

**KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
KANAB CENTER – KANE DISTRICT BOARD ROOM  
20 NORTH 100 EAST  
KANAB, UTAH  
MARCH 10, 2026**

**I. Board Work Meeting - 6:00 PM**

**A. Welcome**

Board President Danny Little called this meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Other board members present were Mitchell Glazier, Taylor Glover and Jarad Brinkerhoff. Marc Grow is excused. Others present were Supt. Dalton and Business Manager Cary Reese.

**B. Reverence**

Colt Henderson – LDS Stake President of the Kaibab Utah Stake offered a reverence.

**C. Pledge of Allegiance – The board joined in a pledge to the Flag.**

**D. Public Comment on 2026-2027 School Fees**

Danny opened the meeting for comment on school fees. There were no comments.

**E. College and Career Readiness Counselor Presentations**

VHS- Mrs. Chamberlain – She will present next month.

KHS- Mr. Castagno – Mr. Castagno reviewed a power point presentation with the board and reviewed activities that he has been involved in with KHS students. These were all academic related activities. He also commented on students who will graduate high school with a certificate from our district cosmetology program. He also reported on students involved in CTE pathways programs, concurrent enrollment and other issues. Supt. Dalton complemented Mr. Castagno on all his excellent work in helping students get enrolled in concurrent enrollment college courses.

KMS- Mrs. Hooper – Mrs. Hooper works in the counseling program at KMS and also at KHS. She has been working on ways to decrease chronic absenteeism. She also reported on the Teen Center at KMS and the success. They track everything that comes in and out of the Teen Center. She also reported on a 7<sup>th</sup> grade career fair. Math Rise scores increased by 5%. She has also been working on teaching students coping skills. Mrs. Hooper also reported on funding that has been obtained by our district recently to work with outside businesses for a pharmacy tech, wildland fire and other programs, including a program with St. George. Supt. Dalton commented that Mrs. Hooper was involved in working to prepare a collaborative for Suicide Intervention Process.

**F. KCSD Board Goals Discussion/Review -**

**G. Review Board Agenda**

The board reviewed the agenda for tonight's regular board meeting. Supt Dalton gave a power point presentation dealing with declining student enrollment in our district. He explained various factors that are pulling students

out of our schools. He also commented that our district is working on different things to attract students back into our schools by offering more appealing educational opportunities. Taylor commented that it may be good to put together a survey of home school students to try and determine why parents' home school. Board members commented that a combination of multipurpose and other questions may be appropriate.

**II. Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM**

A. Welcome

Danny called this meeting to order at 7:11PM. Other board members present were Mitchell Glazier, Taylor Glover, and Jarad Brinkerhoff. Marc Grow is excused. Others present were Supt. Dalton and Business Manager Cary Reese.

B. Education Articles – The board packet contains various education articles.

**III. Consent Agenda**

A. Approve Minutes from February 18, 2026 Meeting.

B. Approve Check Registers for February 2026

Accounts Payable check register check numbers 309633-309755 (manual 2/25/26) totaling \$722,879.94. Payroll check registers A&B total \$911,798.02.

C. Letters of Recognition -

D. Approve Hiring Recommendations Pending Successful Background Check  
Jubal Schneider- VES teacher

E. Resignation Letters

Gary Glover- Teacher  
Julie Dicker- Teacher  
Paul Cox- VHS Assistant Track Coach  
Carly Grymes- Para-educator

F. Home School Affidavit

Taylor moved and Jarad seconded a motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. This motion passed.

**IV. Public Comment**

A. Public Comment

Danny opened the meeting for public comment. There was none.

B. Public Comment on 2026-2027 School Fees

Danny opened the meeting for discussion and public comment on school fees. There was none.

**V. Reports**

A. School Board Reports

B. Superintendent Report

C. Kane District Enrollment

Student enrollment at the end of February was 1374, which was a decrease of four students from the January count of 1378.

- D. **Legislative Update**  
Supt Dalton reported on a 4.23% for cost-of-living increases. The board packet contains details on many different bills that passed and how this effects funding for various programs. The board packet contains details on the effect of various bills.
- E. **KCSD Grant Summary**  
Information is contained in the board packet on various grants our district has received.
- F. **USBE Update**
- G. **Catalyst Center Grant Update**  
Supt Dalton commented the district recently receiving this grant that will have substantial benefit for students.
- H. **KCSD Process Update**
- I. **Business Administrator Report**
- J. **Monthly Budget Report**  
Cary reviewed a monthly budget report with the board.

