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 October 28, 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 (arrived at 6:19 p.m.)
Jocelyn Gilligan, President, Director District E
Sarah Hurianek, Secretary, Director District F
Hadley Solomon, Member, Director District B
Jackie Weiss, Treasurer, Director District A

Board Members Absent (Excused):

Geno Lechuga, Assistant Secretary, Director District G

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Matt Buchler, Area Assistant Superintendent
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator
Jane Frederick, Comptroller
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Dr. Diane Lauer, Chief Academic Officer
Mimi Livermore, Assistant Comptroller
Odalys Loya, Translation and Interpretation Services
Chase McBride, Assistant Superintendent of Ath/Act/Fine Arts/Unified/PE
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities
Tim O'Neill, General Counsel
Axel Reitzig, Executive Director of Innovation Programs
Debbie Sumrall, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Dr. Dina Perfetti-Deany, Chief of School Leadership
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

Josh Moore - Frederick High School student

Student YES! Ambassadors:

Maridee Moll - Staff Ambassador

Ollie Huff - Niwot High School student and Student Ambassador
Madison McQuinn - Erie High School student and Student Ambassador
Olivia Stewart - Niwot High School student and Student Ambassador

Longmont Sister Cities Association 2026 Summer Exchange:

Axel Reitzig - LSCA Board Member and Current President
Sue Bolton - LSCA Board Member
Payton Dearborn, Amy Robbins and Luke Robbins - Chaperones

Jensen Butterworth - Niwot High School student
Daphne Moe - Silver Creek High School student
Joshua Bender - Niwot High School student
Maeve Dermody - Silver Creek High School
Harper Wilson - Longmont High School
Evahlynn Rico - Niwot High School student
Jose Canche Cabrera - Longmont High School student
Samuel Gomez - Frederick High School student
Isabella Payton - Silver Creek High School student
Melody Zhang - Niwot High School student
Sofia Gaona - Niwot High School student
Sophie Meza - Frederick High School student
Chacon Gutierrez - Twin Peaks Charter Academy
Marianne Russo Ruiz - Boulder Valley School District, Boulder Valley High School

Paul Niedermueller - CliftonLarsonAllen

Jaylin Frayre - Transportation Dispatcher

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (4.0)

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

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE (5.0)

None

REPORTS (6.0)

2026 Fiscal Year Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (6.1)

Tony Whiteley introduced Paul Neidermueller who provided the Board of Education with an update on the draft of the 2026 Fiscal Year Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Transportation Report (6.2)

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

CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)

Hadley Solomon moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.4. Meosha Babbs seconded.

1. Approval: Request to Grant Exception to Board Policy GBEA - Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest - Williams
2. Approval: Fee Adjustment to Consultants Services Agreement for the New High School #9 Project
3. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for Longmont Estates Elementary School Renovation and Classroom Addition
4. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the New Erie Elementary #29 Project

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

ACTION ITEMS (8.0)

Adoption of Resolution Approving 2026-2027 District Employee Membership in Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA (8.1))

Meosha Babbs moved that the Board of Education adopt a resolution approving 2026-2027 District employee membership in CHSAA. Jackie Weiss seconded.

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS (9.0)

Board Reports (9.1)

Meosha Babbs, 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 November 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Hadley Solomon moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Jackie Weiss seconded.

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