



CANYONS
SCHOOL DISTRICT

CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The following minutes are a summary of the April 21, 2026, Canyons Board of Education meeting.

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The Board of Education of Canyons School District met in a board meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, beginning at 4:30 pm at 615 E 8000 S, Union Middle School, Sandy, UT 84070.

Those in attendance were:

Amber Shill, President
Amanda Oaks, Vice President
Andrew Edtl, Vice President
Katie Dahle, Board Member
Holly Neibaur, Board Member
Jackson Lewis, Board Member
Karen Pedersen, Board Member
McKay Robinson, Superintendent
Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator
Daniel Harper, General Counsel
Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations

Excused: Rick Robins, Superintendent

1. Closed – 4:30 pm

- A. For the purpose of discussing collective bargaining
- B. For the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual

MOTION: Andrew Edtl moved to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Katie Dahle seconded the motion. *A vote was taken. 5 Yea (Ms. Oaks and Ms. Neibaur joined in person after the vote) The motion passed unanimously.

*Persons in Attendance: All Board Members, Leon Wilcox – Business Administrator, McKay Robinson - Superintendent, Charlie Evans - Director of External Relations, and Daniel Harper – General Counsel, Steve Dimond and Tiffany Midgley. Audio available on Diligent Community Audio Available on [Diligent Community](#)

2. Business Meeting – 5:30 pm

3. Opening Items

- A. Welcome
- B. Approve Agenda for April 21, 2026

MOTION: Katie Dahle moved to approve the agenda for April 21, 2026. Andrew Edtl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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4. Patron Comments –

No patrons signed up for comments
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5. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes for March 31, 2026
- B. Approval of Hire and Termination Reports
- C. Approval of Purchasing Bids
- D. Approval of March Financial Reports
- E. Approval of Land Trust and TSSA plans for 2026-2027 school year with two Board member signatures
- F. Approval of Administrative Appointments
- G. Approval of Update to 2026-2027 Proposed Bell Schedule
- H. Approval of TSSP and Land Trust Amendment for Oakdale Elementary
- I. Approval of TSSP and Land Trust Amendment for Butler Elementary

MOTION: Andrew Edtl moved to approve the Consent Agenda Item 5A Approval of Minutes for March 31, 2026; Item 5B Approval of Hire and Termination Reports; Item 5C Approval of Purchasing Bids; Item 5D Approval of March Financial Reports; Item 5E Approval of Land Trust and TSSA plans for 2026-2027 school year with two Board member signatures; Item 5F Approval of Administrative Appointments; Item 5G Approval of Update to 2026-2027 Proposed Bell Schedule; Item 5H Approval of TSSP and Land Trust Amendment for Oakdale Elementary; Item 5I Approval of TSSP and Land Trust Amendment for Butler Elementary. Karen Pedersen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimous. Documents and audio available on [Diligent Community](#)

6. Adjourn at 6:15 pm to allow for Teacher of the Year reception

7. Teacher of the Year Recognitions 7:00pm – Union Middle School

- A. Welcome – Amber Shill, Board President
- B. Pledge of Allegiance – Angi Holden, Union Middle School Principal
- C. School Highlights – Angi Holden, Union Middle School Principal
- D. Superintendent McKay Robinson – Comments
- E. Introduction and Teacher of the Year Vignettes – Jeff Haney, Director of Communications and Kirsten Stewart, Associate Director of Communications

Alta View Elementary – Aleisha Boehm
Altara Elementary – Andres Laureano
Bella Vista Elementary – Morgan Wilson
Brookwood Elementary – Katie Chapman
Butler Elementary – Alexandre Urien
Canyon View Elementary – Michelle Fisher
Copperview Elementary – Molly Briesath
Crescent Elementary – Maggie Johnston
Draper Elementary – Suzanne Mackey
East Midvale Elementary – Madeline Williams
East Sandy Elementary – Kayla Kelsey
Glacier Hills Elementary – Jill DeLuco
Granite Elementary – Angie Simmons
Lone Peak Elementary – Diane Hofheins
Midvale Elementary – Sarah Gonsur
Midvalley Elementary - Sadie Yeager
Oak Hollow Elementary – Holly Sorenson
Oakdale Elementary - Sydnee Yates
Park Lane Elementary – Gioconda Velez

Peruvian Park Elementary – Melinda Sharma
Quail Hollow Elementary – Hannah Charlton
Ridgecrest Elementary – Rebecca Adamson
Sandy Elementary – Michelle Alejandre
Silver Mesa Elementary – Lisa Hayes
Sprucewood Elementary – Lauren Crowe
Sunrise Elementary – Sage Gautavai
Willow Canyon Elementary – Shelly Christensen
Willow Spring Elementary – Morgan Hanson

Albion Middle – Cory Christianson
Butler Middle – Andrew Otto
Draper Park Middle – Cami Aley
Eastmont Middle – Mark Snow
Indian Hills Middle – Jordan Fitzpatrick
Midvale Middle – Esther Dowdle
Mt. Jordan Middle – Scott Foglyano
Union Middle – Jessica Clark

Alta High – Bret Thomas
Brighton High – Shan Apolonio
Corner Canyon High – Ashley Ekenstam
Diamond Ridge High – Noelle Viny
Hillcrest High – Kelly Bowen
Jordan High – Gretchen Carr

CTEC – Julie Tingey
Entrada – Izzy Gustafson
Jordan Valley – Ashlin Stephens
Life Skills Academy – Hailey Sorensen
Preschool – Candace Keefer
Instructional Coach - Jackie Ricks

- F. Announcement of District Teacher of the Year and Presentation – Canyons Education Foundation

Elementary School Teacher of the Year – Lisa Hayes, Silver Mesa Elementary
Middle School Teacher of the Year – Cami Aley, Draper Park Middle
High School Teacher of the Year – Ashley Ekenstam, Corner Canyon High

Canyons School District Teacher of the Year is Lisa Hayes from Silver Mesa Elementary

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8. Closing Items

- A. Adjourn

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ATTEST

Amber Shill Board President

Pending Approval