

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING – AUGUST 4, 2026

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a board meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The board meeting took place in the boardroom at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present: Board President Julie King, Vice Presidents Stacy M. Bateman and Emily B. Peterson Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark J. Clement, Joylin Lincoln, and Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Robert W. Smith, Business Administrator Craig Carter and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 3 others in attendance.

Board President Julie King conducted the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Elizabeth Wilson.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT OR REFLECTION

An inspirational thought was given by Eric Woodhouse.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Rachel Lyn representing the Jordan River Commission, presented an overview of the new "Love Your Watershed" curriculum, a watershed education initiative developed in collaboration with educators from Utah Valley University (UVU) and Alpine School District teachers. The hands-on program is designed to help students better understand their local ecosystems by exploring how their neighborhoods connect to surrounding waterways and learning practical skills such as water quality testing. The curriculum aligns with Utah State Science Standards and is being introduced to school districts throughout the region. Ms. Lyn shared that the Jordan River Commission is partnering with district science teams to support implementation through teacher workshops, lesson plans, instructional resources, and professional training, all provided at no cost to participating districts. She also expressed a desire to engage district leadership and Board members throughout the implementation process and requested their assistance in sharing information and promoting the program across the district.

MINUTES

Board President King recommended the approval of the July board meeting minutes. Dr. Mark Clement made the motion to approve the July board meeting minutes, and it was seconded by Ada Wilson. The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

CLAIMS

Superintendent Smith recommended that the Board accept the July claims report. Check numbers 00315389 through AYJ575LB totaling \$44,676,124.08 and 00008217 through 00008460 totaling \$623,449.29 for a grand total of \$45,576,126.53 were presented for the Board's acceptance. **Joylin Lincoln made the motion to accept the July claims report, and it was seconded by Vice President Bateman. The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.**

ROUTINE BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Monthly Budget Summary

The latest budget report was included for the Board's review.

2. Alpine Foundation Report Summary

The latest Alpine Foundation report was included for the Board's review.

3. Personnel Hiring and Releasing

Personnel Actions – Certified**Certified Employee – New Employees**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Beebe, Brittany	World Languages - Spanish	Orem HS	08/14/26
Black, Kelsee	SPED Life Skills	Pleasant Grove HS	08/14/26
Collier, Heather	Kindergarten	Sage Hills El	08/14/26
Ellis, Jonathan	PE Specialist	Desert Sky El	08/14/26
Fields, Angela	School Psychologist	Special Education	08/14/26
Frei, Samantha	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education	08/14/26
Hills, Emily	Language Arts Teacher	Pleasant Grove HS	08/14/26
Kingston, Landon	CTE Marketing and Mgmt	Westlake HS	08/14/26
Labrum, Thor	Computer Tech/Photography	Skyridge HS	08/14/26
Lambert, Keriann	SPED Transition Teacher	ATEC East	08/14/26
Malone, Caitlyn	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education	08/14/26
Mayfield, Rachel	Grade 5	Vineyard El	08/14/26
Miller, Melanie	SPED ED Unit	Aspen El	08/14/26
Nelson, Jaimie	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education (West)	08/14/26
Nielson, Hope (Emma)	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education (South)	08/14/26
Oborn, Tamara	Positive Psychology Teacher	Pleasant Grove HS	08/14/26
Patlan, Phyllis	Elementary Counselor	Harbor Point El	07/31/26
Plank, Emma	Grade 3	Black Ridge El	08/14/26
Richins, Zachary	Math Teacher	Lakeridge Jr	08/14/26
Rivera, Yvette	Grade 6 DLI Spanish	Cherry Hill El	08/14/26
Rogers, Annie	Speech Language Pathologist	Special Education	08/14/26
Rowell, Sara	Media Specialist	Vista Heights MS	08/14/26
Russell, Elizabeth	Library Media Specialist	American Fork Jr	08/14/26
Russo, Eliza	SPED Resource	Mt Mahogany El	08/14/26
Sarah Combs	SPED M/M Resource	.5 Orchard/.5 Lindon	08/14/26
Shannon, Caley	PE Specialist	Liberty Hills El	08/14/26
Valerio-Laursen, Jessica	SPED Life Skills	Greenwood El	08/14/26
Whitaker, Katelyn	SPED Small Group Autism	Northridge El	08/14/26

Certified Employee – Interns

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Martinez Hernandez, Miriam	Biology Intern	Mountain View HS	08/14/26
Mendez, Adriana	Grade 4 Intern	Foothill El	08/14/26
Nichols, Brienne	CTE FACS Intern	Lehi Jr	08/14/26
Pegram, Jodi	Counseling Intern	Lehi HS	07/31/26

