

**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 March 21, 2018 at Timberline PK-8, 233 East Mountain View Avenue, 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, Assistant Secretary, Director District D
Dr. Richard Martyr, Member, Director District E
Paula Peairs, Treasurer, Director District F
Karen Ragland, Member, Director District B
Joie Siegrist, Vice President, Director District A
Amory Siscoe, Secretary, Director District G
Robert J. Smith, President, Director District C

Board Members Absent:

None

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Shela Blankinship, Early Childhood Coordinator
Kahle Charles, Executive Director of Curriculum
Zac Chase, Language Arts Coordinator
Greg Fieth, Chief Financial Officer
Stacy Gahagen, Director of Security and Emergency Management
Greg George, Math Coordinator
Dr. Don Haddad, Superintendent of Schools
Laura Hess, Executive Director of Special Education
Patrick Kilcullen, Priority Programs Coordinator
Bryan Krause, Executive Director of Student Services
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent for Operations
Kerri McDermid, Director of Communications
Whitney Mires, Silver Creek High School Counselor
Dina Perfetti-Deany, Area 3 Assistant Superintendent
Tori Teague, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Tony Whiteley, Executive Director of Budget
Kim Wiggins, Assessment Coordinator

Visitors:

Jim Berthold, Retired District Bus Dispatcher – did not address the Board.
Nancy Box, Principal of Imagine Charter Academy
Tony Carey, Executive Director of Carbon Valley Charter
Scott Converse, *Longmont Observer*
Todd Cordrey, Executive Director of Aspen Ridge Preparatory School
Joe Mehsling, Director of Twin Peaks Charter Academy
Adrienne (AJ) Rodriguez, Silver Creek High School Student
Katie Torres, Head Master of St. Vrain Community Montessori School
Steve Villarreal, President, St. Vrain Valley Education Association

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Agenda was accepted as presented.

Topics Discussed:

- Charter School Mill Levy Override Plan – Fieth.
- Student Services/Special Education Update (Early Childhood/LENA) – Bryan Krause/Laura Hess/Shela Blankinship.
- District Unified Improvement Plans – Teague/Charles/Krause/Hess/Kilcullen/George/Wiggins/Chase/Hess.

No action was taken for the discussion topics above.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Amory Siscoe moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m., and Karen Ragland seconded.

[John Ahrens, yes; Dr. Richard Martyr, yes; Paula Peairs, yes; Karen Ragland, yes; Joie Siegrist, yes; Amory Siscoe, yes; Bob Smith, yes].

Respectfully submitted,

Amory Siscoe, Secretary of the Board of Education

Barb Steege, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Read and approved or corrected and approved on April 11, 2018.