

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

Tuesday – March 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, March 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

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Staff Present:

Others Present: Tressa Souza

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED

Bill Slikker made the amendment to remove “as presented by Julie Betschart” under agenda item VII, letter A.

Michael Hofmann made a motion to approve the amended agenda, Chris Hempleman 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. 3/5 8th grade field trip to Escalon High School for Ag Day
- B. 3/4 Student of the Month & Perfect Attendance Awards Assembly
- C. 3/10 BB @ RF
- D. 3/11 Minimum Day - TK/K Registration
- E. 3/13 Ski Trip

- F. 3/17 Ethics Training
- G. 3/19 BB @ Shiloh
- H. 3/23-3/27 CAASPP Testing
- I. 3/25 Minimum Day
- J. 3/27 Spelling Bee @ Gratton
- K. 4/1 Progress Reports
- L. 4/1 Para & Librarian Appreciation Day
- M. 4/2 Minimum Day & Jog-a-thon
- N. 4/3-4/10 - Spring Break & ELOP

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.

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 2/10/2026 Board Meeting.
Brandon Longstreth made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- A.2 Approval of the bills and warrants through 3/05/2026.
Brandon Longstreth made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

VII. FINANCE / GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Discussion / Board Approval 2025-2026 Second Interim Report presented by Julie Betschart.
Chris Hempleman made a motion to approve, Michael Hofmann seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
- B. Discussion / Board Approval ELOP Payscale eff. 6/1/2026.
Brandon Longstreth made a motion to approve, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

Superintendent Evaluation

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to move into closed session, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

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

Moved into closed session at 5:37 p.m.

Brandon Longstreth made a motion to move into regular session, Leslie Hunt seconded the motion.

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

Moved into regular session at 5:41 p.m.

IX. PUBLIC REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

X. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- A. Graduation plans
- B. SARB Hearing(s)
- C. Superintendent Employment Contract

XI. 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 5:44 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting date and time: Tuesday, April 14th, at 5:00 p.m.