Certified Employee – Rehires

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Affleck, Eliza	Grade 3	Westmore El	08/14/26
Athey, Karynn	Elementary Counselor	Saratoga Shores El	07/31/26
Atkinson, Katherine	Elementary Counselor	Bonneville El	07/31/26
Bergin, Brooke	Kindergarten	Bonneville El	08/14/26
Bradford, Lindsey	Grade 4	Springside El	08/14/26
Bruening, Rachel Allred	Kindergarten	Manila El	08/14/26
Caudell, Diana	TSA-DLI Spanish Coach	ED Services	08/14/26
Clem, Amanda	Grade 2 DLI English	Cherry Hill El	08/14/26
Clements, Sydney Sellers	Grade 5	Greenwood El	08/14/26
Cozart, Haley	Grade 4	Black Ridge El	08/14/26
Easton, Ashley	Kindergarten	Black Ridge El	08/14/26
Hales, Alex	Music/Band Teacher	Oak Canyon Jr	08/14/26

Jenkins, Bethany	Elementary Counselor	Windsor El	07/31/26
Jensen, John David	Math Teacher	Viewpoint MS	08/14/26
Johnson, Heidi	Grade 2 DLI English	Alpine El	08/14/26
Keller, Aliza	BTS Art Specialist	Dry Creek El	08/14/26
Kilger, Jessica	Language Arts Teacher	Lakeridge Jr	08/14/26
Lewis, Debbie	Elementary Counselor	Vineyard/Trailside El	07/31/26
Murdock, Rebecca	Social Studies Teacher	Frontier MS	08/14/26
Openshaw, Carlysa	Elementary Counselor	Pony Express El	07/31/26
Owen, Mackenzie	Grade 4	Brookhaven El	08/14/26
Platt, Melanie	Elementary Counselor	Fox Hollow El	07/31/26
Provstgaard, Brayden	Grade 4	Springside El	08/14/26
Rawson, Mikaela	Elementary Counselor	Westmore El	07/31/26
Rees, Amanda	SPED Resource	Mountain View HS	08/14/26
Robason, Sarah	Grade 4	Freedom El	08/14/26
Ross, Jaida	Grade 6	Ridgeline El	08/14/26
Russon, Seth	SPED M/M Resource	Lake Mountain MS	08/14/26
Seiler, Nichole	Elementary Counselor	Mountain Trails El	07/31/26
Shelton, Shauna	Kindergarten	Windsor El	08/14/26
Sheppard, Ashlee	Elementary Counselor	Riverview El	07/31/26
Silva, Augusto	Grade 6	Rocky Mountain El	08/14/26
Thurman, Danetta	Elementary Counselor	Orchard El	07/31/26
Tucker, Caitlin	Grade 6	Trailside El	08/14/26
Wall, Sherilyn	ESL, ELL, ELD Coach	Centennial El	08/14/26
Whitaker, Erin	Elementary Counselor	Silver Lake El	07/31/26
Wishengrad, Morgan	Grade 1	Springside El	08/14/26

Certified Employee – Resignations

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ballard, Kayla	Elementary SPED	Eagle Valley El	05/22/26
Burningham, Rex	Woodworking/ PE	Lehi HS	05/22/26
Carter, Jess	Administrator	District Office	08/07/26
Clark, Karly	CTE Courses	Orem Jr	05/22/26
Dalby, Cheryl	Grade 5	Belmont El	05/22/26
Gordon, Leann	Horticulture, Agriculture	Mountain View HS	05/22/26
Holmes, Taralyn	Language Arts	Oak Canyon Jr	05/22/26
Jones, Reno	CTE Courses	Summit	05/22/26
Mason, Lacey	Instructional Coach	Lindon El	05/22/26
Mathews, Maya	Health Education	Lehi Jr	05/22/26
Montgomery, Samantha	Language Arts	Mountain View HS	05/22/26
Pezzella, Katheryne	Language Arts	Mountain Ridge Jr	05/22/26
Pruett, Kristin	Speech Language Pathology	Northridge El	05/22/26
Robertson, Emma	Grade 2	Orem El	05/22/26
Robinson, Natasha	Elementary SPED	Central El	05/22/26
Teela, Kamryn	Grade 2	Ridgeline El	05/22/26

Personnel Actions – Classified

Classified Employees – New Employees

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adamson, Rachel	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Allatorre, Heidi	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Anderson, Amy	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Anderson, Jill	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Anderson, Natalie	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26

