

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2026

### Board Meeting

The Murray City School Board met in a board meeting on April 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. In attendance were Kelly Tacoalii, Jaren Cooper, Elizabeth Payne, Kami Anderson, Jennifer Covington, Superintendent and Richard Reese, Business Administrator. Jill Weight, Board Member, attended remotely. The meeting was held at the District office, located at 5102 South Commerce Drive, Murray, UT.

### Welcome

Board President Kelly Tacoalii welcomed those in attendance.

### Board Study Items

#### **Presentation of 2026-27 School LAND Trust (SLT) Plans and School Improvement Student Success Plans (SIP)**

Leadership from each school presented their school's plans to the Board as follows:

Viewmont – Lia Smith, Principal, presenting

Liberty – Shana Mondragon, Principal, presenting

Horizon – Mindy Ball, Principal, and Yandary Chatwin, SCC Chair, presenting

Parkside – Heather Nicholas, Principal, and Miriam Luna, SCC Board Member, presenting

Grant – Jill Burnside, Principal, and Jesse LeFranc, SCC Chair, presenting

McMillan – Hannah Dolata, Principal, and Andrea Pili, SCC Chair, presenting

Riverview – Earl Kauffman, Principal, and Brandon Fenton, SCC Chair, presenting

Longview – Tyler Horne, Principal, and Amelia Gallegos, SCC Chair, presenting

Murray High – Quinn Linde, Principal, and Stephanie Richter, SCC Chair, presenting

Hillcrest – Claustina Reynolds, Principal, and Jason McEuen, SCC Chair, presenting

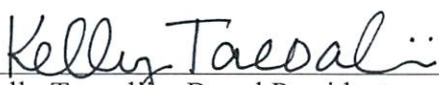
**PS 403.2 Student Residency and Enrollment/During Temporary Out-of-Country Travel** – Scott Wihongi, Assistant Superintendent, presented this new policy to the Board for discussion. It will be presented to the Board in the May 14, 2026 as a first reading. No action taken.

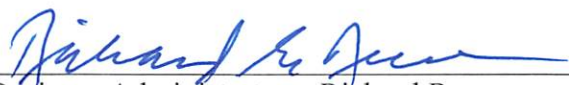
**PS 449.1 MCSD Focused Graduation Pathway (GED Hybrid) Requirements** – Scott Wihongi, Assistant Superintendent, presented this new policy to the Board for discussion. It will be presented to the Board in the May 14, 2026 as a first reading. No action taken.

**Facility Planning** – Superintendent Covington led a review of the previously discussed potential school closures/boundary changes and the timeline necessary to meet all legal requirements. No Board action was taken.

The Board was polled at 8:08 p.m. and was unanimous in holding a closed session for personnel and legal issues.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

  
Kelly Tacoalii – Board President

  
Business Administrator – Richard Reese

STATEMENT AFFIRMING THE PURPOSE OF A CLOSED MEETING

I, Kelly Taeoalii, certify that I am the member of the Board of Education of the Murray City School District who presided at the closed meeting of the board held on April 23, 2026. I hereby affirm, pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-206(6), that the sole purpose of holding this closed meeting was to discuss personnel and legal issues.

I certify under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 14, 2026

Kelly Taeoalii  
Kelly Taeoalii, Board President