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For Every Student, Every Day*

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2026 6:30 PM

Central Office Building
131 9th St.
Kersey, CO 80644

I. Call to Order

President Welch called the 9-14-26 regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Voting Members Present: Kristine Bauer, Luke Gardner, Robin Meireis (6:32), Mary Roth, James Welch

Administrators in Person: Jeremy Burmeister, Justin Decker, Tiffany Loeffler, Eric Lind, Mike Green, Jason McNair, Mike Jakel, Kyle Appelhans, Jason Arkulari, Ashley Van Slyke, Barb Moore

Secretary: Suzi Johnson

Staff in Person: Alexis Rink

Patrons in Person: Adeline Arellano, Jessica Knoeber, Iliana Knoeber, Marvin Knoeber, Alissa Coufal, Hadley Coufal, Hennessy McAuliffe, Bethany Mueller, Reagan Mueller, Colin McAuliffe, Zehlia Weber, Ivree Monroe, Emaree Monroe, Lucas Monroe, Monica Diaz, Barbara Farias, Jack Bauer, Jackson Bauer, Sonia Granado, Evangeline Granado, Maria Granado, Renee Granado

IV. Approval of Agenda

President Welch approved the 9-14-26 regular meeting agenda as presented.

V. Approval of Minutes

President Welch approved the 8-10-26 regular meeting and 8-10-26 special meeting minutes as presented.

VI. Public Participation

VI.A. Award of Excellence Recognition

Mrs. Loeffler recognized Platte Valley students with the Academic Award of Excellence.

High school students Jackson Bauer, Jordan Davis, and Owen Klundt will be recognized with the Award of Excellence for Academic Achievement for earning the highest SAT scores at Platte Valley during the 2026 administration.

The following elementary and middle school students were recognized with the Award of Excellence for Academic Achievement for achieving the highest performance level on the Colorado Measures of Student Achievement (CMAS), earning a proficiency rating of Exceeded Expectations in both English Language Arts and Mathematics during the 2026 administration:

- Grade 5: Emaree Monroe
- Grade 6: Hadley Coufal, Barbara Farias Diaz, Evangeline Granado, Iliana Knoeber, Hennessy McAuliffe, Reagan Muller, and Zehlia Weber

Additionally, current sixth-grade student Jack Larson was recognized with the Award of Excellence for Academic Achievement for earning the highest performance level on the Colorado Measures of Student Achievement (CMAS), receiving a proficiency rating of Exceeded Expectations in all tested subject areas for his grade level, including English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science, during the 2026 administration.

VI.B. Audience Comments and Questions

None

VI.C. Accountability Committee/Finance Committee

The first meeting of the school year will be September 23, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office. The remainder of the meetings are as follows:

- Wednesday, October 21st Tiffany - District and School Accountability, S-CAP
- Wednesday, December 16th Justin - School Finance, Budget, and Investing in Public Education
- Wednesday, January 20th Justin, SRO, Mike Jakel.- Safety and Security, Student Behavioral Support
- Wednesday, February 17th Tiffany, Mike Jakel, Jason McNair - Instructional Framework and Learning Technology
- Wednesday, March 24th Tiffany, Eric Lind, Mike Green - Success Skills, Career Connectedness & Post Secondary Readiness, Student Panel
- Wednesday, April 21st Justin, Mike Jakel., Tate Mekelburg - Operational Excellence (Facilities, Maintenance, and Long-Range Planning)

VI.D. Items to be Read

The board and district received thank you cards from Highland School District for the collaborative professional learning day August 12, 2026.

VII. Board Reports

VII.A. Agricultural Technology Council

N/A

VII.B. B.O.C.E.S. Representative

N/A

VII.C. PV4PV Education Foundation

Dr. Burmeister shared a PV4PV treasurer's report with the board and stated the next meeting will be October 27, 2026.

VII.D. Legislative Discussion

Dr. Burmeister provided a legislative update sharing information on education-related ballot initiatives.

