



Annual Society Meeting Packet

Central Valley Christian Schools 2026 Annual Society Meeting Packet

Dear CVC Society Members,

At Central Valley Christian Schools, we seek to equip and inspire hearts and minds to transform the world for Christ. As a covenant community of parents, staff, and foundational church members, the Annual Society Meeting is one of the primary ways we steward this mission together.

Enclosed is the 2026 CVCS Annual Society Meeting Packet, which includes all materials related to the upcoming meeting scheduled for April 28, at 7 p.m. in the HS Chapel/Auditorium.

This packet provides information regarding:

- A copy of the 2025 Annual Society Meeting Minutes
- Board of Trustees nominees, from which the Society will elect new members
- Enrollment history and projections
- The 2026–2027 proposed budget, to be presented for Society ratification
- The approved 2026-2027 School Calendar

As a school committed to Teaching for Transformation, we continue to pursue an education that forms students to understand their place in God's story and to actively participate in His work in the world. The decisions and discussions at this meeting are an important part of that shared calling.

We encourage all Society members to review this material carefully and to attend and participate in this important annual gathering.

Hard copies of this packet are available at any school office.

Additional updates regarding school programs, community initiatives, and ongoing development will be shared during the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this packet, please contact:

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Central Valley Christian Schools
Annual Society Meeting Agenda
April 28, 2026 – 7:00 PM
CVC Chapel/Auditorium

I. Opening

- Welcome & Call to Order – Board President Bill Lemstra
- Opening Prayer –Pastor John Kirby (Trinity United Reformed Church)

II. Approval of Previous Society Meeting Minutes

- Presented by Board Secretary Tara Bosma

III. Introduction of Current Board of Trustees

- Superintendent Jeremy Van Nieuwenhuyzen

IV. Introduction of Board Nominees

- Board Secretary Tara Bosma
- One nominee to be elected from each church
- Election of Board Members (Action Item)-
- Acceptance of absentee ballots (first ballot only)

V. Treasurer's Report - Aaron Oliver

- Presentation of Board-approved budget
- Ratification of the budget (oral vote)

VI. Stewarding the Mission: A CVC Update

- Superintendent Jeremy Van Nieuwenhuyzen
- Highlights from the year
- Staffing updates
- Future direction and growth

VII. Election Results & Adjournment

VIII. Closing Remarks and Prayer

IX. Next Meeting Date

- Tentatively scheduled for: April 27, 2027 at 7 p.m.

Central Valley Christian Schools
Annual Society Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 29, 2025 – 7:00 PM
CVC Chapel/Auditorium

1. Opening
 - The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Bill Lemstra, CVC Board President.
 - Opening prayer was led by Austin Kammeraad (Visalia CRC).
2. 2024 Annual Society Meeting Minutes
 - Presented by Tara Bosma, CVC Board Secretary.
 - The minutes were provided in the Society Meeting Packet for review.
3. Introduction of the 2024–2025 Board of Trustees
 - Introduced by Blake Hiemstra, Interim Superintendent.
4. Introduction of Board Nominees
 - Bill Lemstra explained the addition of a tenth trustee to promote continuity and maintain a rotation of three trustees each cycle.
 - Tara Bosma introduced the nominees, with one candidate to be elected from each pair:
 - Hanford CRC: Eric (E) de Jong and Mark Tos
 - Tulare Community Church: Rebekah Dykstra and Ryan Scheenstra
 - Visalia CRC: Kevin Bakker and Jordan Van Grouw
5. Election of Board Members (2025–2028 Term)
 - Absentee ballots (first ballot only) were accepted by oral vote.
6. Treasurer’s Report
 - Matt Verdegaal, Board Treasurer, presented the Board-approved budget for the 2025–2026 school year. He explained the 5% tuition increase, noting the goal of aligning tuition with the full cost of education rather than relying on fundraising to close the gap.
 - The budget was ratified as presented by oral vote.
7. State of the School Address
 - Blake Hiemstra provided an overview of the school, including:
 - Highlights from each campus
 - Continued commitment to being a Reformed, covenantal school
 - Strengthening of a mission-driven culture through Teaching for Transformation (TfT)
 - Successful implementation of a phone-free campus
 - Progress on the West Property expansion, with \$2,295,200 pledged/raised (approximately 60% of the purchase price)
 - Transition from an annual school theme to a sustained focus on the school vision:
“Equip, Inspire, Transform”
 - Additional items:
 - An introductory video message from incoming Superintendent Jeremy Van Nieuwenhuyzen
 - Staff members not returning for the 2025–2026 school year were recognized
8. Election Results and Adjournment - Bill Lemstra announced the election results:
 - Eric (E) de Jong (First Christian Reformed Church of Hanford)
 - Ryan Scheenstra (Tulare Community Church)
 - Jordan Van Grouw (Visalia Christian Reformed Church)were elected to serve as trustees.
9. Closing
 - Appreciation was expressed for the retiring board member(s).
 - Closing remarks and prayer were led by Aaron Oliver, Board Vice President.
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Hanford First
Christian Reformed Church
Brian Bergman



