

Uintah School District  
Vernal, Utah

These are the minutes from **March 08, 2023, Impact Aid Meeting** of the Uintah School District Board of Education. The meeting was held at **Eagle View Elementary** located at 301 North 5750 East, Roosevelt, UT 84066. The meeting began at **5:30 pm**.

**Audio Recording:** <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/files/958091.mp3>

**Board Members Present:** President Dave Chivers, Vice President Tawnya McKee, Robin McClellan, and Denise Maynard.

**Absentee:** Board Member Todd Massey was unable to attend the meeting.

**Also Present:** Superintendent Dr. Rick Woodford and Business Administrator Jason Johnson

**1. INTRODUCTION Audio Time Stamp (0:28)**

**A. Welcome/Called to Order: Board President Dave Chivers**

**B. School Reports**

**1. Lapoint Elementary – Principal Don Heath Audio Time Stamp (0:59)**

Principal Don Heath presented a video presentation to the board. Principal Heath reported they have been focusing on interventions, Tier 1 instruction, and extensions. During the video Principal Heath discusses what makes Lapoint Elementary so special including exceptional teachers and smaller class sizes that allow for more individualized instruction. Acadience Reading data shows growth across all grade levels K-5 and an increase in proficiency from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year in all grade levels. According to test results, children who started the academic year in yellow (or below benchmark) did not fall below, and no students at Lapoint from the start of the year to the conclusion of the year regressed in reading from yellow (below benchmark) to red in 2021–2022. (or well below benchmark). The video features interviews with Lapoint Elementary Teacher of the Year, Tanner Credaroli, and Lapoint Elementary Classified Employee of the Year, Caitlin Firkins. The students come first at Lapoint Elementary, and learning is prioritized along with a heavy emphasis on literacy. What Lapoint Elementary is accomplishing academically is what Principal Heath wants everyone to be aware of.

Lapoint Elementary Impact Aid Video Presentation: <https://youtu.be/tOZMvgvqWDM>

**2. Eagle View Elementary – Principal Chris Jones Audio Time Stamp (11:08)**

Principal Chris Jones presented a video presentation to the board highlighting the staff's dedication to getting systematic reading interventions in place and mClass has been super important in that effort. In the video, Principal Jones discussed the results of the Acadience Reading test, which showed that 33% of students in grades K–5, excluding SPED students, moved out of the red zone, compared to only 18% the year before. This is a significant improvement, and indicates to it Principal Jones hope that mClass is effective. Principal Jones continued by stating that compared to all other schools in the district, Eagle View has moved the greatest percentage (23%) of SPED students out of the red zone (substantially below benchmark). According to Principal Jones, this demonstrates that Eagle View Elementary is

making progress thanks to the efforts of all parties involved, including teachers, aides, literacy coaches, and students. During the video Principal Jones celebrates Alisa Thacker for winning Eagle View Elementary Teacher of the Year and Krystal Jenkins for winning Eagle View Elementary Classified Employee of the Year.

Eagle View Elementary Impact Aid Video Presentation: <https://youtu.be/ZPTH162XEXM>

**C. Questions, Comments, Recommendations Audio Time Stamp (23:29)**

Jason Johnson requested if there was any patron input in the audience. There was no patron input to report from the audience.

**D. Survey/Impact Aide Committee Audio Time Stamp (23:45)**

A survey is sent out to request patron input prior to the Impact Aid Meeting. This allows patrons the opportunity to discuss concerns or request additional needs for students within this demographic. Jason reported they sent out a survey prior to the meeting and they have received no responses to the survey. Jason explained he did however receive feedback that the Ute tribe is unable to attend the current Impact Aid Meetings due to scheduling conflicts. The meetings will need to be moved back a month to allow participation. The policy will need to be updated and the board meeting schedule for FY24 will need to be changed.

**2. ADJOURNMENT Audio Time Stamp (27:01)**

**A. Meeting Adjourned**

**Motion:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Robin McClellan, seconded by Denise Maynard. Motion Carried (4:0)

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:57 p.m.**