

WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT
5320 Adams Avenue Parkway
Ogden, UT

General Board Meeting
October 5, 2022

The Board of Education of Weber School District held a Board Meeting in the Training Room at Weber Innovation High School, Ogden, Utah. The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m.

The following Board Members and Superintendency were present:

Jon Ritchie	Board President
Dean Oborn	Board Vice President
Doug Hurst	Board Member
Bruce Jardine	Board Member
Janis Christensen	Board Member
Jan Burrell	Board Member
Gina Butters	Superintendent
Clyde Moore	Assistant Superintendent
Dave Hales	Assistant Superintendent
Robert Petersen	Business Administrator

Board Member Paul Widdison was excused.

Musical Performance: A scene from *Pirates of Penzance*, performed by cast from Weber High School. Directed by Mark Daniels

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Strider Chugg, Student from Weber High School
2. Consent Calendar
 - A. Minutes
 - B. Warrant Register
 - C. Budget Update
 - D. New Hires
 - E. Bid/Purchase Approvals
 - F. Leave of Absence Requests
 - G. Approval of September 2022 LEA License and Endorsement Lists
3. Recognitions
 - A. Andrea Woodring, Adult Education – *Utah Adult Education Leader of the Year and Program of the Year.*
 - B. Jaymee Barrowes, Roy High School – *I Love Teaching Award*
 - C. Maintenance Department – Supervisor Cody Barnes, Foreman: Ryan Sprinkel, Justin Mock, Justin Higley, Jeff Sandberg, Corey Palmer, Boyd Hansen, Blake Housley, Jeff Wayment, Clair Widdison, Jonathan Horton – *E+ Team Award*
4. Presentation
 - A. Secondary English Language Arts Support

5. Discussion/Action Items

- A. Approval of Revised Policy(s) 8200, 8210, 8220 *Sensitive Materials/Library Policy* – 2nd Reading.

AGENDUM ITEM #2 – Consent Calendar

A. Minutes

That the minutes for the Study Session dated September 7, 2022, and General Board Meeting dated September 7, 2022 be approved.

B. Warrant Register

That check numbers 00021530 through 00021798; and 00544504 through 00545625 totaling \$16,065,159.14 dated September 27, 2022, be approved.

C. Budget Update

That the budget update dated September 28, 2022, be approved.

D. New Hires

That the list of personnel changes and additions dated September 1, 2022, through September 29, 2022, be approved.

E. Bid/Purchase Approvals

F. Leave of Absence Requests

There was no leave of absence requests.

Board President, Jon Ritchie, called for a motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion: Jan Burrell

Seconded: Bruce Jardine

That the above Consent Calendar be approved. Voting was unanimous in support of this motion.

AGENDUM ITEM #3 – Recognition

- A. Andrea Woodring, Adult Education – *Utah Adult Education Leader of the Year and Utah Program of the Year.*

Assistant Superintendent Clyde Moore recognized Andrea Woodring as the Adult Education Leader of the Year. She is principal of Adult Education program, also selected as the Utah Program winner. Andrea has been in education for 21 years, 14 with Weber School District. She has taught in elementary, junior high and high school and this is her third year as an administrator. Since Andrea has been administrator in the program, graduation rates have increased by 37%. Currently there are 411 students with two graduations planned for February

and May. Mr. Moore noted she is a relationship builder, collaborative, a visionary, a partner, has high expectations, passionate about student achievement, and serves the “whole” student through long term support systems. Comments from coworkers included, she works her guts out for her staff and students, is truly dedicated to doing what’s best for students, and is in it for the right reasons. It was noted Adult Education does not generate any funds but is funded by grants to make the program work.

Andrea shared she is honored to be in the role she is and thanked all of her staff. She noted they have many community partners that include, Ogden Weber Technical College, Weber State University and OWCAP. A statistic was shared that 18,000 community members over the age of 18 need a high school diploma. She shared an example of an individual not having a high school diploma or GED noting you are 2X’s likely to not be employed, 3X’s likely to live in poverty, 4X’s likely to have poor health and 8X’s likely to be incarcerated. The program design was explained also noting ELL (English Language Learner) is also taught in Adult Ed. A Measureable Skill Gains spreadsheet was shared showing how some students have entered the program at a 3rd grade reading level. Andrea concluded noting you can’t have a bad day in Adult Ed.!

