

**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 25, 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:**

Matt Buchler, Area Assistant Superintendent  
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator  
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent  
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations  
Dr. Diane Lauer, Chief Academic Officer  
Odalys Loya, Translation and Interpretation Services  
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities  
Richard Peebles, Executive Director of Safety and Security  
Dr. Dina Perfetti-Deany, Area Assistant Superintendent  
Hilary Sontag, Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships and Grants  
Johnny Terrell, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services  
Tony Whiteley, Chief Financial Officer  
Lance Yoxsimer, Executive Director of Transportation

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA (2.0)**

None

### **VISITORS (3.0)**

Kara Smallwood, President, St. Vrain Valley Education Association – did not address the Board

Doug Ross, City of Longmont Police Commander

Andrew Torres, Student, Erie High School

### **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 several district updates beginning with the recognition of St. Vrain staff, who won "Project of the Year" at the 2026 APEX Awards hosted by the Colorado Technology Association, she also highlighted an AI Summit hosted by St. Vrain at Skyline High School, the upcoming Future Ready Festival at Silver Creek High School, planning for the summer and fall programming, and shared details regarding the St. Vrain Valley Education Foundation Gala.

### **REPORTS (6.0)**

#### **FY26 January District Financial Statements (6.1)**

Tony Whiteley provided the Board of Education with monthly financial reports.

Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) 22-45-102(1)(b)(I-IV) requires the Board of Education to review the financial condition of the school district at least quarterly during the year. In addition to first and second quarter reports, the District has elected to present monthly financial statements during the remainder of the year.

At the study session prior to this Board meeting, information related to the January 2026 monthly financial statements was provided to the Board in compliance with all aspects of Colorado Revised Statutes.

#### **Building the St. Vrain Advantage Through Community Partnerships (6.2)**

Hilary Sontag provided the Board of Education with a report on the district's strategic partnerships, including current scope, impact, and the systems in place to sustain and grow high-impact partnerships in alignment with district priorities.

### **Annual Transportation Report (6.3)**

Lance Yoxsimer provided the Board of Education with an annual report on districtwide transportation services and departmental updates.

### **CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)**

Jim Berthold moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.6. Jackie Weiss seconded.

1. Approval: Amendment to Construction Manager/General Contractor Contract for the Longmont Estates Elementary School Renovation Project
2. Approval: Public Improvement Agreement Amendment, and Associated Fees and Securities for the Innovation Center Expansion
3. Approval: Termination Agreement for Sublateral Relocation Agreement for the New High School #9 Project
4. Approval: Contract Award for Purchases of Athletic Equipment Materials and Supplies for the Big Sky PK-8 Project
5. Approval: Contract Award for Purchase of the Library Book Collection for the Big Sky PK-8 Project
6. Approval: Second Reading and Approval of Revisions to Board Policy IKF - Graduation Requirements

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)**

None

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS (9.0)**

#### **Board Reports (9.1)**

Geno Lechuga, Meosha Babbs 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 March 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Hadley Solomon moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Meosha Babbs 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