

# MINUTES

## BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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WORK SESSION  
March 11, 2026

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL  
6:45 PM

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**Members Present:** President Herrera, Vice President Wilson, Trustee Clark, Trustee Maier and Trustee Matthew

**Others Present:** Superintendent Dr. Karakas, Dr. Keogh, and Dr. Mitchell

**Absent With Prior Notice:** Trustee Hernandez

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I Call to Order

Having a quorum, the Work Session was called to order at 6:52pm by President Herrera at the William L. Buck School.

II. Informational Items

1. Pupil Services Report #2
2. UPK Report
3. Budget Report #3 with New Proposals
4. Culture of Excellence Discussion
5. 2026-27 BOE Walkthrough Date
6. BOE Meetings 2026-2027
7. BOCES Nomination
8. Strategic Plan Check-In
9. Charter School Resolution
10. NSBA

III. Action Items: N/A

IV. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:59 pm was made by Trustee Maier and seconded by Trustee Clark to discuss Personnel and Contractual Obligations. Motion carried.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 9:07 pm by Trustee Maier and seconded by Vice President Wilson. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the Work Session by Trustee Maier at 9:07 pm and seconded by Vice President Wilson. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennie L. Padilla*

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District Clerk