

The Board of Education of Victoria Unified School District No. 432 met in Regular Session at the Board of Education Office on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>
<u>Matt Orr</u>	<u></u>
<u>Haley Gagnon</u>	<u></u>
<u>Terry Dinkel</u>	<u></u>
<u>Connie Braun</u>	<u></u>
<u>Brenton Hoffman</u>	<u></u>
<u>Shanna Dinkel</u>	<u></u>
<u>Jennifer Berens</u>	<u></u>

Superintendent: Roger Perkins

Principal: Deena Clark – VES, Amber Deutscher - VJSHS

Others Present: Amy Schoenrock, Peggy Wohler

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

APPROVE AGENDA-MOTION – A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to accept the agenda as presented removing Student Matters under new business, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

OPEN FORUM – There were no comments from visitors.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS -- Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Deutscher recognized various staff members. Mrs. Clark reported that KAP testing will begin after spring break. Mrs. Deutscher announced that the Knights basketball team has advanced to the state tournament. All 13 participants in the FCCLA STAR events qualified for state. She also thanked VIP and Sunflower Bank for providing the meal for parent-teacher conferences.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT -- Mr. Perkins reported that we received \$596.00 for the bleachers, scoreboards and desks that were up for bid on Purple Wave.

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

1. Approve the minutes from February 9, 2026.
2. Approve the financial reports and payment of the bills for March.
3. Approve Shawn Chance as junior high assistant track coach.
4. Approve Rachelle Orr as junior high part-time track coach.
5. Approve the resignation of Sarah Nuss as junior high girls head basketball coach effective May 24, 2026.
6. Approve the resignation of Kami Weber as SADD sponsor effective May 15, 2026.

NEW K-5 ELEMENTARY ELA CURRICULUM SERIES - MOTION—A quote from McGraw Hill for a K-5 reading series was presented to the Board. A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to approve the new ELA/reading curriculum series for \$54,248.91, seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

DRIVER EDUCATION – Mr. Perkins asked the Board if they would like him to look into having Driver Education for the summer of 2026; he would be available to do the driving portion, while he could look into an online platform for the book portion. It was the consensus of the Board to have him look into it and bring back the information next month.

RECREATION COMMISSION – 1 MILL INCREASE – The Victoria Recreation Commission has requested adding another mill to our budget for 2026-2027; the 1 mill would increase the recreation budget approximately \$40,000. After a short discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to have someone with the recreation commission attend the next meeting to answer questions about the increase. The item was tabled until April.

PERSONNEL – MOTION 6:29 P.M.— A motion was made by Connie Braun 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 6:39 P.M., and allow Mr. Perkins to participate in the session; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

Shanna Dinkel excused herself at 6:29 P.M.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 6:42 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

MOTION – A motion was made by Connie Braun to rescind Shelly Huser’s resignation and hire her for the 7-9 ELA position, seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 6-0.

CERTIFIED STAFF NEGOTIATIONS – MOTION 6:44 P.M.—A motion was made by Terry Dinkel to enter into executive session for 5 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 6:49 P.M.; seconded by Haley Gagnon. Motion carried 6-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 6:50 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session

OPEN FORUM— There were no questions from visitors.

BOARD COMMENTS – Terry Dinkel congratulated the powerlifting team and coach Kuhlman and Paris. Connie Braun wished the basketball team good luck. A shoutout was given to Treydon Gottwald and Piper Nowlin for the work they did at the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament.

ADJOURN - MOTION – A motion was made by Brenton Hoffman to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

Melissa Schmidt, Clerk of the Board