- Amendment 87 is a graduated income tax proposal that would generate \$2.7 billion towards K-12 public education, health care, and early childhood education. The projected revenues for Platte Valley School District would be approximately \$950,000.
- Proposition NN is a measure that would allow the state to retain revenue above the current TABOR cap in an amount in excess of the limitation on state fiscal year spending equal to state public K-12 education funding. Funding would only be provided in years where the state collects revenue above the TABOR cap and be required to use for: (1) Increase Teacher Pay, (2) Improve Teacher Retention, (3) Lower Class Sizes, and (4) Increase Access to Career and Technical Courses.
- Proposition 134 is a measure related to male and female participation in school sports, restricting participation in all K-12 and collegiate school sports based on the participant's sex as determined by certain aspects of their biological reproductive system.
- Proposition 136 is a measure to cap state income tax rate at 4.4% of federal income for individuals and corporations.

VIII. Focus/Develop a "total team" approach for the entire district, including student achievement, administrative reports, congratulations and celebrations

VIII.A. Superintendent Report

Jeremy Burmeister

Dr. Burmeister presented his written report and shared information on work taking place on the S-CAP by district leadership, provided a construction update. Additional asbestos was found in the remaining old middle school that required additional abatement and will lead to an expected 3-week delay. This may impact the ability to complete the new elementary parking and drop-off loop and installation of the remaining turf this fall.

VIII.B. Director of Student Achievement Report

Tiffany Loeffler

Mrs. Loeffler presented her written report and shared state assessment data with the Board, noting achievement trends by grade and growth data. Mrs. Loeffler also updated the Board on the September in-service day.

VIII.C. High School Principal Report

Eric Lind

Mr. Lind presented his written report and shared information with the Board about the start of school and work Link Crew has done to help with 9th grade transition. Mr. Lind talked about their new student onboarding system for checking in with new students to the high school.

VIII.D. High School Assistant Principal/AD Report

Kyle Appelhans

Mr. Appelhans presented his written report and shared information about fall sports with the Board. Mr. Appelhans also updated the Board on high school PSAT/SAT/CMAS data, noting the high school continues to perform well when compared to other Weld County High Schools. The high school is also preparing to administer the PSAT/NMSQT to all juniors to practice for the spring SAT.

VIII.E. Middle School Principal Report

Mike Green

Mr. Green presented his written report and celebrated the strong start to the year at the middle school, noting that staff and students handled the transition into a new building seamlessly. Mr. Green expressed his appreciation to the middle school staff for their work and effort to have everything ready for the start of the school year. Mr. Green also noted the work of the WEB Leaders and their leadership to help engage 6th grade students, helping welcome them into the new building.

VIII.F. Middle School Assistant Principal/AD Report

Jason Arkulari

Mr. Arkulari presented his written report and gave a fall sports update, highlighting student athletes selected by each head coach as their respective Athlete of the Month. Students earning this recognition were Reagan Owens (Volleyball), Tripp Kelley (Cross Country), Rylen Kreps (Football).

VIII.G. Elementary Principal Report

Jason McNair

Mr. McNair presented his written report and expressed his appreciation for members of PTC who put on the annual Back-to-School Night. Platte Valley Fire assisted with grilling food for families. Mr. McNair also updated the Board on upcoming ELA curriculum adoption.

VIII.H. Preschool Director Report

Barb Moore

Ms. Moore presented her written report and updated the Board on work that has taken place to complete enrollment processes in both Alma and the state's UPK system. She has also worked to complete and upload

financial agreements and schedules into the state system. Finally, staff have been reviewing last year's TS Gold data to use to drive instruction for returning students.

VIII.I. PVEA Teacher Representative Report

PVEA President, Alexis Rink, attended to recognize Kendra Holtcamp as this month's PVEA STAR Award winner. Her colleagues state that "she has an incredible ability to help every student see themselves as confident, capable, and strong. Her lessons are fun, engaging, and filled with real-world applications that teach students not only about health and fitness, but also independence and skills they can use throughout their lives. Kendra's impact reaches far beyond the PE classroom."

IX. Focus/Financial and Facilities Investment and Integrity

IX.A. CFO/COO Report

Justin Decker

Mr. Decker presented his written report and the district financial reports.

IX.B. Director of Technology Report

Mike Jakel

Mr. Jakel presented his written report noting the transition to the new phone system across the district has been completed and the quality issues that were taking place while being served on the old system should no longer take place. Mr. Jakel also shared information with the Board about E-Rate, noting the federal government is considering cutting the program for school districts across the country. E-Rate helps provide quality and reliable internet service at subsidized rates for schools across the country.

