

**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 February 11, 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
Geno Lechuga, Assistant Secretary, Director District G
Hadley Solomon, Member, Director District B
Jackie Weiss, Treasurer, Director District A

Board Members Absent (Excused):

None

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Douglas Bissonette, Area Assistant Superintendent
Michelle Bourgeois, Chief Technology Officer
Matt Buchler, Area Assistant Superintendent
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator
Olga Cordero, Executive Director of Student Support Services
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Dr. Diane Lauer, Chief Academic Officer
Odalys Loya, Translation and Interpretation Services
Timothy O'Neill, General Counsel
Richard Peebles, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Amanda Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Dr. Brian Young, Executive Director of Human Resources

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA (2.0)

None

VISITORS (3.0)

City of Longmont Police Commander Doug Ross

Alec Schwartz - Lyons Middle/Senior High School

Amanda Thompson introduced Dr. Melissa Lettis as Principal at Legacy Elementary School beginning July 1, 2026

Amanda Thompson introduced Lindsay La Porte as Principal at Soaring Heights PK-8 beginning July 1, 2026

Amanda Thompson introduced Sarah Coniglio as Assistant Principal at Big Sky PK-8 beginning July 1, 2026

Amanda Thompson introduced Alan Culpepper as Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at Skyline High School beginning July 1, 2026

Amanda Thompson introduced Jennifer Piccone as Priority Programs Director beginning July 1, 2026

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (4.0)

There were no members of the public who spoke to the board.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE (5.0)

Superintendent Dr. Jackie Kapushion provided updates on district extracurricular programs and activities, budget and staffing planning, legislative activity, recent and ongoing hiring efforts, Counselor Recognition Week, and visits from educators and education agencies across Colorado to showcase the district's literacy programming.

REPORTS (6.0)

Safety and Security Report (6.1)

Richard Peebles provided the Board of Education with a report on the strategies used in the District to provide an overall safe school environment.

CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)

Meosha Babbs moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.18. Jackie Weiss seconded.

1. Approval: Staff Terminations/Leaves
2. Approval: Staff Appointments

3. Approval: Minutes from the January 14, 2026 Regular Meeting, January 21, 2026 Study Session, January 28, 2026 Study Session and January 28, 2026 Regular Meeting
4. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Principal at Legacy Elementary School
5. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Principal at Soaring Heights PK-8
6. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Assistant Principal at Big Sky PK-8
7. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Assistant Principal Athletic Director at Skyline High School
8. Approval: Recommendation to Hire Priority Programs Coordinator
9. Approval: Purchase and Trade-In of Network Products
10. Approval: Consultant Fee Adjustment to Innovation Center Expansion
11. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the Silver Creek High School Stadium Project
12. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the Skyline High School Stadium Project
13. Approval: Contract Award with Hord Coplan Macht for Design Services for the Skyline High School Bond Renovations Project
14. Approval: Amendment to Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the Lyons Elementary School Secure Entrance and Remodel Project
15. Approval: Contract Award for Blue Mountain Elementary School Playground Construction
16. Approval: Contract Award for the Verkada Camera Installation Project at the Educational Services Center
17. Approval: Amendment to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for Mountain View Elementary School Toddler Room Remodel Project
18. Approval: Amendment to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for Spark! Discovery Preschool Infant/Toddler Room Remodel Project

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

ACTION ITEMS (8.0)

First Reading of Board Policy IKF - Graduation Requirements (8.1)

Jim Berthold moved that the Board of Education discuss the revisions to Board Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements. 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, yes; Hadley Solomon, yes; Jackie Weiss, yes].

DISCUSSION ITEMS (9.0)

Board Reports (9.1)

Meosha Babbs, Geno Lechuga, Jim Berthold, Jackie Weiss 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 February 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Meosha Babbs moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Hadley Solomon seconded.

The motion carried by unanimous acclamation: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, yes; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, yes; Geno Lechuga, yes; 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 March 11, 2026