

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION – SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a study session on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 4:30 PM. The study session took place in the boardroom at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present at the base location: Board President Julie King and Joylin Lincoln.

Board members joining the meeting remotely: Vice President Emily B. Peterson, Sarah L. Beeson, and Ada S. Wilson. Absent: Vice President Stacy M. Bateman & Dr. Mark Clement.

Also present: Superintendent Robert W. Smith, Business Administrator Craig Carter and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 10 others in attendance.

Early Learning Plan for Literacy

Kerry Milner, Director of Curriculum Literacy K-6, presented to the Board of Education on the changes resulting from SB 241, highlighting the goal of having 80% of students reading at grade level by third grade, and outlined the changes required under the new legislation. Ms. Milner shared historical data along with current, raw data for K-6 Acadience testing and outlined Alpine's plan for implementing the required changes during the upcoming school year.

Ms. Milner fielded questions from the Board of Education.

Early Learning Plan for Math

Boyce Campbell, Director of Curriculum Math K-6, presented to the Board of Education on K-6 mathematics achievement and progress. He reviewed historical Acadience and RISE data, highlighting growth by grade level, and discussed the District's focus on one essential standard for grades K-3 during the previous school year. Campbell reviewed District goals for each grade level and outlined the Math Curriculum team's supports and priorities for the 2026-2027 school year. He also presented the plan for implementing new state math standards, if approved by January; if not, the newly established districts will coordinate implementation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM.