

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
VHS COMMONS**

SPECIAL MEETING

This is a special meeting of the Vermilion Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business, and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda. Vermilion Board Bylaw 0165.1.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____; Mrs. Innes _____;
Mrs. Treece _____

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Participation on Agenda Items Only. This time is allotted for community members to speak to the Board regarding an item(s) on this agenda. Please register your name, address, topic, and group affiliation (if applicable).

- ❖ Time Allotted: 30 minutes total. Individuals should keep their time to 3 minutes or less. The Board President reserves the right to limit a speaker's time.

V. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Recommend a resolution to the Board to approve the Reduction in Force for the 2026-2027 school year for the following Certified and Classified Staff:

- ❖ Rachel Kidd, VHS Visual Arts
- ❖ Grace Robinson, VHS Instrumental Music
- ❖ Gehrig Gabriele, VHS Health and Physical Education
- ❖ Lauren O'Hare, VES Reading Specialist
- ❖ Laura Heil, SMS Reading Specialist

- ❖ David Funk, VHS Career Tech
- ❖ Hope Shuster-Calhoun, VHS Custodian

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____; Mrs. Innes _____;
Mrs. Treece _____

VI. Dates and location of upcoming Board meetings. Meetings will be held in the Vermilion High School Commons, 1250 Sanford St., Vermilion at 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, April 13, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, May 11, 2026

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Public Participation section of the Board of Education's agenda is specifically designed for the public to address the Board with their compliments, concerns, ideas, and/or questions. The Board welcomes your comments. If you wish to address the Board regarding an issue, the Board would remind you of two things: first, your comments should be factual and respectful of the rights of others, and second, before coming to the Board with an issue, you should have first addressed it with the appropriate teacher, staff member, or administrator. This meeting of the Board of Education in public is for the purpose of conducting the School District's business.

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VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____; Mrs. Innes _____;
Mrs. Treece _____

Time adjourned _____