

WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT
5320 Adams Avenue Parkway
Ogden, UT

Study Session
April 12, 2023

The Board of Education of Weber School District held a Study Session in the Board Room at 5320 Adams Avenue, Ogden, Utah. The meeting convened at 5:20 p.m. The following Board Members and Superintendency were present:

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

Former Weber School District Equity Director Lillian Tsosie-Jensen, who is now serving on the Governor’s Multi-Cultural Commission, announced Superintendent Butters will receive the *Promising Youth Award*. The award will be presented on May 12th at the annual conference.

President Widdison discussed graduation dates and assignments were given for speakers.

May 22nd

- Weber High School @ 9:00 a.m. – Board Member Janis Christensen will receive the graduating class.
- Roy High School @ 1:00 p.m. – Board Member Jan Burrell will receive the class.
- Bonneville High School @ 5:00 p.m. – Board Member Doug Hurst will receive the class.

May 23rd

- Fremont High School @ 9:00 a.m. – Board Member Kelly Larson will receive the class.
- Weber Innovation High School @ 12:00 p.m. – Board President Paul Widdison will receive the class.
- Adult Education @ 5:00 p.m.- Superintendent Butters and Assistant Superintendents Clyde Moore and Dave Hales will receive the class.

May 24th

- Two Rivers @ 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Monarch – Board Member Jan Burrell will receive the class.

District Legal Counsel Heidi Alder noted there are revised policies ready to present to the Board in upcoming meetings. Two policies briefly discussed today were student dress code, and search and seizure. Our current dress code policy contradicts with school dress codes and has some vagueness. It has been decided to have a single district dress code policy to replace all school dress code policies. It will now include things students can wear and things not aloud at school. Board Member Kelly Larson noted she has met with administrators at PTA meetings regarding school dress codes. It was also noted by Secondary Education Director Brock Mitchell the updated policy will address issues with flags on clothing or using flags draped over clothing.

Policy 5300 *Search and Seizure*'s biggest issue with administrators is conducting vape searches. Opposing solutions discussed could possibly include using hand held detectors. Board input is needed on this difficult policy. Board Member Kelly Larson noted this issue is taking up too much time for our administrators. Board Vice President Jon Ritchie noted there is also fire hazard issues. There will be further discussion on this policy before it is presented to the Board for approval.

Superintendent Butters noted the parent/employee survey was sent out this week regarding school schedules and portrait of a graduate competencies.

HB21 Open and Public Meetings Act Amendment passed in the recent legislative session. All districts are required to have a policy in place beginning July 1, 2023. The Board is asked to provide input for this new policy.

Business Administrator Robert Petersen referred the Board to the memo regarding the purchase of a home and hospital vehicle added to the consent calendar for Board approval today.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm