VELVA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MINUTES
October 13, 2026

The Velva Public School Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room at Velva Public School. President Lance Selzler called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Members present were Lance Selzler, Robert Kasowski, Ben Duchsherer. Others present were Carmen Redding, Monty Mayer, Skyler Helseth, Nancy Dockter, Kelly Mogen, Jen Kramer, Bella Pedersen, Fallon Hudkins, Tessa Clemens, and Grace Balas. Kendra Colby and Melissa Haskins attended virtually.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. The agenda was approved upon motion by Kasowski and second by Duchsherer.

Student recognition included the girls golf team, which qualified four individual golfers and the team for competition. Grace Balas was also recognized for being named to the All-Region Team.

The consent agenda was approved upon motion by Kasowski and second by Duchsherer. The consent agenda included the September board minutes, September bills and reports, and administrative reports. September board bills included the following:
General: ACH #227801605,06, 07, 08, 09, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 check #32007-32047 $173,447.96
Payroll: Check#134036,37,38, 47, 46, 48, 49, 50 ACH#227801603, 04, 10, 11, 12, 13 DD#227803388-3537 TOTAL $407829.10
Building: Check #1306,1307 $23,871.45 School Lunch: ACH #26,27,30,31 Check #9252-9261 $21,307.18 Activity: check #31845-31947 $42,589.97

Reports and discussion were held regarding the DES Grant, the 2026-27 General Fund budget, and results of the employee health insurance questionnaire. A meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield is scheduled for January.

The Board approved the LEA Annual Compliance Report upon motion by Kasowski and second by Colby. The Superintendent evaluation was scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

The Board reviewed policy updates. The following policies received first readings, with the second readings waived and approved by roll call vote: BA; BC and BC-BR; CAAB, CAAB-E1, and CAAB-E2; CBAA; FAAC; and HCAA and HCAA-AR. All recorded roll-call votes were unanimous in favor, with the following members voting: Lance Selzler, Kendra Colby, Melissa Haskins, Robert Kasowski, and Ben Duchsherer. Policy ABCA-AR was adopted administratively by Superintendent Monty Mayer.

Discussion was held regarding a possible Board retreat. Board members will bring potential dates to the next meeting.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

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