

**MINUTES
ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

OPENING OF REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Education of the St. Vrain Valley School District met on May 27, 2026 at the Educational Services Center Boardroom, 395 South Pratt Parkway, Longmont, Colorado. The Regular Meeting was called to order by Board of Education President Jocelyn Gilligan at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Meosha Babbs, Member, Director District D
Jim Berthold, Vice President, Director District C
Jocelyn Gilligan, President, Director District E
Sarah Hurianek, Secretary, Director District F
Geno Lechuga, Assistant Secretary, Director District G
Hadley Solomon, Member, Director District B
Jackie Weiss, Treasurer, Director District A

Board Members Absent (Excused):

None

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Douglas Bissonette, Area Assistant Superintendent
Natalie Boggess, Translation and Interpretation Services
Matt Buchler, Area Assistant Superintendent
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator
Jane Frederick, Comptroller
Dr. Laura Hess, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Odalys Loya, Translation and Interpretation Services
Joe McBreen, Assistant Superintendent of Innovation
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities
Richard Peebles, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Dr. Dina Perfetti-Deany, Area Assistant Superintendent
Justin Petrone, Executive Director of Budget and Finance
Amanda Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Tony Whiteley, Chief Financial Officer

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA (2.0)

The Nutrition Services Kitchen Manager Recognition will be rescheduled for a later date.

VISITORS (3.0)

Kara Smallwood, President, St. Vrain Valley Education Association – did not address the Board

Artificial Intelligence Leadership Team Recognition:

Joe McBreen introduced Mai Vu, Innovation Center Program Manager who introduced, and highlighted the work of the Artificial Leadership Team:
Brooklynne Pierce, Payton Pierce, Rachel Pichette, Hanaa Garcia-Obsorn, Urvi Dhenge, Michelle Mario, Shaffer Piersol

ART and Budget Team Recognition:

Tony Whiteley introduced Justin Petrone who recognized the following Budget Team staff member: Tara Cowens. Justin Neuman was also recognized but was not in attendance.

Tony Whiteley introduced Jane Frederick who recognized the following Accounting Reporting Team staff members: Mimi Livermore, Lauren Spencer and Stacy Witt. Kirk Youngman and Janice Cramer were also recognized but were not in attendance.

Nutrition Services Kitchen Manager Recognition:

Will be rescheduled for a later date

Amanda Thompson introduced Justina Carney as Principal at Centennial Elementary beginning July 1, 2026

Amanda Thompson introduced Stephanie Meyer as Assistant Principal at Soaring Heights PK-8 beginning July 1, 2026

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (4.0)

Joshua Schnabel, Jessica Newman and Angie Paddack were members of the public who spoke to the board.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE (5.0)

Superintendent Dr. Jackie Kapushion provided several district updates including school graduations, the Leadership Council end-of-year meeting, retirement recognitions, upcoming school year events, and legislative updates.

REPORTS (6.0)

FY26 April District Financial Statements (6.1)

Tony Whiteley provided the Board of Education with monthly financial reports.

Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) 22-45-102(1)(b)(I-IV) requires the Board of Education to review the financial condition of the school district at least quarterly during the year. In addition to first and second quarter reports, the District has elected to present monthly financial statements during the remainder of the year.

At the study session prior to this Board meeting, information related to the April 2026 monthly financial statements was provided to the Board in compliance with all aspects of Colorado Revised Statutes.

Introduction of the Superintendent's Budget - All Funds for FY27 (6.2)

Justin Petrone provided the Board of Education with the Introduction of the Superintendent's Proposed Budget – All Funds for Fiscal Year 2027.

CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)

Geno Lechuga moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.10. Hadley Solomon seconded.

1. Approval: School to Work Alliance Program Contract
2. Approval: IDEA Narratives
3. Approval: Request to Grant an Exception to Board Policy GBEA - Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest - Sorey
4. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Principal at Centennial Elementary School
5. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Assistant Principal at Soaring Heights PK-8
6. Approval: Amendment to the Construction Manager/General Manager (CM/GC) Agreement for the Highlands Elementary School Modular Relocation
7. Approval: Fee Adjustment to the Ground Engineering Contract for the Innovation Center Expansion Project
8. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the Skyline High School Stadium Project
9. Approval; Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the Silver Creek High School Stadium Project
10. Approval: Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Town of Mead

The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, yes; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, yes; Geno Lechuga, yes; Hadley Solomon, yes; Jackie Weiss, yes].

ACTION ITEMS (8.0)

Approval of 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement with the St. Vrain Valley Education Association (8.1)

Meosha Babbs moved that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement with the St. Vrain Valley Education Association. Sarah Hurianek seconded.

The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, yes; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, yes; Geno Lechuga, yes; Hadley Solomon, yes; Jackie Weiss, yes].

DISCUSSION ITEMS (9.0)

Board Reports (9.1)

Meosha Babbs, Sarah Hurianek and Jocelyn Gilligan provided updates on current district programs, events and activities.

ADJOURNMENT (10.0)

President Jocelyn Gilligan announced that the next Regular Meeting will be held at the ESC Boardroom on June 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Hadley Solomon moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Geno Lechuga seconded.

The motion carried by unanimous acclamation: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, yes; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, yes; Geno Lechuga, yes; Hadley Solomon, yes; Jackie Weiss, yes].

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Hurianek, Secretary of the Board of Education

Diane Hargash, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Kristie Jonason, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Read and approved or corrected and approved on June 10, 2026