BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Round Valley Joint Elementary School District
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May 12, 2026
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1. BOARD MEETING OPENING ACTIVITIES:

   A. Call to Order: Governing Board Members

Mr. Jeff Perry, President	Present_X__Absent___ (Via Zoom)
Mrs. Andrea Johle, Vice President	Present_X__Absent___
Mrs. Connie Morrison, Clerk	Present_X__Absent____

2. CLOSED SESSION (30 Minutes)

   A. Conference with District Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)
      District Negotiator: Danielle Torrance, Superintendent
   B. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 54957)
   C. Discuss Progress towards Superintendent Goals

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AT 3:30 PM

   A. Announce Closed Session Action - Nothing to Report

4. FLAG SALUTE

5. Adopt the May 12, 2026 AGENDA
   (Board Action Item) (No Enclosure)

   Motion Mrs. Morrison Seconded Mr. Perry Ayes 3 Noes 0

6. PUBLIC COMMENT, REQUESTED HEARINGS, AND SCHEDULED BOARD REPORTS

   General public comment on any item of interest to the public that is within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard. The Board may limit comments to no more than three minutes pursuant to Board Policy. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific agenda item prior to Board action thereon

   In attendance was Anna Taplin, Round Valley School certificated employee, who thanked the Governing Board for the recently negotiated pay increase, as well as the increase for the insurance cap paid by the school for qualifying staff.

   Ms. Taplin added that it is her experience that such negotiations can be stressful and frustrating and thanked Mrs. Torrance for making the negotiation process "easy and comfortable."

   Jennifer Morales, another certificated employee in attendance, echoed Ms. Taplin's sentiments and told the Governing Board that she feels supported and appreciated by the Governing Board members and Administration of Round Valley Joint Elementary School District, and she is very grateful.

7. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

   A. ICSOS Business Letter (Enclosure #1)

B. Board approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Round Valley Joint Elementary School District (RVJESD) and the Inyo County Office of Education (ICOE), for the period of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028. This MOU outlines Universal Prekindergarten Partnership between RVJESD and ICOE 2026-2028. (Board Action Item) (Enclosure #2)

Motion Mr. Perry Seconded Mrs. Morrison Ayes 3 Noes 0

8. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHOICE

9. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS, VISITATIONS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Perry recognized the efforts and contributions of the Round Valley School Parent Teacher Organization as well as other volunteers who share their time and talent and who help make Round Valley School unique and special.

10. CONSENT CALENDAR (BOARD ACTION ITEM)

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the Board vote unless a member of the Board, staff, or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item on the Consent Calendar approved by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

A. Board Minutes from April 14, 2026 (Enclosure #3)
B. Payment Orders 26000125-26000143 (Enclosure #4)
C. May Budget Transfers (Enclosure #5)
D. 2026-2027 SISC 1 Workers' Compensation Ed Code 42141 Compliance (Enclosure #6)
E. SISC II Projected 2026-2027 Property & Liability Premium (Enclosure #7)
F. ICOE 2025/2026 Second Interim Report in compliance with Education Code 43131 (a)(2). (Enclosure #8)
G. Interdistrict Transfer from BUSD to RVJESD for District of Choice Student, 2026-2027 school year (Enclosure #9)

Motion Mrs. Morrison Seconded Mr. Perry Ayes 3 Noes 0

H. Any Other Consent Calendar Items for Discussion - Not Used

Motion Seconded Ayes Noes

11. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

A. BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

B. Board Approval of Order of Election (Resolution 25/26-8 (Mono)), for November Consolidated General Election; for Mono County (Board Action Item) (Enclosure #10)

Motion Mr. Perry Seconded Mrs. Morrison Ayes 3 Noes 0

C. Board Approval of Order of Election for November Consolidated General Election; for Inyo County (Board Action Item) (Enclosure #11)

Motion Mrs. Jolie Seconded Mr. Perry Ayes 3 Noes 0

12. CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND GROUNDS

A. Spring/Summer Projects (Discussion Only) (Enclosure #12)

13. PERSONNEL

14. SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. All school Academic Awards Assembly was held April 17, 2026
B. 4th Grade Social Science & Science Trip was April 22 -24, 2026
C. 5th Grade College & Career Day was April 24, 2026
D. Earth Day was April 28, 2026
E. Walk Through the Revolution & Walk Through California was May 1st
F. CAASPP Testing has started
G. The end of school year celebration will be held at Bishop City Park and Pool on June 2nd, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

H. Various grades have field trips to Fish Slough this month
I. The Community Star Award Presentation is May 14, 2026, 5 PM at Cerro Coso College
J. May 20, 2026, is breakfast, Open House and Annual RVS Jogathon
8 AM to 11 AM
K. Next Board Meeting is June 9, 2026
June 10, 2026, 8 AM

15. CLOSED SESSION - Not Used

A. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 54957)
B. Conference with District Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)
District Negotiator: Danielle Torrance, Superintendent

16. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Not Applicable

17. ADJOURNMENT 3:59 PM