KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
KANAB CENTER – KANE DISTRICT BOARD ROOM
20 NORTH 100 EAST
KANAB, UTAH
May 12, 2026

I. Board Work Meeting - 6:00 PM

A. Welcome
Vice President Marc Grow welcomed everyone. He excused Board President Danny Little who was not present.

B. Reverence – Lark Reynolds offered an invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone Participated.

D. Gene Madsen Hughes Construction Post Bid Review Discussion

Gene reviewed last month's bid opening and noted that pricing came in below the December estimates. He also discussed the Security Bill and ongoing implementation of new state requirements. He then reviewed the budget, including allowances for potential unknown existing conditions. The team is working to confirm that the bid packages and project scope align for each contractor. Gene emphasized that the soils report beneath the existing building (once demolished) will determine the earthwork needed, including how much material must be moved and the amount of backfill required for the new addition. The budget includes $2.51M in allowances for these unknown conditions. He also noted strong bidder participation and estimated about 25% savings on certain trades due to the timing of the bid, resulting in multi-million-dollar savings overall.

E. KCSD Board Goals Discussion/Review
Superintendent Dalton is working on the Strategic Plan and updating the goals listed specifically the reading scores, and he mentioned how to we need to update the 3rd-grade reading goals to 80% reading on grade level by 2030. Another proposed change is updating the RISE proficiency goal of 65% in grades 3-8 to grades 3-10. There was also a discussion on which word to use for the motto, should it be Integrity or Inspired. Superintendent will move this proposal up as an action item at a future meeting.

F. Review Board Agenda
The Board reviewed the regular-meeting agenda to clarify each item and the recommended actions. The Board also revisited the proposed requirement for a mandatory break between sports. This will be included as a discussion item at a future meeting.

II. Public Hearings for Local Building Authority Meeting - 6:00 PM

A. Motion to enter into a meeting of the governing board of the Local Building Authority.

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to recess as the Board of Education and convene as the Governing Board of the Local Building Authority, and the motion was seconded by Board Member Jarad Brinkerhoff, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Public hearing, to receive input from the public regarding (a) the issuance of not more than $25,000,000 of Lease Revenue Bonds and (b) any potential economic impact the improvements, facility or property financed in whole or in part with the proceeds of said bonds may have on the private sector.

There were no comments from anyone from the Private Sector.

C. Public hearing, to be held separate from any other public hearing, regarding (a) the issuance of not more than $25,000,000 of Lease Revenue Bonds, and (b) providing each member of the public desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony on the proposed issuance of a lease revenue bond.

Rocel Bettencourt stated that the District should issue General Obligation bonds rather than Lease Revenue Bonds and explained her reasoning. She also said she would prefer the issue be decided by a public vote.

D. Motion to close the public hearings and reconvene as the Board of Education.

Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to close the public hearings of the Local Building Authority, and to reconvene as a Board of Education. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

III. Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM

A. Welcome
Vice President Marc Grow welcomed everyone to the meeting.

B. Education Articles
Superintendent reviewed the two articles reported on KSL and shared them with the Board as informational items only.

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Minutes from April 14, 2026 Meeting

B. Approve Check Registers for April, 2026
Accounts Payable check register check numbers (309894 – 310034) totaling $1,205,416.33. Payroll check registers totaling $862,917.40.

C. Letters of Recognition

D. Approve Hiring Recommendations Pending Successful Background Check
Joseph Sorensen- substitute teacher
Brandie Harter- KMS Teen Center

Kathlyn Wagner- Teacher
Taylor Crowther- substitute teacher

E. Resignation Letters
Tiffany Donoho- para-educator
Heidi Roy- paraeducator

F. Home School Affidavit

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented, and the motion was seconded by Board Member Jarad Brinkerhoff, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

V. Public Comment

A. Public Comment – There were no public comments.

VI. Reports

A. School Board Reports
Jarad attended the Honors Banquet and mentioned it was well attended. Taylor has his first 5 county meeting coming up. Marc commented on the great youth we have in our District and the good example they set.

B. Superintendent Report
Superintendent reported on the USU Center for the School of the Future report on AI in cosmetology Instruction. He also discussed the Catalyst Center Grant Expansion into the Fire Alarm Suppression Training, which the district is looking at expanding it. He also reported on the honors banquet held on May 11th.

C. Kane District Enrollment
Student enrollment at the end of April was 1375, which is growth of one student from the March count of 1374.

D. Legislative Update
Superintendent reported on legislative highlights specifically:

- No additional WPU increase (HB1 included a 4.2% increase to the WPU in the base budget)
- SB 241- Early Literacy would be funded with $16 million ongoing for paraprofessionals in K-3 classrooms. (line 243)
- $18 million of ongoing funding will be cut from the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant. This will end the DT&L program. (line 241)
- USBE Grants for Early Literacy Software would be dissolved. (line 276)
- The $17 million one-time funding that was recaptured from LEAs meant to lessen the burden of lost student fees would be returned for that purpose. (line 270)
- Catalyst Center grants (now called APEX Centers) will receive $35 million from one-time funds. (line 253)
- Senator Fillmore's SB119 to task USBE with creating Open Access Curriculum will receive $12 million in one-time funding. (line245)
- Competency-based Education grants will be discontinued. (line 254)

- A total increase to Public Education of about 5.1%

E. Utah Aspire + to RISE Discussion
Superintendent reported that this will be coming again next year testing ELA, Math, and Science for 9-10 grade students.

