

VALLEY HOME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES

Tuesday – February 10, 2026 – 5:00pm

Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room @ Pioneer Ave Campus
13231 Pioneer Ave, Valley Home, CA

I. CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM / Establishment of Quorum

The regular meeting of the Valley Home Joint School District Governing Board is called to order by Megan Kistler at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, in the Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room at 13231 Pioneer Avenue, Valley Home, California.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: ___ P ___ Megan Kistler, President
 ___ P ___ Brandon Longstreth, Clerk
 ___ P ___ Michael Hofmann, Member
 ___ P ___ Chris Hempleman, Member
 ___ P ___ Leslie Hunt, Member

Administration Present: ___ P ___ Bill Slikker, Superintendent/Principal

Flag Salute: Michael Hofmann

Staff Present: Tressa Souza

Others Present:

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED

Leslie Hunt made a motion to approve the agenda as published, Brandon Longstreth seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

III. PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Opportunity for the public to address the Board on agenda items only. **Maximum of five (5) minutes per speaker.** The Board is not permitted to act or hear comments on any matter not on the Agenda. If appropriate, a Board member may direct the questions to the Superintendent/Principal or schedule an item for a future board agenda.

IV. STAFF AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS

The Superintendent/Principal may report to the Board about various matters involving the district. The Board may ask questions or refer matters to staff.

- A. No School Feb. 16th - President's Day
- B. Early Release Feb. 18th - Teacher Prep
- C. Feb. 12th - BB vs. KF
- D. Feb. 18th - End of 2nd Trimester
- E. Feb. 20th - BB vs. Gratton
- F. Feb. 25th - 4th Grade field trip to Sutter's Fort

- G. Mar. 5th - BB @ Shiloh
- H. Mar. 6th - SOM Assembly
- I. Kinder/1st grade teacher training

V. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Board members may report on any matter involving the district. No action may be taken unless a matter is listed on a subsequent agenda.

Chris Hempleman reported that on Monday, February 16th, 2026, there is a board member training at Martin G. Peterson building in downtown Modesto. The training takes place at 4pm and goes until 7pm.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

All matters listed under Consent Items are considered to be routine and all will be enacted by one motion and voice vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Board of Trustees requests items to be removed from the Consent Items list for separate action. Any such items will be considered after the motion to approve the items on the Consent Items list.

- A.1 Approval of the Minutes from the 1/13/2026 Board Meeting.
Leslie Hunt made a motion to approve, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- A.2 Approval of the bills and warrants through 2/6/2026.
Leslie Hunt made a motion to approve, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

VII. FINANCE / GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Discussion / Board Approval Adoption of the 2026-27 School Calendar
Leslie Hunt made a motion to approve, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- B. Discussion / Board Approval Adoption of the 2026-27 Board Meeting Calendar
Chris Hempleman made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- C. Discussion / Board Approval Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Teachers
Brandon Longstreth made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- D. Discussion / Board Approval School Safety Plan
Michael Hofmann pointed out that the 2025-2026 School Safety Plan highlighted procedures for adverse weather conditions, relevant to when Valley Home Joint School District has a transportation contract with Oakdale Joint School District.

Leslie Hunt pointed out that on page 8 of the safety plan it discusses students having their backpacks in line of sight at all times, however this does not match VHJSD's daily procedures.

Michael Hofmann also pointed out that the way the school is named throughout the document is inconsistent.

All revisions were made following the meeting.

Leslie Hunt made a motion to approve pending revisions, Michael Hofmann seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

E. Discussion / Board Approval Mid-Year LCAP Report

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

F. Discussion / Board Approval Acceptance of Rosa Molina-Lugo resignation eff.

2/5/2026

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to approve, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

VIII. REPORTS/OPEN DISCUSSION

A. Transportation options to finish the school year.

IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

A. 2nd Interim Budget

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to adjourn, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM

Next Regular Meeting date and time: Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.