

Provo City School District Public Hearing and Business Meeting Minutes

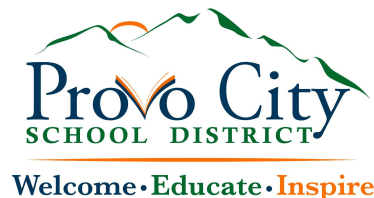
Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Public Hearing

Provo City School District

280 West 940 North

Provo, UT 84904



6:00 p.m. Public Hearing for Location Change for The Gifted and Talented Program

Welcome

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm

Roll Call *(Audio Timestamp 00:17)*

Melanie Hall, Board Member; Emily Harrison, Board Member; Meg Van Wagenen, Board Member; Wendy Dau, Superintendent; Jennifer Partridge, Board President; Gina Hales, Board Vice President; Teri McCabe, Board Member; Devyn Dayley, Business Administrator

*Board Member Lisa Boyce not present for roll call

Motion to Convene *(Audio Timestamp 00:36)*

I move that we convene a public hearing and business meeting regarding the program changes for CAS. This motion, made by Megan Van Wagenen and seconded by Melanie Hall, Carried.

Gina Hales:	Aye
Melanie Hall:	Aye
Emily Harrison:	Aye
Teri McCabe:	Aye
Jennifer Partridge:	Aye
Megan Van Wagenen:	Aye

* Board Member Lisa Boyce not present for vote

Public Hearing Regarding Location Change for The Gifted and Talented Program

(Audio Timestamp 01:08)

Summary:

The board has been discussing a program reboot for the elementary gifted and talented program currently called CAS. As part of the reboot, it will relocate to Westridge Elementary and change the program name to E3.

CAS currently runs at Provo Peaks and Sunset View, and those cohorts currently in the program will continue at those locations with no change. CAS will phase out with this change and these cohorts.

Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the proposal is that E3 will start with 4th grade and will be located at Westridge Elementary School. The board will vote on this location change in the business meeting tonight.

Public Input for the Location Change for The Gifted and Talented Program

(Audio Timestamp 02:13)

None

Motion to Adjourn the Public Hearing and Convene a Business Meeting

(Audio Timestamp 02:36)

I move that we adjourn this meeting and open a business meeting. This motion, made by Gina Hales and seconded by Megan Van Wagenen, Carried.

Gina Hales: Aye

Melanie Hall: Aye

Emily Harrison: Aye

Teri McCabe: Aye

Jennifer Partridge: Aye

Megan Van Wagenen: Aye

*Board Member Lisa Boyce not present for the vote, she arrived immediately following the vote at 6:05 p.m. and was present for the roll call in the business meeting.

Business Meeting

Roll Call *(Audio Timestamp 03:54)*

Melanie Hall, Board Member; Emily Harrison, Board Member; Meg Van Wagenen, Board Member; Wendy Dau, Superintendent; Jennifer Partridge, Board President; Gina Hales, Board Vice President; Teri McCabe, Board Member; Lisa Boyce, Board Member; Devyn Dayley, Business Member

Motion to Convene

Done in the Public Hearing

Business Items

Location Change for the Gifted and Talented Program *(Audio Timestamp 04:36)*

I move that we change the location of our Gifted and Talented program from Provo Peaks Elementary School and Sunset View Elementary School for the 2026-2027 4th grade cohort to Westridge Elementary School. This motion, made by Lisa Boyce and seconded by Emily Harrison, Carried.

Lisa Boyce:	Aye
Gina Hales:	Aye
Melanie Hall:	Aye
Emily Harrison:	Aye
Teri McCabe:	Aye
Jennifer Partridge:	Aye
Megan Van Wagenen:	Aye

Summary of board comments prior to the vote:

- It is important to meet the needs of all students.
- This change will help accommodate the needs of those that qualify for this program and the following year the district has plans to have even more supports to help enhance learning for accelerated learners that aren't in the E3 program as well.
- Will help meet needs and keep kids in neighborhood schools as much as possible.
- There will be a learning curve, the board thanks the community for the patience and support to help the district get there. The board recognizes this is a change and will be hard.
- Transportation will be available so that is not a barrier for any student.
- The board wishes to assure the community that it is not cutting programs to accelerated learners, the goal is to expand and enhance services to those students and all students.

Motion to Adjourn *(Audio Timestamp 10:40)*

I move that we adjourn. This motion, made by Megan Van Wagenen and seconded by Melanie Hall, Carried.

Lisa Boyce:	Aye
Gina Hales:	Aye
Melanie Hall:	Aye

Emily Harrison:	Aye
Teri McCabe:	Aye
Jennifer Partridge:	Aye
Megan Van Wagenen:	Aye