KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
KANAB CENTER – KANE DISTRICT BOARD ROOM
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KANAB, UTAH
JUNE 23, 2026

I. Budget Hearing - 6:00 PM

A. Welcome

Vice President Marc Grow welcomed everyone and called this meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Other board members present were Taylor Glover and Mitchell Glazier. He excused Board President Danny Little, and Board Member Jarad Brinkerhoff who were not present. Others present were Supt. Dalton, Business Manager Cary Reese, and Lark Reynolds.

B. Reverence –Board Member Taylor Glover offered an invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone participated.

D. Public Hearing

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to open the public hearing for the proposed budgets. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 3-0.

E. Budget Presentation and Discussion

Lark gave a presentation on the proposed final budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the proposed beginning budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. As part of the presentation, he also gave a property tax update, which included keeping the tax rate at the certified tax rate of 0.004162 for the 2026 calendar year, with no tax increase.

There were no public comments from those in attendance.

F. Close Budget Hearing

Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to close the public hearing for the proposed budgets. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 3-0.

II. Board Work Meeting - 6:30 PM

A. KCSD Literacy Presentation- Mrs. Coleman

Mrs. Coleman presented on the District's Literacy Vision, Commitment, and Goals, and the work they have done to support teachers. KCSD has had four years of improvement in literacy, and next year the District is moving forward with SB241 requirements. The

District already has many of the requirements in place. She mentioned reading tutoring and how it has helped. She also talked about the professional development the District has provided and pointed out that most of our teachers are LETRS certified. She also shared the data showing end-of-year results and plans for the future.

B. Review Board Agenda
The Board then discussed items on the Regular meeting agenda.

III. Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM

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

B. Oath of Office – Business Administrator
Chameill Lamb, Kane County Clerk/Auditor, was present and she administered the Oath of Office to Lark Reynolds, who was sworn in as the Business Administrator for Kane County School District.

C. Education Articles
Superintendent reviewed the three articles reported on from KSL, Ed week, and Deseret News and shared them with the Board as informational items only.

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Minutes from May 12, 2026 Meeting

B. Approve Check Registers for May, 2026
Accounts Payable check register check numbers (310035-310176) totaling $776,570.12.
Payroll check registers totaling $1,126,190.38.

C. Letters of Recognition
UHSAA Letter congratulating Kanab High School's Baseball Team for being 2026 2A State Champions.

D. Approve Hiring Recommendations Pending Successful Background Check
Sladen Ott- One-year teaching contract
Cara Greenwell- LPS Teacher

E. Resignation Letters
Megan Smith- Teacher
Tina Martin- Para-educator
Sara Wren- para educator
Lyle Goulding- VHS Assistant Baseball Coach

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 Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No Nays. Motion passed 3-0.

V. Public Comment

A. Public Comment – There were no public comments.

VI. Reports

A. School Board Reports

Taylor mentioned the trip they made to Lake Powell School for graduation. He stressed how important it is that we hire good people, and he complimented the staff at the school. The Board talked about graduations and how successful they were this past year. Vice President Grow talked about some concerns that were voiced to him from Big Water parents about possibly attending high school in Kanab.

B. KHS and BHS Title IX Athletic Reporting Requirement 53G-6-1101

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Heath presented the Title IX Athletic Report to the School Board.

Mr. Stewart shared the report for KHS. Of the 464 participants, 209 were female, which is 45%, while 47% of the total school enrollment is female. He talked about how that was within the acceptable range. They also found that male participants spent $635.06 per participant, and female participants averaged $777.15 per participant. That means females pay, on average, 22.4% more, and that is something his school plans to address in future years. The program that costs the most is Drill Team, averaging $1,978.06 per participant, and this is one will be included in the review.

Mr. Heath presented the numbers for Valley High School. They had a total of 181 participants, of which 59%, or 107, were female. This is in line with the overall population, as 60% of the student body is female. VHS found that females were paying an average of $495.28 per participant, while males averaged $369.59 per participant. This is also above average, and they are going to investigate this similar to KHS.

