

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING – APRIL 15, 2026

The Board of Education of the Timpanogos School District met in a board meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 6:00 PM. 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 (joined remotely), and Ada Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Dr. Joseph Jensen and Business Administrator Jason Sundberg, and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 21 others in attendance.

President Jen Lyman called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave Mauer.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Business Administrator Sundberg shared an inspirational thought centered on the “E + R = O” mindset, emphasizing that while events are often outside of one’s control, individual responses determine outcomes. He encouraged focusing on attitude, behavior, and response as key factors within one’s control.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS*

There were no community members signed up to speak.

MINUTES

President Lyman presented the minutes from the March 25 study session and board meeting, which had been distributed to Board members prior to the meeting. Vice President Hilton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, and it was seconded by Board member Rex. The Board voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Expenditure Report/Claims

Business Administrator Sundberg presented the expenditure report and financial statements, including updated reporting formats, year-to-date expenditures, and projected carryover funds.

Board member Wilson made a motion to approve the expenditure report and claims as presented, and it was seconded by Vice President Hilton. The Board voted in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Boundary Study

Superintendent Jensen introduced discussion regarding the upcoming boundary study, emphasizing the district’s commitment to a transparent and inclusive process that exceeds minimum state requirements.

Business Administrator Sundberg outlined the use of established tools and collaboration with Alpine School District to support the process, including community meetings, surveys, and open houses to gather feedback.

The Board discussed the formation of committees to support the study:

- Elementary Committee: President Lyman, Michele Sorensen, and Ada Wilson
- Secondary Committee: Vice President Hilton, David H. Smith, and Grace Rex

It was noted that principals, district staff, and community stakeholders will be involved in the process. Board members emphasized that all options remain under consideration and that input from teachers, staff, and the community will play a critical role in guiding decisions.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS AND INFORMATION

Superintendent Jensen reported on recent collaboration with Orem City and emphasized the importance of strengthening relationships with municipalities across the district. He also announced several new district hires in technology, facilities, career and technical education, and school leadership, noting that each addition strengthens the district's capacity and stability.

He further reported on ongoing school visits, highlighting engagement with teachers, students, parents, and administrators to gather feedback on the district's vision and values. He noted that these visits provide valuable insight into school-level needs and help refine district priorities.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND INFORMATION

Board member Sorensen expressed appreciation for the meeting with Orem City and highlighted the importance of building collaborative relationships with community partners.

Board member Wilson shared her experience attending the National School Boards Association Conference, noting valuable learning opportunities related to career and technical education, facilities use, and dual language immersion programs.

Board member Rex expressed appreciation for recent school visits and emphasized the value of hearing directly from students, teachers, and parents. She noted that these experiences help connect the district's vision to real classroom application.

Board President Lyman shared her focus on strengthening community partnerships and invited organizations and stakeholders to engage with the district as it continues to develop. She emphasized the importance of collaboration in building a strong district.

Board Vice President Hilton reflected on insights from school visits, particularly student feedback regarding teacher relationships and engagement. He emphasized the importance of student agency and meaningful connections in the learning environment.

Board member Smith expressed interest in updates on facilities projects, including progress at the Sharon site. He also noted enthusiasm for recent hires and their connection to the communities they will serve.

Board member Fugal expressed appreciation for district leadership and staff involved in hiring efforts and noted that the quality of new hires continues to exceed expectations, strengthening the foundation of the district.

Board members collectively expressed appreciation for ongoing engagement with schools and the community, noting that these efforts are providing valuable insight as the district moves forward.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Board member Fugal and seconded by Board Vice President Hilton, the meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM. The Board members who voted in favor were Board President Lyman, Board member Rex, Board member Smith, Board member Sorensen, Board member Wilson.