

Subject: Re: Greenhouse classroom at HHS
Date: Monday, December 1, 2025 at 12:01:10 PM Mountain Standard Time
From: Brooke Stephens
To: Cade Bloomer
CC: Brian Barnett, Ken Ivory, Lisa Dean, Shawn Mathis, Gloria Vindas, Megan Jay, Brent Maxwell
Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.png

I'm free this week or the week of the fifteenth, but not next week.

On Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 11:59AM Cade Bloomer <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello,

I hope you're all doing well. I'm following up on your offer for Rep Ivory to meet and discuss the greenhouse classroom and related materials issues. Sorry for the late notice. Last month was extremely busy.

Would you all be available on Monday, December 8th, for a meeting? If that date works, please let me know the best time that day for you. If December 8th doesn't work, I'm happy to adjust to another day that week.

Thank you again for your time and willingness to discuss these matters.

Best regards,
Cade Bloomer
Utah House of Representatives
[REDACTED]

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From: Brian Barnett <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 5:38 PM
To: Ken Ivory <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Lisa Dean <[REDACTED]>, Brooke Stephens
<[REDACTED]>, Shawn Mathis <[REDACTED]>, Gloria Vindas
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<[REDACTED]>, Brent Maxwell <[REDACTED]>
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Hi all,
JSD does offer a way to search for books district-wide. The issue was not specific to JSD, but to any district using Follett Destiny as their library management software. I don't know how

many districts in Utah use it, but I've heard there are several. We worked with Follett to provide a work-around to allow for district-wide searches and they have provided one. It is a bit clunky, but it works great. We anticipate that Follett will provide a full-blown enhancement soon that will work more seamlessly. Here are the steps to search district-wide:

Go here:

<https://is.jordan.k12.ut.us/>

Select Library and Resource Manager

Select any school (part of the clunkiness is that you still have to select a school)

On the left, select Catalog, then Library Search.

Now in the Location dropdown box in the middle, there are additional options for searching, not limited to just the selected school. Select "Jordan School District".

The search results come back, but can be a little confusing. It shows "local copies" which are copies at the school you selected, but it also shows "off site copies" which are copies at other schools.

I hope that helps.

Thanks,

Brian Barnett

On Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 5:18PM Ken Ivory <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Lisa,

Thank you for your email. I welcome the opportunity to follow up on the greenhouse issue. I am out of town at legislative conferences for the next couple of weeks but look forward to connecting perhaps during the week of interim, November 17th - 21st, if that works for you?

I also wanted to follow up with you to see if you received the recent OLAG Audit regarding sensitive materials that are still being found in K-12 schools throughout Utah, including many that still show as being in JSD K-12 schools.

There is difficulty for parents to see what materials are in JSD schools because, unlike most other districts in Utah, JSD does not allow for checking the entire district for any particular material. A parent has to check school by school to see whether particular materials remain in JSD schools or not. Would you please help me understand whether this is the policy and practice in JSD or not? If it is, would you please help me understand why JSD requires school by school verification and does not allow for district wide transparency

as I understand most other districts afford to parents?

[Attached and linked is the recent Audit](#). Also attached is the list of materials parents believe still remain in JSD schools.

Finally, here is the parent developed website to help other parents verify the type of materials their children may be exposed to in public schools. I would very much appreciate your help verifying whether these materials remain in JSD schools, and if so, to bring action to have the materials [rated 4](#) and [5 removed](#), and [those rated 2 and 3 scrutinized for harmful or sensitive material](#) and for the educational value.

For example, JSD has shown on its public facing registry of materials a 12-Volume series called ["Assassination Classroom."](#) This series is illustrated depicting various automatic and semi-automatic weapons and characters shooting up schools and classrooms, with scantily clad persons engaging in sexual activity while sporting firearms, with text, often in ALL CAPS expressing glee at seeking to kill teachers and parents, etc. I would appreciate knowing the educational objective for such materials, given there are so many valuable and educational materials that could occupy scarce shelf space in our K-12 public schools?

I have copied a few parents who have been involved in the effort to protect their children from known harmful materials in our public schools. I am sure they would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the materials they have continued to find in our K-12 schools, notwithstanding the various legislative measures we have passed to protect children from indecent and pornographic materials in K-12 public schools, materials too indecent to show or discuss even in legislative meetings of adults.

I would mention that Board Member Brian Barnett (also copied here) has been responsive and helpful regarding both the greenhouse and the sensitive materials issues. Thank you for your interest and attention to these matters.

Cade,

Would you please follow up with Board Member Dean to see when is most convenient for her to meet during the week of the 17th?

The BEST is yet to come!!

Ken

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"The fragmentation of power produced by the structure of our Government is central to liberty, and when we destroy it, we place liberty at peril." Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, NFIB v. Sebelius, 2011, (dissent)

On Nov 6, 2025, at 5:35 PM, Lisa Dean <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Ken,

I noticed that you shared a KUTV news story about the bid that the Jordan School District Board of Education approved for a greenhouse classroom at Herriman High School on Facebook. First, thank you for your interest in Jordan School District and what is happening in our schools! Second, I would love to meet with you and members of staff that work in auxiliary services, so that I could answer any questions you might have for me about my vote to approve the greenhouse, and Scott Thomas or Dave Rostrom could clarify the process the district follows when looking to add to on or remodel schools. I would also be happy to set up a meeting with our CTE (Career and Technical Education)

director if you have questions about why a greenhouse is being built at HHS. If you just want to talk to me about the greenhouse, please feel free to call! I am happy to hear your thoughts and answer any questions that I can.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our community as an elected representative!

Lisa Dean



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