

Summit Academy Independence Lands Trust Council Meeting Minutes

- Date: Time: 5:30 PM Sept. 14, 2026
- Location: Summit Academy Independence Campus 15327 S. Noell Nelson Drive, Bluffdale, Utah
- **Mission Statement:** Summit Academy excites a student's desire to learn and succeed now and in the future. Our dynamic student-teacher-family community sees each student as a whole person and together creates a challenging, individualized educational journey toward intellectual success and personal well-being.

• NOTES

- **Welcome: Sarah Platt, Chair**

- **Attendance:**

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| • Lisa Cutler - Principal | Present |
| • Dion Drummond - Staff | Present |
| • Heike Ueberjahn-Walkey - Staff | Present |
| • Sarah Platt - Chair/Parent | Present |
| • Jill Gorringer - Secretary/Parent | Absent |
| • Amber Ethington- Parent | Present |
| • Melissa Henderson - Vice Chair/Parent | Present |
| • Lindsey Record - Parent | Present |

- **Approval of Minutes**

May 11, 2026 Motion to approve minutes by Lisa, second by Heike. Motion passed 5-0.

Jan 12, 2026 Motion to approve minutes by Amber, second by Heike. Motion passed 4-0. Lindsey, Dion, and Melissa abstained because they were not in attendance.

- **Membership**

- Offices and duties were reviewed for chair, vice chair and secretary. The chair leads the meetings. If the chair is absent, the vice chair will lead the meeting. The secretary takes the minutes.

- **Training and Review of Trust Lands Council Requirements**

- Council members committed to watching the training video and emailing completion for this year's training.
- Lisa reviewed the October 20th requirements as listed in the School Land Trust August newsletter.

- **2026 - 2027 Plan Amendment**

- Lisa reviewed that funding changes from the state occurred, and the state is no longer funding Lexia, a major reading resource for schools. Additionally, prior to placing the

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math curriculum order, enough unused books were gathered in all of the classrooms that not as much funding was needed for math. Although a small portion was still needed to pay for an online math resource (IXL), the school now needed funding for reading.

- Melissa made a motion to amend the 2026-2027 current plan adjusting the wording to say that the \$11,625 allotted to curriculum would be spent to purchase math and reading curriculum. Second by Lindsey Record. The motion passed 7-0.
 - Motion to adjourn by Lisa Cutler
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- **Next meeting will be January 11, 2027 5:30 PM**