B. Jaymee Barrowes, Roy High School – *I Love Teaching Award*

Secondary Education Supervisor Matt Williams introduced Jaycee Barrowes and noted he had the honor of hiring her while principal at Roy High School. She is a Bonneville High School graduate. She teaches eight classes; interior design, child education, child development, sports sewing and outdoor design. She is a master teacher who taught junior high four years and high school for three. Her students share she always finds the positive in everything, they love her energy, she is optimistic about everything, love her smile because it changes your day, she is passionate about what she does, never heard her say anything negative, and understands each student has their own life and she respects that.

Jaymee introduced her family in attendance and thanked the Board.

C. Maintenance Department – Supervisor Cody Barnes, Foreman: Ryan Sprinkel, Justin Mock, Justin Higley, Jeff Sandberg, Corey Palmer, Boyd Hansen, Blake Housley, Jeff Wayment, Clair Widdison, Jonathan Horton – *E+Team Award*

Facilities Director Larry Hadley recognized the maintenance department. Larry noted Supervisor Cody Barnes works to find solutions to every task put in front of him and all of his foreman surpass what is asked of them. Pictures showing examples of some of their work were shared. It was explained they plan a year ahead on projects. They are also helping build the three new schools under construction. Larry concluded he has been impressed with everyone in the maintenance department for their willingness to serve and respond to his calls and questions.

Introductions were made by each of the awardees and their family and friends in attendance.

AGENDUM ITEM #4 – Presentation

A. Secondary English Language Arts Support

Curriculum Specialist Kim Irvine was joined by Curriculum Fellows consisting of two teams. Tier I Text Team explained when a student can't read it affects everything. Tier I Text method was explained how students before reading, preview the text, the first read close, the second read echo and the third read choral. After this program was introduced over 80% of students in this class were reading at grade level. Reading comprehension data was then shared. It was noted reading skill transcends all other classes. An example of how the program helped a student was shared indicating she first tested below her 7th grade reading level and now at the beginning of this year has tested at her 8th grade reading level. Writing correlation was also explained.

CommonLit was presented by Secondary ELA Fellows and how it is helping English teachers. Overall performance data was shared and how they are seeing changes with fluid data. ELL benefits include translation options for newcomers, and book pairing. Using CommonLit offers additional curriculum support and more support for parents. CommonLit is a non-profit organization.

AGENDUM ITEM #5 – Discussion/Action Items

A. Approval of Revised Policy(s) 8200, 8210,8220 *Sensitive Materials/Library Policy* – 2nd Reading

Heidi Alder and Nick Harris noted it is intended to combine all three of these policies into one policy (8200). Changes made since first reading include:

- Selection Criteria – the list was too broad so it was narrowed down and some criteria could be changed or revised. The list of criteria is to be applied to a book as a whole.
- Section on reconsideration committee discusses the makeup of the reconsideration committee. The change is based on feedback to include one more parent representative with a total of four employees and four parents. If there is a tie the District reconsideration committee will make the final decision.
- A parent reconsideration form is now on the district website for parents to use once the policy is approved. Parents can request their student to not have access to material by submitting written notice to the librarian.

Board Member Janis Christensen suggested on October 2023 to have a thorough analysis of how the process has gone. It was noted a provision can be made to include with the policy.

It is recommended the Board Approve Revised Policy 8200 *Sensitive Materials/Library Policy* on a second reading

Motion: Jan Burrell

Seconded: Janis Christensen

That the Revised Policy 8200 *Sensitive Materials/Library Policy* on a second reading be approved. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

After determining no further business need be conducted, President Ritchie called for a motion to adjourn the general session of Board Meeting.

Motion: Dean Oborn

Seconded: Jan Burrell

That the general session of Board Meeting be adjourned. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

General Board Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.