

BITTERROOT VALLEY EDUCATION COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT BOARD

BVEC Board Meeting

**Location: Meeting to be held at Victor School
District**

Sep 22, 2026

08:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Approval of Warrants
- C. Resignations: None
- D. New Hires: None
- E. Next Meeting Date: October 27, 2026

3. Public Comment

4. Correspondence and Communications

5. Board Action

- A. BVEC ER System Maintenance and Upgrade (Marc Doussett, Axiom IT Solutions, Inc., available for discussion and questions.)

6. Information and Discussion

7. Adjournment

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Claim Warrant	Vendor #/Name	Amount	Acct/Source/				
Line #	Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Line Amount	PO #	Fund Org	Prog-Func	Obj	Proj
12483	101394 KIRK L. CREWS, M.D.	639.00					
	CSCT Medical Director 26-27						
1	09/01/26 Medical Director Sep 2026	639.00*		115 8	160-2144	330	3
12484	101541 BITTERROOT LAUNDRY & CLEANERS	88.02					
	MAT RENTAL Sep 2026						
1	0186464 08/31/26 PS MAT RENTAL Sep 26	55.42		115 1	456-2600	430	777
2	0186463 08/31/26 Office mat rental Sep 26	32.60		115 12	456-2600	430	777
12485	39 BITTERROOT STAR	24.12					
	PS Para Help Wanted Ad August 2026 Week 2						
1	9196 08/26/26 PS Para Help Wanted Ad	24.12*		115 12	456-2500	545	777
12486	101588 GRANITE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	6,554.95					
	New laptops to replacing 2020 models - PG, KM, KB, EB, WW						
	recycling charge for old laptops						
2	49527 04/15/26 Recycling-4 laptops	180.00		115 12	456-2600	431	777
3	49527 5 new laptops	6,374.95*		115 12	456-2500	660	777
12487	101385 BARBARA PORTER	66.00					
	Swim Passes for Florence Summer Program						
1	08/24/26 Florence Summer Program Receipt	66.00		115 33	160-2144	611	3
12488	360 STEVENSVILLE UNITED METHODIST	100.00					
	All Staff Meeting September 2, 2026						
1	09/02/26 All Staff Meeting 09/02/26	100.00*		115 12	456-2500	581	777
12489	101572 BITTERROOT TREE SERVICE	1,160.00					
	Trim dead limbs from maple tree						
1	483893 08/03/26 trim dead wood from maple tree	1,160.00		115 12	456-2600	440	777
12490	101557 MADISON YERIAN	157.50					
	OPI Educators License Renewal 2026						
3	OPI Educators License Renewal	157.50*		115 2	456-2140	810	777
12491	101347 BMO FINANCIAL GROUP	11,590.37					
	PCard transactions August 2026 035976						
84	MT License A.F.	155.00*		115 3	456-2150	810	777
93	Speech Therapy Books	29.39*		115 3	456-2150	610	777
94	Florence CSCT Van Fuel	66.22		115 33	160-2144	611	3
95	Florence Ele CSCT summer	49.82		115 33	160-2144	611	3
96	PESI Training B.P.	99.00		115 33	160-2144	582	3