C. Superintendent Report

Superintendent talked about the great things happening in KCSD, and he thanked the Board for their leadership.

D. Kane District Enrollment

Student enrollment at the end of May was 1,372, which is a decrease of three students from the April's count of 1,375.

E. KCSD Grant Summary

Superintendent reported on the following Grants:

- Catalyst Center Grant - $408,464
- CTE Perkins Grant - $64,000
- Federal DOE Grant - $5.7M for KHS HVAC project
- School Safety Grant - $292,000
- Prevention Block Grant - $110,985

F. Utah Community Builders Summer Reading Grant

Superintendent reported that Kanab Elementary School and Valley Elementary School were awarded $500 per school for the summer read-a-thon grants.

G. USServeUtah Volunteer for Good
Superintendent reported on the Volunteer for Good Fellowship for young adults, which will support debt-free pathways to higher education.

H. USBE Update
Superintendent reported on the State Board of Education Meetings and what they are currently working on.

I. USBA Update
Superintendent reported on the draft JLC priorities for the 2027 Legislative process. He also gave an update on SEDC's legislative items, including those discussed at a recent meeting with legislators. Some of the items discussed there were Student Devices, the balance in the Education Fund, and other items.

J. Kids Count Data Book 2026 State Trends on Children Well-Being
Superintendent shared the 2026 report/data with the Board. This is a national survey, and Utah ranked 3rd overall for student well-being, which is something to be proud of.

K. Public Education K-3 Reading Programs Audit OLAG and U of U Policy Institute Information
Superintendent shared the K-3 Reading Program Audit from OLAG as well as the Research Brief from the U of U on "Utah Residents' Opinions on Tourism: Longitudinal Survey Results 2021-2026."

L. TMA Timeline Update
Superintendent gave an update on this program, which allows teachers to receive compensation based on performance from a statewide list of top teachers based on end-of-year testing results.

M. Committee Center for Rural Development at GOEO
Superintendent shared information about how someone from the Governor's Office of Economic Development will be reaching out to the District. The District is being asked to participate in this study.

N. USSA Literacy Working Group Update
Superintendent shared information about this workgroup he was asked to be a part of regarding the K-3 Reading program.

O. Business Administrator Report
Lark shared the official Moody's Ratings report issued June 3, 2026, regarding the upcoming Lease Revenue Bonds issuance. Moody's affirmed the current Aa2 rating of the District, but LBA Bonds are one notch lower and will be rated at Aa3. They highlighted the District's "very healthy financial position" as a positive factor in the rating. The reason we were not upgraded from the last rating was because the committee was worried about our "modestly declining enrollment" over the past three years.

Lark also shared the final numbers from the bid of the LBA Bonds. The bids closed on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. MDT. Six financial institutions made offers on the

Bonds, and the winning bidder was StoneX Financial Inc., which offered $21.17M of Lease Revenue Bonds with a reoffering premium of an additional $1.263M, meaning the LBA will receive $22.433M in bond proceeds at a true interest cost of 3.85% over 20 years.

P. Monthly Budget Report
Lark had an updated Revenues and Expenditures by Fund report and asked if the Board had any questions. They did not.

VII. Board Action Items

A. Approval of the Final Budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year
Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to approve the Final Budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

B. Approval of the Beginning Budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year
Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 beginning budget as proposed. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

C. Approval of Certified Property Tax Rates for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to adopt the Resolution Adopting the Final Tax Rates and Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

D. KCSD TSSA Framework Plan Approval 2026-27
Superintendent shared a PowerPoint on the TSSA Framework for next year and asked for approval of the plan. Board Member Mitchell Glazier then made a motion to approve the KCSD TSSA Framework Plan as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

E. KCSD Board Goals and Strategic Plan Approval
Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve the KCSD Board Goals and Strategic Plan. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

F. KCSD Camps & Clinics Approval
Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve the KCSD Camps and Clinics. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

G. KCSD Fall Sports Schedule and 150 Mile Contest Approval
Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to approve the KCSD Fall Sports Schedule and 150-mile contests. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

H. KCSD Human Sexuality Curriculum Committee Approval

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve the KCSD Human Sexuality and Curriculum Committee. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

I. KCSD Middle School Course Requirements Approval

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve the KCSD Middle School Requirements as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

J. Approve Contract with Trane for KHS HVAC Project

Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to approve the Contract with Trane for up to $8,367,577 as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

K. Career Status Approval

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to approve career status for the presented teachers. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

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 projects. Phase 1 construction has begun, the floor has been poured, and the walls are under construction. Phase 2 is underway, the asbestos abatement is complete, and they are preparing to demolish sections of the building. Cary also updated the Board on the Kanab High School HVAC project, noting how important it was that the Board approved the contract earlier today.

C. VHS and KHS Capital Project Update

Cary noted that Quade is working on a list for the Board about where they are on the approved projects, and this will be shared in a future meeting.

D. KCSD Draft Calendar 2029-2030 Review

Superintendent presented the calendar for three years out for the Board to review. The District prepared the template, gave it to principals to share with their staff, and asked them to bring any input back to the District. It has been through that process and is now ready for Board review.

E. KCSD New Day Care / Preschool Discussion

Superintendent has been working on a concept due to input he has received from Commissioners and other stakeholders. The District is looking at running a day care by moving a kindergarten teacher to oversee the preschool rather than cutting a position due to declining enrollment. They are working on the tuition amount and student numbers in this concept. The idea is not to subsidize the program or compete with local businesses. More information will come in future meetings as they explore the option.

F. KCSD FHAH-1 Student Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy Discussion
Superintendent went over the redline changes, or proposed changes, to the policy. The feeling was to wait until the Board has been able to review the policy in more detail and to give them time to discuss it with others.

G. NSBA 2027 Dates Review
Next year's conference is April 2-4, 2027, in Washington, D.C. Informational item.

H. KCSD School Handbooks and Schedules
The schools have included their school handbooks and schedules for next year. It was presented as an informational item at this point but will be moved up for approval when the Board agrees with the changes.

I. Five County Association of Governments Meeting Discussion
Taylor has been attending the meetings, and they are asking the District to contribute to the association, which is new. The Director of the Association is coming to Kane County commission meeting next week, and he met with Taylor and Superintendent today. More to come after the future meetings.

J. KHS Soccer Information
There has been some interest in creating a Soccer program at Kanab High School. The group interested in starting the program gave some projected costs from what they have found. Mr. Stewart's recommendation was to follow UHSAA's suggestion to play club soccer (unaffiliated with KHS) or pursue independent status until the 2029-2030 school year to see if there is enough participation in the activity. He found that there is interest on the boys' side based on a survey, but the girls were not as interested in the survey due to a conflict with Volleyball during the season.

K. Down Time Between Sports Discussion
This topic came up because of a public comment from a parent a couple of months ago. The idea was to table this until the next meeting.

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

M. KCSD Capital Projects Discussion
Informational item only. Cary did add that the District needs to move the transformer at Kanab Middle School for some of the approved projects on the list.

N. Future Board Items

The Board reviewed next year's schedule. The next meeting will be on August 11th. Superintendent then took a minute to personally recognize Cary Reese, as this was his last Board meeting. Cary was presented with a gift of appreciation for his 26 years of dedicated service in KCSD.

O. 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

B. Strategy Session for Collective Bargaining

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the character, professional competence, or mental health of an individual and to hold a strategy session for collective bargaining. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a roll call vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

X. Return to Open Meeting

A. Motion to Move Out of Executive Session

Board Member Taylor Glover made a motion to return to the Open Meeting following the discussion of the character, professional competence, or mental health of an individual and the strategy session for collective bargaining. The motion was seconded by Board Member Mitchell Glazier, and a roll call vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

B. Motion to Approve Business Administrator Contract – Lark Reynolds 2026-2028.

Board Member Mitchell Glazier made a motion to approve the Business Administrator Contract with Lark Reynolds as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Taylor Glover, and a roll call vote was called for. Ayes: Board Members Grow, Glazier, Glover. No nays. Motion passed 3-0.

XI. Adjourn

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

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