

WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT
5320 Adams Avenue Parkway
Ogden, UT

General Board Meeting
October 7, 2026

The Board of Education of Weber School District held a Board Meeting in the Board Room at 5320 Adams Avenue, Ogden, Utah. The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m.

The following Board Members and Superintendency were present:

Paul Widdison	Board President
Doug Hurst	Board Vice President
Bruce Jardine	Board Member
Jan Burrell	Board Member
Kelly Larson	Board Member
Wyle Williams	Board Member
Gina Butters	Superintendent
Dave Hales	Assistant Superintendent
Brock Mitchell	Business Administrator

Board Member Janis Christensen was excused.

Musical Performance: Bonneville High School Tapestry Choir, performing “*Green Grow the Laurels*” by John Meyer. Directed by Madison Paez

1. Pledge of Allegiance: - Whitney Richards, Bonneville High School Student
2. Recognitions
 - A. Jordan Stephens, Bonneville High School -*I Love Teaching Award*
 - B. Carmen Vasquez, Bonneville High School – *Extra Mile Award*
3. Consent Calendar
 - A. Minutes
 - B. Warrant Register
 - C. Budget Update
 - D. New Hires
 - E. Bid/Purchase Approvals
 - F. Leave of Absence Requests
 - G. Approval of LEA License List – October 2026
 - H. Approval of Updates to Policies for Consent Calendar: Policy 7110
Employment Background Checks, Policy 3300 Purchasing

4. Presentation
 - A. Weber Adult Education Recognition by the Utah State Board of Education
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion/Action Items
 - A. Approval of Interim Principal to Principal Status
 - B. Approval of Amendment to 2026-2027 Fee Schedules – 1st Reading
 - C. Public Hearing – Public Comment on Updated Fee Schedule
The public is encouraged to participate in the development and review of fee schedules. Each person desiring to participate will have up to 3 minutes to provide input regarding the updated fee schedule.
 - D. Approval of Amendment to 2026-2027 Fee Schedule
 - E. Approval of 2027-2028 School Calendar – 1st Reading
 - F. Approval of 2025-2026 Title IX Report
 - G. Approval of New Policy 2400 *Child Nutrition and Unpaid Meal Charges* – 1st Reading
 - H. Approval of New Policy 4850 *Learner Validated Programs* – 1st Reading
7. Closed Session
 - A. This is a strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.
 - B. Pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual, as it relates to a student disciplinary matter.
8. Reconvene in Open Session
 - A. Action Item – Student Disciplinary Matter
 - (1) Consideration and possible action regarding student disciplinary matter.

AGENDUM ITEM #2 – Recognitions

- A. Jordan Stephens, Bonneville High School – *I LOVE Teaching Award*

Secondary Education Director Matt Williams introduced Jordan Stephens, History teacher at Bonneville High School. His nomination letter was shared highlighting he is an exceptional educator. A video was shared highlighting he was previously an elementary teacher before secondary and how he reaches high school kids at a different level. Students shared his class is a place where you can have fun and learn. Jordan's favorite part of teaching is how he feels a responsibility to bring history to life into young people's lives. When he is coaching, the students gravitate to him, he focuses on everyone and brings the team together. He is so happy for students' success. He is a master at building relationships and a great storyteller. Jordan loves teaching!

Jordan introduced family in attendance.

B. Carmen Vasquez, Bonneville High School – *Extra Mile Award*

Student Access Director Jamie Ellis introduced Carmen Vasquez. It was noted she is the epitome of this award. She is always on the go and is a doer! A video was shared noting she is a phenomenal student advocate, full of energy and cares about students. Students noted they look up to her, she is always there for them, and every day she gives 100%. She connects and builds relationships and relays information to students and families in English and Spanish. Students want to graduate for her so that they can see her proud. Nobody goes the extra mile like Carmen!

Carmen introduced family in attendance.

AGENDUM ITEM #3 – Consent Calendar

A. Minutes

That the minutes for the Special Study Session dated August 28, 2026, Study Session dated September 2, 2026 and General Board Meeting dated September 2, 2026 be approved.

B. Warrant Register

That check numbers 00036533 through 00036729; and 00593601 through 00594741 totaling \$11,111,676.79 dated September 27, 2026, be approved.

C. Budget Update

That the preliminary unaudited budget for 2025-2026 and preliminary unaudited budget for 2026-2027, be approved.

D. New Hires

That the list of personnel changes and additions dated August 28, 2026 through October 1, 2026, be approved.