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97		PESI Training L.C.	99.00		115 33 160-2144		582	3	
98		Florence Ele CSCT summer	58.25		115 33 160-2144		611	3	
99		Florence Ele CSCT summer	20.20		115 33 160-2144		611	3	
100		Florence Ele CSCT summer	101.15		115 33 160-2144		611	3	
101		Florence Ele CSCT summer	2.97		115 33 160-2144		611	3	
102		Florence Ele CSCT summer	28.46		115 33 160-2144		611	3	
103		Victor Ele CSCT summer	54.00		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
104		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	47.50		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
105		PESI Training	99.00		115 45 160-2144		582	3	
106		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	24.85		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
107		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	21.69		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
108		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	27.25		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
109		PESI Training	99.00		115 45 160-2144		582	3	
110		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	9.99		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
111		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	5.25		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
112		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	4.00		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
113		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	197.50		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
114		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	52.50		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
115		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	100.93		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
116		Victor Ele CSCT Summer	20.36		115 45 160-2144		611	3	
117		Window Cleaning	105.00*		115 1 456-2600		440	777	
118		Window Cleaning	160.00		115 12 456-2600		440	777	
119		Zoom Subscription	35.25		115 12 456-2500		650	777	
120		Office Supplies	358.32		115 12 456-2500		610	777	
127		Copier	29.42		115 12 456-2500		550	777	
128		Desktop for A.G.	125.00*		115 18 160-2144		604	3	
129		offsite storage BVEC	75.00		115 12 456-2600		451	777	
192		Town of Stevi Water/Sewage	68.49		115 12 456-2600		421	777	
195		Town of Stevi Water/Sewage	68.50		115 1 456-2600		421	777	
196		Lock Smith	127.00		115 12 456-2600		440	777	
222		Office Supplies	16.29		115 12 456-2500		610	777	
228		NW Energy Gas/Electric	56.35		115 1 456-2600		412	777	
229		NW Energy Gas/Electric	56.36		115 12 456-2600		412	777	
230		SchoolInsites Website Renewal	925.00		115 12 456-2500		535	777	
231		Internet	240.00		115 12 456-2500		531	777	
242		NW Energy Gas/Electric -July	78.62		115 1 456-2600		412	777	
243		NW Energy Gas/Electric - July	78.63		115 12 456-2600		412	777	
244		Internet - July	240.00		115 12 456-2500		531	777	
245		Amazon Web Svcs-Big Sistah	266.00		115 8 160-2144		535	3	
257		BHAM Renewal	1,250.00		115 8 160-2144		810	3	
258		Adobe for A.G.	16.04*		115 18 160-2144		650	3	
259		CPI Online Seats & Wkbs	4,857.00*		115 12 456-2500		581	777	
260		School Psych MASP M.Y.	70.00*		115 2 456-2140		810	777	

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262	School Psych Training M.Y.	40.00*		115 2 456-2140		581	777
263	School Psych NASP M.Y.	240.00*		115 2 456-2140		810	777
264	Training K.M.	279.99*		115 4 456-2160		581	777
265	Lunch w/ Missoula Coop	59.05*		115 12 456-2500		604	777
266	Victor CSCT Van Fuel	53.09		115 45 160-2144		611	3
267	Victor CSCT Van Fuel	72.70		115 45 160-2144		611	3
268	Ace Hardware	9.99		115 12 456-2600		440	777
269	Employee Appreciation	60.00*		115 12 456-2316		604	777
# of Claims 9		Total: 20,379.96	# of Vendors 9				

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Fund Summary for Claims
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Fund/Account	Amount
115 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	
101	20,379.96
Total:	20,379.96

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12481	134 FLORENCE-CARLTON SCHOOL	4,291.63					
	Match Reimbursement 2026 August						
1	08/31/26 Match Reimbursement 8/26	4,291.63		115 8 160-2144		800	3
12482	404 VICTOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9,703.84					
	Match Reimbursement 2026 August						
1	09/01/26 Match Reimbursement 8/26	9,703.84		115 8 160-2144		800	3
12492	101398 MAJESTIC BUS SERVICE, INC	6,061.86					
	ROUTE TRANSPORTATION COSTS Sep 2026						
1	11069 09/01/26 PS Transportation Sep 26	6,061.86		110 1 280-2700		513	
12493	101537 ROCK CREEK TELETHERAPY	516.80					
	OT Services August 2026						
1	2565 09/01/26 OT Services August 2026	516.80*		115 4 280-2160		320	20
12494	101588 GRANITE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	2,124.82					
	Office Preschool Phones						
	Monthly IT Managed Services						
	Remote Support						
2	54768 08/30/26 monthly phone office/PS	173.92		115 12 456-2500		531	777
3	54768 08/30/26 monthly IT management	1,163.40*		115 12 456-2500		300	777
4	54643 09/10/26 remote support	787.50*		115 12 456-2500		300	777
12495	101457 CB MOBILE DETAIL & SUPPLY, LLC	735.00					
	Preschool & Office Cleaning for October 2026						
1	3088 09/12/26 PS Cleaning October	660.00*		115 1 456-1000		430	777
2	3088 09/12/26 Office Cleaning October	75.00		115 12 456-2600		430	777
12496	101164 KALEVA LAW OFFICE	743.75					
	Legal Fees August						
	communications re: handbook						
	Director Training registration for Adminnistrators Academy Workshop on 8/13/26 & 8/14/26						
1	10453 09/09/26 Legal Fees Aug 2026	343.75		115 12 456-2500		330	777
2	10453 09/09/26 Director training workshops	400.00*		115 9 456-2490		581	777

