



JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education

Business Administrator Evaluation

January 13, 2026

The Board finds that John Larsen demonstrates exceptional expertise, diligence, and financial stewardship in the administration of district business. He effectively oversees a balanced budget, faithfully implements Board direction, and carefully monitors and maintains district reserves. His consistent record of unqualified audit reports reflects a strong commitment to accountability, compliance, and sound financial practices that safeguard district operations and taxpayer resources, enabling the district to remain focused on delivering the highest-quality educational opportunities for students.

John is hardworking, highly knowledgeable, and deeply committed to honesty and transparency. He provides the Board with clear, thorough, and well-explained budget updates and is diligent in ensuring the district remains within allocated budgets. He proactively anticipates and thoroughly addresses Board members' financial questions, providing clear context, detailed analysis, and thoughtful considerations to support informed decision-making. His well-organized and accessible materials significantly enhance the Board's understanding of complex financial information and are greatly appreciated.

The Board recognizes the complexity of John's role in representing both the Board of Education and the Superintendent as appropriate. The Board values his continued commitment to transparency and relies on his ability to clearly communicate the financial implications of decisions, including in circumstances where those implications may differ from proposed ideas. In addition to his technical expertise, John is kind, approachable, and consistently helpful, strengthening professional relationships and supporting effective governance.

Based on the Board's experience working with John over multiple years, the Board has full confidence in his integrity, professionalism, character, and sound financial practices. The Board finds that he meets—and frequently exceeds—every expectation for the role and considers him among the most capable school district business administrators in the nation. Accordingly, the Board strongly recommends renewing John Larsen's contract in the summer of 2026 and affirms its confidence in his continued leadership as Business Administrator.