Wife: Reanna

Children: Thea 20 years, a graduate of CVC and now a sophomore at Dordt university in Iowa; Hudson 18 years, a senior at CVC; Hans 15 years, a sophomore at CVC; Marit 13 years, 7th Grade at Hanford Christian School

Brief Bio: I grew up in Tulare on a family farm just south east of town. I went to Orange Belt Christian School in Strathmore grades K-5, I attended Cherry Ave for junior high and Tulare Union High School where I graduated in 1996. I tried college at COS but enjoyed working much more. In high school and for a few years after I worked in the automotive industry customizing cars and showing them off. At the age of 24 I went back to farming full time and got married to Reanna (deHaan) in 2004. Reanna is a graduate of CVC and Dordt University where she got her degree in education and taught at CVC for a few years. I have served on the Hanford Christian School board for 2 terms. I also served on the Kings County Farm Bureau for 7 years. I worked mostly on Ag Education and not so much the political side of things there. Recently I served a term as a deacon at Hanford 1st CRC where I have been a member for 23 years.

I would like to serve on the CVC board of trustees because I believe in Christian education and feel there is a need for it in our community. I will be an advocate for the school and work hard to see that it has a future for many more generations. I also believe that having my own children there is a good driving force to see things through. I love that CVC (and Hanford Christian) teach from a biblical viewpoint. When you have a house, church and school that all work together, you build a better world.

Hanford First
Christian Reformed Church
Josh Zonneveld



Wife: Cassie

Children: Jaden -16- Junior, Presley -14- Freshman, and Ivy- 10- Fourth Grade

Brief Bio: I grew up in Laton, outside of Hanford on my family's dairy farm. I went to Hanford Christian School Kindergarten through 8th Grade and then started at CVC freshman year & graduated with the class of 2001 along with Cassie. After graduating from Cal Poly in 2005, I came back to join my family as a third generation dairy farmer where I live on the operation in Laton. I have attended Hanford CRC my entire life.

I would like to serve on the CVC board of trustees because I believe that CVC is a special community that has taught and supported not only my wife and I, but now our children and I want to ensure it continues to be a special school for generations to come.

What I love about CVC is the strong sense of community & family coming together to partner in raising our kids to be Christ followers.

In the future, I want to see CVC continue to teach a Christ centered curriculum that not only focuses on academics but also a school that can nurture and foster specific individual God given talents that will be used for God's glory.

Tulare Community Church Emma Van Beek



Husband: William "B" Van Beek

Children: Harvey, age 15, 9th grade; Nellie, age 13, 7th grade; Vivian, age 11, 5th grade

Brief Bio: I was born and raised in Wendell, Idaho, where I grew up in a dairy and agricultural family. I spent my early years working on the farm and around dairy life, and I'm proud that it will always be a part of who I am. That upbringing taught me the value of a strong work ethic, how to work well with others, the importance of early mornings, and an appreciation for simple things—especially faith and community. I attended Christian schools from 1st through 12th grade before leaving home to attend Cal Baptist University, where I played on the golf team. While in college, I met my husband, B, through my cousin in San Luis Obispo, which ultimately brought me to the Central Valley. We have now been married for almost 17 years and have three children. Today, I handle the bookkeeping for the dairy that B runs while also being a stay at home mom. I love to travel, work in my yard/garden, spend time at the beach, and play pickleball and golf—but most of all, my competitive spirit enjoys cheering on my kids from the sidelines at all of their events.

