

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

Tuesday – May 05, 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 5:04 p.m. on Tuesday, May 05, 2026, in the Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room at 13231 Pioneer Avenue, Valley Home, California.

Roll Call

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

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

Flag Salute: Chris Hempleman

Staff Present: Natalie Lopez

Others Present: Family of #10828

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED

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

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 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. STUDENT REPORT

The students may report to the Board about various activities involving the district. The Board may ask questions.

V. 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. May 1st - track meet @ Shiloh

B. May 4th-8th - Teacher Appreciation Week

- C. May 5th-8th - NWEA testing
- D. May 6th - Minimum Day: Teacher Prep
- E. May 8th - 8th grade field trip to Santa Cruz and Mystery Spot
- F. May 15th - 6th and 7th grade field trip to San Jose Tech Interactive and Egyptian Museum
- G. May 20th - Graduation Day
 - a. Kindergarten @ 4:30 p.m.
 - b. 8th Grade @ 6:00 p.m.
- H. May 21st - EOY assembly for Texas @ 9 a.m, Pioneer @ 10 a.m.
 - a. Schoolwide BBQ at 11 a.m.
- I. June 1st - School open for ELOP

VI. 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 he attended the school board dinner, and there was a good turn out.

He also reported that there is a new law being discussed concerning phones not being allowed for student's to have on campus.

VII. 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 04/14/2026 Board Meeting.

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

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0

A.2 Approval of the bills and warrants through 5/01/2026.

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

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to move into closed session, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0

Moved into closed session at 5:11 p.m.

A. SARB Hearings

- a. Family of students: #10795, #10752, and #10751.
- b. Family of student #10828

B. Conference with Agency Representatives: Government Code section 54957.6 District Representative - Megan Kistler

Unrepresentative employee - Superintendent
***postponed until June board meeting**

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to move into open session, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0

Moved into open session at 5:25 p.m.

IX. PUBLIC REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

X. FINANCE / GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Discussion / Board Approval Ratification/Approval of Superintendent's Employment Contract

***postponed until June board meeting**

XI. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

A. Public Hearing for LCAP Review

B. Public Hearing for Annual Budget

C. Report on Local Indicators

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting date and time: Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.