

**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 September 9, 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
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):

Jim Berthold, Vice President, Director District C

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Jamie Ball, Executive Director of Assessment
Alicia Bono, Principal, Sunset Middle School
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator
Ana Soto Harrison, Translation and Interpretation Services
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent
Dr. Diane Lauer, Chief Academic Officer
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities
Tim O'Neill, General Counsel
Miriam Rodriguez, Translation and Interpretation Services
Debbie Sumrall, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Dr. Dina Perfetti-Deany, Chief of School Leadership
Tony Whiteley, Chief Financial Officer
Bryan Zwisler, Executive Director, Construction and Maintenance

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA (2.0)

None

VISITORS (3.0)

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

2026 Colorado Thespian Educator of the Year Presentation:

Richard Johnston, Teacher, Sunset Middle 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 including school visits, fall sports and activities, Silver Creek High School Ribbon-Cutting event, upcoming Leadership St. Vrain meeting, and accreditation rating results.

REPORTS (6.0)

District Accreditation and School Performance Ratings (6.1)

Jamie Ball presented a report to update the Board of Education on the 2026 Preliminary state-assigned District Accreditation Category and School Performance Framework (SPF) ratings assigned by The Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)

Gene Lechuga moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.7. Hadley Solomon seconded.

1. Approval: Staff Terminations/Leaves
2. Approval: Staff Appointments
3. Approval: Minutes for the August 12, 2026 Regular Meeting, August 19, 2026 Study Session, and August 26, 2026 Regular Meeting
4. Approval: Consultant Fee Adjustment to the Third Party Inspections and Materials Testing Agreement for the New CTE East Project
5. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the New Erie Elementary School #29 Project
6. Approval: Construction Deposit for Electrical Service for the New Elementary School #29 Project
7. Approval: Change Order to Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Agreement for the Big Sky PK-8 Project

The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, absent; 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)

Meosha Babbs, Jocelyn Gilligan and Geno Lechuga 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 September 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Meosha Babbs moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sarah Hurianek seconded.

The motion carried by unanimous acclamation: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, absent; 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 October 14, 2026