I would like to serve on the CVC board of trustees because...I value Christian education and want to help support and strengthen a community that invests in students faith and character and I care deeply about CVC.

What I love about CVC is that not being from this area or community, I have a unique appreciation and truly recognize how although, not perfect, its a special place and feel very fortunate to be apart of it.

In the future, I want to see CVC...expanding opportunities for students/athletes and to continue to invest in students' faith, character and academic excellence while staying true to its mission and strong foundation.

Tulare Community Church Rebekah Dykstra



Husband: Brandon

Children - Carter (8 years old in 2nd grade), Braylin (6 years old in Kindergarten), Bella (3.5 years old), Caleb (1 year old)

Brief Bio: I was born and raised here in Visalia, Ca. Brandon and I are both alumni of CVC. I graduated from Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, IL. with my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. While I am currently a stay at home mom I was previously a 1st grade teacher in Woodlake before starting our family. Most recently I've worked part time over the last few years for our church, Tulare Community Church, starting as the 5th and 6th grade director and then transitioned to the Children's Ministry director/coordinator. I also serve on our church's children's ministry team, our 20's & 30's ministry team, and volunteer to teach Children in Worship on Sundays as well as help plan and lead Vacation Bible School.

I would like to serve on the CVC board of trustees because our children's education is very important to us and being given the opportunity to serve and help guide our school in various ways is truly an honor.

What I love about CVC is the community. We are Christ centered and rooted in faith. The love, dedication, and support from staff, students, parents, and other supporters is truly like no other. The generations of Christian families that have come through this school is very special and we are grateful to be a part of it.

In the future I want to see CVC continue to grow in size and number but to stand firm not only in our commitment to excellence in the classroom but especially to our commitment to holding high biblical and moral standards and expectations of families and students that come through our school. We can continue to work alongside each other to help our children grow deeper in their spiritual walk with Christ and in their academic learning.

Trinity United Reformed Church Johnny Rispens



Wife: Katie Rispens

Children: Molly Rispens 8 - 2nd Grade and Jack Rispens 7 - 1st Grade. Both at CVC

Brief Bio: I was born in Southern California and spent my elementary school years attending Ontario Christian before moving to the Central Valley when I was 12. I attended CVC Middle School and graduated from CVC High School in 2006. From there I went on to attend Dordt College where I graduated in 2010. As of May 2025 I have stepped back into our family business M&M Sales where we sell and service dairy feeding equipment. Our family attends Trinity URC in Visalia.

I would like to serve on the CVC board of trustees because, Lord willing, my children will be attending CVC for the next decade plus and I would like to do my part to assist in making sure CVC is a great place of Christian education for all the kids that attend.

What I love about CVC is the fact that my children are exposed to the gospel everyday not only in the home and church but also in the school. It's a relatively unique opportunity for children to be able to learn about Christ, grow a relationship with him as well as learn about his creation in their everyday education. What a blessing!

In the future, I want to see CVC stay true to the Word of the Lord. I fear that over the next few years there will be societal pressures that push against what we stand for and believe and I pray that our school will only be influenced by Jesus Christ and not by the outside world.

Trinity United Reformed Church Frank Leyendekker



Wife: Lauren Leyendekker

Children: Reiley Leyendekker, Age 9, 4th Grade and Emiley Leyendekker, Age 5, Kindergarten

Brief bio: I grew up in the Central Valley in Tulare, attending CVC from Kindergarten through High School before it expanded to three campuses. My education at CVC prepared me for Texas Christian University, where I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Management and Finance. After graduation, I stayed in Texas where I worked in mortgage finance at Bank of America for eight years. My wife and I met in college, and we have two beautiful daughters. In 2018, we decided to move our family back to California, where I spent six years in the renewable energy industry and I am currently a commodities trader for Imperial Western Products.

