School Board Proceedings
Eden Valley-Watkins Public School #463
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May 11th, 2026

I. **Open Forum 5:30pm: Jay Brovold and Joel Baumgarten**

II. A Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Eden Valley-Watkins Schools was held Monday, May 11th, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Eden Valley-Watkins District Office with Board Chair Jay Brovold, Members Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Christina DeRose, Superintendent Joel Baumgarten, and Business Manager Alisa Woolcott present. Call meeting to order @ 6:00

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. The Agenda was approved on a motion by Jen Evens and seconded by Ben Stommes. Motion carried unanimously.

V. The Consent Agenda was approved on a motion by Ben Stommes and seconded by Jen Evens. Motion carried unanimously.

V.A. Minutes

V.B. Personnel Actions

Contracts:
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Mikayla Kummet, ESY Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 2, 2026, for approximately 5 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Michelle Stack, ESY Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 2, 2026, for approximately 5 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Katie Evenson, ESY Paraprofessional, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 2, 2026, for approximately 6.17 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Amber Merriman, ESY Paraprofessional, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 2, 2026, for approximately 4.5 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Tori Pauls, ESY Paraprofessional, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 2, 2026, for approximately 5.33 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Ayana Teicher, ESY Paraprofessional, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 2, 2026, for approximately 5.33 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Erika Ebnet, ESY Teacher, Watkins Elementary, for various days and times beginning June 8, 2026
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Krista Tri, ESY Teacher, Watkins Elementary, for various days and times beginning June 8, 2026
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Catherine Lydeen, ESY Paraprofessional, Watkins Elementary for period beginning June 8, 2026, for approximately 4.0 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Deidra Hiltner, ESY Teacher, EVW Secondary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 5.0 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Rebecca Kuechle, ESY Teacher, EVW Secondary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 6.0 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Dave Dziengel, Summer School, EVW Secondary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 5 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Stephanie Borscheid, Summer School Credit Recovery - ADSIS, EVW Secondary for period beginning June 1, 2026, for approximately 4.5 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Cassy Lahr, Summer School Credit Recovery - ADSIS, EVW Secondary for period beginning June 1, 2026, for approximately 4.5 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Taylor Haines, Summer School Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Laura Roush, Summer School Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Makayla Schutz, Summer School Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days

-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Chloe Walz, Summer School Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Joyce Gertken, Summer School Assistant, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Katie Evenson, Summer School Assistant, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 18, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 3 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Peyton Hiltner, Summer School Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Dee Leither, Summer School Assistant, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 7 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Tanya May, Summer School Assistant, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 16 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Sheri Schumacher, Summer School Office Staff, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 12 days
-Approved an extra-curricular contract with Lori Unterberger, Summer School Office Staff, Eden Valley Elementary for period beginning June 15, 2026, for approximately 4 hrs/day for 14 days

Volunteers:
Leaves:
Resignations:
-Approved resignation of Cooper Hansen, Elementary Teacher, Eden Valley Elementary, effective June 1, 2026, after three years in the district
-Approved resignation of Katie Evenson, Special Education Assistant, Eden Valley Elementary, effective July 31, 2026, after three years in the district
P-Card Authorizations:

VI. Finance

VI.A. The Board approved the May 11th, 2026 bills on a motion by Ben Stommes and seconded by Jen Evens. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

		739,732.4
FUND 01	**GENERAL EDUCATION FUND**	**6**
FUND 02	**FOOD SERVICE FUND**	**557.07**
FUND 04	**COMMUNITY ED FUND**	**21,100.22**
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VI.B. Joel Baumgarten updated the Board on January 2026 enrollment and projections.

VI.C. **Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts**

Member Jen Evens introduced the Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the following have generously offered to donate to the Eden Valley-Watkins School District:

Schlangen's Cabinets	$25.00	Special Olympics
Wat-Kim-Valley VFW	$500.00	Clay Trap League

WHEREAS the conditions on these gifts are also indicated above;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eden Valley-Watkins School Board to gratefully accept these gifts.

The motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Ben Stommes.

And upon vote being taken thereon,

The following voted in favor thereof: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose

And the following voted against the same: None

And the following were absent: Ann Lemke, Charli Magedanz, Nate Haag

VII. Board Business

VII.A. Amanda Bruntlett, Food Service Director, presented the end of year wrap up.

VII.B. Review and approve the retirement f Heidi Block, Special Education teacher. Retirement of Heidi Block approved on a motion made by Ben Stommes, and seconded by Jen Evens. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag. Congratulations Heidi. Thank you so much for all of the years you spent with us!

VII.C. Review and approve the Annual Resolution of a Combined Polling Place. Resolution introduced by Ben Stommes seconded by Jen Evens. Roll call vote:

In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Christina DeRose.

Against: None

Absent: Ann Lemke, Charli Magedanz, Nate Haag

VII.D. Melissa Notch, Curriculum Director, presented the Annual CACR report.

VII.E. Review and approve the updates, standards, and an overview of the Foreign Language and PE curriculum cycle. Curriculum updates and standards for Foreign Language and PE was approved on a motion made by Jen Evens and seconded by Ben Stommes. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

VII.F. Review and approve the 26-27 Adopted Capital/Admin Budget. The 26-27 Adopted Capital/Admin Budget was approved on a motion made by Ben Stommes and seconded by Jen Evens. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

VII.G. Review and approve the Resolution of the 26-27 LTFM Budget. The Resolution of the 26-27 LTFM Budget was approved on a motion made by Ben Stommes and seconded by Jen Evens. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

VII.H. Review and approve the updated Pay Equity data. The updated Pay Equity data was approved on a motion made by Jen Evens and seconded by Ben Stommes. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

VIII. Board Member Updates and Reports:

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VIII.A. Student-Schoolboard Representative Updates:

1. Track will have CMC meets
2. Softball regular season ended
3. FFA State Convention
4. NHS had the end of year trip to MOA
5. Alayna Haag too 6th in State Speech
6. End of the year Senior Class events happening
7. End of year Band and Coir concerts
8.

VIII.B. Superintendent, Joel Baumgarten reported:

1. Senior Events
   - Senior Awards
   - Senior Breakfast
   - Cookout
   - Senior Trip
   - Last Senior Day on 5-14
   - Last Junior Day on 5-22
   - Graduation on 5-28 at 7pm
2. Negotiations
   - Classified
   - Essential/Admin
3. Committees and Presentations
   - CACR/WBWF on 4-20
   - Staff Development on 4-17
   - Glory Days on 4-15
   - Finance on 4-27
4. Drills
   - Tornado
   - Alice
   - 1 FD left?
5. Legislation
   - MN Senate and House Meeting this week

VIII.C. Elementary Principal, Rob Pederson, Report:

1. Rob Pederson talked about a Community Membership, Camp Kinship Program, this is a program out of Meeker County.
2. Heidi Block will be missed after 33 years with the district.

VIII.D. Secondary Principal, Dave Schneider, Report:

IX. Other Business:

X. Items to be considered at the next meeting:

1. Review and approve the Annual MSHSL Membership Resolution

2. Review Board member terms and initiate fall Board elections

3. Review and approve new Student School Board Representative

4.Execute the annual Superintendent eval and establish goals

XI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. on a motion by Jen Evens and seconded by Ben Stommes. Roll call vote: In Favor: Jay Brovold, Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, and Christina DeRose. Against: None. Absent: Ann Lemke, Charlie Magedanz, and Nate Haag.

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Ann Lemke
CLERK