

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING – APRIL 21, 2026

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a board meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The board meeting took place in the boardroom at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present: Board President Julie King, Vice Presidents Stacy M. Bateman and Emily B. Peterson, Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark J. Clement, and Joylin Lincoln. Absent: Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Robert W. Smith and members of the administrative staff. Absent: Business Administrator Craig Carter. There were approximately 92 others in attendance.

Board President Julie King conducted the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michelle Stephenson.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT OR REFLECTION

An inspirational thought was given by Jenilee Furness, North Point PTA President.

RECOGNITIONS

RISE AWARDS (Remarkable, Inspiring, Selfless, Encouraging)

Saady Palacios, a community outreach coordinator from Frontier Middle School, was nominated by colleague Koki Cline.

Renee Condie, librarian for Eaglecrest Elementary, was nominated by colleague Kristy Mazeika.

Juan Celis, a student advocate at Lehi Jr High School, was nominated by colleague Ammon Cobabe.

Austin Carnes, a guided studies aide at Orem Jr High School, was nominated by colleague Kimberly Milne.

Heather Preece, a counselor at Vista Heights Middle School, was nominated by parent Shara Young.

Austin Alm, a teacher at Snow Springs Elementary, was nominated by student teacher Sonia Mathews.

Simon Bolivar, an aide at Legacy Elementary, was nominated by colleague Cindy Velazquez.

SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Vice President Bateman invited **Rich Stowell** to present on the Month of the Military Child. He noted that 45 schools have been designated as Purple Star Schools, recognizing their support of military-connected students and their families. Four students and their families were recognized for their military service and several schools were also acknowledged for going above and beyond in their efforts to serve military families.

Board President Julie King presented the Spirit of Excellence Award to Lisa Robinson, a speech-language pathologist in Alpine School District, for receiving the BYU 2026 Benjamin Cluff Jr. Award. This recognition honors individuals who make exceptional contributions to teaching, learning, and the preparation of future educators. Lisa was recognized for her significant impact in supporting teachers and helping prepare the next generation of specialists.

Principal April Derr, of North Point Elementary, presented the Spirit of Excellence award to the following individuals of her school:

Support Professionals

- Pearl Molina, Paraprofessional
- Aubrey Smith, Paraprofessional

Volunteers

- Jenilee Furness, PTA President
- Deborah Pilling, Community Volunteer

Teachers

- Steve Millward, 4th grade teacher
- Logan Jones, 2nd grade teacher

Students

- Teddy Mortan, Kindergarten
- Oakley Waldron, 1st grade
- Kara Woolsey, 2nd grade
- Preston Smuin, 3rd grade
- Robbie Morehead, 4th grade
- Andrew Smuin, 5th grade
- Jackson Morehead, 6th grade

Principal Derr expressed appreciation for the opportunity to celebrate with the group, noting the joy of serving as an administrator at North Point. She described the school as an exceptional learning environment, highlighting a dedicated staff and community committed to helping every student reach their full potential and creating meaningful, memorable school experiences. She shared gratitude for the strong community support that consistently rallies behind the school and its students. Referencing the theme “Navigating to the Stars,” she emphasized the importance of each student’s journey and the goal of ensuring all students enjoy and benefit from that journey.

Dr. Clement congratulated Pleasant Grove High School for winning the 5A State Esport Champions.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

MINUTES

Board President King recommended the approval of the March board meeting minutes. Dr. Mark Clement made the motion to approve the March board meeting minutes, and it was seconded by Sarah Beeson. The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

CLAIMS

Superintendent Smith recommended that the Board accept the March claims report. Check numbers 00300855 through AO8W5IXJ totaling \$39,599,042.18 and 00007604 through 00007916 totaling \$917,723.58 for a grand total of \$40,453,001.71 were presented for the Board’s acceptance. **Vice President Bateman made the motion to accept the March claims report, and it was seconded by Joylin Lincoln. The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.**

ROUTINE BUSINESS ITEMS1. Monthly Budget Summary

The latest budget report was included for the Board’s review.

2. Alpine Foundation Report Summary

The latest Alpine Foundation report was included for the Board’s review.

3. Personnel Hiring and Releasing**Personnel Actions – Certified****Certified Employee – New Employees**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Arevalo, Richard Cadena	Grade 2 DLI

<u>Location</u>
Mountain Trails ES

<u>Date</u>
08/14/26

Borchert, Brittany	CTE FACS Teacher	Lakeridge JH	08/14/26
Bryant, Jessica	Math Teacher	Vista Heights MS	08/14/26
Cordova, Megan	Language Arts Teacher	Lehi JH	08/14/26
DeGriselles, Charlotte	Math Teacher	Lehi JH	08/14/26
Hellbusch, Emmalyne	Language Arts Teacher	Sage Canyon MS	08/14/26
Jordan, Stephanie	SPED M/M Resource	Viewpoint MS	08/14/26
Kunz (Trujillo), Abbie	Language Arts Teacher	Timberline MS	08/14/26
Standing, Spencer	CTE Tech & Engineering	Lakeridge JH	08/14/26
Tueller, Brendon	Math Teacher	Timpanogos HS	08/14/26

Certified Employee – Interns

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Chambers, Brittney	Grade 2 Intern	Greenwood ES	08/14/26
Crismon, Emma	Intern	Vineyard ES	08/14/26
Decker, Gina	Counseling Intern	Oak Canyon JH	07/31/26
Houston, Haven	Intern	Sage Hills ES	08/14/26
Jacobson, Jessica	Intern	Sage Hills ES	08/14/26
Johnson, Julia	Intern	Vineyard ES	08/14/26
Peck, Zoe	Intern	Desert Sky ES	08/14/26
Storrer, Megan	Intern	Trailside ES	08/14/26
Stricklin, Elisabeth	Intern	Desert Sky ES	08/14/26
Thomas, Meg	Intern	Ridgeline ES	08/14/26
Turner, Jill	English Intern	Sage Canyon MS	08/14/26
Watson, Elizabeth	Intern	Trailside ES	08/14/26

Certified Employee – Rehires

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bullock, Kilee	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education	08/14/26
Clark, Amy	CTE Agriculture/Animal Sci	Lone Peak HS	08/14/26
Glenn, Kourtney	CTE FACS Teacher	Vista Heights MS	08/14/26
Hokama, Brianna	School Counselor	Lehi JH	07/31/26
Jensen, Hallie	School Counselor	Frontier MS	07/31/26
Jones, Mary	Art Teacher	Sage Canyon MS	08/14/26
Lindeman, Katherine	School Counselor	Frontier MS	07/31/26
Merritt, Connor	Math Teacher	Sage Canyon MS	08/14/26
Moon, Mikenzie	Dance Teacher	Timberline MS	08/14/26
Mortensen, KaLee	Art Teacher	Oak Canyon JH	08/14/26
Peart, McCall	School Counselor	Orem JH	07/31/26
Peterson, Marie	Math Teacher	Oak Canyon JH	08/14/26
Porter, Taylor	Science Teacher	Viewpoint MS	08/14/26
Radford, Emma	CTE Tech/Engineering	Frontier MS	08/14/26
Rich, Alyssa	School Counselor	Cedar Valley HS	07/31/26
Tyler(Jeffs), Mary(Myles)	CTE Health Science	Sage Canyon MS	08/14/26
Walker, Carly	Math Teacher	Timpanogos HS	08/14/26
Wolford, Bailey	Math Teacher	Frontier MS	08/14/26

Certified Employee – Resignations

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
McKenna, Haylee MacKay	Kindergarten	Dry Creek ES	05/22/26
Adamson, Calli	PE Specialist	Riverview ES	05/22/26
Aiono, Melissa	School Psychologist	Vista Heights MS	02/27/26
Anderson, Samantha	EBD Classroom	Meadow ES	05/22/26

