

**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 August 12, 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
Hadley Solomon, Member, Director District B
Jackie Weiss, Treasurer, Director District A

Board Members Absent (Excused):

Geno Lechuga, Assistant Secretary, Director District G

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Matt Buchler, Area Assistant Superintendent
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator
Chris Frank, Principal, Lyons Middle Senior High
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Odalys Loya, Translation and Interpretation Services
Chase McBride, Assistant Superintendent of Ath/Act/Fine Arts/Unified/PE
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities
Tim O'Neill, General Counsel
Miriam Rodriguez, Translation and Interpretation Services
Travis Schlagel, Asst Principal/Athletic Director, Lyons Middle Senior High
Debbie Sumrall, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Dr. Dina Perfetti-Deany, Chief of School Leadership
Eric Rauschkolb, Principal, Niwot High School
Marty Tonjes, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Silver Creek High School
Tony Whiteley, Chief Financial Officer

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA (2.0)

None

VISITORS (3.0)

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

25-26 Spring Athletics Presentation:

Lyons Middle Senior Girls Track:

David Goodman - Girls Head Track Coach

Berit Larson, Ava Vasquez and Gianna Boccolucci -Track Athlete Representatives

Niwot High School Girls Tennis Champions:

Amy Calderon and Hazel Awsumb (4A G Tennis 4 Doubles) - were recognized but not in attendance

Niwot High School Track:

State Champions:

Niwot Boys Track team

Niwot Girls Track team

Maurice Henriques - Niwot High School Track Coach

Individual Track champions:

Quinn Sullivan, Ryder Keeton, Corven Peterson, Rocco Culpepper (4A Track B 4 x 800 relay) - were recognized but not in attendance

Addison Ritzenhein (4A Track G 3200 M Run) - was recognized but not in attendance

Elsza Bergen in attendance. Elise Hagen, Scarlett Parks and Addison Ritzenhein (4A Track G 4 x 800 relay) - were recognized but not in attendance

Addison Ritzenhein (4A Track G 1600 M Run) - was recognized but not in attendance

Rocco Culpepper (4A Track B 1600 M Run) - was recognized but not in attendance

Jaydan Martinez, Jackson Bates, Townes Bernstein, Joshua Archuleta (4A Track B 4 x 200 relay) - were recognized but not in attendance

Kingston Staton, Quinn Sullivan, Rocco Culpepper, Joshua Archuleta (4A Track B 4 x 400 relay) - were recognized but not in attendance

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (4.0)

Dr. Claudia Zimmerman was a member of the public who spoke to the board.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE (5.0)

Superintendent Dr. Jackie Kapushion provided several district updates, including back-to-school events, New Teacher Orientation, Teach to Reach, the grand opening of Big Sky

PK-8, the Sunrise Stampede, an update to the District's current cell phone regulation, and a presentation to the Longmont Chamber Women Networking Group.

REPORTS (6.0)

None

CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)

Meosha Babbs moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.6. Jackie Weiss seconded.

1. Approval: Staff Terminations/Leaves
2. Approval: Staff Appointments
3. Approval: Minutes for the June 10, 2026 Regular Meeting, June 17, 2026 Study Session, June 24, 2026 Study Session and June 26, 2026 Regular Meeting
4. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Services Contract for the Niwot High School Asphalt Project
5. Approval: Fee Adjustment to the Architectural Design Services Contract for the Longmont Estates Elementary Classroom Addition Project
6. Approval: Fee Adjustment to the Architectural Design Services Contract for the St. Vrain Community Montessori School Project

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

ACTION ITEMS (8.0)

Approval of First Reading and Adoption of Board Regulation JS*-R - Student Responsible Use of the Internet and Electronic Communications Guidelines (8.1)

Hadley Solomon moved that the the Board of Education adopt updates to Board Regulation JS*-R (Student Responsible Use of the Internet and Electronic Communications Guidelines). Meoha Babbs seconded.

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

Approval of First Reading and Adoption of Board Policy KI - Visitors to Schools (8.2)

Sarah Hurianek moved that the Board of Education adopt updates to Board Policy KI (Visitors to Schools). Jackie Weiss seconded.

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

Approval of City of Longmont 1st and Main Urban Renewal Project Tax Increment Revenue Agreement (8.3)

Hadley Solomon moved that the Board of Education approve the Tax Increment Revenue Agreement between the Longmont Urban Renewal Authority (LURA) and the St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J. Meosha Babbs seconded.

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS (9.0)

Board Reports (9.1)

Meosha Babbs, Jim Berthold, 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 August 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Meosha Babbs moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:47p.m. Jackie Weiss seconded.

The motion carried by unanimous acclamation: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, yes; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, yes; Geno Lechuga, absent; 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 September 9, 2026