

September 9, 2026

Jocelyn Gilligan, President, Board of Education
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools

Educational Services Center
395 South Pratt Parkway
Longmont, Colorado 80501

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

To be an exemplary school district which inspires and promotes high standards of learning and student well-being in partnership with parents, guardians and the community.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

To educate each student in a safe learning environment so that they may develop to their highest potential and become contributing citizens.

ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES

- Guide the superintendent
- Engage constituents
- Ensure alignment of resources
- Monitor effectiveness
- Model excellence

BOARD MEMBERS

- Meosha Babbs, Member
- Jim Berthold, Vice President
- Jocelyn Gilligan, President
- Sarah Hurianek, Secretary
- Geno Lechuga, Assistant Secretary
- Hadley Solomon, Member
- Jackie Weiss, Treasurer

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

The Board of Education values community perspectives and the feedback from our parents, teachers, staff and community. During Board Meetings, the Board will hear up to 30 minutes of public comment on non-agenda items and 30 minutes of public comment on agenda-specific items.

- Each person is limited to three minutes of public comment
- The manner of your comments must be appropriate for the business meeting of the board.
- If you are speaking to a non-agenda item, you must limit your remarks to matters of public concern about the district.
- Concerns about the day-to-day operations of the district should first be referred through the proper administrative channels before it is presented to the board.

Learn more at <http://stvra.in/publiccomment>

1. CALL TO ORDER:

6:00 pm Regular Business Meeting

2. ADDENDUMS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

3. VISITORS:

2026 Colorado Thespian Educator of the Year Presentation

4. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

6. REPORTS:

6.1 District Accreditation and School Performance Ratings

7. CONSENT ITEMS:

- 7.1. Approval: Staff Terminations/Leaves
- 7.2. Approval: Staff Appointments
- 7.3. Approval: Minutes for the August 12, 2026 Regular Meeting, August 19, 2026 Study Session, and August 26, 2026 Regular Meeting
- 7.4. Approval: Consultant Fee Adjustment to the Third Party Inspections and Materials Testing Agreement for the New CTE East Project
- 7.5. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the New Erie Elementary School #29 Project
- 7.6. Approval: Construction Deposit for Electrical Service for the New Elementary School #29 Project
- 7.7. Approval: Change Order to Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Agreement for the Big Sky PK-8 Project

8. ACTION ITEMS:

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9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

9.1 Board Reports

10. ADJOURNMENT:

**Board of Education Meetings: Held at 395 South Pratt Parkway,
Board Room, unless otherwise noted:**

Wednesday, September 16	6:00 - 8:00 pm Study Session
Wednesday, September 23	6:00 - 8:00 pm Regular Meeting

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Summary of District Accreditation and School Performance Ratings
Strategic Priority - Rigorous, Well-Aligned Standards, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Board of Education on the 2026 Preliminary state-assigned District Accreditation Category and School Performance Framework (SPF) ratings assigned by The Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

BACKGROUND

Under the Education Accountability Act of 2009 ([Section 22-11-210, C.R.S.](#)), CDE evaluates public school performance annually. While the state automatically updates its public dashboards with these final categories, this update serves to contextualize our preliminary local district ratings. District leadership and the assessment team are actively reviewing the body of evidence of school sites to determine if any preliminary ratings underrepresent school progress. Under CDE guidelines, the district has the option to participate in the Request for Reconsideration process. This mechanism allows us to appeal a state-assigned rating.

SVVS District Accreditation Assignment:

Based on the cumulative metrics, our SVVS District Framework score is 68.1 points, with the designation of **Accredited**.

School Performance Plan Level Summary:

- Performance Plan: 40
- Improvement Plan: 8
- Priority Improvement Plan: 0
- Turnaround Plan: 0
- Insufficient State Data: 2

