

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

OPENING OF MEETING

The Board of Education of the St. Vrain Valley School District met December 18, 2013 at the Educational Services Center, 395 South Pratt Parkway, Longmont, Colorado. The meeting was called to order by Board of Education President John Creighton at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

John Ahrens, Member, Director District D
John Creighton, President, Director District E
Debbie Lammers, Secretary, Director District B
Paula Peairs, Member, Director District F
Joie Siegrist, Treasurer, Director District A
Bob Smith, Vice President, Director District C

Board Members Absent (Excused):

Mike Schiers, Assistant Secretary, Director District G

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Alex Armstrong, Sunset Middle School Math Teacher
David Burnison, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
Kahle Charles, Executive Director of Curriculum
Greg George, Math Coordinator
Paige Gordon, Head of School for Spark! Discovery Preschool
Dr. Don Haddad, Superintendent of Schools
Mark Mills, Area 2 Assistant Superintendent
Lynea Pearson, Administrative Coordinator/Child Find
Regina Renaldi, Assistant Superintendent for Priority Programs
Katie Rhodes, Kindergarten Readiness
Rick Ring, Chief Operations Officer
Mark Roberts, Lyons M/S Math Teacher
Terry Schueler, Chief Financial Officer
Connie Syferd, Assistant Superintendent of Student Achievement
Tori Teague, Assistant Superintendent of Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction
Amy Weed, Area 1 Assistant Superintendent

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Agenda was accepted as presented.

Topics Discussed:

- Early Childhood Education-Spark! Discovery Preschool-Paige Gordon/Katie Rhodes/Lynea Pearson.
- Math Update-Greg George/Alex Armstrong/Mark Roberts.
- Reading Initiative-Renaldi/Syferd. Board member Bob Smith shared a PowerPoint presentation on early childhood development.

No action was taken for any of the above discussion topics.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous acclamation at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lammers, Secretary of the Board of Education

Barb Steege, Secretary to the Board of Education

Read and approved or corrected and approved on January 8, 2014.