

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION – JANUARY 29, 2026

The Board of Education of the Aspen Peaks School District met in a study session on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 4:01 pm. The study session took place in the boardroom at the Alpine School District office in American Fork, UT.

Board members present: Board President Diane Knight, Vice President Amber Bonner, Nicki Brammer, Jeanne-Marie Burrows, Jason Hart, and Steve Sparti. Arrived Late: Jason Theler.

Also present: Superintendent Perkins. There were approximately 8 others in attendance.

Welcome and Calendar Discussion

Superintendent Perkins opened by acknowledging Board Recognition Month and expressing appreciation to the Board members for their service and continued dedication.

Superintendent Perkins reported that he served on the Calendar Committee responsible for developing the recommended three (3) year calendar from the Alpine School District. He outlined the calendar development process, state code requirements, and community feedback data from all three (3) new district areas, including input from teachers and staff. He also explained the rationale for the calendar's structure and provided recommendations for moving forward.

The Board of Education and Superintendent Perkins discussed the potential Aspen Peaks School District calendar structure and options.

Developing the Aspen Peaks School District Vision

Board member Jason Theler presented on the development of a mission statement and vision for the Aspen Peaks School District, including a discussion on the distinction between the two. He shared several concepts to prompt Board dialogue and reviewed other school district's vision statements for inspiration.

The Board of Education discussed potential options for the District's mission statement and vision.

**The meeting adjourned at 5:18 pm.**