**VI. Board Action Items**

- A. **Approve KHS Early Graduation Students**  
Mitchell moved and Taylor seconded a motion to approve the KHS early graduation. This motion passed.
- B. **Approval of College and Career Readiness Programs**  
Jarad moved and Taylor seconded a motion to approve this. This motion passed.
- C. **School Fee 2026-2027 Approval**  
Taylor moved and Mitchell seconded a motion to approve the fee schedules. This motion passed.

**VII. Board Business**

- A. **Consideration for adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale by the Local Building Authority of Kane County School District, Utah of not more than \$25,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Lease Revenue Bonds; and related matters. This issue will be delayed due to construction delays at VHS.**
- B. **Statement by the Local Building Authority of Kane County School District, Utah of its intent to issue a Lease Revenue Bond. This issue will be delayed due to construction delays at VHS.**
- C. **Consideration for adoption of a resolution adopting Bylaws and a Tax and Disclosure Compliance Procedure for the Local Building Authority of Kane County School District Utah; and related matters. This issue will be delayed due to construction delays at VHS.**

- D. KCSD Committee Assignment Review/Discussion
- E. KCSD Faculty & Staff Presentation/Discussion on Declining Student Enrollment – The board packet contains a detailed power point presentation dealing with this issue. Supt presented this to the board during our work meeting tonight.
- F. VHS and KHS Construction Discussion and Update  
Supt. Dalton updated the board on progress made on the KHS wrestling room. It should be ready to occupy by the end of March 2026. Cary then reported that Valley High phase #1 office relocation is moving along well but phase #2 has come to a stop due to fault line issues.
- G. KCSD Middle School Course Requirements Discussions  
Supt discussed concerns about what students are doing with the number of elective PE courses that are being used for graduation. The board will consider adding a policy that will limit the elective PE courses a student may take.
- H. VHS Overnight Travel Request Review  
This will be FFA travel and will be paid for from the FFA funds. This will be moved up to approval at the April board meeting.
- I. VHS and KHS Capital Project Update  
Supt. and Cary updated the board on the KHS HVAC project, on the KHS softball field and on planning for the Valley High School regulation track. With respect to the KHS HVAC project, we are waiting on a proposal from Trane and with respect to the VHS track, we are waiting on a proposed plan from our architects.
- J. School Trust Lands Plans 2026-2027  
These plans will be moved up for approval for the April board meeting.
- K. 2024-2025 Utah School District Teacher Compensation Analysis  
Supt Dalton reviewed a study that shows how Kane School District compares to other districts. Kane District feels that it is important to be able to attract and retain highly qualified teachers and good salary and benefits is a good way to do this.
- L. Sterling Scholar  
Jarad will attend this and will help Supt. Dalton present.
- M. KCSD Capital Projects 10-year Plan Discussion  
Information is contained in the board packet.
- N. KCSD Capital Projects Discussion  
Capital outlay projects approved by the board are progressing.
- O. School Community Council Elections Discussion – Nothing was discussed
- P. KES Old School Property Discussion  
Kane County recently helped Balloons and Tunes activity on this property.
- Q. Future Board Items

VHS Counselor, Mrs. Chamberlain will report next month on VHS issues.

R. School Board Meeting Dates Review

Taylor moved and Jarad seconded a motion to move into executive session for the purpose of discussion of the character, professional competence, or mental health of an individual.

Roll Call Vote:

Mitchell – yes

Danny – yes

Taylor – yes

Jarad – yes

**VIII. Executive Session**

- A. Discussion of the Character, Professional Competence, or Mental Health of an Individual

**IX. Return to Open Meeting**

- A. Motion to Move Out of Executive Session - Taylor moved and Jarad seconded a motion to move back into regular session. During executive session the board discussed the character, professional competence, or mental health of an individual.

Roll Call Vote:

Mitchell – yes

Danny – yes

Taylor – yes

Jarad - yes

**X. Adjourn** – Board meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Agenda details and attachments can be viewed at:

<http://www.boarddocs.com/ut/kane/Board.nsf/>