E. Bid/Purchase Approvals

That the Approval of Squire Yearly Audit Services be approved.

That the Approval Incident IQ Enterprise Software Purchase be approved.

That the Approval of Naglieri Assessment Simulators Purchase be approved.

That the Approval of Redbird TD2 Aviation Simulators Purchase be approved.

That the Approval of Xtool CNC Cutter/Welder Fabrication Purchase be approved.

That the Approval of Behavior Tool for Classroom Documentation Renewal be approved.

F. Leave of Absence Requests

There was no leave of absence requests.

G. Approval of LEA License List – October 2026

H. Approval of Updates to Policies for Consent Calendar: Policy 7110 *Employment Background Checks*, Policy 3300 *Purchasing*

Motion: Wyle Williams

Seconded: Jan Burrell

That the above Consent Calendar be approved. Voting was unanimous in support of the motion.

AGENDUM ITEM #4 – Presentation

A. Weber Adult Education Recognition by the Utah State Board of Education

Student Access Director Jamie Ellis explained that a couple weeks ago, Weber Adult Education was awarded the Best Overall Program in the State. Weber Adult Education has 66 years of service, and in the last 5 years has provided educational services to 3,523 students. The graduation rate is 28% compared to the State average of 13.2%.

In 2022-2023, Principal Andrea Woodring was awarded Adult Education Leader of the Year and Weber Adult Education also received the State Program of the Year. Adult Education Programs include: ABE (Adult Basic Education), GED Prep (Exam Preparation), and ELL (English Language Learning), all taught by certified teachers. Student enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is the largest 1st session on record with 219 students. The presentation shared “Where a few of our students are now.” Students have gone on to become a CNA, child development aide, police officer, and attending higher education.

Data from 2025-2026 school year was shared for Weber Adult Education and how it significantly outperforms State averages and Federal goals across all key metrics.

- MSG% (measurable skill gains) - 15.5%
- Level Gain% - 16.3%
- Average Hours per Student - 63.11
- Graduation Rate% - 17%
- Retention Rate% - 16%
- Transition to Higher Ed & Wages% - 29%

Weber Adult Education is nurturing families, shaping futures, and empowering our community!

Staff from Weber Adult Education in attendance were recognized. Principal Andrea Woodring noted she is so grateful and humbled by what they all do. It is an honor, because what they do matters and is inspiring.

AGENDUM ITEM #5 – Public Comment

- Sharon Mumford - Teacher at Plain City Elementary. Concerned about coworkers being overwhelmed and not appreciated. Frustrations from legislative policies.
- Sarah Tobler - Resident of West Haven. Concerned about her student at Mt. View Jr. High and a request for a review of district policies governing student protection while a staff member is accused of serious misconduct.
- Madeline Gordon - Student at Bonneville High School. Concerned about students outside the district not being allowed to attend dances.
- Rylee Weight - Bonneville High School student. Concerned about use of AI in our district and that it should not be encourage within the education system.

AGENDUM ITEM #6 – Discussion/Action Item

A. Approval of Interim Principal to Principal Status

Assistant Superintendent Dave Hales noted that Randi Dunyon has been serving as interim principal at Uintah Elementary while completing her administrative certification. We are grateful for her willingness to step forward when needed and she has done a stellar job building trust and relationships. It is recommended the Board approve her formal appointment from interim to formal principal at Uintah Elementary.

Randi addressed the Board and introduced family in attendance.

Motion: Doug Hurst

Seconded: Bruce Jardine

That the Approval of Interim Principal to Principal Status be approved. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

B. Amendment to 2026-2027 Fee Schedules – 1st Reading

Business Administrator Brock Mitchell explained to the Board the need for amendments to the fee schedule. The fees were formally approved on May 6th, but USBE reached out regarding concurrent enrollment. USBE wanted more transparency added to waivable versus non-waivable costs for Concurrent Enrollment, and Technical College Programs. Schedule corrections include the removed fees for Utah Fits All students to participate in high school activities, Woods & Welding fees identified as per-semester and Art III Jr. High fee course/class code was added.

President Widdison requested a motion to move into a Public Hearing regarding the Proposed 2026-2027 Fee Amendments on a first reading.

Motion: Wyle Williams

Seconded: Kelly Larson

C. Public Hearing – Public Comment on Updated Fee Schedule

There were no participants for the public hearing on the proposed fee amendments.

President Widdison asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2026-2027 Fee Amendments.

