NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

The Board of Education of Nebo School District met in a Board meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in the Boardroom of the Nebo District Administration Office located at 350 S Main in Spanish Fork, Utah. The meeting commenced at 3:03 PM. Board members present were Shannon Acor, John Taylor, Brian Rowley, Shauna Warnick, Scott Wilson and Kristen Betts. Rick Ainge was excused. Staff members present were Superintendent Rick Nielsen, Michael Harrison, Reed Park, Ben Ford, Suzanne Kimball, Alicia Rudd, Mike Larsen, Bart Peery, Dave Rowe, Frank Daybell, Lindsey Hughes and Raquel Baum.

President Shannon Acor welcomed everyone to the Board meeting.

1. Youth Board 3:00-4:00 PM

President Shannon Acor turned some time over to Secondary Director Bart Peery to welcome two youth leaders from each of our six high schools to the Board Meeting. They shared some experiences with the cell phone policy and had a discussion on mental health in general. The following students were invited or in attendance;

Allen Flores	Landmark High
Kaitlyn Walker	Landmark High
Emily Hobbs	Maple Mountain High
Parker Woodworth	Maple Mountain High
Auretta J Hansen	Payson High
Tyler Carrick	Payson High
Emery Christensen	Salem Hills High
Keller Beck	Salem Hills High
Zach Christensen	Spanish Fork High
Darla Nelson	Spanish Fork High
Jack Fowler	Springville High
Mia Ollerton	Springville High

President Shannon Acor announced at 4:00 PM that the Board meeting was temporarily adjourned.

The Board reconvened the Board meeting at 4:07 PM.

2. Board Work Session

Item 2A: Discussion of Board Meeting Agenda and Review of Consent Agenda.

Shannon Acor reviewed the Consent Agenda and inquired of any questions from the Board members. Superintendent Nielsen mentioned that there will be a closed session.

Item 2B: Board Member Reports

- Customer Experience Administrator Lindsey Hughes provided and reviewed the Potential School Closure Information that has be received thus far for Cherry Creek Elementary and Wilson Elementary.
- Scott Wilson shared his positive experience while visiting several schools in the Payson area. He mentioned a question that came up concerning the growth between the Payson and Salem area.
- Shauna Warnick mentioned that the NSBA Conference for 2027 will be held in Washington DC.
- John Taylor reported that patrons are questioning the status of the new Springville High School. Superintendent Nielsen gave an update on the progress mentioning that we are on track to open for the new school year. The ribbon cutting will be held on May 18th at 6:00 PM.

- John Taylor has had a Maple Mountain High patron approach him inquiring of a Board member throwing out the first pitch at the game on April 23 at 3:30. Board members are not available that day. John will follow up with the patron.
- Shannon Acor has attended several Springville Community Council meetings, PTA meetings and the Springville City Council meeting. Many of the questions that have come up are the same as what we have received in our online feedback.
- Shannon Acor mentioned the email received about the Board speaking at graduation. She reiterated that the Board can keep their remarks short.
- Kristen Betts mentioned that she has had a quiet month and has nothing to report.

Item 2C: Committee Reports & Board Training

3. Items for Board Discussion

Item 3A: Policy JDE – Student Electronic Devices

Associate Legal Counsel Jeff Peterson reviewed Policy JDE – Student Electronic Devices. This policy is being amended to update definitions and make a few clarifications. The Board discussed the current amendments to new legislation; SB69: School Device Revisions. The revision states K-12 cell phone use is prohibited from bell to bell, with the ability for the LEA to make exceptions. The Board would prefer to stay with the existing policy but reinforce implementation with fidelity in the classroom and re-evaluate next year.

Item 3B: Policy KA – School Facility Use

Associate Legal Counsel Jeff Peterson mentioned that Policy KA – School Facility Use was amended to update classification types and fees.

Item 3C: Policy DLC – Personnel Travel

Associate Legal Counsel Jeff Peterson mentioned that due to some recommendations from the Finance Department, amendments to this policy consist of updates to definitions, the purpose and procedures and approval to travel requests and authorization forms.

Item 3D: Policy KLD – Parent/Patron Dispute Resolution (hotline complaint)

Associate Legal Counsel Jeff Peterson mentioned that the Utah State Board of Education has a Public Education Hotline. Amendments to this policy were added to clarify procedures for handling these complaints.

Due to the time and having several students in the audience to recognize, it was announced that Item 3E: Items from Superintendent will be addressed after the general board meeting.

4. Program Review and Report 5:00 PM.

Item 4A: Recognition of Academic All State

President Shannon Acor invited Seth Sorensen, Public Information Officer, to recognize the following students.

