

Jordan School District
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 12, 2021

The Board of Education of Jordan School District met in an open meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, beginning at 7:45 a.m. at Mountain Ridge High School (Tech Atrium), 14100 S. Sentinel Ridge Blvd. (4500 West), Herriman, Utah.

OPEN MEETING

Those recognized or signed-in as present:

Bryce Dunford, Board President
Tracy J. Miller, Board First Vice President
Matthew Young, Board Second Vice President
Jen Atwood, Board Member
Niki George, Board Member-elect
(Marilyn Richards, Board Member, excused)
Darrell Robinson, Board Member
Anthony A. Godfrey, Superintendent
Michael Anderson, Associate Superintendent
John Larsen, Business Administrator
Jacob Anderegg, Senator, District 13 (via electronic connection)
Wayne Harper, Senator, District 6
Lincoln Fillmore, Senator, District 10 (via electronic connection)
Dan McCay, Senator, District 11
Cheryl Acton, Representative, District 43
Steve Christiansen, Representative, District 47 (via electronic connection)
Candice Pierucci, Representative, District 52
Susan Pulsipher, Representative, District 50
Mark Strong, Representative, District 41
Jordan Tuescher, Representative, District 42
Jeri Clayton, Administrative Assistant
Nadine Page, Administrative Assistant

President Dunford presided and conducted. The Board of Education met with Jordan District area legislators. Breakfast was provided by the Mountain Ridge High School ProStart Team and several musical selections were performed by the Mountain Ridge High School Madrigals. Board members and legislators participated in a discussion regarding the following:

A. Welcome and Acknowledgments

President Dunford introduced the Board members and invited legislators to introduce themselves. He expressed appreciation to the Mountain Ridge High School administration for hosting the meeting, the ProStart Team for providing breakfast, and the Madrigals for the musical performance.

B. District Highlights

President Dunford introduced Ms. Niki George, District 6 Board member-elect. Board members participated in providing legislators with information about significant District accomplishments and activities. They shared the District's Ongoing Building/Facilities plan, an update regarding the District's response to COVID-19, and the District's efforts to address mental health and wellness of students and employees.

A copy of the Jordan District Ongoing Projected Building Plan is attached at the conclusion of these minutes. (Attachment 1)

C. Board of Education Legislative Priorities for the 2021 Legislative Session

Board members shared with legislators the Board's 2021 Legislative Priorities. They discussed Board objectives that include having maximum flexibility for meeting the needs of all students, continuing to provide quality instruction, continuing efforts to provide mental health and wellness resources to students, continuing efforts towards increasing student safety, and providing equity in education for all students. Board members also shared information about how they believe legislators can support them in these efforts. In addition, Board members explained how schools are using the funds provided by the Teacher Student Success Act (TSSA).

A copy of the Board's 2021 Legislative Priorities and TSSA document is attached at the conclusion of these minutes. (Attachments 2 and 3)

D. Comments by Jordan School District Area Legislators

Legislators were invited to share comments or information about the upcoming session.

Representative Strong expressed appreciation to Ms. Miller and Mr. Anderson for the open communication he has had with them regarding legislative matters and encouraged his fellow legislators to have this same type of open communication.

Representative Pierucci expressed appreciation to the Board for the phenomenal job they are doing.

Senator Harper expressed appreciation to Mr. Kelly DeHaan, vocal music teacher at Mountain Ridge, and said he is representative of many high-quality Jordan teachers. He said when Mr. DeHaan taught at West Jordan High one of his children who was struggling in school took a class from him and Mr. DeHaan was instrumental in helping his child, as well as many other students, have a wonderful high school experience.

President Dunford expressed appreciation to the legislators for attending the breakfast meeting and expressed the Board's belief that quality teachers are the single biggest factor in providing an excellent education.

At 8:45 a.m., the meeting adjourned.

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Attachments

Ongoing Projected Building Plan

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS						
Construction/ Financing Timeline	Progress	School Opening	Name	Location	Funding	Construction Cost*
2017-2019	Recently Completed	2019-2020	Mountain Creek Middle	South Jordan	November 2016 Bond	\$32.5 million
2017-2019			West Jordan Middle	West Jordan		\$40.0 million
2017-2020			Mountain Ridge High	Herriman		\$81.5 million
2018-2019			Mountain Point Elem.	Bluffdale		\$16.9 million
2018-2019			Ridge View Elem.	Herriman		\$19.1 million
2018-2020		2020-2021	Hidden Valley Middle	Bluffdale	Bond/Capital Reserve	\$37.8 million
2019-2020			Antelope Canyon Elem	West Jordan		\$18.3 million
2019-2020			Monte Vista Elem.	South Jordan		\$2.8 million
2019			Bingham High	South Jordan		\$4.0 million
2019-2021			Transportation	West Jordan		\$23.3 million
2020-2021	Under Construction	n/a	Bingham High	South Jordan	Summer Projects	\$8.5 million
2020-2022			Elementary School	South Jordan		\$18.4 million
2020-2022	Planning Phase	2022-2023	Elementary School	Herriman	Capital Reserve	TBD
2021			Bingham High	South Jordan		TBD

JSD PROPERTY OPTIONS	
Type	Location
Elementary School	Herriman
Middle School	Herriman
Middle School	Herriman
Elementary School	Riverton
Elementary School	South Jordan
Elementary School	South Jordan
Elementary School	South Jordan
Middle School	South Jordan
High School	South Jordan
Elementary School	Unincorporated County
Elementary School	Unincorporated County
Middle School	Unincorporated County
High School	Unincorporated County
Special School	Unincorporated County
Elementary School	West Jordan
Middle School	West Jordan
Middle or High School	West Jordan

- Current enrollment 56,500
- Schools in operation:
 - 7 high schools
 - 12 middle schools
 - 39 elementary schools
 - 3 special schools
 - 2 academies for technology and careers
- 250 portables in use at schools; enough for 7.4 elementary schools, 4.7 middle schools or 2.1 high schools
- Projected enrollment growth of 2-3% per year or 8,000 students in 5 years
- Timeline for additional schools is currently undetermined and will require a future bond

* Cost estimates will be revised after designs and bids are received. Construction inflation can be significant and therefore may cause projects in the planning phase to be higher than estimated. Construction costs include site upgrades, architectural, engineering and impact fees.



from the Jordan School District Board of Education

Locally elected school boards are in the best position to be good stewards of educational funding to promote student safety and success. We extend our appreciation to the Legislature for the continued support of public education amid the crisis we are all experiencing. Thank you for making public education a priority.

Jordan School District Objectives

Maximum Flexibility

- Meet the learning needs of **ALL** students.
- Provide flexibility to principals and teachers.
- Move toward competency-based education.

Quality Instruction

- Allocate resources to help our students learn at the highest levels.
- Teach life skills of self-advocacy, problem solving, conflict resolution, and communication.
- Provide competitive salaries.
- Expand coaching and professional development.

Mental Health and Wellness

- Continue our efforts to provide access to mental health resources and services.
- Provide access to a variety of mental health resources & services.
- Support legislation focused on mental health issues.

School Safety

- Maintain school safety and the training of staff, students and community.
- Encourage unique school safety options and protocols.

Equity in Education

- Support equalization legislation that creates greater tax equity throughout the state to help all children. We believe every child in the state should have a quality education.
- Teach respect, dignity, and cultural understanding in our schools.
- Protect students and staff from discrimination.

Legislative Support

Maximum Flexibility

- Remove any barriers that prohibit us from requirements regarding seat time, days and hours of instruction, etc.
- Provide funding flexibility to accommodate and respond to changing needs and to allow us to be nimble in changing times.

Quality Instruction

- Provide funding flexibility to accommodate and respond to changing needs and to allow us to be nimble in changing times.
- Increase funding for WPU and enrollment growth.
- Support TSSA funding.

Mental Health and Wellness

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- Support legislation focused on mental health issues.

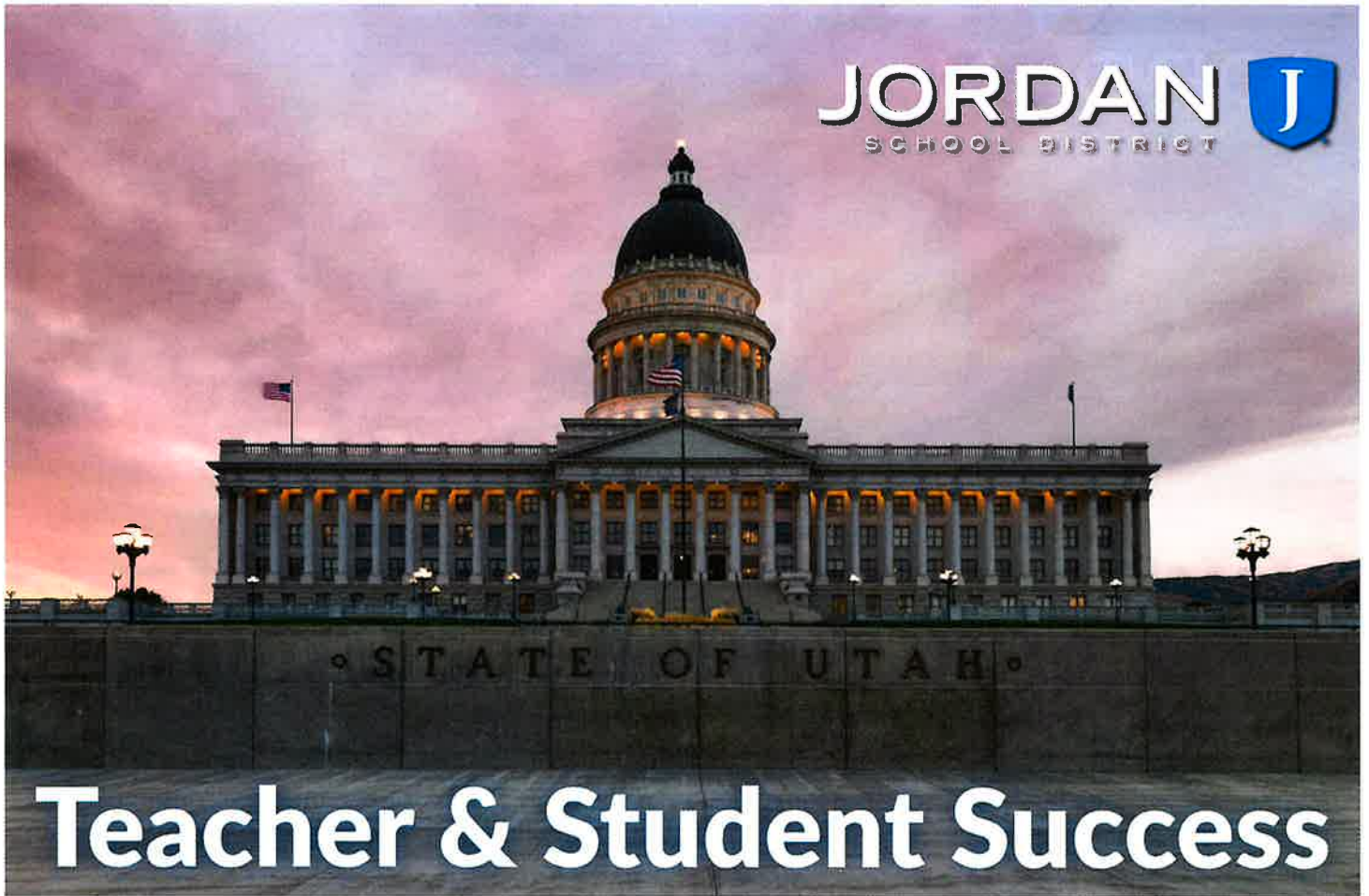
School Safety

- Allow for local control of unique school safety options and protocols.
- Support legislation that provides districts with funding, support, and flexibility to manage crises situations such as COVID-19.

Equity in Education

- Support equalization legislation that creates greater tax equity throughout the state to help all children.
- Support legislation that provides districts to teach the importance of maintaining respect and dignity for all in our schools.
- Allow for local control to districts for funding flexibility to accommodate & respond to shifting culture & demographics.

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Teacher & Student Success

as a result of support from the Utah State Legislature

+ \$ 6.5 Million

to educator compensation

+ \$ 2.3 Million

to classroom supplies & equipment

= \$8.8 Million

successfully went straight to Jordan schools.

The Jordan Board of Education gave local school leaders

maximum flexibility to use the funds.

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