

**Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Building, Farmington, UT  
Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

**Live-streamed via YouTube**

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**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, Business Administrator Mr. Tim Leffel, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Fidel Montero, and Asst. Superintendent Chadli Bodily.

**Introductory Items**

**Welcome**

Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Miss Laurie Dent, Davis High School Student-Body Officer

**Introduction of Davis High School Student-Body Officers**

Dr. Dan Linford, Superintendent

**Miss Laurie Dent & Mr. Spencer Monson**

**Student Performance**

**West Point Jr. High School Orchestra – Teacher: Ms. Miranda Horne**

Mr. Mitch Hall, Teaching & Learning Fine Arts Supervisor

**Title: Concerto alla Rustica in G Major    I: Presto    II: Adagio    III: Allegro**

**Public Comment Period**

**Nick Wightman** – teacher at BHS, restoring the lack of faith in education with transparency, competency, and decency. Highlighted how the Board has shown these qualities.

**Information Items**

**Board Reports:**

**Michelle Barber:**

Ms. Barber enjoyed attending the State Cheer and Drill Competition where she also helped with the awards. February is School Counselor Appreciation Month. Invited Board members to reach out and express appreciation for their hard work and patience.

**Alisa Mercer:**

Visited an Art Class at Woods Cross Elementary, where they have an amazing Ceramics program. Attended a Stirling Scholar Open House, UTA Drama Con in Cedar City, Unified Sports Polar Plunge, Sophomore Open House, and joined with the Woods Cross High School CE and AP Government classes as they went to the Capital and met with Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson, Senator Todd Weiler,

Rep. Melissa Ballard and Rep. Ray Ward. Ms. Mercer expressed appreciation for the time they had taken to speak with our students. Special mention of gratitude for our Bus Drivers for their expertise and calmness in the work that they do.

**Kristen Hogan:**

At the North Davis Junior High Community Council Meeting, she learned about the Attendance Week they will be holding in February. There will be many activities with the goal of increasing attendance to 95%. The Community Council meetings at Clearfield High School and Bluff Ridge Elementary were also very enjoyable. Bluff Ridge is the first Elementary School to join Unified Sports, and they are holding a fundraiser for an All-Abilities Playground. Had a great Breakout Session with Emily and Michelle, at the Parent Engagement Night. Thankful to the parents that were able to attend and participate in sharing their thoughts and ideas as the Board works on the Strategic Plan. Met with the Finance Committee – please email budget priorities to either Ms. Hogan or Mr. Tim Leffel by Friday.

**Emily Price:**

Ms. Price recognized some Boy Scouts that were in attendance with their leaders. She went on two (2) school visits to Sunset and Clinton Elementary. Great to see the work that is happening at our Schools. The Community Councils at Island View, Lakeside, Clinton Elementary and West Point Junior High are working hard for their students. Attended several Cheer Competitions, Syracuse HS Girls and Boys Basketball Games. Clearfield High School was presented with the National Banner for Unified Sports. Seussical the Musical at Lakeside Elementary was so much fun. Thankful for the Arts Programs in our Schools.

**Brigit Gerrard:**

Grateful to hear the input from those that attended the Parent Engagement Night, and for the many departments and District Leadership that were a part of planning this Event. Wonderful visit to Sunset Elementary, and expressed appreciation for their Community Council, PTA, and Principal Meiners. Davis School District was represented by CTE, Catalyst Center and student ambassadors at the Capitol, for the Public Education Celebration on January 21st. The Board joined other School Districts for USBA Day on the Hill. Enjoyed the Kindness Assembly at East Layton Elementary. Soup with the Supt. is a favorite Event where we celebrate amazing students and their families. These students make a difference in their Schools. Ms. Gerrard shared the Layton Communities that Care Report.

**Julie Powell:**

Attended the Policy Committee meeting and Book Appeals. Soup with the Supt. is enjoyable and where kindness is one of the many attributes that students are recognized. Board Auditor, Eide Bailly will report on the Davis Connect Audit in March. USBA Day of the Hill was fun. Ms. Powell's breakout session at the Parent Engagement Night was engaging. The overall feeling was parents wanting less technology in our schools. The Audit committee in conjunction with the Superintendency will review how much time is spent on technology in the classroom. There is a strong desire for an anonymous input mechanism, that is truly anonymous. Ms. Powell will submit an Agenda request to discuss this topic in the future.

**Joani Stevens:**

Attended Head Start, PTSA, Sensitive Materials and Audit Committee meetings. Ms. Mercer joined with Ms. Stevens in a meeting with the Mayor of Bountiful, and the Principals of Bountiful schools to collaborate and work together. Enjoyed USBA Day on the Hill and meeting with Legislators to share the needs of our communities. The Parent Engagement Night was a good opportunity to receive community input regarding the Strategic Plan. Activities at our Schools overflow to communities. For example, Girls Basketball, Bountiful Cheer, and Chinese New Year Celebration at Stewart Elementary.

**High School Student-Body Officers Report - Davis High School Student-Body Officers**

Miss Laurie Dent – Student Body President &  
Mr. Spencer Monson, Student Body Vice President

Welcome Week at Davis High School included Luminary Night, Football Tailgate, Assembly, Spirit Flag Painting and Senior Sunrise. The play "Catch Me If You Can" has been very successful. Last year Alex Farnsworth won Best Actor at the Utah High School Musical Theater Awards. The Christmas Carnival raised \$12,000 for the Teen Center, and shared the fundraising efforts for the Make-a -Wish Goal of \$15,000 for Brantley at Shoreline Jr. Laurie and Spencer recognized the many Athletic and Academic achievements by their fellow students. The Davis High Military Wall of Honor was completed in May 2025 and commemorates the names of all Davis High Alumni who have served in the military since Davis was built in 1914, and it will continue to grow.

### **Superintendent Report**

Dr. Dan Linford, Superintendent

Dr. Linford shared an update of the Strategic Plan. This information includes the Timeline of what has been done and upcoming steps. There have been a Board Study Session, Strategic Plan Partnership Discussions, Board Workshop, Board Parent and Community Engagement Night. To date there have been 732 People involved in Feedback Efforts. Dr. Linford outlined what the Next Steps will be over the next few months, with the goal of May 5<sup>th</sup> being the final approval in the Board Business meeting.

Answered questions from Board.

### **Consent Items**

1. Board Minutes  
Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator
2. Financial Report  
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3. Personnel Report  
Ms. Chadli Bodily, Asst. Superintendent
4. 5S-204 Random Drug Testing for Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities  
Mr. Ben Onofrio, General Counsel
5. Sensitive Materials Appeals Committee Recommendation  
Dr. Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent
6. Head Start/Early Head Start Reports  
Dr. Fidel Montero, Asst. Superintendent

Kristen Hogan made a motion to approve Consent Items 1 – 6. Julie Powell seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.

### **Business Items**

#### **Vae View Elementary addition with the GMP of \$11,905,618.26**

Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator

Michelle Barber made a motion to approve the Vae View Elementary addition with the GMP of \$11,905,618.26. Emily Price seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.  
**Naming Elementary #2 - to Still Water Elementary School.**

Ms. Ruthanne Keller, Elementary Director

Kristen Hogan made a motion to approve the Name of Elementary #2 - to **Still Water Elementary School**. Emily Price seconded the motion.

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Julie Powell, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. There was none in opposition. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

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