Bentley, Jennifer	Grade 1	Cedar Ridge ES	05/22/26
Brand, Emma	Kindergarten	Meadow ES	05/22/26
Buttars, Emily	Grade 4	Mount Mahogany ES	05/22/26
Caskey, Nadya	Grade 3	Pony Express ES	05/22/26
Christensen, Loryn	Grade 2	Mount Mahogany ES	05/22/26
Clawson, Kirsten	Speech-Lang Path	Foothill ES	05/22/26
Cornelsen, Kristen	French Teacher	Lakeridge JH	05/22/26
Denfeld, Skyler	English	Timpanogos HS	05/22/26
Eldredge, Keenan	Math Teacher	American Fork HS	05/22/26
Ellsworth, Mary	Coach/Teacher	Parkside ES	05/22/26
Elmer, Heidi	School Counselor	Canyon View JH	05/22/26
Field, Maranda	9th English/ELD	Orem JH	05/22/26
Fisher, Allyssa	Kindergarten	Orem ES	05/22/26
Frank, Ecko	7th Grade Math	American Fork JH	05/22/26
Gardner, Brooklyn	Grade 1	Fox Hollow ES	05/22/26
Gonzalez Indico, Paula	8th Grade Math	Lehi JH	05/22/26
Gonzalez, Teresa	Science 8th/9th	Viewpoint MS	05/22/26
Griffiths, Emma	Grade 6	Liberty Hills ES	05/22/26
Halversen, Todd	Band Director	Canyon View JH	05/22/26
Harding, Melissa	Grade 5	Traverse Mtn. ES	05/22/26
Horner, Morgan	SLP	Westmore ES	05/22/26
Hunter, Hannah	Grade 1	Shelley ES	05/22/26
Hurst, RaeAnn	Grade 5	Traverse Mtn. ES	05/22/26
Ireland, Lucie	Preschool SPED	Greenwood ES	05/22/26
Johanson, Carl	Choir	Willowcreek MS	05/22/26
John, Emmeline	Grade 3	Parkside ES	05/22/26
Kuhn, Bailey Meka	Grade 2	Pony Express ES	05/22/26
Lake, Lindsay	8th Grade Eng Language Arts	Oak Canyon JH	05/22/26
Larsen, Hazel	Grade 5	Barratt ES	05/22/26
Layne, Rebecca	Grade 3	Thunder Ridge ES	05/22/26
Letizia, Robyn	Elementary SPED	Eaglecrest ES	05/22/26
Lin Anderson, Naomi	Grade 5	Silver Lake ES	05/22/26
Marziale, Shelby	Grade 6	Cedar Ridge ES	05/22/26
Matteson, Rachel	Art Specialist	Belmont ES	05/22/26
McHenry, Jackie	Grade 3	Black Ridge ES	05/22/26
Meeker, Emily (Tennant)	Grade 3	Mount Mahogany ES	05/22/26
Noll, Ryan	Health	Mountain View HS	05/22/26
Olsen, Benjamin	Visual Arts	Pleasant Grove JH	05/22/26
Pack, Cindee	SPED	Mount Mahogany ES	05/22/26
Patten, Mary	Grade 3	Harbor Point ES	05/22/26
Rawlings, Sherilyn	Math 8th	American Fork JH	05/22/26
Rawson, Joshua	Spanish Teacher	Oak Canyon JH	05/22/26
Rosier, Emily	Grade 1	Thunder Ridge ES	05/22/26
Scoresby, Abby	Kindergarten	Pony Express ES	05/22/26
Stoddard, Meghan	Art Specialist	Riverview ES	05/22/26
Storstad, Heidi	Occupational Therapist	SPED	05/22/26
Stowers, Glen	CTE-Ag. Biology, Spanish II, Earth & Space Science	Orem HS	05/22/26
Tenney, Emma	8 th Grade Math	Canyon View JH	05/22/26
Weinheimer, Olivia	Kindergarten	Mountain Trails ES	05/22/26
Weiss, Adam	Social Studies	Lehi HS	05/22/26
Whitehead, Mariah	SPED	Vista Heights MS	05/22/26
Wightman, Marisa	Kindergarten	Westmore ES	05/22/26

Wilkinsom, Bethany	Social Studies	Frontier MS	05/22/26
Wilson, Megan	Social Studies	Vista Heights MS	05/22/26

Personnel Actions – Classified

Classified Employees – New Employees

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Cordes, Victor	Mail Delivery Person	Purchasing/Warehouse	03/10/26
Downey, Steffanie	Admin Assistant	Business Services	03/19/26
Mortensen, Josoeoph	Electrician	Maintenance	03/30/26
Rodas, Chase	Roving Custodian	Physical Facilities	03/30/26

Classified Employees – Changes/Transfers

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Hill, McCade	Heavy Equipment Operator	Physical Facilities	03/09/26
Skoy, Samuel	Custodian Lead	Pleasant Grove HS	03/16/26

Classified Employees - Resignations/Terms

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Carter, Nancy	Bus Driver	Transportation	03/22/25

4. School LAND Trust Amendments

The LAND Trust Amendments was included for the Board's review.

