Garfield School District

Garfield County School District Work Meeting

Annie's Place Bed and Breakfast , 245 West Highway 12 , Boulder , UT 84716
Thursday, July 16, 2026

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 AM. All Board members were present, including Jared Brems, Ralph Perkins, Curtis Barney, April Lefevre, and Myron Cottam. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Dodds, Business Administrator Lane Mecham, and District Mental Health Coordinator Becky Dalton.

II. Conflict of Interest Disclosures

Lane informed the Board of the requirement for annual disclosures to be filled out and distributed the forms to be filled out. Lane also handed out the ethics pledge form.

III. Board Training

III.A. Master Board-11:00am-11:30am

Master Board was not working.

III.B. Mental Health Coordinator Presentation-11:30am-12:00pm

Becky gave a presentation to the Board on mental health services across the district.

III.C. Lunch-12:00pm-12:30pm

III.C.1. USBA Annual Conference

Ralph discussed the strategy for the Board to go over the trainings, be strategic about which breakout sessions the Board attends, and then debrief on what was learned at the breakout sessions.

III.D. Business Administrator Training-12:30pm-1:30pm

Lane provided training for Open and Public Meetings, conflict of interest disclosure, ethics pledge, and the fraud risk assessment. The Board had various questions about situations and there was discussion.

IV. Mission, Vision, Goals-1:30pm-2:30pm

The superintendent covered the mission, vision, and goals for the district. He provided a review of where the district has been and also plans for the upcoming school year and beyond. The Board reviewed pieces of the plan and discussed some changes that might still need to be addressed.

V. Discussion Items-2:30pm-3:30pm

V.A. Antimony Elementary

V.B. Panguitch High School

V.C. BA Evaluation

VI. Review Redline Policies-3:30pm-4:30pm

The Board reviewed the set of redline policies, discussing them in blocks of policies. There was discussion throughout about the different policies.

VII. Review Board Agenda

VIII. Executive Session

1. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.
2. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems.
3. Strategy to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.
4. Strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining.
5. Strategy to discuss the purchase, exchange or lease of real estate.
6. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal conduct.

A motion was made to go into closed session for items 1, 4, and 6. This motion, made by Myron Cottam and seconded by April LeFevre, Carried.
Curtis Barney: Yea, Jared Brems: Yea, Myron Cottam: Yea, April LeFevre: Yea, Ralph Perkins: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
M. Spencer Termination
Antimony
Fundraising
Hiring

IX. Adjournment

Barney Curtis; Brems Jared; Cottam Myron ; LeFevre April; Perkins Ralph