

VALDERS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the regular Valders Area School Board meeting held on April 27, 2026.

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Lenzner at 6:30 p.m. under WI Statute 19.83 and 19.84. Notice of the meeting, time, date and subject matter has been properly noticed. Members present were, Travis Schisel, Ashley Henneman, Mike Lenzner, Bryan Denk and Aksel Schnell. Steve Huebbe and Brenda Haese were not in attendance.

The Board began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Schisel, second by Denk to adopt the agenda. Motion carried (5-0).

General Public Input. None

Motion by Lenzner, second by Schnell to nominate Schisel as president.

Schisel was elected president by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Schisel second by Denk to nominate Lenzner as vice president.

Lenzner was elected vice-president by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Lenzner, second by Schnell to nominate Henneman as clerk.

Henneman was elected clerk by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Lenzner, second by Henneman to nominate Huebbe as treasurer.

Huebbe was elected treasurer by unanimous voice vote.

Aksel Schnell was appointed auditor.

Motion by Schisel, second by Henneman to designate Bank First National – Valders as the Official Depository. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Schnell, second by Henneman to designate Valders Journal as the Official Newspaper. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Schisel, second by Henneman to designate Beulow, Vetter, Buikema, Olson, and Vliet, as Legal Counsel. Motion carried (5-0).

Steve Huebbe was appointed CESA representative.

Steve Huebbe was appointed WASB Delegate.

Motion by Schisel, second by Henneman to maintain the monthly meeting date as the fourth Monday of the month. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Schnell, second by Henneman to maintain the committee meeting date as the second Monday of the month. Motion carried (5-0).

The Learning Committee assignments were appointed as follows.
Brenda Haese, Ashley Henneman, Travis Schisel

The Infrastructure Committee assignments were appointed as follows.
Travis Schisel, Mike Lenzner, Bryan Denk

The Governance Committee assignments were appointed as follows.
Aksel Schnell, Steve Huebbe, Brenda Haese

Motion by Lenzner, second by Schnell to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2026, School Board Meeting. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Schnell, second by Lenzner to approve financial transactions for the month of March:

1. Approval of voucher checks	<u>56350</u>	to	<u>56357</u>	<u>\$20,334.50</u>
2. Approval of payroll checks	<u>900100795</u>	to	<u>900101130</u>	<u>\$428,567.00</u>
3. Approval of wire transfers	<u>202500129</u>	to	<u>2024500144</u>	<u>\$229,736.84</u>
4. Approval of ACH	<u>252600782</u>	to	<u>252600864</u>	<u>\$714,491.46</u>
<i>Date Range 03/01/2026-03/31/2026</i>				

Motion Carried (5-0).

The Board reviewed the staff and superintendent reports.

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to approve the FCCLA extended summer trip to Washington D.C. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Lenzner, second by Henneman to approve a new five-year 7th and 8th grade ELA Curriculum. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to approve a monetary donation from Karen Wallander in honor of Jerry Wallander for the wrestling team. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Schnell, second by Lenzner to approve a donation of gift cards from Faith Lutheran Church to be given to Middle School families in need at Easter. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Denk, second by Lenzner to approve a donation of gift cards from Faith Lutheran Church to be given to Elementary School families in need at Easter. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to accept resignation from Peggy Kiel as Assistant gymnastics coach effective March 30, 2026. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Lenzner, second by Henneman to accept resignation from Gabby Dworak as food service worker effective March 30, 2026. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Denk, second by Lenzner to accept resignation from Elizabeth Loose as middle school math teacher effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Schnell, second by Lenzner to accept resignation from Tyler Martell as MS/HS social studies teacher effective April 20, 2026. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to accept resignation from Ann Barry as MS/HS Speech and Language Pathologist as of January 21, 2027. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to move into Executive (Closed) Session at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Denk, second by Lenzner to reconvene into Open Session at 8:36 p.m. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion by Denk, second by Lenzner to approve the recommendation for employment of Elizabeth Dobner as MS social studies teacher (1.0 FTE). Motion carried (5-0)

Motion by Schnell, second by Denk to approve the recommendation for employment of Chayse Hoefler as MS/HS choral teacher. (1.0 FTE). Motion carried (5-0)

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to approve the recommendation for employment of Sydney Gess as Director of Special Education and Pupil Services and School Psychologist. Motion carried (5-0).

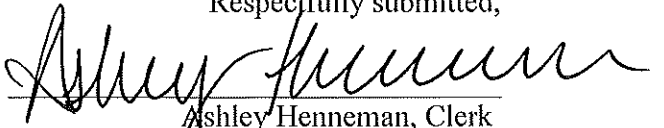
Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to approve the recommendation for employment of Alexis Miller as HS math teacher (1.0 FTE). Motion carried (5-0)

Motion by Denk, second by Henneman to approve the recommendation for employment of Erin Place as ES 4-K teacher. (1.0 FTE). Motion carried (5-0)

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to approve the recommendation for employment of Tina Purrow Douglas as District Library and Media Specialist. (1.0 FTE). Motion carried (5-0)

Motion by Lenzner, second by Denk to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried (5-0).

Ashley Henneman
Recording Secretary
04/27/26

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Henneman, Clerk
Valders Area School District