



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The following minutes are a summary of the May 24, 2022 Canyons Board of Education meeting. To listen to the entire board meeting, including all comments made during the meeting, please go to BoardDocs at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf>

The Board of Education of Canyons School District met in a business meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, beginning at 4:30 pm at the Canyons District Office, 9361 S. 300 East, Sandy, Utah 84070.

Those in attendance were:

Nancy Tingey, Board President
Steve Wrigley, Vice President
Amanda Oaks, Vice President
Clareen Arnold, Board Member
Mont Millerberg, Board Member
Holly Neibaur, Board Member
Amber Shill, Board Member
Rick Robins, Superintendent
Leon Wilcox, Business Administrator
Dan Harper, General Legal Counsel
Charlie Evans, Director of External Relations

1. Business Meeting – 3:30 pm

- A. Draper Park Middle school day schedule proposals for 2022-2023 school year (Possible Action) – Superintendent Robins
<http://go.boarddocs.com/ut/canyons/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CELU4Z7A4FC7>

President Tingey reviewed the purpose of the meeting by citing a passage from the March 29, 2022 Board meeting which reads, *“The Board of Education requested a task group be formed to look at the subject more thoroughly and present findings at a future board meeting. The Board also requested that in light of the difficulty of moving off of a 6-period schedule in time for the 2022-23 school year, viable solutions to increase access to arts and electives in the coming school year should be considered by the Administration and presented to the Board.”* In addition, at the May 17, 2022 Board meeting after discussion it was decided that an additional meeting be held to discuss this matter prior to the end of the school year.

Superintendent Robins provided an overview of processes and cost associated with offering Zero hour before or after school classes at DPMS. The process would begin by sending a survey to DPMS parents to determine interest in before or after school elective and core options for student. Class offerings would then be determined and teachers from DPMS or other schools if necessary would be selected. . The zero hour would not be a sliding schedule, all classes would be held before or after school. Registration cards would be sent to parents. A minimum of 10 students will need to register for a class for it to be held. The cost for four zero hour classes at DPMS would cost approximately \$53,600. No transportation would be provided for zero hour classes.

An overview of the processes, procedures and obstacles associated with moving DPMS to a 7-period day for the 2022-23 school year was presented. A timeline of tasks required in a typical Master schedule building process and a timeline for making an immediate change to a 7-period schedule was provided. It was stated it would take approximately 10 weeks to re-build the student course board.

Shifting from 6 to 7 periods, with current registration numbers, requires 4 fewer core subject area teachers and 4 additional elective course teachers. This presents a challenge for the upcoming year as hiring has already been completed. . Another challenge is the limited classroom spaces in the building. In addition, if the shift were to happen in the 2022-23 school year, to hold existing teachers harmless, the average cost of 4 FTE for the additional elective teachers is \$340,000.

MOTION: Amanda Oaks moved to approve that Administration would begin to prepare for a 7th period day schedule at Draper Park Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year. Clareen Arnold seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

There was discussion to the motion.

MOTION: Steve Wrigley moved to move forward for zero period for as proposed for the 2022-2023 school year for a one-year period of time and require at least 20 students minimum to carry a class and add an emphasis to the music program for next year. Amanda Oaks seconded the motion. A vote was taken. Yea 5 (Ms. Tingey, Ms. Oaks, Ms. Neibaur, Ms. Shill, Mr. Wrigley) Abstain 1 (Mont Millerberg) Not present (Ms. Arnold). The motion carries

There was discussion to the motion.

The Board requested that the Draper Park Middle school-day schedule proposal for 2023-24 be placed on the June 7, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

The following patrons submitted written comments:

- Nancy Butler
- Megan Gebhard
- Cynthia Lloyd
- Maren Marion
- Cbairun (no name only email address)
- Noah Duerst
- Mitchell Atencio

Presentation and documents available on BoardDocs.

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2. Closing Items – 5:00 pm

- A. Adjourn 5:10 pm

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ATTEST

Nancy Tingey

Board President

Rick Robins

Superintendent