

Happy Valley School District
Regular Board Meeting
September 9, 2026
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Board President at 3:32pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Freeman, Willet, Hodges, Yegge, Stahl

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Stewart, Lynd, Hannah

STUDENTS PRESENT: Ava, Emma

A. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MSC STAHL/FREEMAN to approve the Board Meeting agenda as written. Unanimous.

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MSC WILLET/YEGGE to approve the minutes from the Board Meeting August 12, 2026. Unanimous.

C. COMMUNITY INPUT

None.

D. BOARD REPORT

1. Cliff reported that he and Trey Shugart installed the railings at the sidewalk entrance to the school. The sprinklers are working.

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Michelle Stewart informed the Board of the following:

1. Thank you to Cliff Hodges and Trey Shugart for installing the railings.
2. Class Leasing repainted the students bathrooms and resurfaced the ramp. Their work has been officially closed out.
3. Met with the resource teacher and all classroom teachers to review student data.
4. All of the programs on campus are fully staffed. We are excited to have garden, library and performing arts.
5. Attended the Math initiative with several teachers at the COE. We are piloting a new Math curriculum.
6. Will attend the SSDA Board retreat at the end of the month and report back.

F. STAFF REPORT

Sophie Hannah informed the Board of the following:

1. 5th/6th grade started their novel.
2. TK is adapting to school life.
3. K is waiting for their chickens to hatch.
4. 3rd grade is working on their cursive license.

5. 4th grade started their novel.
6. 1st/2nd grade started their writing workshop.
7. 5th/6th grade is doing math projects.

G. STUDENT REPORT

Ava and Emma introduced themselves to the Board and informed them of the following:

1. Happy for the new bathrooms.
2. We had our first assembly and spirit day.
3. Started Performing Arts class.

H. PUBLIC HEARING

MSC FREEMAN/YEGGE to close the meeting for a Public Hearing at 3:44pm for the following. Unanimous.

1. SUFFICIENT TEXTBOOKS/INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Allowing comment on whether the district has supplied each student with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials to ensure a quality educational program.

2. ADOPTING THE GANN LIMITS

Allowing comment on whether the district establishes maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called the Gann Limit.

MSC WILLET/STAHL to reopen the meeting at 3:45pm there being no public comment. Unanimous.

I. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. PARCEL TAX EXPENDITURES

The Board received information regarding 2025-2026 Parcel Tax Expenditures.

2. ENROLLMENT

The Board received information regarding current enrollment.

3. CAASPP

The Board received information regarding the 2025-2026 CAASPP Testing.

Happy Valley has one of the highest scores in the county and state for ELA and Math.

J. ACTION ITEMS

1. RESOLUTION 26-27-01, SUFFICIENT TEXTBOOK/INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

MSC FREEMAN/WILLET to approve the Resolution 26-27-01, certifying that each student in grades TK-6 has sufficient textbooks and instructional materials to ensure a quality educational program. Unanimous.

2. RESOLUTION 26-27-02, ADOPTION OF THE GANN

MSC STAHL/FREEMAN to approve Resolution 26-27-02, which establishes maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called Gann Limits, for public agencies including school districts. Unanimous.

3. CERTIFICATION OF PROVISION OF STANDARDS-ALIGNED WITH INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

MSC STAHL/HODGES to certify that each student in the district has been

provided with a standards-aligned textbook or basic instructional material in History/ Social Studies, Mathematics, Reading/Language Arts, and Science. Unanimous.

4. STRATEGIC PLAN

MSC STAHL/FREEMAN to approve the Strategic Plan with changes. Unanimous.

5. PROP 28 ARTS AND MUSIC ANNUAL REPORT AND DISTRICT PLAN

MSC FREEMAN/YEGGE to approve the the Prop 28 Arts and Music Annual Report and District Plan for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Unanimous.

6. UNAUDITED ACTUALS

MSC YEGGE/WILLET to approve the Unaudited Actuals for 2025-2026.

We are better off than at adopted but continue to deficit spend. Unanimous.

7. BOARD POLICY

MSC FREEMAN/STAHL to approve the Board policy updates. Unanimous.

K. CONSENT AGENDA

MSC YEGGE/FREEMAN to approve the following consent items. Unanimous.

1. Approval of Contracts with ABRITE.

2. Approval of Contract with Bloom Pediatric Occupational Therapy.

3. Approval of Service Agreements for 2026-2027.

4. Approval of vendor warrants paid since the last meeting.

L. COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. September 16, 2026 - Parent Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Via Zoom

2. September 22, 2026 - Hearing and Vision Testing, TK, 2nd, 5th and New Students

3. September 25, 2026 - PeaceBuilder Assembly, 11:15am, Stage

4. September 28th - October 8th, 2026 - Fun Run

5. October 6, 2026 - Picture Retakes, 10:30am

6. October 12, 2026 - No School, Staff Development Day

7. October 14, 2026 - Board Meeting, 3:30pm, MPR

8. October 21, 2026 - Parent Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Via Zoom

9. October 23, 2026 - PeaceBuilder Assembly, 11:35am, Stage

10. October 26th-30th, 2026 - Outdoor Science School, 6th Graders

11. October 30, 2026 - Shoreline Band Concert, 10:40am, Stage

12. October 30, 2026 - Halloween Parade, 11:30am

M. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned into closed session at 4:29pm to discuss Superintendent Goals.

N. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

The Board reported out of closed session, at 5:29pm. The Superintendent goals were reviewed and will be updated and brought back to the Board.

O. ADJOURNMENT

MSC STAHL/YEGGE to adjourn the meeting, there being no further

business, 5:35pm. Unanimous.

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