

Agenda of Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Directors North Sanpete School District

A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of North Sanpete School District will be held September 15, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the North Sanpete School District Office: Board Room, 220 East 700 South, Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Prayer
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Board Recognition
 - Talia Casares named 2026 Utah Teacher of the Year.
2. BOARD PRESENTATIONS
 - A. School Report
 - **Moroni Elementary:** Principal Peterson will present an update on Moroni Elementary School.
 - **IT Department:** IT Director Sean Rawlinson will present an update on the District's IT Department.
3. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following routine items are presented for Board approval.

 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes of the August 18 Regular Board Meeting and September 8 Work Meeting are presented to the Board for approval.
 - B. Financial Report and Payment Request
 - The monthly financial report and payment request is presented to the Board.
 - C. Fraud Risk Assessment
 - Business Administrator Rickie Stewart will present the District's annual Fraud Risk Assessment Questionnaire and review the District's fraud risk score and internal control measures.
4. BOARD VISION / GOALS
 - A. NSSD Strategic Plan 2026-2031
 - An update on the NSSD Strategic Plan is presented to the Board by Assistant Superintendent Rena Orton.
5. PERSONNEL SERVICES
 - A. Resignations
 - Letters of resignation from C. Straatman, H. Nicholes, S. Larson, K. Puett, and K. Nielson are presented for the Board's consideration.

- B. Substitute, Certificated and Classified Positions
A list of newly hired personnel is provided for the Board's information.
- 6. SUPPORT SERVICES
 - A. Fleet Vehicle Tracking and Safety Options
Business Administrator Rickie Stewart will report on options for vehicle tracking and safety options for District fleet vehicles.
 - Zonar - Dash Cam and tracking services.
 - REI - GPS, Data and Tracking Capability - Currently used on buses.
 - Wex (Fleet Credit Card) Also have GPS and tracking services.
- 7. STUDENT SERVICES
 - A. School Choice
School choice requests are presented for the Board's consideration.
 - B. Dual Immersion
Dual Immersion requests are presented for the Board's consideration.
 - C. Current Enrollment
The District's current enrollment numbers for the 2026-2027 school year are presented for review.
- 8. TRAVEL REQUESTS

In-State Travel:

- Girls tennis will travel to SLC October 1-3
- Drama will travel to Cedar City for Shakespeare competition October 1-3
- All-State Choir will travel to SLC October 8-10
- Boys Golf will travel to Price October 14-15

Out-Of-State Travel

- The cheer program requests approval to attend Cheer Nationals in California, February 17-23
- Assistant Superintendent Rena Orton has been invited to serve as one of six Utah delegates to the National Educator Apprenticeship Consortium. Participation includes required out-of-state travel for a 3-day symposium. Travel expenses will be paid by the host organization. No cost to the district.

9. POLICIES

The Board will continue the discussion from the September 8 Work Meeting regarding District hiring practices and potential revisions to Policies C-13, D-15, and D-45.
Introduce a District Policy Committee and discuss the policy review process.

- Policy C-13: Selection, Hiring, and Appointment of Educational Administrators
- Policy D-15: Recruitment, Hiring, and Appointment of Teachers
- Policy D-45: Recruitment, Hiring, and Appointment of Education Support Personnel and Substitute Personnel

10. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- A. Health Curriculum Materials Review and Adoption
Assistant Superintendent Orton will report on the Curriculum Materials Review Committee's review of the proposed fifth-grade, middle school, and high school

health curriculum materials. The Board will consider the committee's recommendation and the adoption of the proposed health curriculum materials.

11. DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS

A. NSBA Conference

Discussion of attending the NSBA Conference in Washington DC, on April 2-4, 2027

B. Annual School LAND Trust Training

Superintendent Hansen will provide the annual School LAND Trust Program training regarding Board responsibilities, program requirements, and oversight of School LAND Trust funds and plans.

Training Video

Approving Final Plan Training Video

School LAND Trust Resources

C. Focused Graduation Pathway (FGP) Annual Report

The Board will receive the annual Focused Graduation Pathway (FGP) report for the 2025-2026 school year, as required by USBE.

12. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Closed session to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-205.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Notice of Special Accommodations (ADA)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including ancillary communication aids and services) during this meeting should notify: O'Dee Hansen, Assistant Superintendent, North Sanpete School District Office, 220 E. 700. S Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647; 435-462-2485

Notice of Electronic or Telephone Participation

One or more members of the North Sanpete School District may participate electronically or telephonically pursuant to UCA 52-4-7.8



One Team: Safe and Purposeful Technology

Great Teaching. Every Student Learning.

