

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING – MARCH 11, 2026

The Board of Education of the Timpanogos School District met in a board meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:03 PM. The board meeting took place in the meeting room of the ASD SPED Office in Lindon, UT.

Board members present: President Jennifer Lyman, Vice President Sterling Hilton, Guy Fugal, Grace Rex, David H. Smith, Michele Sorensen, and Ada Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Jensen and Business Administrator Sundberg. There were approximately 20 others in attendance.

President Jen Lyman called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Darren Draper.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

An inspirational thought was given by Peter Glahn. He spoke about centering student joy in learning, emphasizing that joy should be an integral part of the learning experience rather than a reward or separate activity. He encouraged the creation of learning experiences that fosters joy for students and those around them.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community members signed up to speak.

MINUTES

President Lyman presented the minutes and expenditure detail report and claims, which had been provided to Board members earlier for review. Board member Rex moved to approve the minutes, and expenditure detail report as presented, and the motion was seconded by Board member Wilson who noted that she had reviewed the report in detail with the new business administrator. A clerical error related to a Lake Mountain expense was identified and corrected. The Board voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS- Vision for Learning Team Dispositions

Superintendent Jensen introduced the newly selected district leadership team and highlighted both their experience and the professional qualities they bring to their roles. He noted the team's broad expertise across elementary and secondary education, student services, technology, operations, and wellness, as well as their demonstrated ability to treat people with dignity and listen with understanding.

The following individuals were introduced:

- Katie Bowman – Teaching and Learning, Elementary
- Peter Glahn – Teaching and Learning, Secondary
- Todd Dawson – People, Culture, and Talent
- Darren Draper – Learning Innovation and Technology
- Kim Jones – Student and Staff Wellness
- Dave Mauer – Operations and Logistics

Superintendent Jensen expressed appreciation for their preparation and willingness to help build the new district. He also recognized Karen Carter for her 25 years of service in the district and thanked her for her continued contributions.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND INFORMATION

Board member Rex reported that the Board had now visited all district schools and facilities with the TSD boundaries. She expressed appreciation to the administrators who provided tours and shared information about facility needs, noting that these visits will support future decision-making.

Board member Smith spoke about follow-up work related to facility planning, including a walkthrough of the Sharon site with specialists to identify needed changes. He expressed enthusiasm about preparing the site to serve special education and transition students.

President Lyman expressed gratitude for the opportunity to participate in interviews for district leadership positions. She noted the strong interest from applicants and the value of hearing from individuals eager to help build the district. She also emphasized the importance of school visits and community feedback, stating that the Board continues to gather information from all available sources.

Vice President Hilton expressed appreciation for the new leadership team and noted the importance of leaders being learners. He also referenced the Board's recent work session and the value of continuous learning in supporting the district's goals.

Board member Sorensen expressed appreciation for the new leadership team and shared her enthusiasm for the district's ongoing work to develop its mission, vision, values, and goals. She noted that the process will continue through engagement with faculty, parents, and other community groups.

Board member Fugal expressed confidence in the new leadership team and enthusiasm for the district's future. He also thanked the Board for their condolences and support following the loss of his sister. **Board member Wilson** expressed appreciation for being able to participate both remotely and in person and thanked technical staff for supporting virtual participation. She also highlighted the importance of recent hires in building district capacity, expressed appreciation for Alpine School District's cooperation during the hiring process, and recognized Board members who have supported communication efforts.

On motion by Vice President Hilton and seconded by Board member Fugal, the meeting adjourned into a closed session to discuss litigation, and negotiations at 6:24 PM. The Board Members who voted in favor were President Lyman, Grace Rex, David H. Smith, Michele Sorensen, and Ada Wilson.

MINUTES OF THE CLOSED SESSION- MARCH 11, 2026

The board of Education of the Timpanogos School District met in a closed session on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:39 PM. The meeting was held in the ASD Special Education Office in Lindon, UT

Board members present: President Jennifer Lyman, Vice President Sterling Hilton, Guy Fugal, Grace Rex, David H Smith, Michele Sorensen, and Ada Wilson.

The purpose of the was to discuss litigation, and negotiations

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Board member Sorensen and seconded by Vice President Hilton the meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM. The board members who voted in favor were President Lyman, Grace Rex, David H. Smith, Michele Sorensen, and Ada Wilson.