



# BOARD BRIEFS

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## District announces new administrators for 2021-22

### Four elementary schools, four secondary schools welcome new faces

As Davis School District prepares to wind down the 2020-21 school year and welcome in a new school year, the Board of Education welcomes new principals who have been named to lead a few of the district's schools.

The administrative changes were announced during the regular Board of Education meeting on April 6.

Those changes are as follows:

#### Elementary principals

Patty Arbon, who previously served as the director of special programs for the Special Education Department, will be the principal at Adelaide Elementary. She replaces Jeri Thomas who is moving to Knowlton Elementary.



**Arbon Gross Best Clayton**

Heather Gross will lead Heritage Elementary. She has served as an administrative intern and replaces Ruthanne Keller who will serve as an elementary school director.

Tara Best, an administrative intern at Doxey Elementary, will serve as the principal at Holbrook Elementary. She replaces Loren Clark, who will be joining the district's Technology Services department.

Suzie Clayton will serve as principal at West Clinton Elementary. She previously served as an administrative intern at Holt Elementary and replaces Ryan VanNatter who will be moving to Meadowbrook Elementary.

Other elementary principal changes include James Campbell moving from Meadowbrook Elementary to Endeavour Elementary to replace Vanessa Mori. Mori was announced earlier as the lead administrator for Davis Connect, the district's online school. Additionally, Traci Robbins was earlier announced as a new elementary school director.

**Secondary principals**  
Travis Lund, currently the principal at South Davis Junior High, will be the principal at Viewmont High. He replaces Jason Smith, who is moving to Northridge High.

Brian Hunt, currently the principal at Northridge High will serve as the director of the Davis Catalyst Center.



**Lund Whittaker Lovell Williams**

Justin Whittaker will serve as the principal of South Davis Junior High. He previously served as the assistant principal at Farmington High School.

BJ Lovell, who currently serves as the assistant principal at Clearfield High, will serve as the director of Renaissance Academy, and Jeff Williams, who served previously as an assistant principal at Davis High School, is now the director of the Vista Education Campus.

#### Assistant principals and administrative interns

New high school assistant principals include Camille Krum, Layton High; Jim Batchelor, Clearfield High; Corby Eason, Layton High; Doug Peterson, Davis High; and Shon Feller, Farmington High.

At the junior high level, new assistant junior high principals include: Erin Stumo, Syracuse Junior; Holly Hoyt, Legacy Junior; Justin Brooks, Bountiful Junior; Brandt Shaw, Central Davis Junior; and Jeff Christensen, Centennial Junior.

New secondary interns include: Justin Spencer, Bountiful Junior High; Jordan Loo, Bountiful High; Eric Castro, Clearfield High; Trent Brown, Layton High, Percy Canales, Northridge High; Pat Limas, Syracuse High, Katie Frederiksen, Viewmont High; and Elliott Tupea, Woods Cross High.

New elementary administrative interns were also named. They include Monica Flint, Columbia and East Layton Elementary; Greg Mudrow, Crestview Elementary; Lindsey Keller, Layton Elementary; and Jill Weber, Windridge Elementary.

#### District office

Julie Barlow will serve as the Humanities Section Director; Selena Campbell was named Library Media & Personalized Learning Supervisor; Camille Hogge as a CTE director, and Tim Peters as a CTE director.



Sierra Lutz, a Farmington High senior, is honored for her award-winning STEM Fair project.



Dr. Helene Van Natter, a district elementary school director, is honored as she prepares for retirement in June. She taught for one year in 1980 and then came back to teach in 1991, later serving as a principal and then school director.



John Sheffield, a district elementary school director, is honored as he prepares for retirement in June. He began his career in education in 1985 as a teacher, later serving as a principal and then school director for 13 years.

## Board considers policy for materials adoption

The instructional materials adoption policy is going through an overhaul.

Assistant Superintendent Logan Toone told the Board of Education of the Davis School District to study the proposed changes over the next two weeks. Those proposals, he said, will be discussed in-depth during the next board workshop.

Among the changes are updates that allow for a variety of electronic materials. Additionally, school-level material adoption requirements have been added.

The board will discuss the policy changes during its regular workshop at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 20. Possible adoption of the policy is scheduled for the regular board meeting on May 4.

In other business, the board approved:

- Replacement of stadium lighting for Bountiful High School. The lights were damaged in the September wind storm. B. Jackson Construction and Engineering bid \$512,400 to replace the lights. The lights will be replaced so that a future field update will not necessitate moving the lights.

- Hughes General Contractors will oversee the Viewmont High School track replacement. Carter said root damage and erosion necessitate the repairs. The bid for that project was just over \$1.2 million.

- Food lab refurbishment projects at Mueller Park Junior High and Syracuse High School. The winning bid submitted by Bailey Builders was for \$453,667.

- Hogan & Associates as the Construction Manager/General Contractor for the renovation of the HVAC system in the administration building. Business Administrator Craig Carter said the equipment is outdated and parts are no longer available.