

**CANNON VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
(CVSEC)**

Independent School District 6094-52

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 4:00 PM, CVSEC District Office
200 Western Avenue NW
Faribault, MN 55021

Board Members Present: Amberg, Bente (for Robicheau), Mohs
Board Members Absent: Butler, Robicheau
Staff Members Present: Knutson, Korolewski, McGuire, Olson, Ristau, Rock,
Storm, Washa,

Call to Order/Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to Call the Meeting to Order: Bente
Second: Amberg

AYE: All
NAY: None

The meeting was opened at 4:00 PM.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda: Mohs
Second: Amberg

AYE: All
NAY: None

*Approval of the Minutes from the Organizational and Regular Board Meetings on
02/24/2026*

Approval of Claims

Staff Updates

(1) New Hires:

(2) Transfers:

(3) Resignations, Retirements, and Terminations:

Caballero, Roy - Custodian - Effective 03/26/2026

Carel, Nicole - Special Education Teacher in SUN - Effective 06/05/2026

Hill, Tammy - Special Education Teacher in SUN - Effective 06/05/2026

Khalif, Ayan - EA in SUN - Effective 03/11/2026

(4) Leaves of Absence:

Caron, Thomas - PE Teacher in SUN - Effective 03/16/2026 - 06/05/2026

Kirkpatrick, Tina - EA in ALEX - Effective 02/09/2026 - 03/01/2026

(5) Other:

Public Input: There was no Public Input.

Reports and Communication:

A) Executive Director's and Enrollment Reports

There are 106 students currently enrolled at CVSEC. Next year's budget and staffing will be discussed at the April meeting. The 26-27 calendar includes READ Act professional development and is closely aligned with the Faribault Public Schools' calendar due to food service. ACCESS state testing has been completed, and MCA testing will begin soon. Graduations: May 28th 9:00 AM for ALEX students and 10:00 AM for STEP students. Both graduations will be held at Buckham West in Faribault. SUN graduations will be individualized and held on campus. STEP students participating in the Ambassadors for Respect program will be visiting member district 4th grade classrooms to speak about bullying. H-1B visas still cost \$100K, even for teachers, until the Executive Order expires. McGuire is working with other districts to explore options for recruiting and hiring qualified talent.

B) ALEX Presentation:

Korolewski spoke about Behavior Interventionists and Mental Health Staff and their impact on the ALEX students. Increased student needs are impacting class sizes and enrollment capacity. Wraparound services at CVSEC are having a positive impact on ALEX students.

5) **Old Business:** There was no Old Business

6) **New Business:** There was no New Business

A) Accept Anonymous Classroom Donation of \$1,000.00 - Action, Roll Call

Motion to Accept Anonymous Classroom Donation of \$1,000.00: Mohs

Second: Bente

Amberg: AYE

Bente: AYE

Mohs: AYE

Motion passed 3-0

B) *Approve EDIAM Board Resolution – Action*

Motion to Approve EDIAM Board Resolution: Bente
Second: Mohs

AYE: All
NAY: None

C) *Approve 2026-2027 CVSEC Calendar – Action*

Motion to Approve 2026-2027 CVSEC Calendar: Mohs
Second: Amberg

AYE: All
NAY: None

7) **Other:** There was no Other Business.

Comments: Board/Director: There were no comments.

Next Meeting Date: April 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM at 200 Western Ave NW Faribault, MN 55021

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn: Mohs
Second: Bente

AYE: All
NAY: None

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: 04/28/2026

Jerry Robicheau, Board Secretary