

Minutes of Work Session

Board of Education
Ogden City School District
1950 Monroe Boulevard, Ogden Utah

A Work Session of the Board of Education of Ogden City School District was held Thursday, May 7, 2026 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Henry Barker Board Room. The following were present when the meeting convened:

Members:

Joyce Wilson, President
Arlene Anderson, Vice President
Amber Allred

Stacy Bernal-absent
Jamie Nunley
John Peterson
Jennifer Zundel

Staff:

Luke D. Rasmussen, Superintendent
Zane K. Woolstenhulme, Business Administrator
Nelida Gil, Executive Assistant
Sarah Roberts, Executive Director, Instructional Leadership

Work Session, Board Room

President Wilson welcomed everyone to the May work session and called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

1. The Board recognized and expressed gratitude to the three outgoing Student Board Representatives for raising the bar for student leadership: Aleksah Mendez (Ogden High); Edwin Huerta (Ben Lomond High); and Adrian Villezcas (Ben Lomond High).
2. **Students of the Month**
The May Students of the Month were introduced and recognized by their respective high schools.
3. **State skills USA competition-Darien Vazquez**
Dr. Dana Nolan, Principal of OTech High, recognized Darien Vazquez for his accomplishments at the State SkillsUSA Competition where he earned second place in his division.
4. **Board Committee Reports**
 - a. Budget, Finance and Facilities Committee
Jennifer Zundel, Committee Chair, reported on updates regarding property matters, a review meeting with the new auditors, interest-based bargaining updates, and the school bussing RFP. Preliminary plans for the FY 27 budget and timelines for the new transportation maintenance facility bids were also reviewed.
 - b. Student Achievement Committee
President Wilson reported on the review of Senate Bill 241 (Early Literacy Act). The statewide goal is to have 80% of third-graders at or above the benchmark in literacy by the end of the year. The district has allocated funding to assist with mandatory training for K-3 teachers, para-professionals, and elementary principals.
 - c. Policy and Law Committee
President Wilson reviewed revisions to Policy 9.105 (Child Custody Court Orders); and for Policy 9.106 (Student Residency).
 - d. Ogden-Weber Technical College Board of Trustees Report
Board Member Zundel provided an update from the Ogden-Weber Technical College Board of Trustees. Highlighting that the college will be breaking ground on their new building. She reported on accreditation metrics and noted the discontinuation of the

web coding program.

5. Information Items (FYI Items... possible future discussion)

a. Aspiring Leadership Academy

Sarah Reader, Executive Director, presented an overview of the Aspiring Leadership Academy. This cohort consisted of 21 participants (16 licensed employees and 5 support professionals) who completed this training on weekends and evenings. Cohort members shared testimonials highlighting how the academy shifted their leadership mindsets, built trust across the district and prepared them for future administrative roles.

6. Let's Connect (Board member items)

Board Member Allred shared her experience and insights from the Utah School Boards Association (USBA) Conference. Vice President Anderson shared her experience and key takeaways from the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Conference.

Closed Session—Strategy session to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.

The regular Session adjourned at 6:46 p.m. A motion to enter into a Closed Session to discuss real property strategy (Section 52-4-205(1)) was made by Jennifer Zundel and seconded by John Peterson. The voice vote passed unanimously.

The Board entered into a Closed Session at 7:00 pm and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.ogdensd.org

President

Business Administrator