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Board of Education Study Session
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 5:00 PM
Board Room

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Granite School District. The Board may vote to meet in a closed executive session for any of the purposes set forth in Section 52-4-205 of Utah's Open and Public Meetings Act.

1. **WELCOME** President McDermott
   1.A. Pledge of Allegiance
2. **PATRON PARTICIPATION TIME**
3. **CONSENT AGENDA**
   3.A. Purchases 2
4. **STUDY ITEMS**
   4.A. Student Services Update Jared Reynolds, Student Services Director 5
   4.B. Access and Opportunity Update Karly Chavez, Access and Opportunity Director 16
   4.C. Career and Technical Education Update Mandy Chapple, CTE Director 29
5. **ADJOURN**

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Superintendent Ben Horsley
Granite School District
2500 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Dear Superintendent Horsley:

We respectfully request that you consider taking the design fees for the Lincoln Elementary and Granite Park Junior High HVAC upgrades to the Board Study Session on September 15, 2026, for the Board's review and approval.

As we work to complete these projects during the upcoming 2027 summer break, we view every moment as crucial. There are several critical factors that impact the overall schedule, including approximately two months for design, one month for the bidding process, and an additional two to three months for equipment and materials procurement. To maintain the timeline and ensure the construction work can be initiated and completed during the brief window of summer break, it is important that we begin the design process as soon as possible. Our hope in approving the design's financial component is soon as we can is to get cool air into those spaces at these two schools before they come back next August.

We have received a design fee proposal from DLJ Engineers for Lincoln Elementary in the amount of $88,000.00 and for Granite Park Junior High in the amount of $99,500.00. Both projects will be a million dollars each, which is what our budget is.

We hope to provide the needed upgrades on schedule so that our students and faculty can have the proper environment for our educational goals. We appreciate your consideration and support in moving these projects forward.

Gratefully,

Justin Naegle

Justin D. Naegle
Director

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DAVID BUNDY, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, IS RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD APPROVAL

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Superintendent of Schools

Sept 15, 2026

Ben Horsley
Granite School District
2500 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

RE: Granite Park Jr. High HVAC Upgrade
Design Fee
$99,500.00

Dear Superintendent Horsley:

The Purchasing Department has received a request for the purchase of design services for the upgrade of the HVAC System at Granite Park Jr High. A quote has been obtained through DFCM's Design Services approved vendor list and David L. Jensen & Associates were selected for this project.

Permission is requested to issue a purchase order to the David L. Jensen & Associates for $99,500.00. Funds for this contract will be provided from the Capitol Projects fund.

Sincerely,



David Bundy
Director of Purchasing

Approved,

Todd Hauber
Business Administrator/Treasurer

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Student Services & Prevention

September Board Study Session Presentation

Student Services Website

Student Enrollment Exceptions

- ▶ School Choice Open Enrollment
- ▶ Guardianship and Missing Birth Certificate
- ▶ Foreign Exchange Program
- ▶ Proof of Residency

Alternative School Options and Placements

- ▶ Granite Connection High School *(Credit Recovery & Reengagement)*
- ▶ Westbrook School *(Grades 6-12 Safety Placements)*
- ▶ YESS – Support for YIC *(Youth-in-State-Care)*
- ▶ Turning Point *(Grades K-5 Safety Placements)*
- ▶ Granite Peaks Learning Center *(Adult Education)*
- ▶ Northpoint Center *(Student Services Transition Classroom)*
- ▶ Home and Hospital *(Students medically confided to their home or a hospital)*
- ▶ Home School *(Education provided by parents)*

Prevention & Intervention Programs

- Absenteeism and Truancy
- Student Violence & Gang Activity
- Substance Abuse & Vaping
- Youth Court

Prevention & Intervention Resources

- Bullying & Harassment
- S.H.A.R.P. Survey Information and Data
- Student & Family Self-Care

Alternative School Programs

Over 2,200 students in Alternative Programs

Connection High Alternative High School	438	• Dave Beck & Travis Mehloff • Graduation Rates Rising
Granite Peaks Adult Education School	1,155	• Jonny Mattich • Largest program in the state
YESS State Care Student Support	225	• Jason Rosvall & Dusten Keppner • Over 600 students served
Westbrook School Safe School Placement	386	• Carol Cabanillas, Ofa Nau, and Nate Brennon • New school programming, SLCC
Northpoint Temporary Placement	76	• Entering year two with this program • Only two students referred back

School Choice Open Enrollment

6,227 Applications Current Year (1,303 from Jul 27 - Aug 27)

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
	5,690	**5,584**	**6,889**	**6,227**
Early Window	2,962	2,603	3,467	2,976
Late - Aug. 31	2,728	2,981	3,422	3,251

Online application process created and used successfully since 2022 - 1303

Early Window
2,976

Approved: 68%
Provisional: 8%
Denied: 6%
Declined: 9%
Mistake: 9%

Late Window
3,251

Approved: 41%
Provisional: 20%
Denied: 28%
Declined: 1%
Mistake: 10%

Areas of Focus

- Increase percent of applications during the Early Application Window
- Decrease the percent of Denied applications

Foreign Exchange Program

18 Students Current Year (J-1 Visas)

School Placement

Cyprus High: 5
Skyline High: 5
Olympus High: 4
Taylorsville High: 3
Hunter High: 1

Country of Origin

Germany: 6
Spain: 4
Italy: 2 | **Japan**: 2
Brazil: 1 | **France**: 1
Switzerland: 1 | **Taiwan**: 1

Grade Level

12th Grade: **4**
11th Grade: **11**
10th Grade: **3**

***J-1 vs F-1* Visas**

J-1 Visa - State scholarship, family works through an approved agency

F-1 Visa - Family makes all logistical and financial arrangements



Enrollment and Document Support

196 Guardianship Cases Since June

Court Specialist

- Guardianship filings
- Birth certificate alternatives
- Provides training to school secretaries
- 345 cases last year