Individual School Ratings by Performance Plan Level

Accredited with Performance Plan

ALPINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ALTONA MIDDLE SCHOOL
ASPEN RIDGE PREPARATORY
BLACK ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BLUE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BURLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
COLUMBINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ERIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ERIE HIGH SCHOOL
ERIE MIDDLE SCHOOL
FALL RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FIRESTONE ACADEMY
FLAGSTAFF CHARTER ACADEMY
FREDERICK HIGH SCHOOL
GRAND VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HYGIENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
INDIAN PEAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LEGACY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LONGMONT ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LONGMONT HIGH SCHOOL
LYONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LYONS MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MEAD HIGH SCHOOL
MEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL
MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NIWOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NIWOT HIGH SCHOOL
NORTHRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RED HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SANBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
SOARING HEIGHTS PK - 8
THUNDER VALLEY PK-8
TWIN PEAKS CHARTER ACADEMY
WESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Accredited with Improvement Plan

COAL RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
EAGLE CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LONGS PEAK MIDDLE SCHOOL
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL
SUNSET MIDDLE SCHOOL
TIMBERLINE PK-8
TRAIL RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Insufficient State Data

ST. VRAIN COMMUNITY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
ST. VRAIN LAUNCHED VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Pending Release of AEC Frameworks

NEW MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL
ST. VRAIN VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Date	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	SEPARATION RESIGNATION RETIREMENT
	ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL				
9/9/26	Heiser, Sandy	Assistant Principal	Skyline HS	X	
8/14/26	Lewis, Edward	System Administrator - IT	District Technology Services	X	
8/14/26	Romig, Matthew	Assistant Principal	Thunder Valley K-8	X	
	LICENSED				
8/11/26	Bailey, Lindsey	Elementary Music Teacher	Columbine ES		X
8/27/26	Cervený, Tyler	Physical Education Teacher	Erie HS		X
8/27/26	Guida, Laura	Science Teacher	Longmont HS	X	
8/11/26	Huntington, Heather	3rd Grade Teacher	Black Rock ES	X	
8/21/26	Ingraham, Andrea	4th Grade Teacher	Prairie Ridge ES	X	
8/31/26	Locker, Elizabeth	Vocal Music Teacher	Thunder Valley K-8	X	
9/17/26	Pickett, Amanda	Kindergarten Teacher	Big Sky PK-8	X	
10/20/26	Reynolds, Michael	Math Teacher	Altona MS	X	
	CLASSIFIED				
5/21/26	Barron Serrano, Gabriela	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
6/30/26	Baughman, Edward	Bus Driver	Transportation		X
5/21/26	Benge, Aubrey	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
7/31/26	Bostelman, Donna	Child Care Director	Community Schools		X
8/4/26	Chermak, Jessyca	Community School Manager	Community Schools		X
8/20/26	Davis, Kelley	Head Custodian	Custodial Services		X
8/19/26	Dineen, Bryan	Bus Driver	Transportation		X
8/17/26	Dolphin, Kassandra	Custodian	Custodial Services	X	
8/10/26	Fluker, Steven	Specialized Program Para	Legacy ES		X
5/21/26	Garber, Marlene	Preschool Para	Eagle Crest ES		X
7/31/26	Halloran, Jessica	Community School Manager	Community Schools		X
5/21/26	Harlow, Kristina	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
8/3/26	Hernandez Luna, Dextrý	Child Care Group Leader	Community Schools		X
8/21/26	Huerta, Christy	Infant Nursery Supervisor	Community Schools		X
5/21/26	Isenburg, Gina	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
8/4/26	Lewis, Janet	Child Care Director	Community Schools		X
5/21/26	Matteson, Judith	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
6/30/26	Mendoza, Aurelia	Transportation Special Education Para	Transportation		X
5/21/26	Mendoza, Laura	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
7/29/26	Montoya, Nathaniel	Custodian	Custodial Services		X
7/31/26	Najera Garcia, Anabel	Child Care Group Leader	Community Schools		X
8/18/26	Nirschl, Branden	Head Custodian	Lyons M/S		X
7/31/26	Pollock, Jennifer	Instructional Coach	Alpine ES		X
6/30/26	Ramquist, Nika	Bus Driver	Transportation		X
5/21/26	Roman Ocando, Gabriela	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
5/21/26	Rominger, Shawna	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
3/13/26	Servold, Kimberly	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
5/21/26	Welch, Lisa	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X
5/21/26	West, Christine	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services		X

