Board Regular Meeting - Aug 11 2026 Minutes

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Ben Dalton, Lark Reynolds, Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Kanab Center - Kane District Board Room 20 North 100 East Kanab, Utah

1. Board Work Meeting - 6:00 PM

A. Review Board Agenda

President Little welcomed everyone. Jarad Brinkerhoff gave a reverence, and then everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Little then walked through the agenda with the board and asked if everything was reviewed, and if they had any questions about any particular items.

B. Board Training on Diligent

Superintendent Dalton walked through the new Diligent platform that the District is using for organizing its meetings.

C. KCSD Board Goals and Strategic Plan

The Board reviewed the Goals and Strategic Plan, no edits were proposed.

D. KCSD School-Based Mental Health Report

Deborah Dencer provided a summary of the School-Based Mental Health services that were provided to KCSD students for the 2025-2026 school year. She provided a report to the Board of the number of students served with Mental Health therapy. 110 Students were served, totaling 106 crisis hours and 2,018 billed therapy hours. She also presented on the breakdown of the cases into the following categories: Depression, Suicide, ADHD, Self-Harm, Anxiety, Homicidal, and Behavioral/Conduct Issues.

Jeanine Johnson also commented on how parents are included in the process, and how they set goals.

President Little asked what is the leading cause for the uptick in the number of students served. Deborah noted that they are seeing an increase in students who have multiple issues they are seeking help for. Vice President Grow asked if cell phone use has caused an uptick in the numbers. They do believe it is a factor in the increase. Vice President Grow then asked how the students get referred to them, and they responded that Parents do have to refer them for services.

2. Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm

A. Welcome

President Little Welcomed the public to the Regular Board Meeting.

B. Education Articles

Superintendent Dalton shared two educational articles with the school board.

3. Consent Agenda

Approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Moved by: Marc Grow; seconded by: Taylor Glover

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

A. Approve Minutes from June 23, 2026

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B. Approve Check Registers for June and July, 2026

June, 2026

1. Accounts Payable check register check numbers (310177-310391) totaling $1,601,333.10
2. Payroll check register totaling $826,842.03+$1,135.94 = $827,977.97

July, 2026

1. Accounts Payable check register check numbers (310392-310466) totaling $912,701.70
2. Payroll check register totaling $655,266.83

C. Letters of Recognition

D. Approve Hiring Recommendations Pending Successful Background Check

E. Resignation Letters

F. Home School Affidavit

4. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

There were no Public Comments.

5. Reports

A. School Board Reports

No items were discussed.

B. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dalton talked about the phenomenal employees working hard to get set up for this next school year. He then briefly discussed items C through M below.

C. Kane District Enrollment

D. KCSD Grant Summary

E. KCSD Sports Facilities Grant Application

F. USBE Update

G. USBA Update

H. IHC Federal Rural Integrated School Health Access Grant

I. Utah Read-A-Thon Information Review

J. U of U Policy Center Measuring Early Literacy Progress in Utah

K. KCSD Webpage Includes Facebook Notification

L. Committee Center for Rural Development at GOEO

M. UServeUtah Volunteer for Good

N. Business Administrator Report

Numbers Comparison for Cary.pdf

Lark discussed the comparisons and growth the district has had between the year end financial statements of June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2026. Cary Reese was hired in 2000, and was present for the growth shown, and he's done an excellent job.

O. Monthly Budget Report

FY26 Report as of 8.7.26.pdf

Lark presented the budget report, and asked if they had any questions or concerns as presented. No concerns were noted.

6. Board Action Items

A. Approve Provisional to Career Status

Motion to approve the career status recommendations as presented.

Moved by: Marc Grow; seconded by: Mitchell Glazier

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

B. KCSD Teacher Contract Approval

Motion to approve the FY27 Teacher contract template as presented.

Moved by: Marc Grow; seconded by: Jarad Brinkerhoff

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

C. KCSD School Handbooks and Schedules Approval

Motion to approve the KCSD school handbooks and schedules as presented.

Moved by: Taylor Glover; seconded by: Marc Grow

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

D. Fraud Risk Assessment FY26

Motion to approve the FY26 Fraud Risk Assessment as presented.

Moved by: Marc Grow; seconded by: Taylor Glover

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

7. Board Business

A. KCSD Committee Assignment Review/Discussion

Taylor reported that he has not had any meetings new meetings with the 5 county Governments association.

B. VHS and KHS Capital Project Update

After looking at the rendering, the board discussed how the lower part of the building will be concrete. If there are concerns with that look we need to talk about them soon as it will require some change orders.

C. KCSD Draft Calendar 2029-2030 Review

After discussing the calendar briefly, Superintendent was directed to bring the calendar forward as an action item next meeting.

D. FHAH-1 and FGAB Student Cell Phone Policy Input Review

The Board focused on the proposed changes to cell phone policy, as well as the recent updates to state code. Superintendent talked about how he sent this out to parents. He has not received many public comments on it. He asked if Board Members have received any comments or concerns. Vice President Grow talked about how he supports the direction this policy is going with a bell to bell restriction.

Board Member Glover noted that he believes we need to have a designated area that allows use to appease the parents who are upset with the restrictions. The other Board members seemed to agree with the discussion.

The other direction Superintendent was given was to inform the parents of the changes for this year, because the changes are due to State Law. The policy will be brought forward next meeting as an action item.

E. USBA Model Policies Update 2026 Review

After reviewing the changes, which were mostly legislative updates, it was decided to bring them back as an action item at the next meeting.

F. SRO Contract Discussion

Superintendent reported how he is working on this agreement with legal counsel. When it's ready to present to the board we will bring it forward and have a public hearing before adoption.

G. KCSD Wildland Fire Curriculum Review

Directions were given to bring this forward for approval at the next meeting.

H. NSBA 2027 Dates Review

Talked about the dates of the next NSBA Annual Conference which is April 2-4, 2027 in Washington DC.

I. KCSD New Day Care / Preschool Discussion

Information item, depending on what the Kindergarten enrollment would be when school starts.

J. KCSD Capital Projects 10-year Plan Discussion

This was discussed previously with other items.

K. USBA Annual Conference

January 7th-9th, 2027 in Salt Lake City.

L. Future Board Items

The Board briefly discussed reports for the next meeting.

M. School Board Meeting Dates Review

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8. Executive Session

A. Discussion of the Character, Professional Competence or Mental Health of an Individual

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the character, professional competence, or mental health of an individual.

Moved by: Jarad Brinkerhoff; seconded by: Marc Grow

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

9. Return to Open Meeting

A. Motion to Move Out of Executive Session

Motion to return to Open Meeting following the discussion of the character, professional competence, or mental health of an individual.

Moved by: Mitchell Glazier; seconded by: Taylor Glover

Yea: Danny Little, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Marc Grow, Mitchell Glazier, and Taylor Glover

Motion Carries 5-0

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Moved by: Danny Little

Motion Carries