

Dear West Jordan Community,

On November 30, 2022 the Jordan School Board made the difficult decision to close West Jordan Elementary at the end of this school year. We are grateful to each one of you that participated in this process in so many ways, and shared your love for this school and this community. I speak for so many of the staff that have been here over the last 40 years when I say it has been our absolute pleasure to work alongside you and your amazing children. We have been able to accomplish great things together. We have been grateful to you time and time again for your support, your trust, and your partnership. We know that many of you also came to West Jordan Elementary in your own childhood years, and this school has a rich legacy that will live on even when the building is gone.

For those who missed the skyalert that was sent out last week, the information on new boundaries can be found at boundary.jordandistrict.org. In a nutshell, depending on where your family lives, our boundary students will attend either Majestic Elementary or Westland Elementary. Our Academic and Communication Self-contained Support classes will move to Mountain Shadows Elementary.

Moving forward, we want you to know that right now, we are still here: still working, still learning and still helping your children grow. We will give you our very best right up until the end. This is our promise to you.

As we begin the process of transitioning your children to their new school, there will be opportunities for you to participate in activities where you will get to know your new school communities. We know that your children will be well taken care of wherever they go. The district has allocated additional funding to help with the transition and ensure a high level of care moving forward. The receiving schools are eager to learn about your children and we will make sure they have the information they need to help our students continue to make progress socially, emotionally and academically.

We have had multiple families reach out and ask about the permit process, so we wanted to include information about it in this letter. Students who wish to apply to any school in the district other than their boundary school will need to apply for a permit. This includes any family who has a current permit to WJE, as those will dissolve at the end of this school year. If you have a child that permits to WJE through daycare, please talk to your daycare provider about permit options, as that can depend on where they are able to provide transportation. Applying for a permit is an online process that happens at:

<https://planning.jordandistrict.org/enrollment/schoolchoice/>

This page has information about the application process as well as the actual application. We will also put a link on our website and Facebook page. A lottery for currently available permit seats for next year is being held in early January. In order to be eligible for this lottery, you must have submitted a permit request by **December 31st**. You may continue to turn in applications before the first Friday in February but these spots are only available on a first come, first serve

basis if there are still spots available. If you need help with this process, or need access to a computer, please do not hesitate to call or come by our office.

In the coming months, we will find ways to gather together as a community to celebrate West Jordan Elementary and all who have spent time in this amazing place. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. My door remains open to you. Thanks again for your many years of support and kindness. It is appreciated by us more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ludlow
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