

**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 on October 21, 2015 at the Educational Services Center, 395 South Pratt Parkway, Longmont, Colorado. The Study Session was called to order by Board of Education President Robert J. Smith at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent (Excused):

Mike Schiers, Assistant Secretary, Director District G

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Greg Fieth, Chief Financial Officer
Jackie Kapushion, Area 1 Assistant Superintendent
Shelly Murphy, Staff Accountant
Ella Padilla, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Regina Renaldi, Area 3 Assistant Superintendent of Priority Schools
Terry Schueler, Financial Services Advisor
Scott Toillion, Director of Planning
Tony Whiteley, Budget Director

Visitors:

Ken DeLay, Colorado Association of School Boards Executive Director
Dr. Richard Martyr, Board of Education Candidate, Director District E
Amory Siscoe, Board of Education Candidate, Director District G

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Agenda was accepted as presented.

Topics Discussed:

- Preliminary October Count-Greg Fieth/Amber Muir/Scott Toillion/Tony Whiteley.
- Health Insurance Update-Ella Padilla/Terry Schueler.
- Board Priorities and Self-Assessment -Board Members/Ken DeLay.

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

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Penny Hodges, 1508 Bluefield Avenue, Longmont, 80504, Parent of students in the District-Concerned about assessments, and feels teachers spend the majority of their time teaching to the state assessment tests at the expense of more appropriate curriculum.

ADJOURNMENT

John Ahrens moved to adjourn, and Joie Siegrist seconded. By unanimous acclamation, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.: [John Ahrens, yes; John Creighton, yes; Debbie Lammers, yes; Paula Peairs, yes; Mike Schiers, absent; Joie Siegrist, yes; Bob Smith, yes].

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 November 11, 2015.