Technology must support great teaching and student learning. Our responsibility is to ensure that technology use is purposeful, safe, age-appropriate, and completely transparent to parents.

Securing Reliable Access at the Gateway

The Old Way



Relies on **passwords** that are transmitted over the web, leaving them vulnerable to interception and **phishing attacks** imitating the district's sign-in.

The New Standard



Microsoft **Passkeys** are bound directly to the device and are never transmitted during sign-in. An attacker cannot intercept or reuse them.

Making sign-in easier and safer **protects reliable access to the exact** tools that support our teachers and students.

A Layered Defense for Student Safety



Extending Protection to the Home

Parent Empowerment Options



Visibility

(Parent-Accessible Monitoring)

The Tool:	ContentKeeper Parent App (Enabled by Tech/Admin)
The Capability:	See every website the student's device visits.
The Control:	Restrict internet access at the device level after school hours.
Transparency Note:	Provides a comprehensive, unedited activity report (readability improvements are currently in active development).



Strict Control

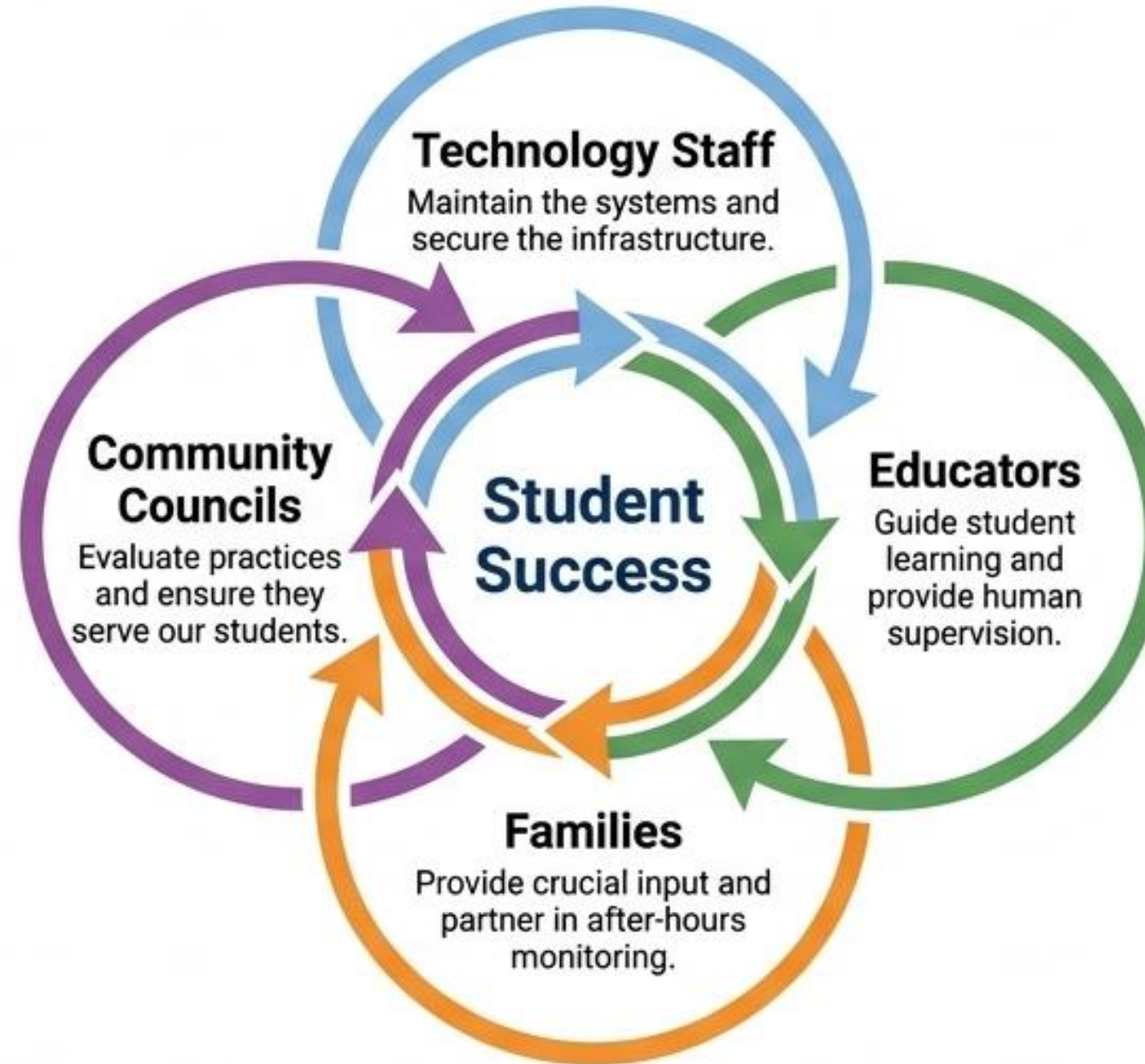
(Preapproved-Content Filtering)

The Tool:	PowerSchool Profile Update (Configured via Administration)
The Capability:	Locks down the device entirely.
The Control:	Students can access only specific websites and online resources explicitly approved by the District or school.
Transparency Note:	All access updates are meticulously documented.