Two Notary Publics

- Residency affidavits
- Guardianship affidavits

District Stamp

- Official documents
- Immigration
- Taxes
- Downwinders

School Safety - Court Notices

84 Students Current Year

2025-2026
182 Students; 314 Notices

Adjudication: 127

Arrest: 42

Detention Hearing: 57

Probation: 59

Probation Termination: 29

Weekly Internal Review Meeting

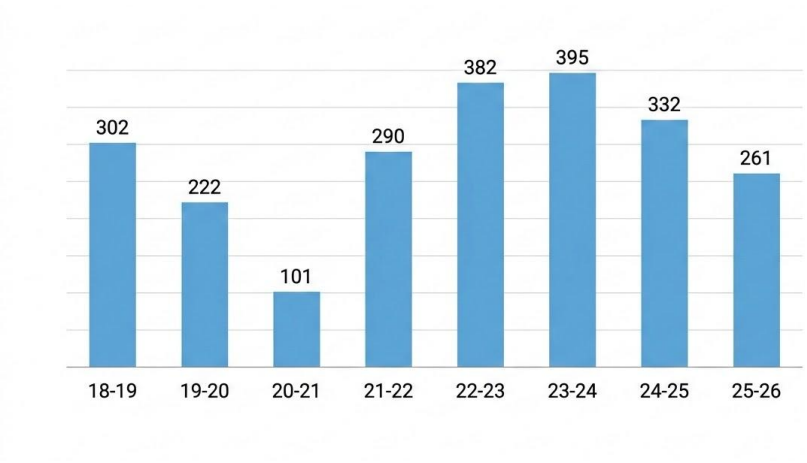
- Review all past school and criminal history
- Plan possible placement options
- Determine meeting participants/notification communication

Alternative Placement Coordinator

- Pilot position funded by county grant
- Coordinate efforts and communication between district, schools, courts, probation and families
- Hold Reintegration Meetings

School Safety - Safe School Violations

34% Decrease over past two years



Check & Connect Mentor Success

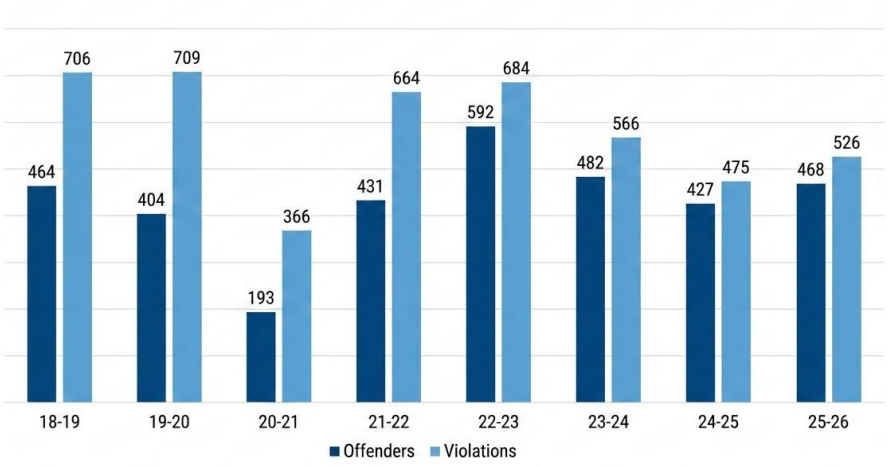
- **Students mentored**: 846
- **Home visits**: 544
- **C&C Mentors**: 31
- **Gang Prevention Advocates**: 10
- **Metro Gang Unit Officer**: 1

Safe School Reimagined

- Westbrook Campus - All day, Mon - Fri
- SLCC trades partnership
- DHHS & JJYS Partnerships
- Centralized prevention resources

School Safety - Drug & Alcohol Violations

7.7% Recidivism Rate from Quit Class



2025-2026

1st Offense: 409
2nd Offense: 91
3rd Offense: 19
4th+ Offense: 7

Programs & Partnerships

- Automatic law enforcement referral
- Quit Class - *Granite District Program*
- Botvin Life Skills - All 5th Grade Classes
- 2nd Offense → Alternative Placement

- Odyssey House
- Juvenile Justice Youth Services
- Salt Lake County
- Utah State University
- Community Coalitions:
  - Happy Healthy Holiday
  - Healthy Millcreek
  - Health in the Heights
  - Promise South Salt Lake
  - Healthy West Valley
  - MyKearns Community Coalition
  - Murray Partners 4Prevention
  - Magna United CTC

Response to Suspensions

177 Referrals to Youth Court last year

Habitually Disruptive Students

- School initiated referral
- Weekly review meeting
- Contract Meetings with student, parent, and admin
- Supports and problem solving with school team

76 Students at Northpoint last year

Granite Communities Youth Court

- Alternative to police charges
- Alternative or additional to suspension
- Available to all secondary schools
- West, Central, and East location

21 Student Volunteers

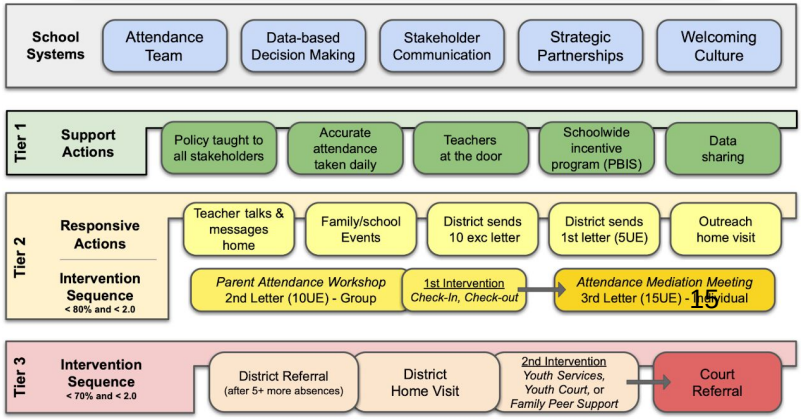


Absenteeism & Truancy Prevention

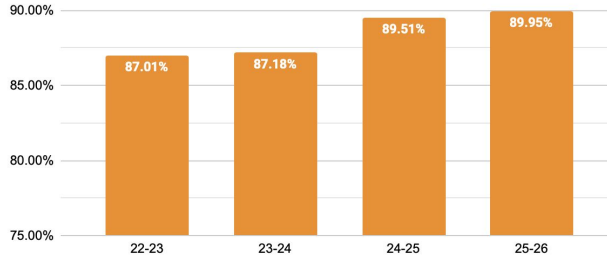
2.9% Decrease in Chronically Absent Rate

