

Iowa Valley Community School District
Minutes of Regular Meeting held 9/16/2026

Attendees:

Voting Members:

Mrs. Bobbi Miller
Mrs. Annie Rabe
Mrs. Jillisa Chvala

Ms. Ellen O'Rourke
Mr. Dan Slaymaker

Non-Voting Members:

Mrs. Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary

Others present: Derek Philips, Liesl Yunek, Janet Behrens, Wynona Whittaker, Marcia Kilgard, Brody Huedepohl, Patrick Peach, Sherra Bonnicksen

Call to Order

- a. President Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by O'Rourke

Motion seconded by Chvala to approve the agenda.

Voting: Unanimously Approved. 5-0 Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement – President Miller read the mission statement.

Welcome

- a. Recognition of Visitors

Several FFA students gave a presentation on their recent experience as ushers at the Iowa State Fair.

- b. Open Forum - None

Regular Business – Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of Prior Meetings
 - b. Financial Reports
 - c. Bills for Approval of Payment
 - d. Changes in Staffing – Contracts
 - a. Jeff Meier – Assistant Girls Wrestling
 - b. Betsy Mitchell – Daycare worker
 - c. Danielle Smith – 9/8 contract for online school
 - d. Brooke Ness – Speech contract
- Resignations

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the consent agenda.

Unanimously Approved. 5-0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Kriegel to approve the Special Education Allowable Growth request due to a deficit in the special education program for the FY26 school year in the amount of \$182,702.57. Roll call vote. Slaymaker aye, Kriegel aye, Miller aye, O'Rourke aye, Chvala aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by Slaymaker to approve the At-Risk/Drop Out plan for the 2027-2028 school year. Motion carried.

Administration informed the board of additional doors needed for the high school building that were missed in the previous order. The board received a final bid of \$22,100 for the final order of the additional doors. A motion was made by O'Rourke, seconded by Chvala to approve the final door bid from Liberty Doors for \$22,100. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to approve the band instrument rental agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

The board received a plan to reimburse teachers for the cost of acquiring an endorsement, if the district asks them to get it. A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by Kriegel to approve the endorsement pay agreement. Motion carried.

The board discussed three superintendent goals that were presented. Superintendent Philips discussed that this would be put on the October board agenda for action.

A motion was made by Chvala, seconded by O'Rourke to acknowledge the open enrollment applications from Clayton Bishop from Wapello, and Selena and Sophia Fonseca to CAM. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports:

Administration presented google slides of updates and happenings at the buildings. Administration updated the board on the bus barn concrete and gave updates on the daycare building. The board discussed getting a bid for the installation of the sidewalk at the elementary.

Items for October meeting: Administrative reports every month, and the sidewalk bid.

A motion was made by Slaymaker, seconded by O'Rourke to adjourn at 6:33pm. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Wendy Ayers
Board Secretary