How to Request Parent Tools



The “One Team” Ecosystem



Safe and purposeful technology requires one team.
Technical tools only succeed when supported by a united community.

NORTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH CURRICULUM MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
September 1, 2026

Minutes of the North Sanpete School District Health Curriculum Materials Review Committee meeting held Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at the North Sanpete School District Office, 220 East 700 South, Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Assistant Superintendent Rena Orton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee members present were Jessica Hall, parent of a high school student; Jenna Hansen, parent of elementary and middle school students; Lacee Daniels, parent of elementary and high school students; Kenzie Larsen, parent of an elementary school student; Jeremy Madsen, school board member and parent of a high school student; and Rena Orton, Assistant Superintendent.

Others present were Principals Christy Straatman and Ryan Syme; Vice Principal Bryan Holder; Secretary Brittany Stubbs; Katie Hopkins; Taylor Christensen; Angela Thompson; and Lacey Rosenlof.

Fifth-Grade Health Curriculum Materials

Mrs. Orton reviewed the fifth-grade maturation program and reported that the curriculum has not changed. School nurses Mindy Brotherson and Shauna Rawlinson present the program for female students, and a male physician or physician assistant presents the program for male students. Parents are invited to attend. No questions or concerns were expressed.

Middle School Health Curriculum Materials

Mrs. Hopkins reported that the middle school health and sex education curriculum has not changed. The state updated its health curriculum standards in June 2026, adding content concerning skills for a successful life.

Parents receive the Utah State Board of Education consent form and have two weeks to decide whether their student will participate. Students who do not participate in the four-day sex education unit complete an alternative healthy-relationships assignment and receive the same credit. Parents may also request the instructional materials for use at home. No questions or concerns were expressed.

High School Health Curriculum Materials

Mrs. Christensen reported that the high school health and sex education curriculum has not changed. Parents receive a consent form and have two weeks to indicate whether their student may participate in all or part of the five-day unit. Students excused from sex education may still participate in healthy-relationships instruction that does not contain sex education content.

Mrs. Hall raised concerns about Slide 19 in Mr. Whipple's materials, including its discussion of nature and nurture and terminology she considered inappropriate. Mrs. Straatman agreed that the slide should be removed or revised. Staff agreed to correct it before the materials are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Mrs. Hall also identified an Instagram video link she was unable to access. Mrs. Orton explained that teachers, rather than students, open and present linked videos. The video will be reviewed for accessibility and appropriate content.

Public Comment and Additional Discussion

Mrs. Daniels asked how the district handles student requests involving different gender pronouns or gender transition. Mrs. Orton explained that these matters are referred to school administration and handled according to applicable law and District Policy E-53, including parent-notification requirements.

Mrs. Daniels also asked whether sex education classes include content parents cannot review. Mrs. Christensen explained that students may submit anonymous questions, but teachers answer only those they are legally permitted to address. Questions that raise concerns are referred to administration, and parents are contacted as appropriate.

No other public comments were offered.

Committee Recommendation

Mrs. Orton asked whether there were objections to recommending the proposed health curriculum materials to the North Sanpete Board of Education.

Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Daniels, and Mrs. Hansen expressed support. Mrs. Hall also expressed support, contingent upon correction of the identified slide and review of the Instagram video. No other objections were stated.

Based on the committee's responses, the proposed fifth-grade, middle school, and high school health curriculum materials will be forwarded to the Board of Education with a recommendation for approval, subject to the identified corrections and review. Final approval or adoption will be considered by the Board at a future public meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Post-Meeting Administrative Follow-Up

On September 2, 2026, following the committee meeting, Slide 19 in Mr. Whipple's presentation was revised, and all Instagram video links were removed. Mrs. Straatman and Mrs. Orton reviewed the revised slides for compliance. The parent who raised the concerns was notified of these changes on September 2, 2026.

This note documents administrative follow-up on the revisions discussed during the September 1, 2026, meeting and was not part of the committee's proceedings.