UPPER VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.
North Valley Vo-Tech Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jill Olson, Jason Keating, Shane Robinson, Aaron Schramm, Matt Ford, Steve Swiontek, Dan Juve. **MEMBERS ABSENT**: Darren Albrecht **GUESTS PRESENT**: Jeff Watt, Jessica Gunderson

President Olson called the meeting to order.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: **MSC**: Swiontek-Keating to approve minutes of the July meeting as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The July 31st report was presented. **MSC**: Schramm-Robinson to approve this report.

2026-2027 GENERAL FUND BUDGET: The final draft of the 2026-2027 general fund budget was presented for approval. The budget reflects a projected deficit of $499,606.89. Discussion followed. **M/S**: Swiontek-Robinson to approve the presented budget. Motion carried unanimously. It was recommended the Finance Committee hold regular meetings as well as full board meetings to discuss and plan for a sustainable future for the Unit.

JULY BILLS: **MSC**: Keating-Ford to approve payment of all bills presented.

STAFFING:

- Juve presented a teaching contract for Marla Nesdahl who recently completed her special education degree. She was previously employed as a year-long substitute at the Larimore School. **M/S**: Schramm-Swiontek to approve this contract.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANT UPDATE: Juve reported the updated final Behavioral Health Grant award for 2026-2026 year will be $158,526. Discussion followed.

With no other additional items, the meeting was adjourned.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE CHASE BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM.

Respectfully submitted,

Renae Grinde

Renae Grinde, Business Manager

Jill Olson, Board President