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DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT // PARENTS & STUDENTS

// BOUNDARY AND PROGRAM STUDIES



## Boundary and Program Studies

Elementary #2 Syracuse Area Study

Lincoln El. DLI Program Study

South Davis Jr. DLI Program Study

Eagle Bay & Canyon Creek Boundary Study

Concluded Boundary Studies

### What Are Boundary and Program Studies?

In Davis School District, a boundary or program study is a formal process initiated to evaluate and potentially adjust school attendance boundaries or modify specialized programs such as Dual Language Immersion (DLI) and Davis Enhanced Education Program (DEEP).

These studies are typically opened in response to changing enrollment patterns, facility conditions, transportation logistics or program performance. The goal is to ensure equitable access to quality education, efficient use of resources and long-term sustainability of schools and programs.

An “open study” means the district is actively gathering data, engaging stakeholders and considering various scenarios—such as boundary realignments or school closures. These studies are not predetermined decisions but rather structured evaluations that include community input and follow a transparent, legally compliant process.

### **Process and Timeline for Boundary or Program Studies**

To comply with [Utah Code 53G-4-402\(24\)](#) and maintain open communication with school staff, parents and guardians, Davis School District follows this general process:

#### **1. Initiation**

- The Board of Education votes to open a boundary or program study.
- Public notice is posted at least 24 hours in advance on the Utah Public Notice website.

#### **2. Committee Formation**

- A committee is formed, including district staff and board members.
- The committee reviews affected schools, introduces consultants, and outlines the scope of the study.

#### **3. Notification Periods**

- **90 Days Before Public Hearing:** Affected parents and local government officials are notified via mail and email.
- **30 Days Before Public Hearing:** A public hearing is announced to parents and municipalities.
- **At Least 10 Days Before Hearing:** Class A notice is posted on:
  - Utah Public Notice website

- o Davis School District website
- o Physical locations accessible to affected individuals

#### 4. Public Engagement

- **Boundary Change:** At least one opportunity for public comment at a board meeting.
- **School Closure:** Two opportunities for public comment and a public hearing (held at the affected school if feasible).

#### 5. Decision and Implementation

- Final board vote occurs after public input.
- **Boundary changes** must be implemented within 60 days of the final vote.
- **School and program closures** must be finalized by December 31 of the year prior to the closure.

### Resources

Accessibility and Non-Discrimination

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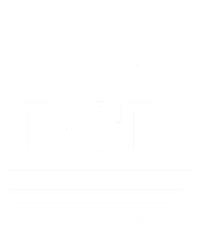
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