Motion: Bruce Jardine

Seconded: Kelly Larson

D. Approval of Amendment to 2026-2027 Fee Schedules – 1st Reading

Business Administrator Brock Mitchell made the recommendation for the Board to approve the Amendment to the 2026-2027 Fee Schedule on a first reading.

Motion: Jan Burrell

Seconded: Kelly Larson

That the Approval of the Amendment to 2026-2027 Fee Schedules on a first reading be approved. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

E. Approval of 2027-2028 School Calendar – 1st Reading

Assistant Secondary Education Director Rob Lake presented the school calendar for 2027-2028. It was noted the committee consists of community members, teachers, administrators and Board members. They received feedback with issues regarding Good Friday and a Comp Day will be on April 14th. Spring Break will again be on the first week of April to align with other districts and to not interfere with testing. First day of school is on Monday, August 23rd, with an early out on the 23rd – 25th. Also, there will be early out the last week of the school year. Fall Break will be the same and pushed the 1st quarter to the 29th of October. 2nd quarter will begin on November 2nd. Christmas Break will be a full two weeks and a Comp Day will be added in March. Graduation dates are already set, so dates are worked back to get to the 180 days. Option #1 was voted unanimously by the committee. It is recommended the Board approve calendar option #1 on a first reading.

Motion: Wyle Williams

Seconded: Bruce Jardine

That the Approval of 2027-2028 School Calendar be approved on a first reading. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

F. Approval of the 2025-2026 Title IX Report

Assistant Secondary Education Director Rob Lake shared with the Board the Title IX report for 2025-2026. It was noted the object is to make sure there is equal access to all programs for students. It was highlighted that high schools' total participation is up 171 students and Jr. High up 509 participants due to the addition of boys' volleyball.

Motion: Jan Burrell

Seconded: Wyle Williams

That the Approval of the 2025-2026 Title IX Report be approved. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

G. Approval of New Policy 2400 *Child Nutrition and Unpaid Meal Charges* – 1st Reading

Legal Counsel Heidi Alder noted New Policy 2400 *Child Nutrition and Unpaid Meal Charges* was added by trying to bring all department policies under Board policies. It was largely taken from model policies from the USBE, incorporating standards from Federal Child Nutrition laws.

Motion: Jan Burrell

Seconded: Kelly Larson

That the Approval of New Policy 2400 *Child Nutrition and Unpaid Meal Charges* be approved on a first reading. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

H. Approval of New Policy 4850 *Learner Validated Programs* – 1st Reading

Legal Counsel Heidi Alder explained New Policy 4850 *Learner Validated Programs* was added due to recent legislation requiring if we have a learner validated program. Any program specifically designed for competency based or self-paced learning, where student participation is measured by demonstrated academic progress and completion rather than attendance. We borrowed the policy from a group with a model policy and statutory provisions that address accountability and attendance for students in alternative programs.

Motion: Kelly Larson

Seconded: Jan Burrell

That the Approval of New Policy 4850 *Learner Validated Programs* be approved on a first reading. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

AGENDUM ITEM #7 – Closed Session

Closed meeting according to provisions of Utah Code 52-4-204,205

- A. This is a strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation
- B. Pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual, as it relates to a student disciplinary matter.

Roll Call Vote:

Board Member Wyle Williams – yes
Board Member Kelly Larson – yes
Board Member Jan Burrell - yes
Board Member Bruce Jardine - yes

Board Vice President Doug Hurst – yes
Board President Paul Widdison- yes

That the General Session of Board Meeting be adjourned and move into Closed Session. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Closed Session convened at 7:21 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the Closed Session and reconvene into General Session.

Motion: Jan Burrell

Seconded: Bruce Jardine

That the Closed Session be adjourned and reconvene into General Session of Board Meeting. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Closed Session adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

AGENDUM ITEM #8 – Reconvene in Open Session

Reconvened in General Session at 8:03 p.m.

A. Action Item – Student Disciplinary Matter

1. Consideration and possible action regarding student disciplinary matter.

The Board has received and reviewed the recommendation from the district's hearing officers and student services pursuant to Policy 5200 *Student Discipline* to expel the student identified in the closed session from Weber School District for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the recommendation.

Motion: Bruce Jardine

Seconded: Jan Burrell

President Widdison called for a motion to adjourn the General Session of Board Meeting.

Motion: Doug Hurst

Seconded: Bruce Jardine

That the General Session of Board Meeting be adjourned. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

General Board Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.