

Approved

March 11, 2026

South Sanpete School Board Meeting
39 S Main St
Manti, UT 84642

Open Meeting Start Time	3:30 PM
Open Meeting End Time	4:14 PM
Closed Meeting Start Time	4:20 PM
Closed Meeting End Time	5:54 PM
Meeting Adjourned	5:56 PM

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM by Board President Connor Thompson.

Reverence: Coleen Ogden

Patriotic Tribute: President Thompson led the Board and those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Connor Thompson, David Warren, Loni Hammond, Coleen Ogden, Mark Olson

Others Present: Jake Hill, Trevor Powell, Sandra Summers, Danny Summers, Jennifer Peterson, Lisle Dewey, Heidi Bahlmann, Bradie Noblett, Amy Noblett, Billy Noblett, Fred Taukeiaho, Zane Osborn, Larrey Wright, Hillary Palmer, Jenna Wright, Angie Taukeiaho, Megan Anderson, Kami Tyler, Tara Daniels, Marilee Larsen, Jana Palmer, Cindy Alder, Brenda Robison, Kristen Weller, Andrea Henrie, Alicia Blain, Brooke Hallows

RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

GVHS Swim Achievement—Assistant Superintendent Trevor Powell congratulated the GVHS Boys Swim Team for their impressive 1st place finish at the 2A State Championship. The Board also expressed appreciation for Coach Jeremy Vincent and his assistants for their efforts in coaching these students.

MHS Speech and Debate Achievement—Assistant Superintendent Trevor Powell congratulated the MHS Speech & Debate Team for their 1st place finish at the Region Championship. The Board also expressed appreciation for their advisor, Eric Peterson, for his efforts.

CITIZEN DIALOGUE

Sandra Summers- Read a letter of concern regarding MHS. Board Members tasked the administration to follow up.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Minutes—The Minutes of the February 11, 2026, Regular Board Meeting were presented for approval. After the discussion, David Warren moved to approve the minutes as written. Loni Hammond seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Warrants—Warrants #00035030 - #00035217 for \$3,079,142.53 were presented for approval. After the discussion, Mark Olson moved to approve the warrants as presented. Coleen Ogden seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Budget Report—Jake Hill, the Business Administrator, presented the Monthly Budget Report, which included a Year-To-Date Summary of Total Expenditures and Revenues.

After the discussion, David Warren moved to approve the budget report as presented. Mark Olson seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

None

REPORTS

Audit Committee Meeting Report—Business Administrator Jake Hill reported on the Audit Committee Meeting. Met today for their quarterly meeting.

Trustlands Report—Superintendent Ralph Squire reported on the Final Trustlands Reports for each school for the 2024-25 academic year.

Parent Guidance Report—Superintendent Ralph Squire delivered a report on the use of Parent Guidance, highlighting website engagement, registrations, and participation in the coaching program.

INFORMATION

Legislative Session Report—Superintendent Ralph Squire provided an update on the Legislative Session, covering the JLC priorities, outcomes, and their potential effects on public education.

ACTION ITEMS

150 Mile/Overnight Requests—Superintendent Ralph Squire presented the following 150 Mile/Overnight Travel request:

School	Sport/Program	Date(s)	Destination	Reason	Travel
MHS	Girls Basketball	6/8-6/11/26	Grand Junction	Camp	Bus & Sub
MHS	Student Government	6/8-6/10/26	USU	Conference	Bus
MHS	Girls Soccer	6/18-6/20/26	Heber City	Camp	Suburbans
MHS	USU	4/21-4/22/26	USU	FFA Contest	Suburbans

After discussion, David Warren moved to approve the 150 Mile/Overnight Requests as presented. Loni Hammond seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Kindergarten Assessment Days—Superintendent Ralph Squire presented a proposal to utilize four educational days for Kindergarten assessment.

After discussion, Coleen Ogden moved to approve the use of four educational days for Kindergarten assessment as presented. Mark Olson seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Excessive Carry Over Trustlands Request—Business Administrator Jake Hill proposed advancing Manti High School (school number 708) funds from FY26 to cover an overspend of \$174.62 from FY25.

After discussion, Mark Olson moved to approve the Trustlands excessive carryover request as presented, noting that this is a late request and that similar items will be addressed more promptly in the future. David Warren seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

FY26 Fraud Risk Assessment—Business Administrator Jake Hill presented the FY26 Fraud Risk Assessment prepared for the Office of the State Auditor. This assessment evaluates the District's policies and procedures related to fraud risk.

After the discussion, Loni Hammond moved to accept the Fraud Risk Assessment as presented. David Warren seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

2027-28 School Calendar Approval—Business Administrator Jake Hill submitted the 2027-28 calendar for approval. The calendar development process involves a District-wide vote with several options available.

After discussion, David Warren moved to approve the 2027-28 calendar as presented. Loni Hammond seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Policies—

Superintendent Ralph Squire presented the following policy update for approval:

- *GBL-1 Government Data Privacy*

After discussion, Mark Olson moved to approve Policy GBL-1 as presented. Coleen Ogden seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Superintendent Ralph Squire presented the following policy update for approval:

- *ECAA Use of Copyrighted Material*

After the discussion, David Warren moved to approve Policy ECAA as presented. Coleen Ogden seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Motion for Closed Meeting—David Warren moved to adjourn into Closed Session at 4:14 PM to discuss items outlined in Utah Code, Section 52-4-5. The items were: the character and professional competence of several employees. Mark Olson seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the following Board Members voted in favor: Connor Thompson, Coleen Ogden, Mark Olson, Loni Hammond, and David Warren. Motion passed.