	NAME	POSITION	LOCATION
	ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL		
	LICENSED		
8/12/26	Berdiales, Silvana	ESL Teacher	Columbine ES
8/13/26	Buchanan, Victoria	1st Grade Teacher	Prairie Ridge ES
8/11/26	Kelly, Evin	Counselor	Silver Creek HS
8/13/26	Patten, Addie	6th Grade Teacher	Soaring Heights PK-8
8/26/26	Theisen, Kathleen	Science Teacher	Westview MS
8/26/26	Tripp, Jennifer	Registered Nurse	Student Assistance Services
8/11/26	Williams, Maureen	Special Education Teacher	Centennial ES
	CLASSIFIED		
8/13/26	Ashby, Jessica	Instructional Para	Erie ES
8/17/26	Azatyar, Asadullah	Bus Driver Non CDL	Transportation
8/31/26	Celis Aguilar, Vanessa	Custodian	Skyline HS
8/12/26	Craver, Vincenzo	Child Care Group Leader	Community Schools
8/20/26	Dinkel, Maria	Preschool Para	Hygiene ES
8/25/26	Dodge, Jeanne	Instructional Para	Central ES
8/12/26	Elliott, Klaudia	Specialized Program Para	Main Street School
8/18/26	Escamilla, Makayla	Custodian	Skyline HS
8/12/26	Faliano, Amber	Child Care Director	Community Schools
8/13/26	Gabbert, Whitney	Instructional Para	Soaring Heights PK-8
8/14/26	Galloway, Tristyn	Preschool Para	Spark! Discovery PS
8/24/26	Gloyd, Heydyn	Custodian	Big Sky PK-8
8/20/26	Goiz Esparza, Ruth	Specialized Program Para	Thunder Valley PK-8
8/13/26	Goodwin, Logan	Custodian	Central ES
8/13/26	Granados, Amelia	Student Apprentice	Preschool
8/12/26	Harris, Mariyah	Child Care Group Leader	Community Schools
8/24/26	Hoffman, Alexander	Custodian	Lyons M/S
8/24/26	Kimbriel, Robert	Head Custodian	Centennial ES
8/20/26	Kovach, Brooke	Preschool Para	Spark! Discovery PS
8/19/26	Liew, Chee	Nutrition Services Worker	Niwot ES
8/13/26	Lord, Gabrielle	Instructional Para	Niwot ES
8/14/26	Maul, Tiffany	Preschool Para	Erie ES
8/19/26	McGillicuddy, Victoria	Specialized Program Para	Erie HS
8/18/26	McKibbin, Rikki	Instructional Para	Prairie Ridge ES
9/2/26	Medrano Cerecedes, Velia	Custodian	Big Sky PK-8
8/13/26	Mendez-Olivas, Brissa	Instructional Para	Priority Programs
8/13/26	Miller, Chandler	Student Apprentice	Preschool
8/24/26	Morales, Karla	School Secretary	Thunder Valley K-8
8/14/26	Neumeister, Melissa	Preschool Para	Blue Mountain ES
8/24/26	Olson, Wendy	Special Education Para	Lyons M/S
8/13/26	Owen, Noah	Instructional Para	Office of Professional Development
8/20/26	Pauling, Angela	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services
8/25/26	Perumarath Somasundara, Shyma	Instructional Para	Eagle Crest ES
8/25/26	Pyle, Audrey	Specialized Program Para	Main Street School
8/19/26	Rasmussen, Christine	Nutrition Services Worker	Alpine ES
8/27/26	Reyes, Julia	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services
8/13/26	Roberts, Kelsey	Special Education Para	Niwot HS
8/27/26	Rodriguez, Guadalupe	Custodian	Silver Creek HS
8/20/26	Rodriguez, Jamie	Specialized Program Para	Soaring Heights PK-8
8/24/26	Salas Lugo, Amaris	Preschool Para	Eagle Crest ES
8/31/26	Schneider, Kyle	Custodian	Mead ES
8/14/26	Sotelo, Simona	Preschool Para	Preschool
8/14/26	Spendlow, Stacie	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services
8/18/26	Subbert, William	Specialized Program Para	Coal Ridge MS
8/26/26	Tanguma, Ashley	Bus Driver	Transportation
8/19/26	Tello-Lauren, Katty	Nutrition Services Worker	Mead ES
8/14/26	Vantellingen, Sherri	Preschool Para	Erie ES
8/17/26	Wagner, Lyden	Instructional Para/Crossing Guard	Prairie Ridge ES
8/18/26	Wiley, Jason	Special Education Para	Sunset MS
8/31/26	Yi, Shuang	Nutrition Services Worker	Nutrition Services

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2026
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Strategic Priority – High Functioning School Board

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the minutes from the August Board Meetings.

BACKGROUND

The Board will be asked to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2026 Regular Meeting, August 19, 2026 Study Session, and the August 26, 2026 Regular Meeting.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Approval of Consultant Fee Adjustment to the Third Party Inspections and Materials Testing Agreement for the New CTE East Project
Strategic Priority - Portfolio of 21st- Century Instructional Focus Schools and Robust Co-Curricular Opportunities

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve Consultant Fee Adjustment #1 for \$18,850 to the contract with Ground Engineering Consultants, Inc. for the new CTE East Project for a total contract value of \$117,845. Further, the Board authorizes Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, to sign contract documents and initiate scope changes in accordance with Board of Education policy.

BACKGROUND

This Consultant Fee Adjustment includes additional third-party inspections, special inspections and material testing for the CTE East Project.

Funding is available from the 2024 Bond Program. This item is being brought forth to comply with Board policy FEG stating contracts over \$99,999 must have Board approval.

Original Agreement Amount (a)	\$ 98,995
Previous change orders (b)	\$ 0
Current change order (c)	\$ 18,850
Total changes (previous + current) (d)	\$ 18,850
New contract amount (e)	\$ 117,845

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Approval of Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the New Erie Elementary School #29 Project
Strategic Priority – Portfolio of 21st-Century Instructional Focus Schools
and Robust Co-Curricular Opportunities

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve Change Order #2 for \$622,599.22 to the contract with GH Phipps Construction Companies for the New Erie Elementary School #29 Project for a new contract value of \$44,397,006.22. Further, to authorize Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, to sign contract documents and initiate scope changes up to the approved amounts in accordance with Board of Education policy.

BACKGROUND

This change order includes costs related to code required design modifications, structural concrete, and waterproofing and damp proofing trades.

Funding for the project is available from the 2024 Bond Program and cash in lieu funds. This item is being brought forth to comply with Board policy FEH stating any change order or cumulative change orders over \$99,999 must have Board approval.

Original Agreement Amount (a)	\$39,000
Previous change orders (b)	\$43,735,407
Current change order (c)	\$622,599.22
Total changes (previous + current) (d)	\$44,358,006.22
New contract amount (e)	\$44,397,006.22

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Approval of Construction Deposit for Electrical Service for the New Elementary School #29 Project
Strategic Priority - Portfolio of 21st-Century Instructional Focus Schools and Robust Co-Curricular Opportunities

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the construction costs of \$227,201.32 payable to United Power for electric service construction associated with the New Elementary School #29 Project. Further, to authorize Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, to sign contract documents and initiate scope changes up to the approved amounts in accordance with Board of Education policy.

BACKGROUND

This fee is for the estimated electric service construction costs, plant investment fee, and metering charge, payable to United Power for the New Elementary School #29 project.

Funding for the project is available from the 2024 Bond Program and Cash In Lieu funds. This item is being brought forth to comply with Board policy FEG stating any items over \$99,999 must have Board approval.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Approval of Change Order to Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Agreement for the Big Sky PK-8 Project
Strategic Priority – Portfolio of 21st-Century Instructional Focus Schools and Robust Co-Curricular Opportunities

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve Change Order #9 for \$251,329 to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Agreement with JHL Constructors, Inc. for the Big Sky PK-8 Project for a total contract value of \$82,443,117. Further, that the Board authorize Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, to sign contract documents and initiate scope changes in accordance with Board of Education policy.

BACKGROUND

This change order addresses final closeout items on the Big Sky PK-8 Project; completion of fencing and netting, site signage and pavement markings, shelving, and building readiness.

Funding for the project is from the 2024 Bond Program. This item is being brought forth to comply with Board policy FEH stating change orders or cumulative change orders over \$99,999 must have Board approval.

Original Agreement Amount (a)	\$ 8,009,697
Previous change orders (b)	\$ 74,182,091
Current change order (c)	\$ 251,329
Total changes (previous + current) (d)	\$ 74,433,420
New contract amount (e)	\$ 82,443,117