The Board of Education of Jordan School District met in a study session on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, beginning at 4:10 p.m. at JATC South (Board Conference Room), 12723 S. Park Avenue (2080 West), Riverton, Utah.

STUDY SESSION

Those recognized or signed-in as present:

- Janice L. Voorhies, Board President
- Matthew Young, Board Vice President
- Jen Atwood, Board Secretary
- Bryce Dunford, Board Member
- Tracy J. Miller, Board Member
- Marilyn Richards, Board Member
- Darrell Robinson, Board Member
- Patrice A. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools
- Anthony A. Godfrey, Associate Superintendent
- John Larsen, Business Administrator
- Paul Van Komen, Burbidge & White
- Laura Finlinson, Administrator of Schools
- June M. LeMaster, Administrator of Human Resources
- Brad Sorensen, Administrator of Schools
- Doree Strauss, Administrator of Schools
- Scott Thomas, Administrator of Auxiliary Services
- David Rostrom, Director, Facility Services
- Travis Hamblin, Consultant, Planning and Student Services
- Jeri Clayton, Administrative Assistant
- Robert Conder, AV Maintenance
- Chad Margetts, Web Manager, Communications Department
- Vicki Olsen, President, Jordan Education Association
- Heather Reich, Teacher, Majestic Elementary School
- Michael Prettyman, Unified Police Department
- Dawn Ramsey, Mayor, South Jordan City

President Voorhies presided and conducted. The Board of Education met in a study session to discuss the following:

A. Continued Board Discussion on Boundary Realignment Process

President Voorhies invited Board members to begin discussions about possible revisions to the proposed Options A and B boundary changes based on the comments from the boundary hearing held yesterday and input received from patrons.

Mr. Young suggested the Board begin with the elementary school boundaries and said it was his feeling that there are four major issues to address that once addressed will facilitate the decision-making process. He stated the four areas as 1) addressing the issues related to Jordan Ridge Elementary, 2) addressing Eastlake Elementary, 3) addressing whether the solution for the west West Jordan area is to build an elementary school, and 4) addressing the closure/repurposing of Majestic Elementary.

Board members discussed the permit policy and the need for a tier system. Mr. Young suggested as a starting point the 90 percent of capacity and then moving into a tier system. Board members agreed to this and to use “green plus six” as a starting point. “Green” meaning 90 percent traditional schedule capacity plus six portables.
Board members reviewed all proposed elementary school boundaries and made recommended changes to the boundaries based on the public input and Board discussion. Board members discussed building a new elementary school in west West Jordan on property the District owns west of Mountain View Corridor. Mr. Young stated that it would be important to communicate to the District’s patrons in the West Jordan area that although the building of a new elementary school will be done with District funds, it is happening because the patrons in this area supported the passage of the Bond.

Board members discussed the middle school and high school boundaries and made recommendations for changes based on discussion and public input. Following the discussion, Dr. Godfrey, associate superintendent, said he has been working on a transition plan for middle school students for the opening of the new middle school in Bluffdale in 2020 and will present this to the Board at a future study session. He clarified a timeline for a new boundary survey for patrons to provide input on the latest changes, and noted that the revisions made by the Board will be referred to as Option C.

Board members agreed to meet to discuss permit procedures on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** At 11:35 p.m., it was moved by Darrell Robinson to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

JL/jc