

**MINNESOTA VALLEY EDUCATION DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026
5:00 PM
MVED DISTRICT OFFICE, 801 DAVIS STREET, SAINT PETER, MN**

In attendance at the meeting were the following Board Members: Karson Duncanson, Tracy Stuewe, Nancy Heldberg, Linda Leiding, Ashley Black, and Doug Westphal. Also in attendance were Executive Director of Special Education Sara Kral, MVED Principal Tanner Schraw, Supervising Superintendent Jon Graff, Business Manager Dion Caron (virtual), and Administrative Assistant Lacey Hagen.

Chair Heldberg called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm

Approval of Agenda: (Stuewe/Duncanson, unanimous)

Consider Requests to Speak on the Agenda: none

Approval of Consent Agenda Items: (Leiding/Black, unanimous)

- A. Approval of the Organizational Board Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026
- B. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026
- C. Approval of the Special Board Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2026
- D. Approval of Bills and Wire Payments for February and March 2026 (\$1,004,670.68)
- E. Personnel
 1. Approval of the hiring of Isabel Anderson, MVED-St. Clair Social Worker, effective August 2026.

Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar: Motion to approve MVED's 2026-2027 School Calendar. (Stuewe/Black, unanimous)

Approval of Acceptance of 2025-2026 Revised Budget: Motion to approve 2025-2026 Revised Budget. (Black/Duncanson, unanimous)

Approval of Teacher Contract Language Change: Motion to approve Teacher Contract Language Change. (Leiding/Westphal)

Executive Director of Special Education Report

Special Education Director, Sara Kral, provided an update regarding Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District (JWP) being approved to join Minnesota Valley Education District (MVED). JWP's addition to MVED's member districts will take effect July 1, 2026. Sara reported that MVED will assign a case facilitator to assist JWP with student transitions and any other related special ed services. She also shared that planning has begun for the August fall bootcamp trainings, which will offer both virtual and in-person opportunities to help staff prepare for the upcoming school year.

MVED Principal Report

MVED Principal, Tanner Schraw, provided an update on current student enrollment, noting that numbers remain steady. He shared that the new sensory room at the MVED building has been completed and is already being enjoyed by students. Tanner also reported that the district is currently engaged in MCA testing and beginning to plan for summer school programming. He noted there will be one to two teaching positions open for the upcoming fall.

Supervising Superintendent Report –

Supervising Superintendent, Jon Graff, reported that MVED administrative staff will plan to increase their presence in member district communities. This will include meeting with local school boards and providing education about MVED’s role and services.

Future Meetings:

Tuesday	June 9, 2026	MVED District Office	5:00 PM
Tuesday	August 11, 2026	MVED District Office	5:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm (Duncanson/Black).

Ashley Black (MVED Board of Directors Clerk)

Date