Atkins, Susan	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Bezzant, Beatriz	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Boyer, Jonas	Communication/PR Specialist	Admin	07/01/26
Chamberlain, Mandy	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Christensen, Katie	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Donadel, Erik	Onsite Tech	Technology	07/27/26
Fratcher, Adriana	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Gillespie, Ashley	Dietitian	Nutrition Services	07/21/26
Hansen, Tonya	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Hein, Amy	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Hodson, Margaret	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Hodson, Skye	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Hoyal, Paula	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Jensen, Carissa	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Keeler, Gale	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Klamm, Christine	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Kofford, Robyn	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Lafeen, Haley	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Lowe, Kim	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Meldrum, Allyson	Admin Secretary	Nutrition Services	07/17/26
Miller, Alexcia	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Monthey, Jennifer	Routing Tech	Transportation	07/15/26
Montour, Angela	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Morrey, Kyle	Custodian	Lehi Jr	07/01/26
Nau, Jessica	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Oliver, Micki	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Palmer, Daniel	Lead Custodian	Oak Canyon Jr	06/30/26
Pantoja, Angelica	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Perez, Jeanny	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Puich, Emely	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Rangal, Bianka	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Roberts, Cam	Head Custodian, Elementary	Greenwood El	07/15/26
Sewell, Marna	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Unzaga, Lucia	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Vogl, Jennifer	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Wall, Quincey	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26
Whatcott, Wendy	School Nurse	Student Services	07/01/26

Classified Employees – Changes/Transfers

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Blanco, Tyson	Head Custodian	Timberline MS	07/20/26
Cook, Verlynn	N.S. Manager	Juniper Basin El	08/12/26
Loveridge, Rick	Head Custodian	Riverview El	07/20/26
McNeil, Jordan	Onsite Tech	Technology	07/20/26
Moore, Bryce	Head Custodian	Sego Lily El	07/27/26
Rutledge, Amanda	Finance Specialist	Lehi HS	07/01/26
Sisson, Karrah	N.S. Manager	Silver Lake El	08/12/26
Toole, Jana	Receipt Secretary	Lehi HS	07/20/26

Classified Employees - Resignations/Terms

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Carlson, K'Ann	Payroll Lead	Business Services	07/31/26
Gardner, Tanner	Custodian Lead	Mountain View HS	07/31/26

Robbin, Chad

Head Custodian

Lehi Jr

07/23/26

4. LEA Specific Licenses

The LEA specific licenses were included for the Board's review.

Superintendent Smith recommended approval of the routine business. Vice President Peterson made the motion to approve the routine business, and it was seconded by Sarah Beeson. The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. 2027 Tentative Board Meeting Schedule

Superintendent Smith thanked Mrs. Loniero for preparing a proposed Board meeting schedule. He noted that it is more efficient to schedule potential meeting dates in advance and cancel them if they are not needed, rather than adding meetings later. He added that the proposed calendar follows the Board's typical meeting schedule.

Sarah Beeson made the motion to approve the 2027 Tentative Board Meeting Schedule, and it was seconded by Joylin Lincoln.

President King explained that the Board meeting schedule currently extends only through June, as Alpine School District will operate only until that time.

The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

2. Policy 5250 – Electronic Communication Devices

Superintendent Smith recommended postponing action on the item and tabling it until the next Board meeting.

Sarah Beeson made the motion to table Policy 5154: Compulsory Attendance for further discussion, and it was seconded by Dr. Mark Clement.

Ada Wilson shared that she reached out to several of the future districts to gather their feedback prior to implementing a policy that could affect them.

The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, and Sarah Beeson.

3. Begin the Formal Study and Notification Process for the Possible Closure of Alpine Online

Superintendent Smith explained that the item was included on the agenda to begin the required process. He stated that, while it is uncertain whether the three new districts will choose to operate an online school, it was important to initiate the process now to ensure it can be completed by the December deadline if they choose not to proceed.

Ada Wilson questioned if state requirements mandate following the same closure process for an online school as for a traditional brick-and-mortar school.

President King added that the process is required under Utah State Code.

Vice President Bateman made the motion for the Board to begin the notification, public input, and review process required by Utah Code 53G-4-402 for the possible closure of Alpine Online, and it was seconded by Joylin Lincoln.

The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution# 2026-012: 1 Vehicle for Surplus

Superintendent Smith explained that the item is a concurrence action involving all three future districts. He noted that each district had already taken action on the item prior to the meeting and that Board approval is required by law for the disposition of district vehicles. Superintendent Smith recommended approval.

Vice President Peterson made the motion to approve Resolution# 2026-012: 1 Vehicle for Surplus, and the motion was seconded by Joylin Lincoln. The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada

Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Vice President Peterson recognized the start of a new school year and expressed appreciation to the Physical Facilities and Custodial teams for their hard work throughout the summer preparing school buildings for students and staff. She thanked them for their dedication and efforts to ensure the schools were ready for the beginning of the school year.

Ada Wilson shared that the renovation project at Lakeridge Junior High School is nearing completion. She noted that several classrooms previously separated by temporary walls now have permanent walls in place and expressed appreciation on behalf of the school for the improvements. She thanked everyone involved in the project.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Vice President Bateman and seconded by Joylin Lincoln, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM. The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.