

Approved

April 15, 2026

South Sanpete School Board Meeting
39 S Main St
Manti, UT 84642

Open Meeting Start Time	3:30 PM
Open Meeting End Time	4:28 PM
Closed Meeting Start Time	4:29 PM
Closed Meeting End Time	5:12 PM
Meeting Adjourned	5:13 PM

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM by Board President Connor Thompson.

Reverence: Coleen Ogden

Patriotic Tribute: President Thompson led the Board and those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Connor Thompson, David Warren, Loni Hammond, Coleen Ogden, Mark Olson

Others Present: Ralph Squire, Jake Hill, Leslie Taysom, Arleen Jensen, Elise Bown

RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

Sterling Scholars—Superintendent Ralph Squire recognized the Sterling Scholars throughout the District and congratulated these students on their accomplishments.

CTE Snow College Scholarship—Superintendent Ralph Squire recognized four students at MHS and seven students at GVHS that each received a \$1,000 scholarship, which can be applied as tuition waivers toward Technical Education courses at Snow College. Board Members congratulated these students on their accomplishments.

CITIZEN DIALOGUE

None

BUSINESS ITEMS

Minutes—The Minutes of the March 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting were presented for approval. After the discussion, Mark Olson moved to approve the minutes as written. Coleen Ogden seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Warrants—Warrants #00035218 - #00035424 for \$1,513,985.67 were presented for approval. After the discussion, Loni Hammond moved to approve the warrants as presented. David Warren seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Budget Report—Jake Hill, the Business Administrator, presented the Monthly Budget Report, which included a Year-To-Date Summary of Total Expenditures and Revenues. Business Administrator Hill

has begun the budget process for the upcoming school year. He has received the initial legislative estimate from USBE and will use that information to develop next year's budget.

After the discussion, David Warren moved to approve the budget report as presented. Loni Hammond seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members were reminded of the following graduation speaking assignments:

MHS	5/22/26	5:00 PM	Mark Olson
GVHS	5/22/26	7:00 PM	Loni Hammond

Connor Thompson—Board President Thompson reported on the NSBA conference and shared that several breakout sessions he attended were impactful, particularly in highlighting areas where the Board can improve.

Loni Hammond—Board Member Hammond reported on the NSBA breakout sessions he attended and shared information he gained about working together effectively and understanding roles and responsibilities.

Coleen Ogden—Board Member Ogden reported on the NSBA breakout sessions she attended, including one focused on preparing schools for the overdose crisis and the use of Narcan in schools. The District is currently working to place Narcan in schools and provide training for employees on how to use it.

David Warren—Board Member Warren reported on his experience and the breakout sessions he attended and noted he was particularly impacted by those emphasizing the importance of connecting with students. He also noted the District could explore additional avenues for parent engagement.

Mark Olson—Board Member Olson reported on the NSBA breakout sessions he attended and shared information he gained about tracking student improvement data and maintaining positive progress. He also emphasized the key theme of trust among the Board, administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

REPORTS

None

INFORMATION

Project Updates—Business Administrator Jake Hill presented the following information items:

- Progress on the EES and GVES additions
- MES secure entry, kindergarten rooms, and office updates
- Upcoming technology order for the 2026-27 school year
- Elementary reading curriculum program
- MHS press box updates

Supporting Coaches and Advisors Statement—Superintendent Ralph Squire proposed a statement for supporting coaches and advisors.

ACTION ITEMS

2026-27 Fee Schedules & Spend Plans: Business Administrator Jake Hill presented the proposed 2026-27 fee schedule for first reading.

After discussion, Mark Olson accepted the first reading of the 2026-27 fee schedule. Coleen Ogden seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

150 Mile/Overnight Requests—Superintendent Ralph Squire presented the following 150 Mile/Overnight Travel request:

School	Sport/Program	Date(s)	Destination	Reason	Travel
MHS	Girls Soccer	8/6/26	Morgan	Game	Bus
MHS	Girls Soccer	8/14-8/15/26	Moab & Blanding	2 Games	Suburbans
MHS	Boys Basketball	6/8-6/11/26	Grand Junction	Camp	Suburbans
MHS	Boys Basketball	6/16-6/17/26	Panguitch	Camp	Suburbans
MHS	FFA	7/7-7/10/26	Morgan	Training	Suburbans

After discussion, Mark Olson moved to approve the 150 Mile/Overnight Requests as presented. Loni Hammond seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Motion for Closed Meeting—Loni Hammond moved to adjourn into Closed Session at 4:28 PM to discuss items outlined in Utah Code, Section 52-4-5. The items were: the character and professional competence of several employees. Coleen Ogden seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the following Board Members voted in favor: Connor Thompson, Coleen Ogden, Mark Olson, Loni Hammond, and David Warren. Motion passed.

The following items were discussed in Closed Session: the character and professional competence of employees. Mark Olson moved to adjourn from Closed Session at 5:12 PM. David Warren seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the following Board Members voted aye: Connor Thompson, Coleen Ogden, David Warren, Loni Hammond, and Mark Olson. Motion passed.

Hire Recommendations—David Warren moved to approve the following individuals for employment.

1. New Teacher Recommendations

a.	AnaLee Marker	Art Teacher	GVHS
b.	Devin Landon	Math Teacher	GVHS
c.	Elizabeth Lee	Math Teacher	GVHS

2. Para-educator Recommendations

a.	Matthew Evans	SPED	EMS
b.	Kallie Madsen	SPED	MES
c.	Abigail Dyreng	SPED	MES
d.	Elaine Jensen	SPED	GVES

3. Transfer Recommendations

a. Josh Palmer	Alternative School/Adult Ed Director
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4. Other Hire Recommendations

a. Ann Rawlings	Custodian	D.O.
b. Belle King	Speech Language Pathologist	MES
c. Ashley Dyreng	Counselor	GVMS
d. Spencer Dyches	Boys Head Wrestling Coach	MHS

5. Resignations/Retirement

a. Denise Nay	Retirement	Secretary	MES
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Loni Hammond seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Adjourn

David Warren moved to adjourn the South Sanpete School Board Meeting. Mark Olson seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and all voted in favor. Motion passed.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2026, at 3:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

President

Business Administrator