

**Public Hearing – 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Building, Farmington, UT  
Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

**Live-streamed via YouTube**  
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<https://davis-k12-ut-us.zoom.us/j/86245714400?pwd=y2gpe4UmrsIvYDki5ylraxabXEGrHM.1>

**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 Logan Toone, Asst. Superintendent Fidel Montero, and Asst. Superintendent Chadli Bodily.

**TIME CERTAIN ITEM – 6:00 P.M. – PUBLIC HEARING – Tax Increase Proposal**

Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. Michelle Barber, Board Member

**Presentation of Proposed 2025 Tax Rate**

Mr. Tim Leffel, Business Administrator

**Public Comment**

Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President

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| <b>Alex Densley</b>      | Against tax increase. | <b>Sheri Lamb</b>      | Support tax increase. |
| <b>Melanie Mortensen</b> | Against tax increase. | <b>Tyler Farrer</b>    | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Don Guymon</b>        | Against tax increase. | <b>Scott Fletcher</b>  | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Emilie Daly</b>       | Against tax increase. | <b>Bill Ince</b>       | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Jeff Johnson</b>      | Against tax increase. | <b>Brian Oswald</b>    | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Richard Palmer</b>    | Against tax increase. | <b>Nancy Austin</b>    | Support tax increase. |
| <b>Richard Heath</b>     | Support tax increase. | <b>Kyle Manning</b>    | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Jim Kunz</b>          | Against tax increase. | <b>Don Perry</b>       | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Paul Hayward</b>      | Against tax increase. | <b>Carolyn Nielsen</b> | Support tax increase. |
| <b>John Armknecht</b>    | Against tax increase. | <b>Angela Applonie</b> | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Bobby Austin</b>      | Support tax increase. | <b>Jan Ostler</b>      | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Blake Woodall</b>     | Against tax increase. | <b>Jennifer Garner</b> | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Erich Kocherhans</b>  | Against tax increase. | <b>Tom Speer</b>       | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Danica Puente</b>     | Support tax increase. | <b>Scott Godfrey</b>   | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Laurene Starkey</b>   | Against tax increase. | <b>Brandi Wendel</b>   | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Bruce Finch</b>       | Against tax increase. | <b>Kallyn Gren</b>     | Support tax increase. |
| <b>Cindy Halley</b>      | Against tax increase. | <b>Teena Horlacher</b> | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Mara Hammer</b>       | Support tax increase. | <b>Jace Nelson</b>     | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Brian Schuh</b>       | Against tax increase. | <b>Jen Savage</b>      | Against tax increase. |
| <b>Susane Hilbig</b>     | Against tax increase. | <b>Jennifer Brooks</b> | Against tax increase. |
|                          |                       | (Virtual)              |                       |

Each Board member and Superintendent Linford recognized and validated every comment that was shared. They in turn shared their thoughts and insights.

**Consideration of Proposed 2025-2026 Tax Rate and Budget in the amount of \$12,725,298.00 for Davis School District**

Ms. Brigit Gerrard, Board President

Michelle Barber made a motion to approve the Proposed 2025-2026 Tax Rate and Budget in the amount of \$12,725,298.00 for Davis School District. Emily Price seconded the motion.

Julie Powell made a **substitute motion** to approve the Proposed 2025-2026 Tax Rate and Budget as presented, except to modify the property tax to decrease by \$2,000,000.00 which would be \$10,725,298.00. Kristen Hogan seconded the motion.

Julie Powell voted in favor. President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in opposition. The motion did not pass.

The original motion to approve the Proposed 2025-2026 Tax Rate and Budget in the amount of \$12,725,298.00 for Davis School District

President Brigit Gerrard, Vice President Emily Price, Kristen Hogan, Michelle Barber, Alisa Mercer, and Joani Stevens voted in favor. Julie Powell voted in opposition. The motion passed.

**Closed Meeting** - Administration Building

The Board will go into closed session immediately following Board meeting for the purpose of Personnel.

Emily Price made a motion to move into Closed Session for the purpose of Personnel. Kristen Hogan seconded the motion. The Roll call was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

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Board of Education  
Davis School District

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Business Administrator  
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