. In closing, Mr. Christensen thanked the **Wasatch County School Board** for donating the property that made the new campus possible and noted that the Heber Valley site became the **top state-funded higher education project** due to strong **community and legislative support**. He encouraged ongoing collaboration with WCSD counselors to ensure students and families are aware of the technical education pathways available through MTECH.

**Information: 2. Boundary Discussion**

Superintendent Peterson reviewed the boundary study process, which began in May and included committee meetings, neighborhood sessions, public surveys, and multiple study sessions leading to the evening's public hearing.

He explained the **legal and procedural framework** for boundary hearings, emphasizing that this process is a formal part of the public's political engagement. Dr. Peterson outlined the **hearing logistics**, including:

- Two minutes per speaker with no interruptions or rebuttals.
- Board members may make brief comments every 5–10 speakers but will primarily listen.
- Discussion among the Board will occur after the hearing closes during the action item portion of the meeting.

Board members reviewed themes from public comments received via email and discussed how to address community concerns accurately and respectfully. Board members also acknowledged the strong and varied community feedback on proposed boundary scenarios, particularly concerns related to **safety and traffic flow** near Highways 40 and 189. **Operations Director Shawn Kelly** provided clarification on the roles of **UDOT and local jurisdictions** in approving and funding traffic signals, crosswalks, and signage. He noted that the district will coordinate with UDOT once boundaries are finalized to begin **traffic studies and advocate for signal improvements or turning arrows** where needed. The Board discussed creating **safe driving and communication campaigns** for families and students ahead of the opening of Deer Creek High School. Several members emphasized the importance of **patience and grace** during the transition period and reiterated that **student safety remains a top priority**. They reflected on the inclusiveness of the boundary study process and expressed appreciation for the depth of public participation, and briefly discussed the potential for **future elementary boundary adjustments** to better align feeder patterns between the two high schools.

**B. Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 p.m.****1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Board Member Cory Holmes****3. Board Member Roll Call****Members present**

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### C. Celebration/Information

#### **Discussion, Information: 1. Rocky Mountain Middle School Orchestra Program**

Principal **Lana Wright** introduced the **Rocky Mountain Middle School Orchestra**, led by teachers **Brooke Scott** and **Christopher Moore**.

Students performed a short program celebrating the value of music education and its role in fostering **student belonging, confidence, and connection**.

Teachers shared how music programs build lifelong learners by promoting self-determination, resilience, and collaboration. Currently, **39% of Rocky Mountain's students** are enrolled in a music class, reflecting strong participation and district support for the arts. Superintendent **Dr. Garrick Peterson** and Board Members praised the program's success in connecting students to school and building confidence. Board Member **Brad Ehlert** emphasized the importance of creativity as a uniquely human skill, while **Breanne Dedrickson** and **Jake Collett** commended the teachers' dedication and the positive school culture.

### I. Adjournment

#### **Action, Procedural: 1. Adjourn Board Meeting and Convene Public Hearing**

Motion by Breanne Dedrickson, second by Brad Ehlert

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

### E. Public Hearing - 6:30 p.m.

#### **Discussion, Information: 1. Proposed School Boundary Changes for 2026-2027**

A total of **22 citizens** addressed the Board during the hearing, including parents, students, and teachers representing neighborhoods across the District: **Daniels Canyon, Wheeler Park, Valley Hills, J.R. Smith, Coyote Ridge, Heber Meadows, Wallsburg, and Daniel**.

Speakers voiced appreciation for the Board's transparency and hard work while sharing diverse perspectives and heartfelt concerns.

#### **Major Themes from Public Comment**

- Continuity and Connection:**

Many speakers urged the Board not to split elementary schools between feeder middle and high schools, emphasizing the importance of social-emotional stability and friendship continuity for students transitioning to new schools.

- Safety and Transportation:**

Parents cited traffic and driver safety concerns on **Highway 40, Main Street, and 100 South**, especially for inexperienced high school drivers. Others requested district consideration of additional crossing lights, bus routes, or modifications to avoid unsafe travel routes.

- Program Access and Equity:**

Multiple commenters asked how students at Deer Creek High will have access to **AP, Honors, and specialized programs** such as **Air Force JROTC**, which will remain at Wasatch High. Parents from Wallsburg and Coyote Ridge emphasized the need for equitable access and transportation options for program participation.