X. Consent Agenda

I move the Board approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Mary Roth and seconded by Kristine Bauer, Carried.

Kristine Bauer: Yea, Luke Gardner: Yea, Robin Meireis: Yea, Mary Roth: Yea, James Welch: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Board approved the consent agenda as presented:

X.A. Approve Financial Reports

Approved financial reports.

X.B. Approve Substitute Teachers

Approved Brandy Allen and Alexandra Camilletti to the 2026-27 substitute teacher list.

X.C. Ratify/Approve Employment Related Items

Approved/ratified the following employment items: Approval of Personnel Items - New Hire/ Re-Hire: Lisa Martinez-FS substitute, Shyanne Piper-FS substitute, Ivree Monroe-FS MS clerk, Logan Behrens-HS one-on-one paraprofessional, Ty Sellmer-MS football \$1 volunteer coach, Ben Santa Cruz- HS eSports \$1 volunteer coach, Leanne Sigmon- MS Assistant Cheer Coach.

X.D. Ratify/Approve Non-Resident Students for 2026-27

Approved the list of non-resident students who have been 'approved as new' by principals and those students who have returned their signed 'invite to return' paperwork for the 2026-27 school year as presented.

X.E. Approve out of state travel for FFA to National FFA Convention

Approved 25 students along with Desirae Weber, Jimmy Lotspeich, John Stahley and Matt Ellicott as chaperons, out of state travel to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, October 20-24, 2026.

X.F. Ratify/Approve Bills

Ratified/approved the bills.

XI. New/Old Business

XI.A. Action Items

XI.A.1. Approve District and School Performance Frameworks

I move the Board approve the District and School Performance Frameworks. This motion, made by Mary Roth and seconded by Luke Gardner, Carried.

Kristine Bauer: Yea, Luke Gardner: Yea, Robin Meireis: Yea, Mary Roth: Yea, James Welch: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Board approved the District and School Performance Frameworks.

XI.A.2. Accredite Platte Valley Elementary School, Middle School and High School

I move the Board accredit Platte Valley Elementary School, Middle School and High School. This motion, made by Kristine Bauer and seconded by Robin Meireis, Carried.

Kristine Bauer: Yea, Luke Gardner: Yea, Robin Meireis: Yea, Mary Roth: Yea, James Welch: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Board approved to accredit Platte Valley Elementary School, Middle School and High School.

XI.A.3. Record First Reading of Policies: JKA, JKA-R, DJB, DJB-R, JLCB, JLCB-R, GBI, GBEB, JLF and JLF-R.

I move the Board record First Reading of Policies: JKA, JKA-R, DJB, DJB-R, JLCB, JLCB-R, GBI, GBEB, JLF and JLF-R. This motion, made by Kristine Bauer and seconded by Luke Gardner, Carried.

Kristine Bauer: Yea, Luke Gardner: Yea, Robin Meireis: Yea, Mary Roth: Yea, James Welch: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Board recorded First Reading of Policies: JKA, JKA-R, DJB, DJB-R, JLCB, JLCB-R, GBI, GBEB, JLF and JLF-R.

XI.A.4. Record First Reading of Policy Section C: General School Administration.

I move the Board record First Reading of Policy Section C: General School Administration. This motion, made by Kristine Bauer and seconded by Robin Meireis, Carried.

Kristine Bauer: Yea, Luke Gardner: Yea, Robin Meireis: Yea, Mary Roth: Yea, James Welch: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Board recorded First Reading of Policy Section C: General School Administration.

XI.A.5. Record First Reading of Policy Section H: Negotiations.

I move the Board record First Reading of Policy Section H: Negotiations. This motion, made by Kristine Bauer and seconded by Luke Gardner, Carried.

Kristine Bauer: Yea, Luke Gardner: Yea, Robin Meireis: Yea, Mary Roth: Yea, James Welch: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Board recorded First Reading of Policy Section H: Negotiations.

XII. Discussion Items

- The Board held a discussion on the CASB Delegate Assembly Resolutions.
- The Board held a discussion on the process to review the current student search policy.

XIII. Meeting Debrief

The board held an informal reflection time about how the meeting went.

XIV. Adjournment

President Welch adjourned the 9-14-26 regular meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Mary Roth, Board Secretary

Date