

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

Tuesday – April 14, 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 Brandon Longstreth at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in the Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room at 13231 Pioneer Avenue, Valley Home, California.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: ____P____ Megan Kistler, President
*attended virtually

___P___ Brandon Longstreth, Clerk
 ___A___ Michael Hofmann, Member
 ___P___ Chris Hempleman, Member
 ___P___ Leslie Hunt, Member

Administration Present: P Bill Slikker, Superintendent/Principal

Flag Salute: Chris Hempleman
Staff Present: Tressa Souza
Others Present: Chandra Clinton

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED

Chris Hempleman made a motion to approve the agenda, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 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. CLOSED SESSION

Chris Hempleman made a motion to move into closed session, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

Moved into closed session at 5:02 P.M.

- A. SARB hearing for the family of student 1000233.
- B. Superintendent Evaluation.

Chris Hempleman made a motion to move into open session, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

Moved into open session at 5:13 P.M.

V. PUBLIC REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

No public present.

VI. 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. Spelling Bee Report
- B. Jog-a-thon Report
- C. ELOP Report
- C. CAASPP testing April 20th, 2026- April 24th, 2026
- D. April 22nd - Minimum Day
- E. April 22nd - Admin Appreciation Day
- F. April 28th - Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- G. May 1st - Track Meet
- H. May 1st - Principal's Day & Lunch Hero Day
- I. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4th-May 8th
- J. NWEA Testing - May 5th - May 8th

VII. 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.

VIII. 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 3/10/2026 Board Meeting.

Leslie Hunt made a motion to approve, Chris Hempleman seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

A.2 Approval of the bills and warrants through 4/10/2026.

Chris Hempleman made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

IX. FINANCE / GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Discussion / Board Approval Approval of Classified Contract for Cortney Day as the Lunch Monitor/Yard Duty effective 12/01/2025.

Chris Hempleman made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

B. Discussion / Board Approval Approval of Classified Contract for Sara DeCavit as the Bus Driver effective 03/09/2026.

Chris Hempleman made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

X. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

A. Public Hearing for LCAP Review.

B. Public Hearing for Annual Budget.

C. Superintendent Contract

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Chris Hempleman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 P.M.

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