I would like to serve on the CVC board of trustees to become more involved and contribute to decisions that benefit the school. Additionally, I hope to promote CVCs reputation of a welcoming environment where all new families feel valued and supported as part of the CVC community.

What I love about CVC is the strong sense of community and belonging, where individuals genuinely care for one another as an extended family. This supportive environment fosters collaboration, accountability and encourages each member to thrive both personally and academically.

In the future, I want to see CVC continue to expand and diversify, while upholding its core Christian values and principles. I also hope that CVC remains a welcoming community where every student feels supported and inspired to grow academically and spiritually.

Central Valley Christian Schools
Annual Society Meeting – Absentee Ballot
April 28 – 7:00 PM

If you are unable to attend the Annual Society Meeting but you are a Central Valley Christian School Society Member and wish to vote in the Board of Trustees election, please print out and complete this ballot and return it in a sealed envelope to a current Board member or any school office prior to the meeting.

Instructions:

One ballot per Society member

Vote for ONE nominee from each pair

Ballot must be signed and dated and sealed until the society meeting

Hanford First Christian Reformed Church (circle one)

Brian Bergman

Josh Zonneveld

Trinity United Reformed Church (circle one)

Frank Leyendekker

Johnny Rispens

Tulare Community Church (circle one)

Rebekah Dykstra

Emma Van Beek

Your printed Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

I affirm that I am a current CVCS Society member (parent, staff member, or member of a foundational church).

Central Valley Christian Schools

2026-27 General Fund Proposed Budget (Preschool - 12th Grade)

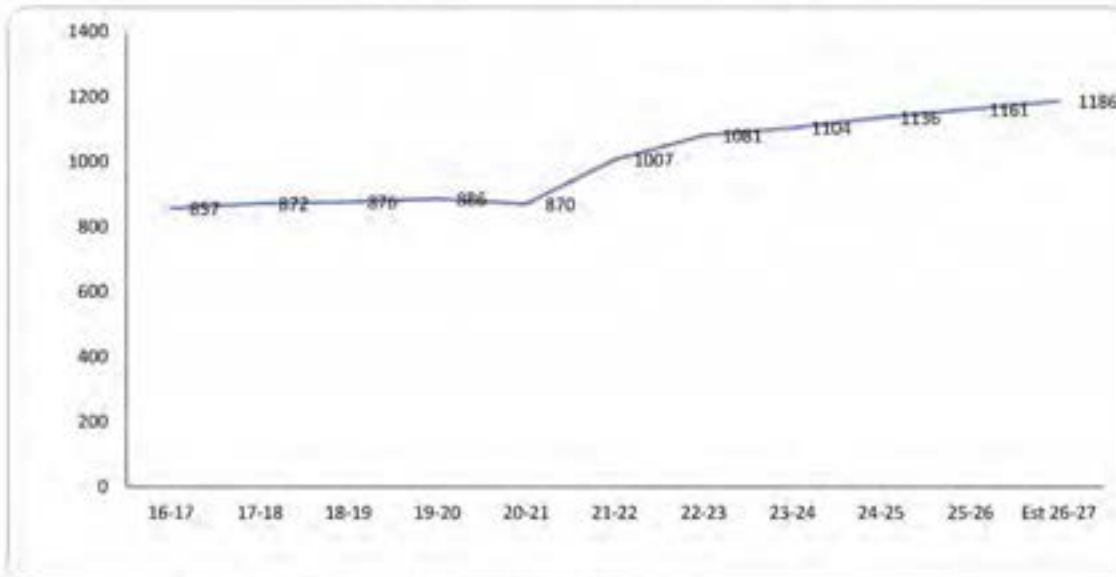
INCOME			
	Actual 2025-26	Proposed 2026-27	Increase / (Decrease)
Support and Revenue			
Tuition and Fees (less discounts)	\$ 13,270,371	\$ 14,905,885	\$ 1,635,514
Rent	83,400	79,050	(4,350)
Beef Drive	200,000	200,000	-
School Sale	675,000	675,000	-
Contributions	262,000	291,753	29,753
Gate Receipts	80,000	83,000	3,000
After School Care	23,000	27,000	4,000
Fall Drive	-	-	-
Total Income	\$ 14,593,771	\$ 16,261,688	\$ 1,667,917
EXPENSES			
Administrative Expenses			
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 2,108,013	\$ 2,398,387	\$ 290,374
Insurance & Workers Comp.	446,083	594,492	148,409
Office & Admin. Expenses	384,555	506,516	121,961
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 2,938,651	\$ 3,499,395	\$ 560,745
Educational Expenses			
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 6,993,542	\$ 7,491,940	\$ 498,398
Insurance & Workers Comp.	1,145,033	1,330,241	185,208
Educational Supplies	1,031,809	1,165,010	133,202
Total Educational Expenses	\$ 9,170,383	\$ 9,987,191	\$ 816,808
Transportation Expenses			
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 449,798	\$ 489,408	\$ 39,612
Insurance & Workers Comp.	24,704	57,334	32,630
Transportation Expenses	242,000	246,250	4,250
Total Transportation Expenses	\$ 716,499	\$ 792,992	\$ 76,492
Building & Grounds			
Salaries, Payroll Taxes & Pension	\$ 852,095	\$ 877,753	\$ 25,658
Insurance & Workers Comp.	41,343	59,957	18,613
Building & Grounds Expenses	1,074,800	1,244,400	169,600
Total Building & Grounds Expenses	\$ 1,768,238	\$ 1,982,109	\$ 213,871
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 14,593,771	\$ 16,261,688	\$ 1,667,917
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$0	\$0	

