

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
VALLEY ALTERNATIVE LEARNING AND TRANSITIONING SCHOOL (VALTS BOE)**

**Tuesday - September 9, 2025  
Location - Harms Center, 2620 College Park, Scottsbluff**

**Regular Meeting - 12:00 PM**

**A. Call to Order**

1. Meeting is governed by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act as posted.
2. The VALTS BOE reserves the right to rearrange the order of the agenda.
3. The VALTS BOE reserves the right to convene an executive session in accordance with § 84-1410.

**B. Appointment of New Board Members**

Appointment of Kay Anderson, Bridgeport Public Schools, Doug Keener, Mitchell Public Schools, and Joe Muhr, Morrill Public Schools, to the VALTS Board of Education.

**C. Roll Call**

**D. Oath of Office**

- State Statute 11-101

**E. Excuse Absent Board Member(s) (Motion Necessary for Approval)**

**F. Approval of Agenda (Motion Necessary for Approval)**

**G. Consent Action Items (Motion Necessary for Approval). At this time, any Board member may request that an item in the consent agenda be removed from the consent agenda and voted on separately.**

- Minutes of meeting (June 10, 2025)
- Quarterly billing, fourth quarter

**Public Forum:**

- Time limit for each person is three (3) minutes; no response or action taken by the Board.

**Reports**

- Student Report: Madi Gould
- Teacher Report: John Einfalt
- Administrator's Report: Dr. Derek Peil
  - Introduction & Enrollment Update
  - Back-to-School Orientation Highlights
  - Expansion of Mental Health Supports through ESU 13's Department of Psychology & Behavioral Health
  - Raising Student Expectations & Strengthening Remote Engagement
  - Preparation for Strategic Planning: Budget & Service Expansion
- Future VALTS Board meeting dates
  - December 9th, 2025

- March 10th, 2026
- June 9th, 2026
- Board Member Comments

## H. Business

### 1. **Valley Alternative Learning Transitioning School (VALTS) Amendment to Bylaws**

The VALTS Bylaws have been amended to add Leyton Public Schools.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the amendment to the VALTS Bylaws adding Leyton Public Schools.

### 2. **Valley Alternative Learning Transitioning School (VALTS) Revision of the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar**

The VALTS 2025-2026 Academic Calendar has been revised to reflect the changed date of the First Quarter Graduation.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the revision of the VALTS 2025-2026 Academic Calendar moving the First Quarter Graduation date to October 9, 2025.

### 3. **Appointment of the VALTS Alternate Board Member from Gering Public Schools**

Review, discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of Tracy Wiese as an alternate VALTS Board Member for Gering Public Schools.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the appointment of Tracy Wiese as the VALTS alternate board member for Gering Public Schools.

## I. Adjourn