

May 13, 2026

Recommendation to approve: Sunrise High School 2025-2026 TSSA Plan

Submitted by: Keith Mecham, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Teaching and Learning on behalf of Randall Rasmussen, Sunrise High School Principal

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Box Elder School District Board of Education approve the revision to Sunrise High School's Teacher and Student Success Plan as submitted.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the BESD Board of Education approve Sunrise High School's revision to their Teacher and Student Success Plans for the 2025-2026 school year.

Background:

[Original 25-26 TSSA Plan](#)

[Proposed Amendment 25-26 TSSA Plan](#)

While under CSI designation during the school years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, Sunrise High School received grant money to help improve our graduation rate. Mr. Jackman created a plan that included hiring 2 paras to help students in their classroom studies and to help track attendance and implement attendance interventions. When the person that was hired to fill one of these positions resigned, that position was not filled. This resulted in a significant portion of CSI funds that were not spent.

In order to not return this money, expenses including salaries, supplies and student rewards and incentives were shifted and paid out of CSI first, and then transferred to TSSA and Trustlands grants.

In the school year of 2025-2026, we were still trying to use previous year's money (the deadline was September 30, 2026) before moving on to the CSI grant for 2025-2026, which was greatly reduced. In order to do this, para salaries that were to be paid out of TSSA were moved to CSI. The plan was to move them back to TSSA in October. However, this was not done and by the time the oversight was noticed, the CSI Grant for 2025-2026 had been completely spent.

This leaves no money in the CSI grant to pay for promised services; Phoenix Friday classes and in person summer school, while there is a significant balance in the TSSA grant, that has no encumbrances.

We are requesting that money in the TSSA grant be used to pay for Phoenix Friday classes, in person summer school and supplies purchases for classes throughout the year. Each of these expenses support the TSSA goal of increasing the graduation rate of Sunrise High School.

Policy Implications: None. The goal in each of the grants, CSI, TSSA and Trustlands are the same: to increase the graduation rate of Sunrise High School. This goal remains the same, action steps are altered.

Financial Implications: None. We are requesting to rearrange money that we already have. No additional funds are being requested

Staff Implications: None. We will continue to support students and staff as they work towards their goal of high school graduation.