- Comprehensive framework
- Monthly District Attendance Team Meeting
- Quarterly District-wide Trainings
- Nudge Letters, School Visits, Home Visits, Monthly Messaging, Resources, Data Reports

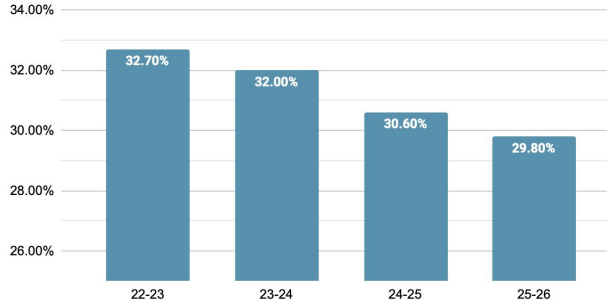
District Attendance Framework



Average Daily Attendance



Chronically Absent Rate



Department of Educational Access and Opportunity

Karly Chavez, Director

385.646.4205

2026-2027

Who We Are:

Karly Chavez Director

Samantha Tullius Coordinator

Angela Muir Secretary

Teacher Specialists

Shannon Stapert
Justine Johnson
Brooke Holyoak
Margarita Ruiz-Hernandez
Dr. Adebimpe Deji-Olatunde
Mindy Layton Ed.D
Jessica Woodbrey
Taylor Dexter

Refugee/ Newcomer Liaison

Garrett Flores
Liz Gomez
Ghasaq Maiber
Menna Rashwan
Gonzalo Sepulveda
Sabrina Perkins
Euphrasie Adam
Lili Villa
Yajaira Erekson

Title VI Mentors

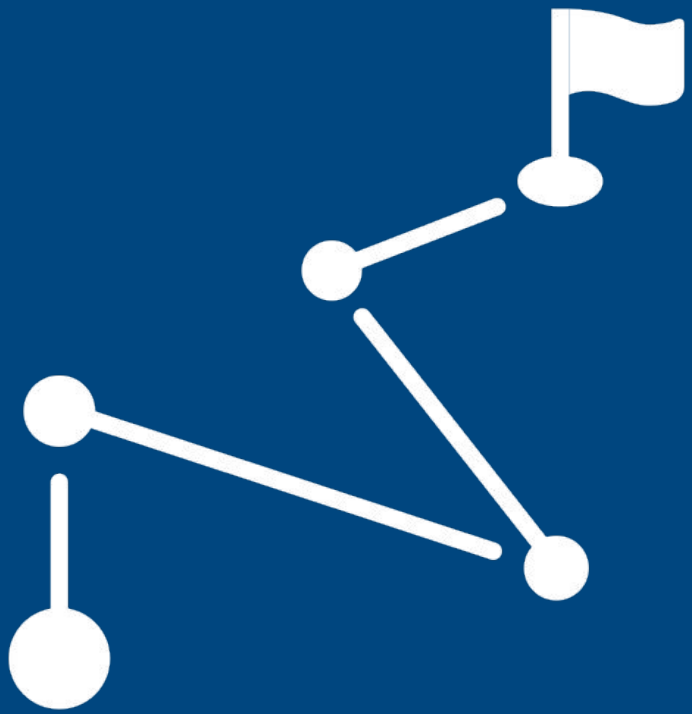
Addy Silva
Rose Jakub

Secretary

Fanny Vernal-Flores

Department Responsibilities

- **Title III** Program/ Multilingual Student Education
- **Translation** Services
- **Refugee and Newcomer** Tumaini Program
- **Title VI** Indian Education program
- **Title IX** Informal Resolution Facilitator
- **Section 504** District Coordinator
- **ESL Endorsement** Program

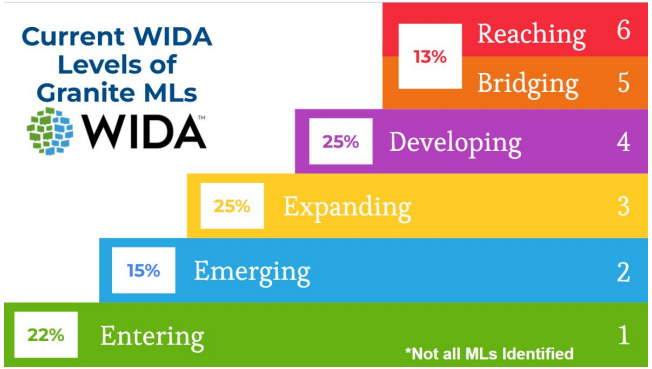


Title III: Schools Supporting Multilingual Learners (MLs)

Title III supports schools with:

- **English language development and language instruction**
- **Academic achievement for Multilingual Learners**
- **Professional learning and support for educators**
- **Identification, placement, and appropriate language services**
- **Family engagement and meaningful access to education**
- **Support for immigrant and refugee students and families**
- **WIDA screener and ACCESS assessments**

17,397 Students Served



A&O supports Title III in our schools with *Teacher Specialists* and *liaisons* assigned by network to build the capacity of staff in our schools serving our ML students:

flashlight learning

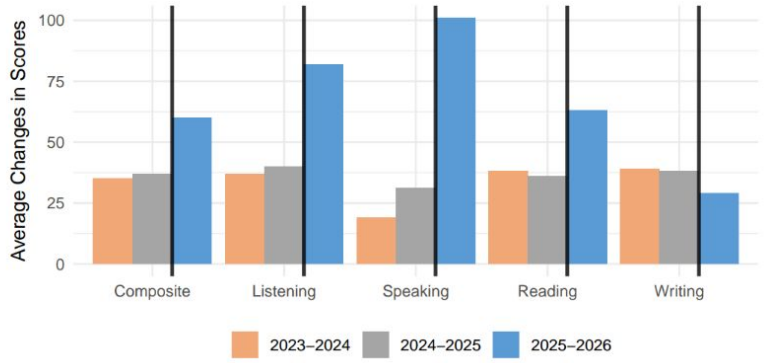
BOY, MOY, EOY Flashlight Benchmarks are a district requirement

