



**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
UTAH SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
(USDB) COMMITTEE MEETING**

January 8, 2026

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Subject:

ACTION: Utah State Board of Education Policy 4002

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Board approve the Board Policy 4002, Draft 3, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

Board Policy 4002 of the Utah State Board of Education requires that the Advisory Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) meet ten times per year. A recent audit of the USDB identified an inconsistency with this policy, noting that the committee did not meet at the required frequency during 2024. This issue is being addressed to ensure future compliance, in addition to including purpose language related to the Council's role as the School Community Council for the USDB, and recommended changes to increase opportunities for parent input as directed by the USDBE Standing Committee during a prior discussion on this policy.

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Attachments:

1. Draft 3 Utah State Board of Education Policy 4002
2. Draft 2 Utah State Board of Education Policy 4002