

Granite School District

Board of Education Study Session Tuesday, February 21, 2023

A study session of the Board of Education of Granite School District convened in Auditorium A at the Granite Education Center, 2500 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. President Nicole McDermott called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m., those in attendance:

Nicole McDermott	President
Kris Nguyen	Vice President
Connie Burgess	Board Member
Kim Chandler	Board Member
Julie Jackson	Board Member
Clarke Nelson	Board Member
Karyn Winder	Board Member

The following members of the administration were present:

Rich Nye	Superintendent
Todd Hauber	Business Administrator
Don Adams	Assistant Superintendent
Rick Anthony	Assistant Superintendent
Leslie Bell	Assistant Superintendent
John Welburn	Assistant Superintendent

Ben Horsley, Chief of Staff, Doug Larson, Policy & Legal Services Director, and Stacy Bushell, Executive Secretary were in attendance.

CONSENT ITEM

Purchase:

Yealink Phone, Information Systems, HPI International Inc. - \$114,432.00

Motion: **I move that we accept the Consent Agenda minus the sale of surplus property.**

Made by: Julie Jackson

Seconded by: Karyn Winder

Called for vote: President McDermott

Results: Motion Passed Unanimously

STUDY SESSION

Dual Language Immersion

Rick Anthony and Sheri Sorensen, Curriculum and Instruction Associate Director, presented summaries of Dual Language Immersion (DLI) best practices, the program in Granite, and described benefits, challenges and options to consider. There are 12 elementary schools in our district with DLI programs. The best practice for a DLI program is to divide instructional time equally between the target language and English. Declining enrollment and small schools present specific challenges to this practice. Variations to the 50/50 model have been developed to address these challenges. These program variations were reviewed along with current DLI enrollment data. Solutions for smaller DLI programs were described and considered. It will be important develop a plan of action to continue to provide quality DLI programs. (Exhibit 2342 a-b)

Board members discussed the information presented, additional concerns and possible solutions. While program implementation has been a site-based decision, district level input may be needed to ensure success in schools where programs are compromised. The administration recommends continuing the Granite variations and considering DLI program consolidation in small schools. Implementing guardrails to maintain a robust and effective program will ensure success and quality educational opportunities for all students in schools with a DLI program.

Motion: **I move we adjourn.**

Made by: Clarke Nelson

Seconded by: Julie Jackson

Called for vote: President McDermott

Results: Motion Passed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/>