

**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 August 20, 2025 at the Innovation Center, 33 Quail Rd., Longmont, Colorado. The Study Session was called to order by Board of Education President Karen Ragland at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Jim Berthold, Vice President, Director District C
Meosha Babbs, Member, Director District D
Jocelyn Gilligan, Treasurer, Director District E
Sarah Hurianek, Secretary, Director District F
Geno Lechuga, Member, Director District G
Karen Ragland, President, Director District B
Jackie Weiss, Assistant Secretary, Director District A

Board Members Absent (Excused):

None

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Shela Blankinship, Director of Early Childhood Education
Dr. Laura Hess, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities
Tim O'Neill, Legal Counsel
Richard Peebles, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Tony Whiteley, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS

Tim Waters and Matt Eldred - Early Childhood Alliance

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Agenda was accepted as presented.

Topics Discussed:

- Early Childhood Education Partnership
- General District Operation Topics

No action was taken for the discussion topics above.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim Berthold moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. J seconded. [Jim Berthold, yes; Meosha Babbs, yes; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, yes; Geno Lechuga, yes; Karen Ragland, yes; Jackie Weiss, yes].

Respectfully submitted,

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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 September 10, 2025.