	Approved 2025-26	Proposed 2026-27	Increase / (Decrease)
INCOME:			
Fall Drive	\$ 625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ -
EXPENDITURES:			
Principal & Interest Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Improvements	200,000	375,000	175,000
Future Development	100,000	-	(100,000)
General Budget	-	-	-
Bus Replacement	-	-	-
Tuition Assistance	325,000	250,000	(75,000)
Total Expenses:	\$ 625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ -

Preschool - 12th Grade Tuition & Enrollment Figures

	Budgeted 2025-26	Proposed 2026-27	Increase / (Decrease)
Enrollment			
Preschool	125	125	0
Elementary	520	516	(4)
Middle School	258	261	3
High School	380	409	29
	1283	1311	28
Tuition Rates			
Preschool (rates vary by schedule)	350.00-860.00	375.00-920.00	250.00-600.00
Elementary	9,600.00	10,750.00	1,150.00
Middle School	11,050.00	11,935.00	885.00
High School	13,640.00	14,735.00	1,095.00
Tuition Revenue			
Preschool	668,140.00	701,110.00	32,970.00
Elementary	4,992,520.00	5,548,032.00	555,512.00
Middle School	2,848,836.00	3,114,774.00	265,938.00
High School	5,182,060.00	6,024,979.00	842,919.00
	\$ 13,691,556	\$ 15,388,895	\$ 1,697,339

CVC Enrollment Trends (K-12)



Enrollment numbers are based on registered students as of the Fall of budget year

2026/27 School Calendar

August 2026						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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176 days (86 days first semester and 90 days second semester)
 No school 11:30 Dismissal (normal 8-10AM start time) New Staff Orientation Special Days
 Staff should plan for 8:00 am start time for staff with a 3:00pm release. Will be adjusted as determined



CENTRAL VALLEY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



Retirement Reception

In honor of Mr. Tim Kornelis' 45 years
in Christian education, including the
last 40 at CVC.



April 28, 2026

5:45-6:45 PM

Courtyard outside the HS chapel

All CVC community members are
welcome to join us prior to the
School Society Meeting at 7:00
PM to express gratitude and
well-wishes to Mr. Kornelis.