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12497	101404 HEART OF THE VALLEY CPR	130.00					
	CPR Training Preschool JK, JC						
1	260821 09/13/26 CPR Training PS	130.00*		115 1	456-1000	581	777
12498	101597 NEXUS CPA GROUP, PLLC	2,500.00					
	25-26 Audit Process - GASB 75						
1	946 09/16/26 25-26 Audit Process	2,500.00		115 12	456-2315	300	777
12499	101605 Nick Boissoneault	21.89					
	Mileage Reimbursement August 2026						
1	08/31/26 Mileage Reim August 2026	21.89*		115 4	456-2160	581	777
# of Claims 10		Total: 26,829.59	# of Vendors 10				

BITTERROOT VALLEY EDUCATION COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
10:00 AM – Cooperative Office/Zoom

MINUTES - FINAL

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Biesiot called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Board members present: Mr. Biesiot, Mr. Fiske, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Konen, Ms. Weems. BVEC Admin present: Ms. Rammell, Ms. Gillespie. Board Clerk: Jill Reynolds, Kimberly Waggener
2. **Consent Agenda** - Motion from Mr. Fiske to accept consent agenda. Mr. Konen seconded motion. Motion carries 5-0
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - B. Approval of Warrants
 - C. Resignations: None
 - D. New Hires: None
 - E. Next Meeting Date: September 22, 2026
3. **Public Comment** - None
4. **Correspondence and Communications** - None
5. **Board Action**
 - A. Approval of Updated Criminal Background Investigations Policy (Policy 2015) (Attached) – Motion from Mr. Konen to approve. Ms. Weems seconded motion. Motion carries 5-0.
6. **Information and Discussion**
 - A. Occupational Therapy Services Update – The BVEC OT will be out for the month of September and October. Rock Creek Teletherapy will provide OT services during this time.
 - B. Program Narrative Review and Discussion – Ms. Rammell reviewed the updated Special Education program narrative that was last revised in 2016. The updated version has been approved by OPI and she will send a copy to the superintendents.
 - C. After-Hours Crisis Line for SBM Program – BVEC's contract with Aware (formerly Western Mental Health) for an after-hours crisis line ended 7/31/26. Aware will not be providing these services moving forward. It cost BVEC \$1,000 per year for this service. Ms. Gillespie is working on finding an after-hours crisis line for BVEC that is similar in cost. She explained that BVEC is required to have a 24-hour crisis line as a mental health center.
 - D. ER System for Medicaid Billing – Ms. Rammell gave an overview of the BVEC EMR and billing program and how it was created specifically for BVEC. The designer of the program is retiring and will not be available to support the program any longer. The program needs major maintenance and upgrades.

Axiom IT Solutions is a Missoula-based custom software development agency that can provide the upgrades and maintenance currently needed, and then also take over the support of the program moving forward. Initial cost for Axiom to audit the program and compile the needed maintenance and upgrade findings will cost approximately \$20,000. The annual monitoring and maintenance cost for the program cannot be estimated until Axiom finishes the review of the program. The board asked if Axiom could provide more detail of the annual cost after the discovery phase. Jill will reach out to Axiom to try to solidify annual cost details. More information will be provided at the next board meeting so a decision can be made to move forward with Axiom. Other options included outsourcing billing, that cost would be approximately 7% of what BVEC bills for Medicaid. For example, last year 7% of BVEC's Medicaid billing was approximately \$30,000 and that does not include the cost of a program for electronic medical records.

E. Discussion of Monthly Meeting Times for 2026-2027 Board Meetings – the board would like to keep meeting times at 10:00 a.m.

7. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Board Chair Signature

Date

Board Clerk Signature

Date