

**MINUTES OF THE
SCHOOL BUILDING LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE**

Wednesday, September 14, 2004 – 9:00 a.m. – Tooele and Davis Counties School Tour

Members Present:

Sen. Howard Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. James A. Ferrin, House Chair
Sen. Sheldon Killpack
Sen. David L. Thomas
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. David N. Cox
Rep. Mike Morley
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Hale
Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
Rep. David Litvack

Staff Present:

Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Mr. Phil Dean, Policy Analyst
Mr. Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Glenda S. Whitney, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://le.utah.gov> or by contacting the committee secretary, Glenda Whitney, at 538-1032.

1. Tooele High School

Mr. Bill Sampson, Business Manager, Tooele School District, distributed copies of the floor plan for Tooele High School and provided background information on the school. Tooele High School opened in January 2003 and has a student capacity of 1600. The cost to construct the school building and site was \$19,610,000.

Mr. Dennis H. Cecchini, Architect, MHTN Architects Inc., and Mr. Steven West, Construction Coordinator, Tooele School District, led a tour of the facility, including the computer lab, cafeteria, library, auditorium, gym, and classrooms.

2. Copper Canyon Elementary School

Mr. Clint Spindler, Principal, Copper Canyon Elementary School, and Mr. Sampson distributed copies of the school design, "Project Site Visit, MHTN Architects Inc.," and provided background information on Copper Canyon Elementary School. The cost to construct the school building and site was \$6,201,342. It opened in August 2004 with a student capacity of 750.

Mr. Spindler led a tour of the K - grade 6 facility, including the multipurpose cafeteria and gymnasium area, library, computer lab, and classrooms.

3. Lunch Break, Davis School District Café Central

Lunch was provided at Davis School District's Café Central located at the Freeport Center.

4. North Davis Preparatory Academy

Ms. Mozelle Prestridge, Principal, North Davis Preparatory Academy, and Mr. Jed Stevenson, Academica West, provided background information on the school and its charter. Academica West, the

school building owner, spent \$3.6 million on land and building costs. North Davis Preparatory Academy opened in August 2004 and has a student capacity of 550.

Mr. Stevenson led a tour of the K- grade 6 grade facility, including the gymnasium, library, and classrooms.

5. Sand Springs Elementary School

Mr. Gary Payne, School Facilities Administrator, Davis School District, and Ms. Becky Hunt, Principal, Sand Springs Elementary School, distributed a handout, "Sand Springs Elementary School" and provided background information on the K - grade 6 school. Sand Springs was built for \$7 million and opened in August 2004. The school will serve 1200 students on a year-round schedule.

Ms. Hunt led a tour of the facility, including the gymnasium, cafeteria, library, interactive classrooms, and multiple lecture rooms.

Ms. Jeanne Jackson, VCBO Architecture, discussed the construction and design of the building.

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:15 p.m.