- Mental Health and Belonging:**

Parents and students spoke of the emotional toll of separation from peers and requested the Board prioritize student well-being and belonging in boundary decisions.

- Demographic Balance and Long-Term Planning:**

Some residents expressed support for the proposed map, noting that growth trends and demographic shifts require a long-term view to ensure balanced, equitable enrollment between two high schools.

- Supportive Comments:**

Several parents expressed confidence in the Board's process and in the quality of both schools, commending efforts to balance safety, equity, and future growth.

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#### **Board and Superintendent Responses**

- Superintendent Dr. Garrick Peterson** acknowledged the strong community participation and addressed concerns about access to specialized programs. He affirmed that **Wasatch High School will retain the Air Force JROTC program**, but the District will explore creative solutions (e.g., shared transportation, hybrid or early-morning classes) to ensure all students may participate.

He also outlined **Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA)** classification scenarios, anticipating **Wasatch High and Deer Creek High will both operate as 4A schools** once enrollments stabilize.

- Board Member Breanne Dedrickson** assured parents that the Board is committed to building **two comprehensive, equitable high schools** with mirrored AP, Honors, and elective opportunities. She emphasized that "program access is a priority," and that both schools will offer strong academic and extracurricular programs.

Dedrickson also noted that **student safety and mental health** remain top priorities and encouraged families to communicate directly with school administrators regarding any individual safety concerns.

- **Board Member Brad Ehlert** highlighted the importance of **equity, demographic balance, and long-term planning**, noting declining elementary enrollments and shifting community demographics. He affirmed the Board's intent to make decisions that will "serve students for decades to come, not just for today."
- **Board President Kim Dickerson** reiterated appreciation for the community's engagement, acknowledging that "the Board has put in countless hours, lost sleep, and weighed every possible scenario." She confirmed that the Board intends to **revisit elementary boundary discussions** in the future to ensure continuity and community alignment.

#### **F. Adjourn Public Hearing**

**Action, Procedural:** 1. Adjourn Public Hearing to Reconvene Board Meeting

Motion by Brad Ehlert, second by Breanne Dedrickson

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

#### **G. Community Comment**

**Discussion, Information:** 1. **Public comments will be accepted, each speaker will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes.**

**Kelsey Morgan**, a parent from **J.R. Smith Elementary**, expressed concern that spelling, vocabulary, and chapter book studies are not being consistently taught in elementary classrooms. She shared personal experiences from her children's previous district in Ohio, where direct instruction in spelling and vocabulary significantly improved reading comprehension and overall academic success. Morgan referenced research supporting the correlation between explicit instruction in these areas and student achievement, and encouraged the District to consider reinstating structured spelling and vocabulary programs across all grade levels to strengthen reading and writing foundations for K-5 students.

**Amanda Porter**, a **Midway resident and Assistant Principal at Wasatch High School**, thanked the Board for its commitment to both the **boundary process** and **teacher professional development**. She highlighted the impact of the District's ongoing investment in **collaborative Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)**, noting that the time and resources dedicated to teacher collaboration are ensuring academic consistency, rigor, and equity as the District prepares to open **Deer Creek High School**. Porter emphasized that teachers at both high schools are united in their commitment to maintain equal access to quality instruction, assessments, and programs for all students.

Following public comment, **Board President Kim Dickerson** thanked both speakers and officially **closed the public comment portion** of the meeting before transitioning to **Consent Items**.

#### **H. Consent Items**

**Action (Consent): 1. Consideration of Consent Items**

*Resolution: Consideration and Approval of Consent Items E 2. - E11.*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent), Minutes: 2. School Board Meeting Minutes - September 23, 2025**

*Consideration and Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes - September 23, 2025*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent), Minutes: 3. School Board Retreat/Study Session Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2025**

*Consideration and Approval of School Board Retreat/Study Session Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2025*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 4. Deer Creek High School Change Orders**

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 5. Deer Creek High School (Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment)**

*Consideration and approval of Deer Creek High School (Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment)*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 6. Financials**

