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 23, 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
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
Sarah Hurianek, Secretary, Director District F

St. Vrain Valley School District Staff Present:

Jamie Ball, Executive Director of Assessment
Eric Berngen, Coordinator of Programs, Innovation Center
Natalie Boggess, Translation and Interpretation Services
Kristen Brohm, Director of STEM Education, Innovation Center
Matt Buchler, Area Assistant Superintendent
Martha Bustillos, Translation and Interpretation Coordinator
Chris Chou, Science Teacher, Longmont High School
Greg George, Senior Manager Curriculum, Academic Programs, Math Coordinator
Jamie Hedlun, English Language Arts Teacher, Mead High School
Dr. Jackie Kapushion, Superintendent
Brian Lamer, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Dr. Diane Lauer, Chief Academic Officer
Odalys Loya, Translation and Interpretation Services
Joe McBreen, Assistant Superintendent of Innovation
Dr. Kerri McDermid, Chief of Staff and Strategic Priorities
Tim O'Neill, General Counsel
Heidi Ringer, Postsecondary Workforce Coordinator
Debbie Sumrall, Executive Director of Safety and Security
Dr. Dina Perfetti-Deany, Chief of School Leadership

Dillon Whisman, Mobile Education Coordinator, Innovation Center
Bryan Zwisler, Executive Director of 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

Summer STEM Innovation Center Programming:

Shaffer Piersol and Liz Robbins - Niwot High School students
Scarlett Whisman - Burlington Elementary School student
Leo Marquez-Sanchez - Sunset Middle School student
Milo Billmaier - Frederick High School student

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 community speaking events, Longmont Downtown Development Authority potential opportunities for students, Student Advisory Council meeting, Legislative Leadership meeting, and upcoming athletic events.

REPORTS (6.0)

2026 CMAS (ELA, Math) and the SAT Suite of Assessments (SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 9) (6.1)

Jamie Ball updated the Board of Education on 2026 Achievement and Growth data for the following state assessment measures: CMAS (English language arts, Math) and the SAT Suite of Assessments (SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 9)–and to review the key targeted initiatives aligned with our District Unified Improvement Plan.

25-26 Work-Based Learning and Industry Recognized Credential Report (6.2)

Heidi Ringer provided the Board of Education with an update regarding the Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunities and Industry Recognized Credentials (IRCs) our students obtained during the 25-26 school year.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) Update (6.3

Diane Lauer introduced Greg George, who, along with Chris Chou and Jamie Hedlun provided the Board of Education with an update on the Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) hosted by St. Vrain for high school Advanced Placement teachers.

2024 Bond Construction Activity Update (6.4)

Bryan Zwisler provided the Board of Education with an update of the 2024 Bond activity.

CONSENT ITEMS (7.0)

Hadley Solomon moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 7.1 through 7.3. Meosha Babbs seconded.

1. Approval: First Reading and Adoption of Board Exhibit CC-E - St. Vrain Valley Schools Administrative Organizational Chart
2. Approval: Change Order to the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Contract for the New Erie Elementary School #29 Project
3. Approval: Memorandum of Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation for Easements at 9th Avenue and Main Street (Main Street School)

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

ACTION ITEMS (8.0)

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS (9.0)

Board Reports (9.1)

Meosha Babbs, Geno Lechuga, Jackie Weiss, Hadley Solomon 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 October 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Meosha Babbs moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Jackie Weiss seconded.

The motion carried by unanimous acclamation: [Meosha Babbs, yes; Jim Berthold, absent; Jocelyn Gilligan, yes; Sarah Hurianek, absent; 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