F. KCSD Process on K-3 Literacy
Superintendent reported on process for our K-3 teachers to align with SB241 from the 2026 legislative session. He has already met with teachers on what will be changing.

G. KCSD Grant Summary
Superintendent gave an update on the Catalyst Center Grant, the CTE Perkins Grant, and the Federal HVAC.

H. KCSD Cosmetology Graduation 2026 Update
We had 11 students graduate from the Snow College Cosmetology Program.

I. USBE Update
Reported on the State Board of Education Meetings and what they are currently working on.

J. USBE TSSA Update
The fiscal year 2027 district allocations were provided, as well as a reminder on the Frameworks and submission of next year's grant.

K. U of U Research Trends in the Educational and Mental Health Outcomes of Boys and Girls in Utah
Superintendent reported on the key findings of the report, and the differences they found when analyzing the data between the genders.

L. U of U Student Profile for KCSD
Informational item presented to the Board on the number of applicants from Kane County School District students, and the number of those who were accepted.

M. Business Administrator Report
No report was presented.

N. Monthly Budget Report
Cary had an updated Revenues & Expenditure by Fund report, and asked if the Board had any questions, they did not.

VII. Board Action Items

A. Board Approval GMP and to Proceed with Phase 2 VHS Construction Project
Board Member Jarad Brinkerhoff made a motion to approve the proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Camp & Clinics Approval

a. KHS Football Camp, July 12-16; camp fee: $200.00; June 8-9 Team camp $425 per team.
b. KHS Larriettes June 8-9, camp fee of $250 per student (the 2026-27 fee schedule has $225 for camp fees I would suggest approving the $225).
c. KHS Cross Country $500.
d. VHS Cheer camp $207 per student (this is not listed on the fee schedule, so all funding must be generated from fundraising, this fee cannot be passed on to students).
e. VHS Boys Basketball $200 per team.
f. VHS Boys Basketball $300 per team.
g. VHS Boys Basketball $300 per team.
h. VHS XC Camp $25.00 per student.

Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to approve the proposed camp and clinics as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

VIII. Board Business

A. KCSD Committee Assignment Review/Discussion

Informational Item only.

B. VHS and KHS Construction Discussion and Update

Cary provided a status update on Phases 1 and 2 of the Valley High School project. Phase 1 construction has begun, and work on Phase 2 is underway following Board approval. He attended the bid openings and shared that the bids looked favorable. Cary also updated the Board on the Kanab High School HVAC project, noting the grant was extended through June 2027. Trane submitted a bid under a state contract, which the District is currently reviewing and verifying.

C. VHS and KHS Capital Project Update

The Board discussed the VHS additions and the KHS HVAC project earlier. Cary added that the KHS weight room is complete. He also provided an update on the land purchased for a future Valley site and the results of the soils test. Jarad asked whether, given the savings on the VHS additions, it would be possible to use Lease Revenue Bonds to build a track.

D. KCSD Middle School Course Requirements Discussions

Reviewed the Middle School course requirements, and Superintendent talked about adding this as an action item at the next meeting. The Board agreed with that proposal.

E. KCSD FHAH-1 Student Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy Discussion

The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the model policy, including whether to allow limited exceptions for cell phone use during passing time or to adopt a bell-to-bell restriction. Jarad said he did not object to using devices during passing time or when a teacher uses phones as part of instruction. Marc said he was comfortable allowing use during lunch and for instructional purposes. Taylor agreed with Marc and emphasized the need for time away from devices. The Superintendent noted that state law restricts cell phone use during school hours unless permitted by local board policy. The Board requested input from principals on where the boundaries should be.

F. KCSD Capital Projects 10-year Plan Discussion
Informational item only.

G. KCSD Capital Projects Discussion
The board reviewed the current plans. Taylor Glover added that Baseball has requested a new backstop, and some other improvements coaches have mentioned to him. After reviewing the Capital Projects previously approved, they found that this project has already been approved and is on the list to complete.

H. USBA JLC Agenda Review
Reviewed the agendas for the upcoming JLC meetings.

I. SEDC Legislative Dinner
Reviewed the invite from SEDC to be held on Monday, June 8th at 6pm.

J. Board Professional Development Discussion
The Superintendent shared information about a national organization that competes with NSBA and said he would gather more details if the Board is interested.

K. School Graduations and Activities
a. LPS Graduation, May 14th at 2pm
b. BWS Promotion, May 19th at 7pm MST
c. KMS Promotion, May 21st at 2pm
d. VHS Graduation, May 21st at 7pm
e. KHS Graduation, May 22nd at 10am on the Football Field

L. Future Board Items
The Board reviewed next year's schedule and talked about the Budget hearing on June 23rd.

M. School Board Meeting Dates Review
The Board reviewed the upcoming meetings and noted that the June 9th meeting has been moved to the 23rd to give us more time to finalize the property tax rates for the budget hearing.

IX. Executive Session

A. Discussion of the Character, Professional Competence, or Mental Health of an Individual
Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the Character, Professional Competence, or Mental Health of an Individual. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a roll call vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

X. Return to Open Meeting

A. Motion to Move Out of Executive Session

Board Member Jarad Brinkerhoff made a motion to return to the Open Meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a roll call vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Brinkerhoff, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 4-0.

XI. Adjourn

Moved by Vice President Marc Grow to adjourn. The meeting adjourned.

Agenda details and attachments can be viewed at: http://www.boarddocs.com/ut/kane/Board.nsf/