

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 18, 2025

Board Meeting

The Murray City School Board met in a board meeting on December 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. In attendance were Kelly Taeoalii, Jill Weight, Jaren Cooper, Kami Anderson, Elizabeth Payne, Jennifer Covington, Superintendent and Richard Reese, Business Administrator. 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.

Board Study Items

BU 705 Regulation and Rental of Building and Grounds – Superintendent Covington provided information on the feasibility of renting the field at Hillcrest Junior High School. Based on discussions with Rod Pace, Maintenance Supervisor, she said that the condition of the field has been improved and is viable for rental to the community. She said that, if rented, the field would need to be fenced and she shared some the cost of three bids to install a fence. No board action was taken.

Middle School Model – Bruce Eschler, Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning, shared a comprehensive list of proposed course offerings for the new middle school model which will include grades 6, 7, and 8 grades beginning the fall of 2027. No board action was taken.

Facility Planning – Superintendent Covington led a discussion on future elementary schools in MCSD. The discussion centered on what is the “proper” number of operating elementary schools, the implications of larger vs. smaller schools, and the need for community input. No board action was taken.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:40 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 December 11, 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 January 15, 2025

Kelly Taeoalii
Kelly Taeoalii, Board President