MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING – MARCH 25, 2026

The Board of Education of the Timpanogos School District met in a board meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. 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 Dr. Joseph Jensen and Business Administrator Jason Sundberg, and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 22 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 Katie Bowman. She shared a message centered on mindset, emphasizing that obstacles can become opportunities for growth and improved outcomes. She encouraged the Board to view challenges as pathways to innovation and meaningful progress for students and families.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Board member **Sarah Beeson** and Board member **Mark Clement**, representing the Alpine School District Board of Education, addressed the Board to express appreciation for Business Administrator Jason Sundberg. They highlighted his integrity, steady leadership, and commitment to transparency, noting his positive impact and expressing confidence in his continued service to the Timpanogos School District.

Community member **Lon Lewis** from Pleasant Grove addressed the Board regarding classroom conditions and teacher workload. He expressed concern about increasing class sizes and their impact on both teachers and students. He also emphasized the importance of parent involvement in student learning and encouraged the Board to consider classroom-level impacts when reviewing boundaries and enrollment.

MINUTES

President Lyman presented the minutes from the March 11 study session and board meeting for approval. A motion was made by Board member Fugal and seconded by Board member Rex to approve the minutes as presented. Board members expressed appreciation for the timely preparation and distribution of the minutes. The Board voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Revised FY26 Budget

Business Administrator Sundberg presented the revised FY26 operations and capital budgets. He reviewed revenue sources, including per-student funding and carryover funds, and outlined adjustments based on updated expenditures and refined cost projections. He explained budget categories, state-aligned accounting structures, and anticipated carryover to support future operational needs.

Discussion included clarification on budget classifications, capital funding, and potential future expenditures such as district office construction. Board members asked questions regarding funding timelines, reimbursement considerations, and long-term financial planning.

Board President Lyman recommended the approval of the revised FY26 budget. Board member Smith made the motion to approve the revised FY26 budget. The motion was seconded by Board member Wilson. The Board voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Board Meeting Schedule Adjustments

Superintendent Jensen presented proposed adjustments to the Board meeting schedule, including moving the April 22 meeting to April 15 and identifying the need to adjust the May meeting due to facility availability.

Board members discussed scheduling flexibility, anticipated workload related to boundary studies and negotiations, and the ability to call additional meetings or work sessions as needed.

A motion was made to amend the May meeting date from May 13 to May 6. The motion passed unanimously.

Board President Lyman recommended the approval of the Board Meeting Schedule Adjustment. Board member Wilson made the motion to approve the amended schedule. The motion was seconded by Board Vice President Hilton. The Board voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Superintendent Jensen reported on recent hiring efforts for the district's special school programs at the Sharon site. He announced the selection of Dan Heaps as principal of the K–12 special school program and Melanie Adams as principal of the adult transition program. He noted both individuals bring strong experience and leadership and expressed confidence in their ability to successfully establish and lead these programs. He also clarified that while these programs will operate under Alpine School District for the coming year, they are being developed to support the future needs of the Timpanogos School District.

Superintendent Jensen also provided an update on the launch of school visits tied to the district's Vision and Values work. He described the first visit at Orem High School as highly productive, involving engagement with faculty, parents, students, and administrators. Faculty and parents participated in structured feedback opportunities, including survey input, while students engaged in thoughtful dialogue regarding the district's draft vision statement.

He highlighted the student discussions as particularly impactful, noting that students provided candid and meaningful insights into their learning experiences and what contributes to effective teaching. He also emphasized the value of conversations with school administrators, which provided deeper understanding of daily operations and school-level needs.

Superintendent Jensen concluded by noting that these visits will continue across the district and will play a critical role in refining the district's vision and values, strengthening relationships, and ensuring alignment with the needs of students, staff, and the community.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND INFORMATION

Board member Fugal shared highlights from a recent event at Cascade Elementary, noting strong community participation, high levels of student engagement, and a positive atmosphere among families. He described the event as highly successful and expressed interest in replicating similar experiences across other schools. He also emphasized the importance of prioritizing and strengthening fine arts programs throughout the district.

Board member Wilson echoed appreciation for the Cascade Elementary event and described it as highly engaging and well attended. She encouraged community members to visit the student art exhibit at University Place, highlighting the creativity and effort demonstrated by students and encouraging continued support of student artistic expression.

Board member Smith spoke in support of expanding fine arts opportunities, including choir, orchestra, band, and performing arts programs. He expressed appreciation for the earlier fine arts presentation and encouraged continued exploration of ways to strengthen these programs. He also shared information about current school productions and encouraged community attendance.

Board member Rex reported on the recent school visit to Orem High School as part of the Vision and Values engagement process. She described the experience as meaningful and highlighted the value of discussions with faculty, parents, students, and administrators. She noted that student feedback was particularly insightful and will help refine the district's vision and priorities.

Board member Sorensen shared her attendance at the Alpine School District Region PTA Awards Night, highlighting strong representation from schools within Timpanogos boundaries. She expressed appreciation for PTA leaders, volunteers, and educators, noting the high level of commitment and excellence within the community.

Board Vice President Hilton expressed appreciation for the continued progress of the district and the strength of the leadership and staff being assembled. He emphasized the importance of ongoing learning and collaboration as the Board works through complex decisions, noting that the Board's recent work sessions and discussions are helping to build a strong foundation for the district's future.

Board President Lyman expressed appreciation for the engagement and feedback being received from schools and the community. She noted that the Board continues to prioritize gathering input through school visits and conversations with stakeholders. She emphasized that this process of listening and learning is critical as the district refines its vision, values, and direction moving forward.

Board members collectively expressed appreciation for ongoing school visits, community engagement, and opportunities to gather feedback. They noted that these experiences provide valuable insight as the district continues to develop its vision, priorities, and programs.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Board member Sorensen and seconded by Board member Rex the meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM. The board members who voted in favor were Guy Fugal, Vice President Hilton, President Lyman, David H. Smith, and Ada Wilson.