

Minutes of Special Session

Board of Education
Ogden City School District
1950 Monroe Boulevard, Ogden Utah

A Special Session of the Board of Education of Ogden City School District was held Wednesday, July 29, 2020 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Henry Barker Board Room. The following were present when the meeting convened:

Members Present:

Don E. Belnap, President
Joyce Wilson, Vice President
Douglas B. Barker
Nancy Blair
Susan Richards
Members Present Virtually:
Jeremy Shinoda
Jennifer Zundel

Staff Present:

Dr. Rich K. Nye, Superintendent
Zane K. Woolstenhulme, Business Administrator
Paula Bosgieter, Executive Assistant

Staff Present Virtually:

Adam McMickell, Student Achievement Director
Jessica Bennington, Human Resource Director

Special Session, 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Announcements
2. Action Item: 2020-2021 School Calendar Adjustment Proposal

Dr. Nye gave a presentation to the board regarding proposed adjustments to the school calendar for 2020-2021. Keeping Ogden Healthy is a dynamic plan and we will continue to make adjustments as new information becomes available. Tag us on social media with the hashtag #KeepingOgdenHealthy. There is a considerable amount of training necessary to reopen schools in August and it is recommended to move teacher contract days from during the school year to the beginning of the year to provide time for this training. Oct 23, Jan 15, and Mar 22 will become minimum days for students, either in class or virtual; January 4 will become a regular day for students. Our Summer Bridge Program has been successful and, as far as we know, we have not had any positive cases of COVID-19. Administrators and Ogden Education Association are in full support of the proposed calendar adjustments.

Board members asked questions regarding school reopening plans, school-specific opening assurances, Ogden Online registration deadlines, enrollment deadlines related to transportation, possibility of school dismissal due to increased number of cases, number of days/hours of instruction; Dr. Nye responded. Mr. McMickell responded to questions regarding our Ogden Online program as a high quality educational experience. Ms. Bennington responded to questions regarding the number of days and hours of instruction in proposed revisions compared to original calendar.

MOTION: Board member Joyce Wilson moved to approve the proposed 2020-2021 calendar revisions, seconded by Douglas B. Barker. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Adjournment
President Belnap adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.ogdensd.org

President

Business Administrator