<u>Unified State Champions</u>

<u>SHS Basketball</u>

Zach Parker
Kaylani Sione
Rocco Scott
Carsten Nielsen
Ethan Snarr
Wes Robinson
Bradley Miller
Cam Pickett
Kyde Naranjo
Lincoln Stanton

Coach: Jenny McCulloch

SHHS Basketball

Keller Beck
Brooks Barker
Emery Christensen
Luke Christensen
William Elliott
Weston Harry
Jaxon Mitchell
Kolby Mitchell
Joshua Moser
Gage Whitehead
Coaches: Haylee Whiteley, Joann Grady, Brock Peery and Kyra Peery

5. Items for Board Action (as needed, see 6:00 PM meeting agenda)

6. Special Business (as needed)

President Shannon Acor announced at 5:15 PM that the Board meeting was temporarily adjourned until 6:00 PM.

The Board reconvened the Board meeting at 6:02 PM.

The Board of Education of Nebo School District reconvened the Board meeting at 6:02 PM. Board members present were Shannon Acor, John Taylor, Brian Rowley, Shauna Warnick, Scott Wilson and Kristen Betts. Rick Ainge was excused. Staff members present were Superintendent Rick Nielsen, Michael Harrison, Reed Park, Ben Ford, Suzanne Kimball, Alicia Rudd, Mike Larsen, Bart Peery, Dave Rowe, Frank Daybell, Lindsey Hughes, Seth Sorensen and Raquel Baum.

The agenda was as follows:

1. OPENING
   A. Pledge of Allegiance

2. AGENDA APPROVAL
   A. Approval of Board Agenda

3. CONSENT AGENDA
   A. Financial Report
   B. Claims
   C. Minutes of the Work Session and General Board Meeting held on March 11, 2026.
   D. New Employees and Separations
   E. Retirement Incentive Plans
   F. Leave Without Pay
   G. LAND Trust Plan Amendments
   H. Student Educational Travel

4. PROGRAM REVIEW AND REPORT
   A. Presentation from Art City Elementary – Clint Cornwall
   B. Classified Employees of the Year – Mike Duncan

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
   A. Public Opportunity to Address the Board

6. ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

7. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION
   A. Consideration of Approval of the 2026-2027 School Board Meeting Calendar.

B. Consideration of Policy JP- Seclusion and Restraint.
C. Consideration of Policy JN – Student Fees.
D. Consideration of Approval of Property Exchange Agreement with LHM Development.

8. SPECIAL BUSINESS
A. Motion & Vote – Board Closed Session
B. Board Closed Session (Legal, Property, Personnel and/or Other Closed Session Issues)

Agenda Item 1: OPENING

Item No. 1A: Pledge of Allegiance – Ryker Bussberg, student from Art City Elementary.

Agenda Item 2: AGENDA APPROVAL

Item No. 2A: Scott Wilson presented a motion to approve the Board Agenda. He mentioned that there will be a closed session.
Brian Rowley seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Agenda Item 3: CONSENT AGENDA

Item No. 3: Shauna Warnick reviewed items listed on the Consent Agenda and inquired of any questions from the Board. She then presented a motion to approve the following items listed on the Consent Agenda:

A. Financial Report
B. Claims
C. Minutes of Work Session & General Board Meeting held on March 11, 2026.
D. New Employees and Separations
E. Retirement Incentive Plans
F. Leave Without Pay
G. LAND Trust Plans Amendments
H. Student Educational Travel
John Taylor seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Agenda Item 4: PROGRAM REVIEW AND REPORT

Item 4A. President Shannon Acor invited Principal Clint Cornwell to introduce the Art City Elementary presentation. This year Art City had 126 students participate in the school play; The Little Mermaid directed by Shana Huffaker. They did a wonderful job performing some scenes from the play while entertaining the Board and audience. Student Council member Ryker Bussberg shared some fun things happening at Art City; students are working on being kind, cheering others on, being good examples, taking responsibility for their actions and standing strong. They have enjoyed Kindness Month, glow parties, chess club and more. They have awesome teachers and Mr. Cornwell plays music and dresses in silly costumes. Art City students are learning and having fun taking care of each other.

Item 4B. President Shannon Acor invited Mike Duncan to recognize the Certified Employees of the Year.

