

The Board of Education of Victoria Unified School District No. 432 met in Regular Session at the District Office on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Matt Orr

Haley Gagnon

Brenton Hoffman

Terry Dinkel

Connie Braun

Shanna Dinkel

Jennifer Berens

Superintendent: Roger Perkins

Principal: Deena Clark – VES, Amber Deutscher - VJSHS

Others Present: Shelly Huser, Peggy Wohler

President Matt Orr called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA – MOTION – A motion was made by Brenton Hoffman to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD – Nominations for President of the Board of Education were open from the floor. Haley Gagnon nominated Matt Orr for President of the Board of Education; Terry Dinkel seconded the nomination. There were no more nominations. A vote was taken and Matt Orr was elected President by a vote of 6-0. (Matt Orr abstained)

Nominations for Vice-President of the Board of Education were open from the floor. Brenton Hoffman nominated Haley Gagnon for Vice-President of the Board of Education; Terry Dinkel seconded the nomination. There were no more nominations. A vote was taken and Haley Gagnon was elected Vice-President by a vote of 6-0. (Haley Gagnon abstained)

OPEN FORUM – There were no comments from visitors.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS -- Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Deutscher recognized various staff

members and reported on their respective buildings. Mrs. Deutscher reported that Jeremy Schumacher with Schudio Sound will begin working on the sound system on January 20. She also stated on behalf of all of VHS, we want to thank Mr. Perkins, Jolana, and the Board for the Christmas Party; it was great seeing everyone together as a district. Mrs. Clark reported that the PTO sponsored the trip before Christmas to the DREAM theater in Russell to see Zootopia 2.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Mr. Perkins reported on the first semester honor rolls for both buildings and recognized those students with perfect attendance. He also shared the WCKSEC quarterly report with the Board.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA-MOTION – A motion was made by Connie Braun to accept the consent agenda presented below, seconded by Haley Gagnon. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Approve the minutes from the December 8, 2025.
2. Approve the financial reports and payment of the bills for January.

NEGOTIATIONS – MOTION 6:20 P.M. — A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations in order to protect the district's right to the confidentiality of its negotiating position and the public interest, and include Mr. Perkins in the discussion, and return to open session at 6:30 P.M., seconded by Brenton Hoffman. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 6:31 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

STUDENT MATTERS – MOTION 6:32 P.M. -- A motion was made by Haley Gagnon to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters related to student matters in order to protect the privacy right of an identifiable person and to return to regular session at 6:42 P.M., and allow Mr. Perkins to participate in the session; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 6:44 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

PERSONNEL – MOTION 6:45 P.M. – A motion was made by Connie Braun to enter into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable person and to return to regular session at 6:50 P.M., and allow Mr. Perkins to participate in the session; seconded by Haley Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 6:51 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

SUPERINTENDENT’S EVALUATION – MOTION 6:53 P.M. -- A motion was made by Matt Orr to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable person and to return to regular session at 7:03 P.M., and allow Mr. Perkins to participate in the session; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 7:05 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

MOTION – A motion was made by Connie Braun to approve the superintendent evaluation tool as presented, seconded by Haley Gagnon. Motion carried 7-0.

SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT – MOTION 7:05 P.M.— A motion was made by Matt Orr to enter into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable person and to return to regular session at 7:21 P.M., and allow Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Deutscher and Melissa to participate in the session when requested; seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

Mrs. Clark entered at 7:05 P.M. and returned at 7:12 P.M.

Mrs. Deutscher entered at 7:12 P.M. and returned at 7:18 P.M.

Melissa entered at 7:18 and returned at 7:22 P.M.

The Board returned at 7:30 P.M.

MOTION – 7:30 P.M. – A motion was made by Matt Orr to return to executive session for 20 minutes, seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board returned at 7:50 P.M.

MOTION – 7:50 P.M. – A motion was made by Matt Orr to return to executive session for 20 minutes to include Mr. Perkins, seconded by Brenton Hoffman. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 8:12 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

MOTION – A motion was made by Haley Gagnon to extend Mr. Perkin’s contract for 1 year, seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

OPEN FORUM – There were no comments.

BOARD COMMENTS – The Board will meet before the next meeting at 5:45 for Board pictures. Shanna Dinkel mentioned she has a conflict next meeting, but can make the picture.

Connie stated that she enjoyed the after Christmas party.

MOTION – A motion was made by Connie Braun to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Melissa Schmidt, Clerk