



MEMO

TO: Superintendent Gina Butters, Board President Paul Widdison, & WSD Board Members

FROM: Dr. Bryan Becherini

DATE: October 2, 2024

SUBJECT: New School Accountability Exemption

In accordance with Utah State Code 53E-5-203(c)(d) *Schools included in school accountability system*, a local school board may request the exemption from school accountability during a new school's first year of operations; or a high school's second year of operation. This exemption ensures the new school has adequate time to implement operational and instructional systems before being held accountable for school improvement designations. The school will still receive a school report card and accountability scores for all student groups with an n-size greater than 10.

At this time, we are seeking the consent of the local school board to approve a one-year exemption request for Haven Bay Elementary School and Mountain View Junior High School, and a two-year exemption request for West Field High School. Upon approval, official documentation will be sent to the Utah State Board of Education for final approval.

Respectfully,

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