*Resolution: Approval of September 2025 Financials*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 7. Employee New Hires***Consideration and Approval of Employee New Hires*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 8. Employee Separations***Consideration and Approval of Employee Separations*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 9. Staff or Student Travel***Consideration and Approval of Staff or Student Travel*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 10. Consideration and approval of Homeschool Affidavits***Consideration and Approval of Homeschool Affidavits*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action (Consent): 11. Consideration and approval of School Choice applications***Consideration and Approval of School Choice Applications*

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Brad Ehlert.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**I. Action Items****Action: 1. Consideration to approve School Boundary Adjustments for 2026-2027 - Dr. Eric Campbell, Director of HR/Student Services**

Dr. Campbell thanked the Board and community for their extensive engagement throughout the boundary study process, noting that more than ten public meetings had been held, including study sessions and community open houses, to gather feedback. He recognized the high level of public participation and emotion surrounding boundary changes and affirmed that all requirements of public notice and state law had been met in preparation for the Board's consideration of final attendance boundaries for Rocky Mountain Middle School, Timpanogos Middle School, Deer Creek High School, and Wasatch High School.

Board President **Kim Dickerson** moved that the Board adopt **Scenario D**, as described in the public notice dated September 29, 2025, and in the public hearing postcard mailed October 17, 2025. The motion did not receive a second and therefore died for lack of a second. Following the failed motion, **Board Member Brad Ehlert** made a motion to **table the item for further discussion**, expressing appreciation for the committee's work but stating his desire for one additional review to ensure the Board's decision fully reflected public input—particularly regarding keeping elementary cohorts together and reviewing potential safety and proximity concerns. Board Member Ehlert acknowledged that while no plan would satisfy every stakeholder, additional dialogue could help refine boundaries to minimize disruption. **Board President Dickerson** seconded the motion to table, agreeing that more time was warranted for consideration. Several Board Members, including **Breanne Dedrickson** and **Cory Holmes**, voiced support for revisiting the proposal, emphasizing that community feedback consistently highlighted the importance of maintaining elementary school continuity when determining feeder patterns.

The motion to **table Action Item 1** carried **unanimously**, and the Board directed staff to schedule additional discussions prior to final adoption of school boundary adjustments.

Motion by Brad Ehlert, second by Kimberly Dickerson

Final Resolution: Motion Tabled

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Jake Collett, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson

**Action: 2. Consideration to Adopt the UHSAA Membership Resolution for Deer Creek High School - Justin Kelly, Principal, Deer Creek High School**

Shawn Kelly, Director of Operations, presented the resolution to approve **Deer Creek High School's membership in the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA)**. Standing in for Principal Justin Kelly, Mr. Kelly explained that the application is a necessary step for the new high school to participate in sanctioned athletic and activity programs. Mr. Kelly noted that, by state classification guidelines, **Wasatch High School** will remain a **4A school** (or 5A if enrollment requires), while **Deer Creek High School** is projected to be classified as **3A** based on anticipated student enrollment for the upcoming alignment cycle. He emphasized that this projection is an informed estimate accounting for enrollment data and school choice factors. During the discussion, **Board Member Breanne Dedrickson** inquired whether the projected 3A classification could change if boundary adjustments resulted in two similarly sized high schools. Mr. Kelly clarified that the classification recommendation was based on current enrollment projections but could be reviewed with UHSAA as data evolves. **Superintendent Dr. Garrick Peterson** confirmed that the classification process allows for adjustments as part of the regular UHSAA realignment cycle.

Motion by Brad Ehlert, second by Jake Collett.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action: 3. Consideration to approve Secure Classroom Levers at J.R. Smith, Heber Valley, Midway, Old Mill, and Rocky Mountain - Zach Bredsguard, Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Bredsguard presented a proposal to install **secure classroom levers** at five district schools—**J.R. Smith, Heber Valley, Midway, Old Mill, and Rocky Mountain Elementary**—in compliance with **House Bill 84**, which requires all classrooms to have interior locking mechanisms. He explained that grant funding from the State would cover the majority of costs and recommended that the Board approve the proposal from **Intermountain Lock and Security** in the amount of **\$108,596**. Responding to a question from **Board Member Brad Ehlert**, Mr. Bredsguard described the levers as push-button locks with an interior indicator showing “locked” or “unlocked.” The design allows teachers to secure classrooms quickly from the inside without a key while still requiring a key for outside entry. He noted that this upgrade brings these five schools into compliance with the new law and that similar locks are already in place at Wasatch High School, Timpanogos Middle School, and Daniels Canyon Elementary. Mr. Bredsguard confirmed that **Deer Creek High School** will be built with these secure levers and that nearly all project costs will be offset by approximately **\$105,000 in state grant funding**.

Motion by Cory Holmes, second by Breanne Dedrickson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action: 4. Consideration to approve Intercom Replacement at J.R. Smith, Midway, and Old Mill Elementary - Zach Bredsguard, Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Bredsguard presented a proposal to replace the **intercom systems** at **J.R. Smith, Midway, and Old Mill Elementary Schools** as part of the District’s continued compliance with **House Bill 84**, which includes communication and safety requirements for school buildings. He explained that the proposed upgrades would modernize each school’s system to improve internal communications and emergency response capabilities. The replacement includes new head-end units, call switches, and the addition of IP speakers in portable classrooms. The updated systems will also allow administrators to manage **bell schedules and announcements via web browser**, replacing outdated technology that currently requires manual, on-site adjustments. Mr. Bredsguard recommended that the Board accept the bid from **Summit Fire and Security** in the amount of **\$144,654** for the intercom replacements. He noted that the same intercom system is already installed at **Wasatch High School** and **Rocky Mountain Middle School**, and will also be used at **Deer Creek High School**, ensuring districtwide consistency.

Board Member **Brad Ehlert** asked whether the replacement would cover all components or only central equipment. Mr. Bredsguard clarified that the project replaces the main control units and call switches while retaining existing wiring and speakers where possible. He further explained that the bid included multiple vendors, with **Summit Fire and Security** identified as the **lowest responsible bidder**. Approximately **\$30,000 per school** in grant funding will offset project costs, with remaining expenses covered through previously approved capital funds.

Motion by Breanne Dedrickson, second by Jake Collett.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

Nay: Brad Ehlert

**Action: 5. Consideration to approve Security Cameras at Old Mill Elementary - Zach Bredsguard, Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Bredsguard presented a proposal to install **additional security cameras** at **Old Mill Elementary** in accordance with **House Bill 84**, which requires surveillance coverage at all school entryways—both interior and exterior. He explained that while Old Mill currently has exterior cameras, this project will add **six new interior cameras**, each equipped with **three sensors**, resulting in **18 new camera views** to improve visibility in hallways and key intersections. Mr. Bredsguard recommended approval of the proposal from **Stone Security** in the amount of **\$16,350.50**, noting that **\$10,000** of the total will be funded through **state safety grants**, with the remainder covered by the District’s **capital projects budget**. He confirmed that **Midway Elementary** and **J.R. Smith Elementary** are next in line for similar upgrades and anticipates completing installations districtwide by the end of the calendar year. During discussion, **Board Member Breanne Dedrickson** inquired about the bidding process, and Mr. Bredsguard clarified that **Stone Security** is a **state contract vendor**, meaning the company has already met state procurement and bidding requirements. **Board Member Jake Collett** asked whether the cameras were replacements or additions; Mr. Bredsguard confirmed they are all new cameras designed to expand coverage. **Operations Director Shawn Kelly** added that cameras remain an ongoing priority, noting that while this project brings the District closer to compliance, continued installation will ensure that each campus maintains comprehensive security coverage.

Motion by Brad Ehlert, second by Jake Collett.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

**Action: 6. Consideration to approve Security Cameras and Access Control at Deer Creek High School - Zach Bredsguard, Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Bredsguard presented a proposal to approve the installation of **security cameras and access control systems** at **Deer Creek High School** as part of the school’s **Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E) budget**. He explained that the project was planned in advance and developed collaboratively with Principal **Justin Kelly** and security vendor **Stone Security** to ensure comprehensive camera coverage throughout the new campus. Mr. Bredsguard recommended that the Board approve the **state contract bid from Stone Security** in the amount of **\$521,128.84** for full implementation of the camera and access control systems.

