

Ranches Academy  
School Board Meeting

October 18<sup>th</sup> 2012  
7:30

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Stephanie Colson, Kammi Pyles, Kami Orr, DeAnn Williams, Jeremy Baker, Susie Scherer.

Absent: Jim Miller, Jason Haskell

Executive Session

Discussion of grievances brought to the Board in a letter from concerned parents.

Response to concerned parents:

Thank you for making The Ranches Academy School Board formally aware of your concerns. The School Board has carefully reviewed and discussed the letter we received from you.

In response to your concerns the School Board collectively shows our support for the Director, the Faculty, and Staff of the Ranches Academy . We have full confidence in their decisions in implementing programs and procedures. The programs and procedures that have been implemented in the past have proven successful and beneficial to the school. The Ranches Academy School Board fully trusts and supports the Director, Faculty and Staff of the school.

The School Board is pleased with the success of the Ranches Academy both past and present. The Ranches Academy completed it's accreditation prior to it being mandated by the state. In that accreditation the school ranked at the highest possible level. The school's CRT scores have increased annually. The current waiting list for the school is higher than it has ever been at over 700 students. The large majority of parents and teachers are satisfied with school as a whole based on the annual surveys conducted by Utah State University last Spring. In addition to operationally sound procedures, this school is fiscally responsible. Never before in it's history has it been more fiscally stable than it is currently. These successes are all directly related to the quality of the school's Director and the School Board is pleased with these specific and many other achievements of the school.

The Ranches Academy continues to be a school that our students and family choose to attend. In addition the school is respected in the community and even in the state.

The School Board reaffirms it's confidence in the Ranches Academy Charter School, it's Director, Faculty and Staff.

Sincerely,

The Ranches Academy School Board

Statement to all Ranches Academy School Families:

In response to concerns from parents regarding Project Achieve, the School Board has reviewed the overall performance of the Ranches Academy.

The School Board collectively supports the Director, Faculty, and Staff of the Ranches Academy . We have full confidence in their decisions in implementing programs and procedures. The programs and procedures that have been implemented in the past have proven successful and beneficial to the school.

The School Board is confident the Ranches Academy is moving in the right direction. We are pleased with the success of the school both past and present. The Ranches Academy continues to be a school that our students and family choose to attend.

The School Board confidently endorses and supports the Director, Faculty, and Staff of the Ranches Academy.

Meeting Adjourned