Kellie Brandley, Apple Valley Elementary
Kilee Heelis, Art City Elementary
Teona Humphries, Barnett Elementary
Kelsie Perrero, Brockbank Elementary
Katie Chadwick, Brookside Elementary
Liz Nielsen, Canyon Elementary
Stephanie Truscott, Cherry Creek Elementary
Madie Treanor, East Meadows Elementary
Christy Mcginnis, Foothills Elementary
Matti Sutch, Goshen Elementary
Amanda Flake, Hobble Creek Elementary
Becky Greene, Larsen Elementary
Carla Vela, Maple Ridge Elementary

Jessica Applegate, Mapleton Elementary
Katie Oman, Meadow Brook Elementary
Jessica Hiatt, Mt Loafer Elementary
Carrie Patrick, Orchard Hills Elementary
Michelle Jensen, Park Elementary
Samantha Jasperson, Park View Elementary
Julie Beckham, Rees Elementary
Megan Olson, Riverview Elementary
Gina Wang, Sage Creek Elementary
Jacque Crouch, Salem Elementary
Jessica Bever, Santaquin Elementary
Alisha Young, Sierra Boniita Elementary
Ryan Rigby, Sp. Oaks Elementary
Perry Ewell, Spring Lake Elementary
Jeaneen Penrod, Taylor Elementary
Erin Cope, Westside Elementary
Lacy Elbaba, Wilson Elementary

Congratulations to the overall Certified Employee of the Year, Samantha Jasperson!

Agenda Item 5: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Item No. 5A: Public Opportunity to Address the Board

Name	City	Schools	Topic
Marie Baadsgaard	Benjamin	Brockbank	3rd grade staff reduction
Windy Jay	Spanish Fork	DFMS/SFHS	Musical Instrument repairs
Megan Fawson	Springville	Cherry Creek	CC Closure Study
Jessica Green	Springville	Cherry Creek	CC Closure Study
Willow Copeland	Springville	Cherry Creek	CC Closure Study
Jim Copeland	Springville	Cherry Creek	CC Closure Study
Sean Smith	Springville	Cherry Creek	CC Closure Study
Jennell Reid	Springville	Cherry Creek	CC Closure Study
Jasmine Love	Springville	Cherry Creek/VVMS	CC Closure Study
Joe Deardeuff	Springville	Cherry Creek/SCMS	CC Closure Study

Agenda Item 6: ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

Agenda Item 7: ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

Item No. 7A: John Taylor made the motion to approve the 2026-2027 School Board Meeting Calendar. Shauna Warnick seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Item No. 7B: Kristen Betts made the motion to approve Policy JP-Seclusion and Restraint. Brian Rowley seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Item No. 7C: Brian Rowley made the motion to approve Policy JN – Student Fees. Scott Wilson seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Item No. 7D: Scott Wilson made the motion to approve the Property Exchange with LHM Development. Kristen Betts seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Having completed the general meeting, the Board had need to go back into the work session.

Item No. 3E: Items from Superintendent

- Superintendent Nielsen reviewed two versions of Policy EG Animals in Schools.
- Superintendent Nielsen mentioned that online registration starts on April 20. An email with details went out to patrons today.

- Superintendent Nielsen mentioned the Trustlands reading assignments and the 2026-2027 Trustlands reports. They will be available on Friday, April 17 and feedback is due by May .1
- Superintendent Nielsen mentioned that the 2024-2025 final Trustlands report summaries were reviewed by the Board.
- Superintendent Nielsen invited Assoc. Superintendent Suzanne Kimball to give an update on the Mental Health screener that was held on March 23 at Spring Canyon Middle School. There were 41 appointments and 10 others who showed up for testing. 34 completed the testing and 83% will receive services.
- Superintendent Nielsen reviewed some contracts that have been approved so that work can move forward;
    - Roofing
    - Crack Seal
    - EduStaff
    - Cenergistics
    - Secured entrances at MMHS and SHHS
- Superintendent Nielsen reminded the Board of the Board Committee meetings on April 22.
- Superintendent Nielsen asked for RSVPs for the May 6 Retirement luncheon and confirmed that Scott Wilson will speak on behalf of the Board. 4 Board members will be in attendance.
- Superintendent Nielsen reviewed the graduation speaking assignments and themes.
- Superintendent Nielsen mentioned the Bridges graduation ceremony on May 18 at 9:00 am. President Shannon Acor will speak on behalf of the Board.

Agenda Item 8: SPECIAL BUSINESS (as needed)

Item No. 8A. Consideration of convening a closed session to discuss matters related to legal/litigation issues, real property transactions, collective bargaining, and student or personnel issues involving a person's character, competence, or health.

Shauna Warnick made the motion to convene a close session.
Kristen Betts seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

President Shannon Acor announced at 7:59 PM that the Board meeting was temporarily adjourned.

The Board convened the closed session at 8:10 PM.

President Shannon Acor announced at 9:03 PM that all items of the closed session were covered and adjourned the closed session.

The Board reconvened the Board meeting at 9:03 PM.

President Shannon Acor announced at 9:03 PM that all items on the agenda were covered and asked for a motion to adjourn the Board meeting.

Scott Wilson made the motion to adjourn the Board meeting.
John Taylor seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.