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News from the Jordan School District Board of Education representing the citizens of Bluffdale, Copperton, Herriman, Riverton, South Jordan and West Jordan

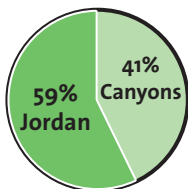
Arbitration Panel Allocates Assets

Following 16 months of deliberation, Jordan School District's \$2 billion in assets and liabilities have been allocated by a three-member arbitration panel.

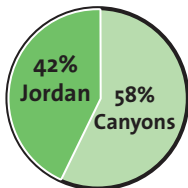
This decision launches Jordan School District to a new level in the process of being prepared as a District for the 2009-10 school year.

"We are extremely pleased the panel's decision is focused on students. We believe students' welfare is the right focus," said Ralph Haws, chair of the transition team.

Both districts retain buildings, fixtures, furnishings, land, water rights, and equipment currently in the geographic boundaries of their district. There is no exchange of money for these assets since the



Cash Fund Balances



Bond Liabilities

panel ruled against making any attempt to equalize their value. Cash fund balances will be allocated based on the student populations of the two school districts. Jordan District will be allocated 59 percent while the seceding area forming the Canyons District will be awarded 41 percent. Taxpayers in the Canyons will continue to pay 58 percent of bond liabilities while Jordan taxpayers will pay 42 percent.

An exception to these distribution processes is school buses and District vehicles that will be allocated based on historical usage (the number of buses needed to transport students this year, east and west, will be the same allocated to each district for next year). The only decision to be made is how to assign buses and vehicles fairly based on age, mileage, and make of bus (diesel, CNG).

The arbitration report is located at www.jordandistrict.org/division/jsd.



District Administrative Office at Jordan Landing

Open Houses Planned for New District Offices

The Board of Education invites the public and business partners to open houses at its new district offices on Aug. 4. The District Administrative Office is located at 7387 S. Campus View Drive. The District Support Services Office is located at 7905 S. Redwood Road. The Board has signed three-year lease agreements for both offices.

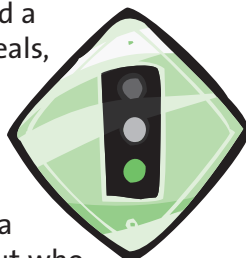
"We are anxious to have our services located closer to the public and our employees," said Board President Peggy Jo Kennett. The Information Systems Department is in the process of establishing the network computer systems at both locations and staff will begin moving to their new offices starting in May. All District-level departments will be relocated by the time the 2009-10 school year begins. School board meetings will be held at the Support Services Offices (Redwood Road).

More details on the open houses will be posted on the Web site in the coming months.

A New Look for a New Era

Jordan School District will have a new look as it begins a new era. A new logo and motto will be unveiled June 1 on the District's Web site. The Board approved the new logo in January and will introduce it to the public one month before the district split occurs. The Board selected a logo that best reflects and communicates our history, ideals, and strengths.

"The new logo helps us redefine ourselves as we move forward," said Superintendent Barry L. Newbold. "A logo is important in order to communicate what sets one organization apart from another. When done right, a look, an image, and a word, communicates volumes about who we are and what we will continue do better than anyone else."



Two New Schools Open for 2009-10

Jordan School District is opening two new schools in an effort to keep up with growth. Silver Crest Elementary, located at 13000 S. 5500 West in Herriman, will open in July on a year-round schedule. It will include students from Butterfield Canyon, Foothills, Herriman, Midas Creek and Rose Creek Elementary Schools. Jill Durrant has been appointed principal at Silver Crest. The boundaries can be viewed at www.jordandistrict.org/general/boundaries/herriman.

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School, located at 2700 W. 13400 South in Riverton, will open in August. The school will house students ages 5-22 who have severe multiple disabilities. It will offer the same programs and services currently provided at Jordan Valley School. The school is named in honor of Kauri Sue Hamilton who attended Jordan Valley and whose parents



Kauri Sue Hamilton School in Riverton

Cletus and Sharon Hamilton donated the property for the school. Rita Bouillon has been appointed principal and Courtney Titus appointed assistant principal.

A new high school in Herriman is currently under construction and will open in August 2010. Stephen Park, currently principal at Riverton High, has been appointed as principal of the new high school.

Jordan School District will have 50 schools as it begins the 2009-10 school year: 32 elementary schools, nine middle schools, six high schools (including Valley High and Itineris Early College High School), the Jordan Applied Technology Center, West Jordan Campus, and two special schools, South Valley and Kauri Sue Hamilton.

Visit Our Web Site

We encourage you to visit us at www.jordandistrict.org/division/jsd frequently to get information about Board meetings, how to contact us, and updated information about the District division. Board members welcome your comments or suggestions which can be e-mailed via the site.



Items of Interest

- **Gifted/IB Sites Announced**
Jordan District will house its middle school gifted/talented program at Oquirrh Hills Middle School, and its International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Bingham High School. The process to become an IB school will take several years.
- **Middle School Collaboration Time**
Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, all middle schools in Jordan School District will have late starts on Fridays to facilitate faculty collaboration time. Due to the complexity of busing schedules, collaboration time at the middle school level has to be Friday mornings instead of afternoons. Supervised study hall and other options for students will be available for students who need to be dropped off at the normal start time on Fridays. Parents should contact their middle school if they have concerns or need to discuss specific start time on Fridays.
- **Student Fees to Increase**
The Board approved a few increases to the student fee schedule for the 2009-10 school year. Fees can be viewed at www.jordandistrict.org/division/jsd/upcomingyear.

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