5. LEA Specific Licenses

The LEA specific licenses was included for the Board's review.

Superintendent Smith recommended approval of the routine business. Vice President Peterson made the motion to approve the routine business, and it was seconded by Dr. Mark Clement. The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Naming of New Eagle Mountain Elementary School

Principal John Emmett reviewed the previously proposed school names—Heritage Fields Elementary, Sunrise Peak Elementary, and Juniper Basin Elementary—and reported that the committee selected “Falcons” as the school mascot.

President King commented that the choice is fitting, noting that falcons are frequently seen in the area.

President King motioned to name the new Eagle Mountain elementary school “Juniper Basin Elementary School”, and it was seconded by Joylin Lincoln.

President King thanked Principal Emmett, noting the inherent challenges in the naming process given the limited number of geographic descriptors such as hills, sage, canyons, and peaks. She stated that the selected name appropriately reflects and highlights the school's location and surrounding area, honoring both the physical setting and the community it serves. She expressed appreciation to all those who participated in the naming process and for their efforts in intentionally focusing on building and reflecting the school community.

The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

2. FY27 School Fees and Spend Fees

President King noted that the item had been presented during the earlier study session and asked whether the Board had any additional discussion or if it should be placed on the next meeting agenda for approval.

Joylin Lincoln expressed appreciation for the opportunity to present the item for community review and invited public comment at the next meeting prior to a final vote.

3. Quicksilver Solar Community Reinvestment Project

President King motioned to approve the Quicksilver Solar Community Reinvestment Project, and it was seconded by Joylin Lincoln.

President King noted that, for those unfamiliar, the project is a solar farm located in an unincorporated area of Utah County. She explained that it is not currently generating tax revenue and emphasized the project as an additional funding source to support schools.

The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sara Beeson.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution #2026-006: CVHS and Eagle Mountain – Deed Property

President King explained it's the transfer of a portion of property from Cedar Valley High School to the City of Eagle Mountain to support the expansion of Pony Express.

Joylin Lincoln motioned to approve Resolution #2026-006: CVHS and Eagle Mountain – Deed Property, and it was seconded by Vice President Peterson.

The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

REPORT

1. Membership Report

Superintendent Smith reported that enrollment patterns are consistent with this time of year and noted that there are no significant changes to report at this time.

2. Alpine by the Numbers

Superintendent Smith highlighted end-of-year instructional efforts, noting that the work of students, teachers, and principals to ensure successful completion of all requirements often goes unrecognized. He reviewed the assessment calendar, including Acadience (K–6), with data now organized by the new district, reporting over 63,000 students participating and an opt-out rate of less than 1%, with additional testing still to be completed. For WIDA, he noted participation of more than 4,500 students, with only a small percentage not participating. RISE assessments included approximately 121,000 students, with a 98% participation rate, and testing is ongoing. Aspire assessments for grades 9–10 show a higher exclusion rate compared to other grade levels.

BOARD MEMBERS' AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

Sarah Beeson reported on the Human Sexuality Committee meeting, noting that the committee reviewed instructional materials used in classrooms to ensure compliance with state statute. She shared plans to establish new committees for each district by next April, with participation from teachers, parents, and board members.

Vice President Bateman shared that she enjoys attending recognition events and values the opportunity to see individuals honored for their hard work. She expressed appreciation for the PTA recognitions in Lehi and thanked those who dedicated time and effort to make them possible.

President King reported attending Hidden Hollow Elementary to celebrate its designation as a School of Excellence. She also noted that the PTA received the "Resilient You" award at the state level, and recognized the PTA's efforts. She expressed gratitude to parents for their support of teachers and students in helping ensure an exceptional school experience.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Dr. Mark Clement and seconded by Sarah Beeson, the meeting adjourned into closed session to discuss personnel, property or litigation at 6:52 PM. The Board Members who voted in favor were Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

MINUTES OF THE CLOSED SESSION – APRIL 21, 2026

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a closed session on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:02 PM. The meeting was held in a conference room at the Alpine School District Office.

Board members present: Board President Julie E. King, Vice Presidents Stacy M. Bateman and Emily B. Peterson, Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark Clement, and Joylin Lincoln. Absent: Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Robert W. Smith.

The purpose of the closed session was to discuss personnel, property, and litigation.

ADJORNMENT

On motion by Dr. Mark Clement and seconded by Sarah Beeson, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.