

WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT
5320 Adams Avenue Parkway
Ogden, UT

Study Session
November 3, 2021

The Board of Education of Weber School District held a Study Session in the Superintendent's Office at 5320 Adams Avenue Parkway, Washington Terrace, Utah. The meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. The following Board Members and Superintendency were present:

Jon Ritchie	Board President
Doug Hurst	Board Member
Paul Widdison	Board Member
Jan Burrell	Board Member
Jeff Stephens	Superintendent
Art Hansen	Assistant Superintendent
Lori Rasmussen	Assistant Superintendent
Robert Petersen	Business Administrator

Board Vice President Dean Oborn, Board Member Bruce Jardine and Board Member Janis Christensen were excused.

Superintendent Stephens began sharing the great news on the bond election results. Weber County is still processing votes that were placed in drop boxes or received in the mail yesterday. Nearly 7,200 ballots should be processed by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow. At this time, there are 15,282 votes for the bond with 9,966 against. We anticipate the same pattern will reflect on the remaining votes. When results were posted at 9:00 p.m. it was precisely the amount Y2 Analytics had calculated from their survey. If the Board had proposed to bond an amount requiring a tax rate increase, we would have likely had only about 48% for the bond. Precinct votes will take place at the canvass meeting on November 16th. Board Member Jan Burrell mentioned Y2 Analytics would be a good source to use in the future.

Superintendent Stephens shared a proposed redistricting map from the state school board. Commonality of each map shows 218,000 voters in each district as they try to rebalance. A similar process will happen with Weber County on our board district boundaries and will be approved on December 15th by the Weber County Commission. Daniel Wade from Weber County has agreed to come on December 17th at 8:00 a.m. to a study session and review the approved Board member districts. At the study session we will also discuss Policy 6600 *Naming of Schools/Facilities*. This will be important for the Board member of the new high school and will help as architects move forward on building. Community members will later have input on the naming of schools and boundaries. This process is outlined in Policy 6600. Every school impacted by the boundary adjustments will have a team involved, along with Trent Bills, Transportation Computer Support Technician. It was noted possibly 600 students will come from Weber and Fremont High and 300 from Roy High to make up the new school. This may also impact sports by placing all of our high schools in the same region.

Due to the power outage that occurred prior to the beginning of the meeting, Superintendent Stephens concluded the meeting to check on preparations for Board Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.