

WASATCH

COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING RECAP AUGUST 22, 2023

STUDY SESSION

✓ POLICY REVIEW

Dr. Eric Campbell, Director of Student Support and Equity, presented an update to the existing School Fee policy to allow "services in lieu of a fee," which permits the schools to allow students to work off their fees by either performing tutoring, or assistance before and after school with teachers, or even community service.

✓ DISCUSSION – WESTERN BYPASS ROUTE

Superintendent Sweat recapped his recent discussion with Craig Hancock, Utah Department of Transportation project manager for the bypass route west of Heber and how the five options for the bypass relate to the future high school site on Midway Lane.

✓ DISCUSSION – PROPERTY TAX ADJUSTMENT

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to discussing additional options for property taxes, which was spurred by the tabling of the approval of property tax rates at the August 16, 2023, Truth in Taxation Hearing to allow for a follow-up discussion by the Board.

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✓ PUBLIC COMMENTS

A Jordanelle resident spoke about her concern with the Board holding the tax rate steady and the increase in taxes she will be paying on her home as a result. She also shared her concern that the County Assessor said her property taxes are going MIDA (Military Instillation Development Authority) instead of schools.

A second Jordanelle resident echoed the first speaker's concerns about their taxes going to MIDA.

✓ CONSENT ITEMS

Consent Items were approved

✓ ACTION ITEMS

1. Vote on Property Tax Adjustment – APPROVED
2. Consideration to Purchase the Microsoft Office 365 and Windows Licensing Subscription 1-Year Renewal – APPROVED
3. Consideration to Approve the School Fee Policy Revisions – APPROVED
4. Consideration of 2023-24 Early Learning Plan – APPROVED
5. Consideration to purchase the OTUS, K-12 Student Growth Platform – APPROVED
6. Consideration to purchase Derivita math platform for Grades 9 & 10 through UETN – APPROVED
7. Consideration to purchase the COMPanion Software Subscription – 1 year Renewal – APPROVED
8. Consideration of the TurnItIn Program – APPROVED
9. Consideration to Purchase Two Truck Service Beds – APPROVED
10. Consideration to Purchase Three Snow Plows – APPROVED
11. Consideration to Purchase Maintenance Truck – APPROVED
12. Consideration to Purchase a District Vehicle – APPROVED

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