GSD WIDA District Average Growth

Elementary

District Average Change, Grade 00-05

SchoolYear	Composite Change	Listening Change	Speaking Change	Reading Change	Writing Change
2023-2024	35	37	19	38	39
2024-2025	37	40	31	36	38
2025-2026	60	82	101	63	29



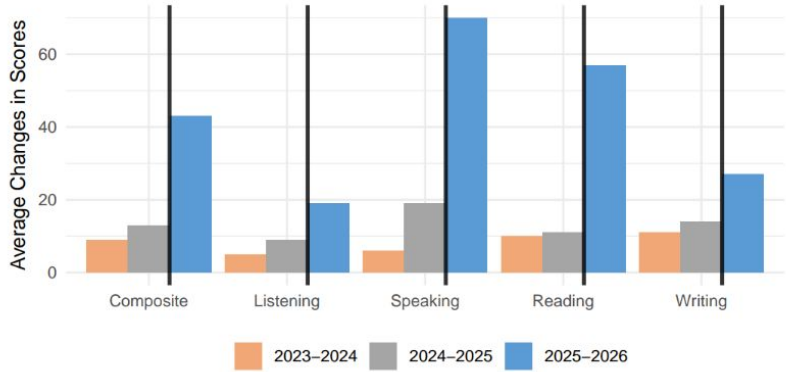
We exited 1,177 students!

(New version of WIDA Access beginning 2025-2026)

Secondary

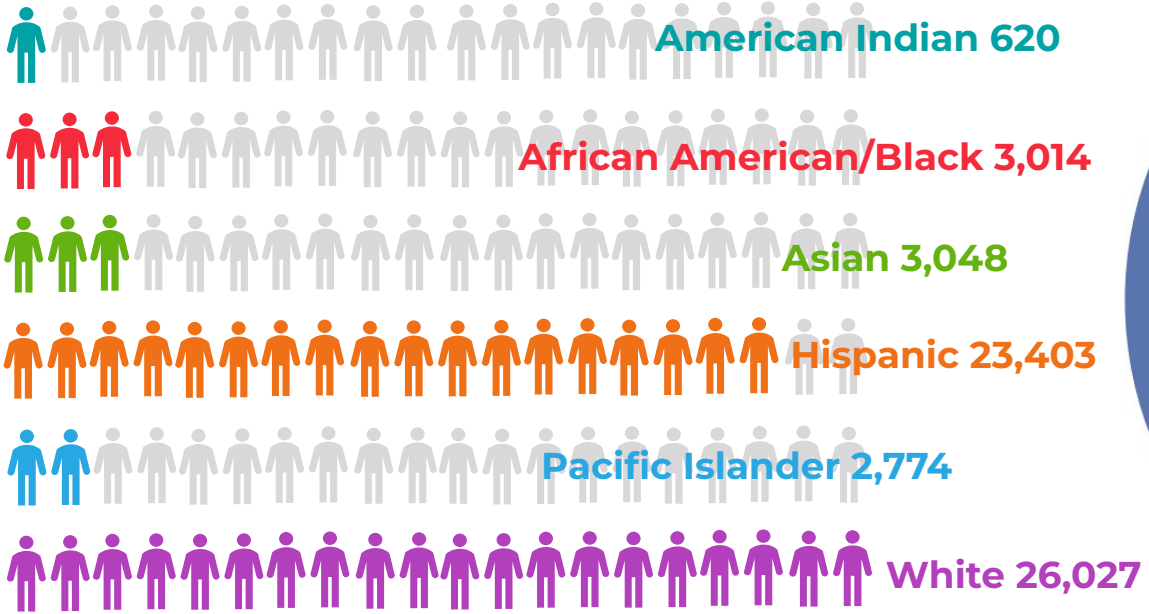
District Average Change, Grade 06-12

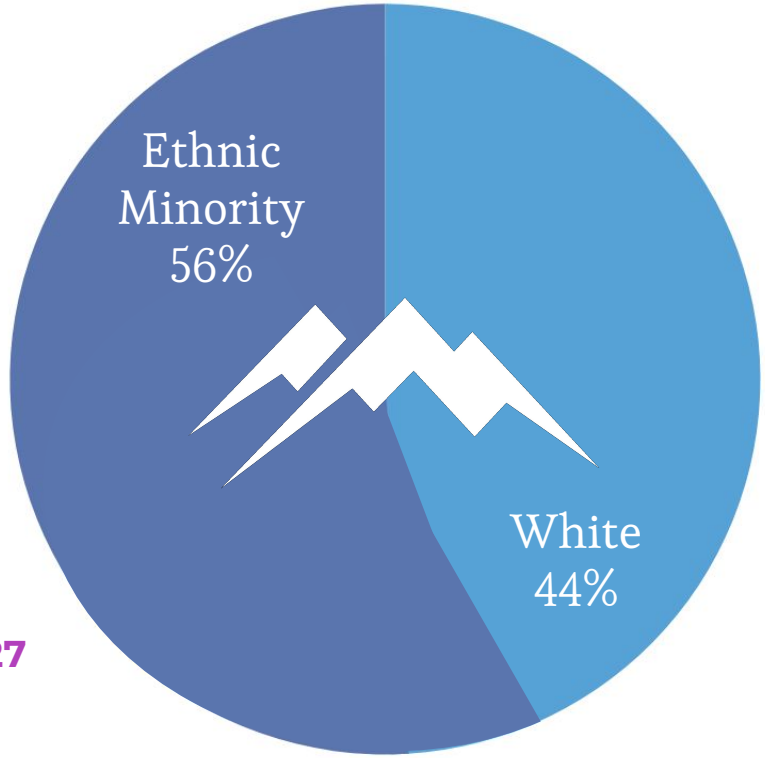
SchoolYear	Composite Change	Listening Change	Speaking Change	Reading Change	Writing Change
2023-2024	9	5	6	10	11
2024-2025	13	9	19	11	14
2025-2026	43	19	70	57	27



