MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District met in a board meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The board meeting took place in the boardroom at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present at the base location: Board President Julie King, Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark Clement, and Joylin Lincoln. Board members in attendance remotely: Vice President Stacy M. Bateman and Vice President Emily B. Peterson. Arrived Late: Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Robert W. Smith, Business Administrator Craig Carter and members of the administrative staff. There were approximately 88 others in attendance.

Board President Julie King conducted the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cami Harper.

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT OR REFLECTION

An inspirational thought was given by Matthew Paskett, Legacy Elementary School SCC Chair.

RECOGNITIONS

SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Principal Jill Hanson, of Legacy Elementary, presented the Spirit of Excellence award to the following individuals of her school:

Students

- Winston Jennings, Kindergarten
- Mabel Paskett, First Grade
- Freya Laws, Second Grade
- Tanner Eaton, Third Grade
- Zlata Denysenko, Fourth Grade
- Ella Hansen, Fifth Grade
- Brady Garrido, Sixth Grade

Volunteer

- David Geels, Math Tutor
- Jessica Nelson, PTA President

Support Professionals

- Jarod Hill, Custodian
- Julie Pusey, Front Office

Teachers

- Chelsea Raddatz, Third Grade
- Denise Welcker, First Grade

Principal Hanson shared information about Legacy Elementary, including its students, staff, and community. She highlighted the school's goals and accomplishments, as well as the hard work of the Spanish Dual Immersion (DLI) program. Principal Hanson expressed how honored she is to be part of the Legacy Elementary community. She also shared the school's annual Pumpkin Patch tradition and invited everyone to attend the school's OctoberFest on October 8.

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Christa Lindsy of Highland, shared that she is the parent of a fourth-grade student in Alpine School District who has autism. Through her experience, she has learned about IEPs and the resources available to support students, but noted that she did not have this knowledge five years ago. She asked the Board to consider families who may not have the information or understanding they need to navigate the system. Ms. Lindsy said parents often recognize when their child needs additional support but may not know how to ask for it or where to turn for help. She encouraged the District to consider how it can better reach and support families before they reach a point of frustration and to make sure parents know where to go for assistance. As Alpine enters its final school year, Ms. Lindsy asked the Board to remember these students and families and to "finish well" for them. She emphasized the importance of ensuring that the knowledge, experience, and passion developed within Alpine are carried forward and not lost as the new districts are established.

MINUTES

Board President King recommended the approval of the September board meeting minutes. Sarah Beeson made the motion to approve the September board meeting minutes, and it was seconded by Dr. Mark Clement. 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# 2026-016: Quit Claim Deed for City of Saratoga Springs
   Joylin Lincoln made the motion to approve Resolution# 2026-016: Quit Claim Deed for City of Saratoga Springs, 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.

2. Resolution# 2026-017: Joint Resolution with Provo School District
   Ada Wilson made the motion to approve Resolution# 2026-017: Joint Resolution with Provo School District, and it was seconded by Sarah Beeson.
   The Board engaged with Superintendent Smith with clarifying questions about the resolution and its purpose.
   The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

3. LEA Licenses
   Joylin Lincoln made the motion to approve the LEA Licenses, and it was seconded by Dr. Mark Clement.
   Ada Wilson expressed appreciation for those stepping up to assist in Alpine's final year.
   The Board Members who voted in favor were Ada Wilson, Joylin Lincoln, Dr. Mark Clement, Stacy Bateman, Julie King, Emily Peterson, and Sarah Beeson.

4. FY27 TSSA Plans
   Sarah Beeson made the motion to approve the FY27 TSSA Plans, and it was seconded by Ada Wilson.
   Ada Wilson clarified that the principals are in charge of allocating the funds laid out in these plans and the requirements are limited to what they can be used for.
   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

Sarah Beeson expressed appreciation for the additional payment that Classified employees will receive next month and recognized the valuable contributions they make to the District. She asked that it be noted for the record that she did not support the second portion of the email that was sent, particularly its negative tone and

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connotation. She also announced the Alpine Celebration, which will be held April 27, 2027, at American Fork High School from 5:00–7:00 p.m. The event will include an open house with refreshments, followed by a performance at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Joylin Lincoln and seconded by Ada Wilson, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 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.

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