

**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 April 21, 2021 at Erie Middle School, 650 Main Street, Erie, Colorado. The Study Session was called to order by Board of Education President Joie Siegrist at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

John Ahrens, Secretary, Director District D
Jim Berthold, Member, Director District C
Chico Garcia, Member, Director District G
Dr. Richard Martyr, Member, Director District E
Paula Peairs, Vice President, Director District F
Karen Ragland, Treasurer & Assistant Secretary, Director District B
Joie Siegrist, President, Director District A

Board Members Absent (Excused):

None

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

David Baker, Professional Development Coordinator
Greg Fieth, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Don Haddad, Superintendent of Schools
Laura Hess, Executive Director of Special Education
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Deputy Superintendent
Patrick Kilcullen, Priority Programs Coordinator
Dr. Diane Lauer, Assistant Superintendent of Priority Programs and Academic Support
Richard Peebles, Executive Director of Safety & Security
Sandra Vasquez, Early Literacy Coordinator
Kim Watry, Principal of Erie Middle School
Tony Whiteley, Executive Director of Budget & Finance

Visitors:

None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Agenda was accepted as presented.

Topics Discussed:

- Professional Development Update – Dr. Diane Lauer/Laura Hess/David Baker/Patrick Kilcullen/Sandra Vasquez.
- CRF/ESSER Spending & Long-Term Budget Projections – Greg Fieth/Tony Whiteley.
- District schools with American Indian mascots – Dr. Haddad.

No action was taken for the discussion topics above.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Ragland moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Jim Berthold seconded.
[John Ahrens, yes; Jim Berthold, yes; Chico Garcia, yes; Dr. Richard Martyr, yes; Paula Peairs, yes; Karen Ragland, yes; Joie Siegrist, yes].

Respectfully submitted,

John Ahrens, Secretary of the Board of Education

Barb Steege, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Read and approved or corrected and approved on May 12, 2021.