Student Demographics 2025-2026

Based on May 28, 2026 Enrollment in Granite School District





District Enrollment **58,886**

Translation Services

GSD Responsibility:

To provide “competent language assistance” to Limited English Proficient parents

A&O Support:

We have state contracts with many outside companies to support translation. A&O pays for all translation for general education students. (SPED pays for sped student translation)

APPROVED SERVICE PROVIDERS

ASL

Company Name	Phone Number	Identification	Services
InterWest Interpreting	801-224-7683	School Name (GSD)	ASL Only
ASL Communication	801-403-6606	School Specific	ASL Only

Over the Phone/In Person/Virtual

Company Name	Phone Number	Identification	Services
Language Line	866-874-3972	689773	Over the phone
Propio	385-485-6580	27877	Over the phone/Virtual
Ad Astra	800-771-6904	PIN: 74902280	Over the phone/Virtual Document Translation
CommGap	School Specific	Code needed For On-Site Only	Over the phone/In Person/Virtual
Linguistica	866-874-3972	School Specific	Over the phone/In Person Document Translation
Focus Interpreting	760-640-0562	School Specific	Over the phone/In Person. Virtual
Lionbridge Technologies	800-444-6627	School Specific	Over the phone


Swahili
223
Dari
224
Tongan
71
Portuguese
88
Maay
89
Nepali
92
Vietnamese
248
Arabic
337
Samoan
97
Kinyarwanda
100
Pushto
139
Somalii
216
Spanish
12,805
English
47,822
23
25-26
Granite
SCHOOL DISTRICT
100+ Languages
Spoken by Our Students

Refugee and Newcomer Program

A&O Responsibility:

Identify refugee and newcomer students that enter our district from many different circumstances, and help them navigate their new educational journey

Our liaisons are a huge support to students, families, and schools, providing a safe place to connect and share academic information and processes

Last school year:

- 612 Refugee & Newcomers:
  - 123 Refugees & 489 Newcomers
- 48 different countries
- 25 different languages
  - ie. *Arabic, Kinyarwanda, Pashto, Sudanese, Zaghawa*
- *Tumaini on the GO* Program
- Student Ambassador Program
- Summer English Intro Program (Tumaini Summer Academy)

Title VI Indian Education Program

GSD Title VI Program:

- Support and strengthen students' language, culture, and identity while expanding educational opportunities and improving student outcomes.
- Collect and analyze data to understand the educational status, progress, and needs of Native students.
- Provide programs and opportunities that encourage Native students to remain engaged and successful in school.
- Increase high school graduation rates and reduce dropout rates among Native students.

- 900 Enrolled in GSD
  - 388 Navajo- Dine
  - 13 Goshute
  - 33 Ute
  - 16 Shoshone NW
  - 15 Paiute
  - 435 Other Tribes
- Parent Committee
- Cultural Presentations
- Annual Pow Wow
- Fall Literacy Night
- Title VI Community Night
- Christmas Stocking Event
- ***100% Graduation*** Rate last year

Title IX Informal Resolution Facilitator

- Title IX prohibits any unwelcome conduct on the basis of sex determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the district's education program or activity.
- Work in conjunction with Policy and Legal Services/Travis Walker.
- Informal Resolution Facilitator: The person who assists the parties in voluntarily resolving a sex discrimination or harassment complaint without a formal investigation or hearing. If the parties reach a mutually agreed-upon resolution, the facilitator prepares the final written settlement agreement and obtains both parties' signatures.



Section 504 District Coordinator

Section 504 prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. It ensures that qualified individuals with disabilities have equal access to educational opportunities and other services.

- 2,595 current 504s
- 82 Coordinators/Administrators
- Section 504 Manual for each Coordinator
- Program Training for each school
- Individual coaching & compliance support



ESL Endorsement

GSD ESL Competency-Based Endorsement Program

2025-2026: 135 applicants
2026-2027: 131 applicants (so far)

An ESL endorsement gives educators th tools, strategies, and confidence to support multilingual learners and help every student thrive.



Career and Technical Education

CTE Brief Overview

CTE is for EVERY student:

- Students preparing for direct employment
- Students pursuing technical college
- Students earning college credit before graduation
- Students planning for two- and four- year degrees
- Students who are still trying to identify their interests and strengths

CTE is not a choice between college and career. CTE is where students begin connecting college, career, and purpose

Empowering the Future: Granite School District CTE 2026 Impact Report

Student Reach & Enrollment

30,726 Unduplicated Students Enrolled

Total unique student enrollment in 2026 consists of 18,389 high school students and 12,337 junior high students.

80,707 Total Course Enrollments

Enrollment volume is led by high school students (53,102) followed by junior high students (27,605).

CTSO Participation by School

CTSO participation across Granite schools.

School Name	Total CTSO Students	Top Organizations
Granite Technical Institute	614	FFA (455), HOSA (76)
Skyline High	377	DECA (130), FBLA (96)
Olympus High	127	DECA (50)
Taylorsville High	120	DECA (54), FBLA (31)
Granger High	110	FCCLA (52), TSA (29)
Hunter High	94	FBLA (35)

90%+ Secondary Participation Rate

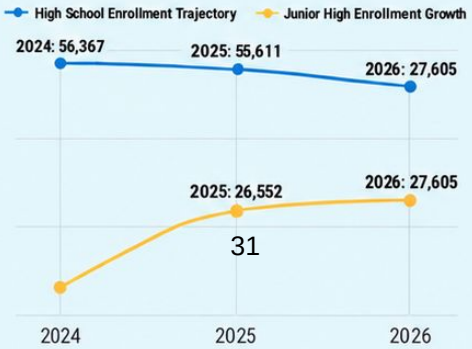
High School: 90.37% **Junior High: 90.07%**

Participation remains exceptionally high, with over 90% of students in High School and Junior High taking at least one CTE course.

