

**MINNESOTA VALLEY EDUCATION DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026
5:00 PM
MVED DISTRICT OFFICE, 801 DAVIS STREET, SAINT PETER, MN**

In attendance at the meeting were the following Board Members: Tracy Stuewe, Nancy Heldberg, Ashley Black, and Doug Westphal. Board Members Absent: Karson Duncanson, Linda Leiding, and JWP Board Member. Also in attendance were Executive Director of Special Education Sara Kral, MVED Principal Tanner Schraw, Supervising Superintendent Jon Graff, MVED EA Vice President Jacki Madden, and Administrative Assistant Lacey Hagen.

Chair Heldberg called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm

Approval of Agenda: (Stuewe/Black, unanimous)

Consider Requests to Speak on the Agenda: none

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

- A. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2026
- B. Approval of bills and wire payments for June and July 2026 (\$811,019.22)
- C. Personnel
 - 1. Acceptance of the resignation of Courtney Colton, Social Worker, July 2026.
 - 2. Approval of the hiring of Ty Christensen, Administrative Assistant/Accounts Payable, effective June 22, 2026.
 - 3. Approval of the hiring of Rayna Dodge, Paraeducator, effective July 13, 2026.
 - 4. Approval of the hiring of Sara Buermann, Physical Therapist, effective August 2026.
 - 5. Approval of the hiring of Madison Klingerman, previously MVED Mental Health Practitioner position change to Social Worker for Cleveland, effective August 2026.
- E. Contracts/Agreements
 - 1. Approval of the Special Education Service Agreement from South Central Service Cooperative for the provision of Vision, Audiology, and Orientation and Mobility services to MVED for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 2. Approval of the renewal of SpEd Forms software for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approval of Acceptance of Assessment Calendar 2026-2027: Motion to approve Acceptance of Assessment Calendar 2026-2027. (Westphal/Stuewe, unanimous)

Approval of Acceptance of Donation of 1,000 from Sertoma of Greater Mankato for Deaf/Hard of Hearing: Motion to approve Acceptance of Donation of 1,000 from Sertoma of Greater Mankato for Deaf/Hard of Hearing. (Stuewe/Westphal, unanimous)

Approval of Acceptance of Single Reading of Reviewed Policies: Motion to approve Single Reading of Reviewed Policies: 402-Disability Discrimination, 521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination, 524- Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety, 709- Student Transportation Safety, and 722 Public Data Requests. (Black/Stuewe, unanimous)

Executive Director of Special Education Report

Special Education Director Sara Kral provided an update on required CPI training. She reported that an MVED staff member has been trained as an advanced CPI instructor, which will allow MVED to provide additional opportunities for staff to become CPI certified. The importance of having staff trained in CPI was discussed at the recent Admin Back-to-School Meeting. Sara also provided updates on the continued MSBA policy reviews, legislative changes, MDE Complaints, and the MVED Business Office.

MVED Principal Report

MVED Principal Tanner Schraw provided an update on the back-to-school workshop calendar and the topics that will be covered. He also provided information regarding upcoming conferences and reported that student enrollment is expected to begin the school year at approximately 34 students. Tanner shared that he attended the “I Love U Guys” training and is working toward implementing the information and practices learned at MVED, including with the crisis team and crisis planning.

Supervising Superintendent Report –

Supervising Superintendent Jon Graff provided a brief update on efforts to establish a more specific and consistent policy review process this school year.

Future Meetings:

Tuesday	October 13, 2026	MVED District Office	5:00 PM
Tuesday	December 8, 2026	MVED District Office	5:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm (Stuewe/Westphal).

Ashley Black (MVED Board of Directors Clerk)

Date