He noted that the bid came in **under budget** and that the design exceeds the requirements of **House Bill 84**, which mandates surveillance coverage for all entryways and key areas. In response to Board questions, Mr. Bredsguard confirmed that the system will include cameras in all major corridors, common areas, gymnasiums, cafeterias, and parking lots, but **no cameras will be placed inside classrooms**. The **access control system** will cover approximately **63 exterior doors**, allowing secure electronic entry via staff ID badges and enabling rapid building lockdowns in the event of an emergency. **Board Member Breanne Dedrickson** asked whether similar systems are in place at **Wasatch High School** to ensure equity between the two campuses. Mr. Bredsguard responded that Wasatch High currently operates **68 cameras** and has access control installed on all main doors, ensuring both high schools meet equivalent security standards. **Board Member Brad Ehlert** asked for clarification regarding procurement and whether the project was handled separately from general construction. Mr. Bredsguard explained that security systems were intentionally **excluded from the general contractor's scope** to allow direct procurement through the District's FF&E budget, maximizing cost efficiency and oversight.

Motion by Brad Ehlert, second by Jake Collett.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

## **J. Board Report**

### **Information: 1. Updates/Information**

During Board Member Reports, members expressed appreciation for community engagement throughout the boundary adjustment process and shared recognition for the efforts of district educators and administrators. **Board Member Brad Ehlert** acknowledged the extensive community input received over the past several months, noting the volume of emails, calls, and conversations from families expressing a range of opinions on proposed boundaries. He expressed gratitude for the supportive tone of many comments, recognizing that the process is challenging for everyone involved. He also shared positive feedback he has received regarding improvements at **Rocky Mountain Middle School**, commending the school's leadership and progress this year. **Board Member Jake Collett** echoed Mr. Ehlert's remarks, thanking the community for its continued engagement and the Board for its commitment to listening to all perspectives. He also expressed appreciation to **Vice President Cory Holmes** for moving to table the boundary decision, emphasizing the importance of continued thoughtful discussion. **Board President Kim Dickerson** voiced support for tabling the boundary item, stating that comments made during the evening's public hearing warranted additional review and reflection before a final decision is made. **Board Member Breanne Dedrickson** shifted focus to celebrate district educators and administrators, highlighting creative and student-centered leadership taking place in schools. She shared examples such as **Daniels Canyon Elementary Principal Mike Haynes** participating in a playful "slime and syrup" student reward activity, and **Old Mill Elementary Principal LaNay King** dressing in costume to promote literacy week. Dedrickson praised staff districtwide for their enthusiasm, innovation, and dedication to making school a positive, engaging environment for all students.

## **K. Superintendent Report**

### **Information: 1. Updates/Information**

Dr. Peterson began by expressing appreciation for the dedication and creativity of the District's elementary administrators and teachers, noting the above-and-beyond efforts they make to engage and motivate students. He extended gratitude to the **District Office staff**, including **Assistant Superintendent Dr. Eric Campbell**, **Chief of Staff Stacey Moore**, and other team members who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to provide timely and accurate data to support the Board's boundary discussions. He emphasized that their responsiveness and collaboration have been essential in maintaining transparency and progress during this complex process. Dr. Peterson also thanked the **Board of Education** for its willingness to engage deeply and thoughtfully with the boundary decision, acknowledging the emotional and logistical challenges involved. He expressed full support for the Board's decision to table the boundary vote, affirming that district administration will continue refining information and options until the Board feels confident in moving forward. Dr. Peterson concluded by thanking the **community** for its ongoing participation, emphasizing that public engagement and open dialogue are vital to the democratic process. He reiterated that once the Board reaches a final decision, district leadership will "support and champion it as the best idea ever," ensuring unity and forward momentum in service of Wasatch students.

## **L. Adjournment**

### **Action, Procedural: 1. Adjourn Meeting**

Motion by Brad Ehlert, second by Cory Holmes.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Kimberly Dickerson, Brad Ehlert, Breanne Dedrickson, Jake Collett

## **M. Executive Session**

**Action: 1. Section 52-4-5 of the Open Meetings Act identifies the topics that may be discussed in a closed meeting. Discussion to purchase, exchange or lease of real property; character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; pending or reasonably imminent litigation; and or collective bargaining.**