Enrollment Trends (2024–2026)

High School & Junior High Trends

High school enrollment shows a slight decline, while junior high enrollments have seen a recent uptick.



Academic Milestones & Career Readiness

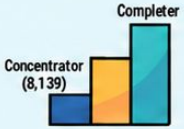
Academic Achievements & Credentials

19,169 Concurrent Enrollment Credits Earned

Students are significantly accelerating their post-secondary education by earning college credits through CTE courses in 2026.

306 Industry Certificates Uploaded

These credentials provide students with immediate, verifiable skills recognized by industry partners.



2,196 Pathway Completers

Out of 20,283 total students tracked in pathways, 8,139 are classified as concentrators and 2,196 have reached full completer status.

Experiential Learning & Leadership

1,703 Students Involved in CTSOs

Total student participation across Career and Technical Student Organizations.

FFA DECA HOSA Future Health Professionals FBLA PBL FCCLA TSA

Expanding Professional Internships

152 total internships were started during the 2026 fiscal year (FY26 Q1-Q4), providing critical real-world experience.

Pathways to Workforce

UTAH CTE CAREER CLUSTERS: Your Roadmap to College and Career Readiness

Comprehensive directory for Granite School District counselors, advisors, and students to navigate Utah Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING

Pathways in Engineering, Manufacturing & Production, and Welding & Machining, Focus on high-tech production and design.

AGRICULTURE

Includes Agricultural Machines, Production, Animal & Veterinary Science, Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition, and Plant Science.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centers on Business pathway; leadership, small business math, and professional communication.

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & DESIGN

Creative industries prop: Broadcasting & Digital Media, Fashion Apparel & Textiles, and Graphic Design & Communication.

CONSTRUCTION

Architectural & Interior Design and Construction & Structural Systems; training for building and design trades.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

High-demand careers: Cybersecurity, IT Systems, Programming & Software Development, and Web Development.

EDUCATION

Trains future educators: Pre-K Early Childhood Education and K-12 Teaching as a Professional pathway.

ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resource Science pathway, emphasizing environmental stewardship and resource management.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance pathway: careers in accounting, auditing, and financial management.

HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES

Family & Human Services, Healthcare, and Personal Care Services for medicine and community support.

MARKETING

Marketing pathway: consumer behavior, advertising sales, and social media management.

PUBLIC SAFETY & SERVICES

Law Enforcement, Protective Services, and Emergency Medical Services pathways.

SUPPLY CHAIN AND TRANSPORTATION

Aviation, Diesel, and Automotive pathways, focusing on the movement of people and goods.

HOSPITALITY, EVENTS & TOURISM

Hospitality & Tourism pathway: event planning, brand management, and service industry skills.

THE STUDENT JOURNEY

EXPLORER COURSES

Introductory courses (Grade 9-10) to explore interests and find fit.

CTE PATHWAY CONCENTRATOR

Completed at least two courses in a pathway, including one "Concentrator" course.

CTE PATHWAY COMPLETER

Earns 3.0 total credits in a pathway meeting requirements for advanced certification and college readiness.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Specialized training for immediate entry level careers. Examples: Welders, Cabinetmaker, Pharmacy Technician

2-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Technical degree for specialized roles. Examples: Dental Hygiene, Architectural Drafter, Computer Network Support.

4-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Advanced degrees for professional careers. Examples: Civil Engineer, CTE Teacher, Marketing Manager.

Utah First Credential

The First Credential Program was created through HB260 (GS 2025), and ensures each Utah student has the opportunity to graduate from high school with a meaningful, industry-aligned credential that supports college credit, career readiness, and lifelong learning. The initiative aligns K–12, higher education, and employers to create a cohesive statewide talent pipeline.

The program is powered by partnerships. Schools, colleges, employers, and state leaders work together to turn classrooms into career pathways and make opportunity a shared reality for each student.

Students who complete any of the five credentialing routes will be eligible to earn a First Credential Scholarship beginning with the high school graduating class of 2027.

Career and Technical Education
Earned by completing a state approved program of study in a career and technical education field

Concurrent Enrollment
Earned by completing either 12-18 general education credits across different GE Categories or a prescribed set of courses designated by USBE

300 Hour Youth Apprenticeship
Each route must include structured, paid work-based learning combined with related classroom instruction

Technical College Certification
Earned by completing an approved certificate or a meaningful portion of a technical college certification

Industry Recognized Credential
A credential developed and offered or endorsed by a nationally recognized industry body

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CREDENTIALS OF VALUE

CTE Skill Certificate Exams *

* Industry Exams

Utah students have the opportunity to earn certifications while in high school through participation in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Certifications are awarded through validation of skills in cooperation with a business, trade association, or other industry group. The Utah CTE Skill Certificate Program provides students, grades 9-12, with opportunities to receive instruction aligned with standards and objectives set by the state of Utah and by industry. Students' knowledge and performance is demonstrated as part of the CTE Skill Certification process.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING

Electronics, Introduction
Engineering Principles 1 *
Engineering Principles 2 *
Engineering Technology *
Machining 1 *
Machining 2 *
Machining 3 *
Manufacturing Principles 1 *
Manufacturing Technology *
Materials Science *
Mechanical Design 1 *
Mechanical Design 2 *
Mechanical Design 3 *
Non-Destructive Testing *
Robotics 1 *
Robotics 2 *
Welding Technician: Advanced Level *
Welding Technician: Entry Level *
Welding Technician: Intermediate Level *
Aerospace Engineering (PLTW)
AWS SENSE Level 1 Welder
Certiport Autodesk AutoCAD
Certiport Autodesk Inventor
Civil Engineering and Architecture (PLTW)
Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)
Digital Electronics
Engineering Design and Dev. Capstone (PLTW)
Engineering Design, Introduction (PLTW)
Lean Manufacturing Bronze
Principles of Engineering Design (PLTW)
Six Sigma Yellow Belt
Solidworks Associate Certification (CSWA)

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Biology *
Agricultural Machinery Technology *
Agricultural Mechanics and Technology 1
Agricultural Mechanics and Technology 2
Agricultural Mechanics, Advanced *
Agricultural Science 1
Agricultural Science 2
Animal Science 1 *
Animal Science 2 *
Aquaculture *
Dietetics and Nutrition 1
Equine Science 1 *
Equine Science 2 *
Floriculture *
Floriculture, Advanced *
Floriculture and Greenhouse Management *
Food and Nutrition
Greenhouse Management *
Guide Dog Training *
Landscape Management *
Nursery Operation *
Plant and Soil Science 1 *
Plant and Soil Science 2 *
Small Companion Animal Science *
Veterinary Assistant 1 *
Veterinary Assistant 2 *
Agricultural Systems Technology 1
Agricultural Systems Technology 2
Natural Resource Science 1
Natural Resource Science 2

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Business Communication 1 *
Business Communication 2 *
Business Law *
Business Leadership 1 *
Business Leadership 2 *
Business Management *
Business Office Specialist *
Customer Service *
Digital Business Applications *
Exploring Business, Finance and Marketing *
Entrepreneurship
Event Planning and Management
MOS Excel
MOS PowerPoint
MOS Word
Quickbooks Certified User
Real Estate
Retailing
Small Business Math
Word Expert

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & DESIGN

3D Animation 1
3D Animation 2 *
3D Graphics 1 *
3D Graphics 2 *
3D Print Technology *
Commercial Art 1 *
Commercial Art 2 *
Commercial Art 3 *
Commercial Photography 1 *
Commercial Photography 2
Digital Audio 1 *
Digital Audio 2 *
Digital Media 1 *
Digital Media 2
Fashion Design Merchandising 1 *
Fashion Design Merchandising 2 *
Fashion Design Studio *
Graphic Print Design 1
Graphic Print Design 2
Graphic Print Design 3
Radio Production 1 *
Radio Production 2 *
Sewing Construction and Textiles 1 *
Sewing Construction and Textiles 2 *
Sewing Construction and Textiles 3 *
Screen Printing, Introduction
Sports and Outdoor Product Design 1 *
Sports and Outdoor Product Design 2 *
Television Broadcasting 1 *
Television Broadcasting 2 *
Textile Technology *
Video Production 1 *
Video Production 2 *
Adobe Premier Pro
Adobe: Graphic Design and Illustration (Illustrator)
Adobe: Print and Digital Media Pub. (InDesign)
Screen Printing Technology
Sports and Outdoor Recreation Marketing

CONSTRUCTION

Architectural Design 1 *
Architectural Design 2 *
Architectural Design 3 *
Carpentry 1 *
Construction Trades Foundation *
Interior Design 1 *
Interior Design 2 *
Interior Design 3 *
Plumbing 1 *
Woods 3 *
Woodworking, Beginning *
Woodworking, Intermediate *
Autodesk 3DS MAX
AutoDesk Maya
Digital Electronics CAD (PLTW)
Electrician Apprenticeship
Electronics 1
Electronics 2
Plumbing 1 Apprenticeship

> "While in high school I enrolled in as many CTE courses as my schedule permitted. In each of the courses I took I received a skills certification from the Utah State Board of Education. I received a skills certification in animal science, landscape management, natural resources, financial literacy, computer technology, floriculture and greenhouse management."
>
> —Paige B.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Algorithms and Data Structures *
Cloud Computing 1 *
Cloud Computing 2 *
Computer Programming 1 *
Computer Programming 2 C# *
Computer Programming 2 C++ *
Computer Programming 2 Java *
Computer Programming 2 Python *
Computer Programming, Advanced *
Computer Science Principles *
Computer Systems 1 *
Computer Systems 2 *
Cybersecurity Forensics *
Database Development *
Exploring Computer Science *
Game Development Fundamentals 1 *
Game Development Fundamentals 2 *
Information Technology, Introduction *
Linux Fundamentals *
Mobile Development Fundamentals
Network Fundamentals *
Principles of Cybersecurity Defense and Ethics *
Web Development 1 *
Web Development 2 *
Web Development, Advanced *
ITS HTML and CSS
3D Animation 1
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Animate
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Express
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe: Visual Comm (Photoshop)
AP CK-Fundamentals
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AVID Certified User: Media Composer
AVID Certified User: ProTools
AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification
Certiport Autodesk Revit
Certiport Revit Certification
CompTIA A+
CompTIA Cloud+
CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+)
CompTIA Linux+
CompTIA Network+
CompTIA Tech+
CompTIA TestOut CyberDefense Pro
CompTIA TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro
CompTIA TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro
CompTIA TestOut Security Pro
CompTIA TestOut Security+
ComTIA Tech+
Digital Media 2
Digital Media, Advanced
Graphic Print Design 1
Graphic Print Design 2
Graphic Print Design 3
IB Computer Science HL 1
IB Computer Science HL 2
IB Computer Science SL 1
Information Technology, Introduction
ITS Cloud Computing
ITS Computational Thinking
ITS Cybersecurity
ITS Databases
ITS Device Configuration and Management
ITS HTML and CSS
ITS HTML 5 App Dev
ITS JAVA
ITS JavaScript
ITS Networking Security
ITS Python
KP C# Coding Specialist
KP C++ Coding Specialist
KP HTML/CSS Specialist
KP JavaScript Coding Specialist
KP NET Coding Specialist
KP PHP Coding Specialist
KP Python Coding Specialist
KP SQL Coding Specialist
KP T-SQL Coding Specialist
KP WordPress Certified Administrator
KP WordPress Certified Developer
KP WordPress Certified Editor
Mobile Development Fundamentals
TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro
TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro
TestOut Linux Pro
TestOut Network Pro
TestOut PC Pro
TestOut Security Pro
Unity Certified User
Unity Certified User Artist
Unity Certified VR Developer
Unity VR Developer

