

**Public Hearing – 6:00 p.m.
South Davis Junior High School
298 West 2600 South, Bountiful
Thursday, October 23, 2025**

Board Members Present:

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens.

Administration Present:

Superintendent Dan Linford, Asst. Superintendent Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent Fidel Montero, and Asst. Superintendent Chadli Bodily.

Administration Excused:

Business Administrator Mr. Tim Leffel.

Welcome:

President Brigit Gerrard.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Vice President Emily Price.

TIME CERTAIN ITEM - 6:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING – BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Education of the Davis School District will hold a public hearing to receive community input on a proposal to address low enrollment in the French Dual Language Immersion program at South Davis Junior High School.

- The proposed solution is closure of the French Dual Language Immersion program at South Davis Junior High and consolidation with the French Dual Language Immersion program at Mueller Park Junior High.

The matter will be the only subject of the meeting. Each person wishing to address the board will be allowed a maximum of two minutes.

Secondary School Director, Mr. Chris Keime provided a study review of the French Dual Language Immersion program at South Davis Jr.

Public Comments:

Wendy Gillespie – Expressed her frustration at the lack of support for the DLI Program at SDJH

Lisa Fausett – Had a child who thrived in DLI Program at SDJH. Asked that the district find a way to reinvigorate the program again.

Alison Squire – Children love the DLI French program at Foxboro. Hoping that there are other options for the program to remain at SDJH.

Amber Taylor – Asking that we find a better solution for SDJH to keep the French program.

Chad Testa – Positive impact of dual immersion for his child. Asked to look for more options.

Jenny Call – Communication with school and parents is lacking. Need more options.

The Meeting was closed at 6:24 pm.

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Davis School District

Business Administrator
Board of Education
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