



Garfield County School District

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AGENDA OF GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK MEETING

The Board of Directors County School District

A Garfield County School District Work Meeting of the Board of Directors of County School District will be held Thursday, October 16, 2025, beginning at 3:00 PM in the Garfield County Courthouse, 55 S Main St., Panguitch, UT 84759.

If necessary, an executive session may be held in accordance with the Utah Code 52-4-205 (Purpose of Closed Meetings). One or more members of the Board may participate telephonically in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-207 (Electronic Meetings).

Note: Board Meeting Schedule subject to change.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- I. Work Meeting
 - A. Welcome
- II. Discussion Items
 - A. Antimony Elementary School
 - B. Professional Development Policy
Recommendation For Approving PD
 - C. Negotiations Committee
 - D. Missed Friday Professional Development
Admin Letter A008
 - E. Data Discussion
- III. Board Training
 - A. Mission Vision Goals

- IV. School Trust Land Accountability Review
Community Council Website Checklist
- V. Review Board Agenda
- VI. Executive Session
 - A. GCSD Rules for CLOSED MEETINGS
 - B. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.
 - C. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems
 - D. Strategy to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation
 - E. Strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining
 - F. Strategy to discuss the purchase, exchange or lease of real estate
Strategy sessions to discuss the sale of real estate:
 - Public discussion of the transaction would disclose the value of the property or prevent the board from completing the transaction on the best possible term -and-
 - The board has previously given notice that the property would be offered for sale -and-
 - The terms of the sale are publicly disclosed before the board approves the sale
 - G. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal conduct
- VII. Adjournment

Notice of this meeting was .

For the Board

I. Work Meeting

I.A. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM. All board members were present including Curtis Barney, Ralph Perkins, Jared Brems, Myron Cottam and April Lefevre. Superintendent John Dodds and Business Administrator Lane Mecham were also present for the meeting.

II. Discussion Items

II.A. Antimony Elementary School

The Superintendent reported on the status of Antimony Elementary. He reported that it was still in the same position, with families preferring Piute at the moment because of the low enrollment at AES. Ralph commented that it may be worthwhile to begin further discussions and work on reopening the school. The board discussed adding a Pre-K aide to the school in order to grow.

II.B. Professional Development Policy

John and the Board discussed how to approach approving PD and establishing a committee to review and approve PD moving forward.

II.C. Negotiations Committee

Superintendent reported that GEA would like to have a Board member present in the negotiation meetings. Superintendent reported that a risk to it would be potentially a conflict when approving the negotiations package. The Board had some discussion about the potential issues and concerns in doing that.

II.D. Missed Friday Professional Development

Superintendent presented a draft of his administrative letter for providing greater safeguards on missing PD days.

II.E. Data Discussion

The superintendent reported that the legislative auditors have been auditing school performance and reporting on findings. He discussed making sure that PD is aligned with the mission and vision of the district which will drive the data in the end.

III. Board Training

III.A. Mission Vision Goals

John led a discussion on the mission and vision goals for the district and how the district uses data to inform practices.

IV. School Trust Land Accountability Review

The Superintendent discussed School Trust Lands accountability and the website checklist.

V. Review Board Agenda

The Board did a quick review of the upcoming items.

VI. Executive Session

VI.A. GCSD Rules for CLOSED MEETINGS

VI.B. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

VI.C. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems

VI.D. Strategy to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation

VI.E. Strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining

VI.F. Strategy to discuss the purchase, exchange or lease of real estate

VI.G. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal conduct

VII. Adjournment