

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION – JANUARY 15, 2026

The Board of Education of the Lake Mountain School District met in a study session on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 4:00 PM. The work session took place in the board room at the Lake Mountain School District office.

Board members present: President Julie King, Vice President Matt Isaacson, Charity Judkins, Julie Myers, Melissa Sauser, and Ilene Strong. Arrived Late: Joylin Lincoln

Also present: There were approximately 5 others in attendance.

Legislative Review (SB188, 2026 Bills)

Board President King reviewed SB188, a section of code passed during the last legislative session addressing district splits. She noted that information had been provided to the Board and that additional details could be accessed on the state website. She reported that specific sections were reviewed in preparation for negotiations with the other districts, with an emphasis on differentiating statutory requirements from negotiable items. The Board discussion covered staff salaries and benefits, the three employee groups and future assignments, allocation of funding, shared services, relevant definitions outlined in the code, student protections, asset inventory information, key deadlines, the types of assets to be divided, restrictions on both the dividing and new boards, and procedures for negotiating terms among the boards.

USBA Review

The Board members each shared their insights and thoughts about the recent USBA conference they attended in Salt Lake City along with the Alpine Board of Education, Aspen Peaks Board of Education, and Timpanogos Board of Education.

Governance Discussion

The Board opted to move this item to the next study session.

The meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM.