



# Garfield County School District

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## **AGENDA OF GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK MEETING**

### **The Board of Directors County School District**

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A Garfield County School District Work Meeting of the Board of Directors of County School District will be held Thursday, March 19, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM in the The Heritage Center, 20 N Main St , Tropic, UT 84776.

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. DIP
- III. Trustlands  
<https://schoollandtrust.schools.utah.gov/home/leas/lea>
- IV. Superintendent Evaluation
- V. Discussion Items
  - A. Fundraising and Fee Schedule
  - B. Staffing
  - C. Capital Projects
  - D. Washington DC Trip
  - E. Spring Regional Meeting / Legislative Update

VI. Board Training

A. Audit Committee Training

VII. Review Board Agenda

VIII. Executive Session

1. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.
2. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems.
3. Strategy to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.
4. Strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining.
5. Strategy to discuss the purchase, exchange or lease of real estate.
6. Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal conduct.

A. Non Renewal Discussions

IX. Adjournment

Notice of this meeting was .

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For the Board

## Garfield School District

Garfield County School District Work Meeting  
The Heritage Center, 20 N Main St , Tropic, UT 84776  
Thursday, March 19, 2026

### I. Work Meeting

#### I.A. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM. Superintendent John Dodds and Business Administrator Lane Mecham were in attendance along with board members Jared Brems, April Lefevre, Myron Cottam, and Ralph Perkins present. Curtis Barney being absent.

### II. DIP

The superintendent led the Board in a discussion about district improvements being targeted for the 2026-2027 school year. He also discussed the Legislative Fiscal Auditor findings relating to Board management and some of the recommendations that have come from that audit.

### III. Trustlands

The Board reviewed the final plans and submitted them for final approval.

### IV. Superintendent Evaluation

Superintendent discussed his own evaluation and the evaluation process.

### V. Discussion Items

#### V.A. Fundraising and Fee Schedule

The group discussed the fees on the schedule and legislative changes that might impact the fees. There was also discussion about fundraising, fundraising practices, and policies.

#### V.B. Staffing

#### V.C. Capital Projects

Lane discussed the capital projects being proposed for the next year and also the strategies being taken to mitigate cost risks and reduce overall costs for the projects.

#### V.D. Washington DC Trip

The Board discussed the Washington DC trip and how the district would approach the trip moving forward.

#### V.E. Spring Regional Meeting / Legislative Update

The group discussed some of the legislative changes from this year's session and the impacts it might have on the district.

### VI. Board Training

#### VI.A. Audit Committee Training

Lane led the Board in training related to the annual required trainings related to Open and Public Meetings, audit committees, board governance, financial management and oversight, and also ethics.

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A motion was made to go into executive session for negotiations of real estate and also to discuss personnel. This motion, made by Myron Cottam and seconded by April LeFevre, Carried.

Curtis Barney: Absent, Jared Brems: Yea, Myron Cottam: Yea, April LeFevre: Yea, Ralph Perkins: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### VIII.A. Non Renewal Discussions

#### IX. Adjournment

A motion was made to leave executive session. This motion, made by Myron Cottam and seconded by April LeFevre, Carried.

Curtis Barney: Absent, Jared Brems: Yea, Myron Cottam: Yea, April LeFevre: Yea, Ralph Perkins: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Barney Curtis; Brems Jared; Cottam Myron ; LeFevre April; Perkins Ralph