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EDUCATION

- Aspiring Educators *
- Child Development *
- Early Childhood Education 1 *
- Early Childhood Education 2 *
- Early Childhood Education 3 *
- Individual and Family Relationships
- Personal and Family Finance
- Principles of Educational Instruction *
- Teaching as a Profession *
- National Child Development Assoc. (CDA)
- ParaPro Assessment
- ParEducator
- Project Para

ENERGY & NATURAL SOURCES

- Natural Resource Science 1
- Natural Resource Science 1A
- Natural Resource Science 2

FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Accounting 1 *
- Accounting 2 *
- Accounting, Advanced *
- Economics *
- General Financial Literacy
- Investing and Wealth Management *
- Small Business Math
- Personal and Family Finance

HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES

- Behavioral Health Introduction *
- Biotechnology *
- Dental Assistant: Dental Science 1 *
- Dental Assistant: Dental Science 2 *
- Dental Assistant: Dental Science 3 *
- Exercise Science/Sports Medicine *
- Health Science, Introduction *
- Human Development *
- Medical Anatomy Physiology, Advanced *
- Medical Anatomy and Physiology *
- Medical Assistant: Anatomy and Physiology *
- Medical Assistant: Clinical and Lab Procedures *
- Medical Assistant: Medical Office Management *
- Medical Assistant: Medical Terminology *
- Medical Forensics *
- Medical Terminology *
- Physical Therapy, Introduction *
- AST Surgical Technician
- Barbering
- Basic Esthetician and Skin Care
- Behavioral Health, Introduction
- Cosmetology
- Dental Science IV - BM 4 (Externship)
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Hair Design
- Health Science Capstone
- Individual and Family Relationships
- Nail Technician
- NCCT Medical Assisting Exam
- Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- PTCB Exam, Pharmacy Technician License
- Red Cross OR EMR National Registry

HOSPITALITY, EVENTS & TOURISM

- Baking and Pastry *
- Culinary 1 *
- Culinary 2 *
- Culinary 3 *
- Event Planning and Management
- Food Production and Processing *
- Hospitality and Tourism *
- Dietetics and Nutrition 1
- Food and Nutrition
- Food Handler's Permit
- Prostart National Certification 1
- Prostart National Certification 2
- Serve Safe Food Handler Manager

MARKETING

- Digital Electronics
- Digital Marketing *
- Digital Media, Advanced
- Influencer and Content Marketing *
- Marketing 1 *
- Real Estate
- Retailing
- Sports and Outdoor Recreation Marketing

PUBLIC SERVICE & SAFETY

- Criminal Justice, Introduction *
- Law Enforcement *

SUPPLY CHAIN & TRANSPORTATION

- Automotive, Introduction *
- Basic Automotive Collision Repair *
- Private Pilot *
- Small Engine Repair *
- UAS Lab: Design, Build, Maintain-PILOT
- UAS Lab: Intermediate Flight-PILOT
- Unmanned Aerial Systems *
- ASE Auto Brakes (NA3 or ASE)
- ASE Auto Electrical/Electronics (NA3 or ASE)
- ASE Auto Engine Performance (NA3 or ASE)
- ASE Auto Maint. and Light Repair (NA3 or ASE)
- ASE Auto Suspension/Steering (NA3 or ASE)
- ASE Diesel Brakes Certification
- ASE Diesel Electrical/Electronic System Cert.
- ASE Diesel Engines Certification
- ASE Diesel Suspension/Steering Certification
- ASE Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair Certification
- ASE Painting and Refinishing ASE Certification
- ASE Structural Analysis and Damage Repair ASE Certification
- Automotive S/P2
- FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam
- Remote Pilot Certification
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Lab: Design, Build, Maintain
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Lab: Intermediate Flight

"I have received an EMR certification, a medical anatomy and physiology state skills certification, and a medical terminology state skills certification. All of these certifications will push me closer to my career goals in nursing."

—Skye B.

"The [Microsoft Office Specialist] certifications helped me land my current job at Lowe's Home Improvement. I am the manager there and perform all of the administrative functions. I do all of the accounting, bookkeeping, data entry, and reporting. I'm using Microsoft Office daily, especially Excel."

– Andrew M.

"I passed the Child Development course with excellent grades and passed the state [skills certification] test with a nearly a perfect score. Now I hope to complete my CDA before I enter college. To complete the CDA I am fulfilling service hours, creating menus, and organizing lesson plans. I have been working hard trying to develop the skills and traits of an elementary school teacher."

– Hannah A.

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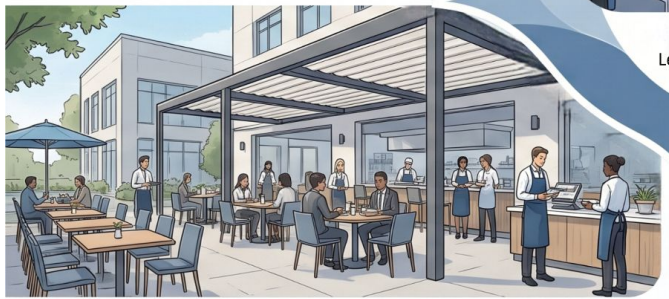
A Fully Student-Run Business Model

Students manage daily operations of a commercial restaurant, banquet services, and technical AV support



Industry-Grade Professional Environments

Learning occurs in commercial kitchens, full-service dining rooms, and high-tech conference venues



Full-Cycle Operational Responsibility

Participants handle everything from food production and inventory to financial tracking and client interaction

High-Demand Career Pathways Prepared

- Marketing Managers
- Web & Digital Designers
- General & Operations Managers

Interdisciplinary Integration



Uniting Multiple CTE Pathways

Culinary arts, marketing, graphic design, and accounting students collaborate to keep the enterprise running



Leadership Through Supervisory Roles

Students rotate through management positions, overseeing peer teams and coordinating complex multi-departmental workflows



Inclusive Workforce Preparation

The model provides meaningful employment-aligned roles for students with disabilities within the daily business flow