

## MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION – MARCH 12, 2026

The Board of Education of the Lake Mountain School District met in a study session on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 4:00 PM. The study session took place in the board room at the Lake Mountain School District office in Saratoga Springs, UT.

Board members present: President Julie King, Vice President Matt Isaacson, Joylin Lincoln, Julie Myers, Melissa Sauser, and Ilene Strong. Absent: Charity Judkins

Also present: Superintendent Carter, Deputy Superintendent Bollinger, and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 13 others in attendance.

### ATEC West Options

Frank Pulley, Director of Physical Facilities, presented to the Board of Education three (3) potential options for the new ATEC West facility by adding and renovating the current Horizon School to add ATEC on the campus. Mr. Pulley reviewed construction requirements and timelines for each option as well as the financial requirements for the renovations.

Mr. Pulley also presented expansion options for the West Transportation office reviewing the construction requirements, timeline, and financial requirements for the renovations. He also included the possibility of adding the purchasing, warehouse, and technology building and the physical facilities building on the West Transportation property. Mr. Pulley also advised that there is a portion of property owned by Utah County in Saratoga Springs they may be willing to sell that could be a potential location for these additional department buildings.

Mr. Pulley fielded questions from the Board of Education.

### Westlake Cluster Performing Arts

Maureen Hatch of Westlake High School & Jason Langlois of Lake Mountain Middle School, speaking on behalf of all LMSD performing arts teachers, presented to the Board of Education their vision for the future of the program. They emphasized the importance of initiating ongoing dialogue, securing a role in district-level planning, demonstrating the academic and social value of performing arts, and highlighting student engagement and community building. They also outlined the resources and support needed to continue and expand the program, positively impacting student experiences and future opportunities.

Ms. Hatch & Mr. Langlois fielded questions from the Board of Education.

### Naming of New School in Eagle Mountain

New school Principal, John Emett - presented to the Board potential names for the new elementary school in Eagle Mountain. He expressed gratitude to ASD and LMSD for their partnership and support. In accordance with policy, Principal Emett formed a committee representing all neighborhoods of the new school. The committee surveyed community members, students, and families, resulting in 128 unique name submissions. The committee met to establish norms and considerations, identified three (3) potential mascots, and aimed to select a name that would positively influence future generations of faculty, students, and families. Principal Emett highlighted several fun name suggestions submitted by students and emphasized the goal of choosing a name the community could rally behind. The committee recommended the following names for Board consideration: Heritage Fields Elementary, Juniper Basin Elementary, or Sunrise Peak Elementary, with potential mascots being the Patriots, Hawks, or Falcons. Principal Emett also shared his insights on the thought process behind each name and presented the school's color board.

Principal Emett fielded questions from the Board of Education.

**The meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM.**