

Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen
585 N. Corona Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580-2099

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
James A. Dever School

- I Call to Order
- II Determination of Quorum
- III Pledge of Allegiance
- IV Approval of Minutes
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Freedom of Information

Under Freedom of Information Law, residents may request to see specific information such as Board of Education Policies and Regulations, staff assignments, employee contracts and salaries, and budget information. Residents interested in such information must contact Assistant Superintendent for Business, Meredith Brosnan, Records Access Officer.

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I. Call to Order

In compliance with New York State Law, you are advised to take note of the location of the nearest exit. In the event of a fire, or other emergency that requires evacuation from the building, use the nearest available exit.

Please obey all instructions in a prompt and orderly manner.

Also be advised that tape recorders may be in use, by members of the public and the press, during all or portions of this meeting.

- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of unofficial minutes: May 19 Committee & Special,
May 26, & June 10, 2015
- V. Communications
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
- VIII. High School Report
- IX. Report of the Attorney
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
- XII. Recognition of Visitors

It is expected that visitors wishing to address the Board concerning items on the agenda will be heard when the pertinent item is being considered and before action is taken. Visitors wishing to address the Board concerning items, which do not appear on the agenda, will normally be invited to speak at the conclusion of regular business.

If you wish to address the Board, please fill out the following form and give it to the district clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting:

SUBJECT _____

GROUP _____

DISTRICT RESIDENT Yes No DISTRICT PERSONNEL Yes No

PRINT/SIGNATURE _____

Note: Board Policy 1230 Public Participation at Board Meetings states in part that "Presentations should be as brief as possible. No speaker will be permitted to speak for longer than three minutes."

VI. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Adrienne Robb-Fund

1. Honor Student Athletes and Buddies – Participation in the Empire Games held on May 27, 2015

2. Resignation of a Classroom Aide

To accept the resignation of Doreen Fassrainer, Classroom Aide at Howell Road School effective June 30, 2015.

3. Salary Gate Promotion

To approve the Salary Gate Promotions in accordance with the Board/VSTA – Teacher/Media Aides Contract effective September 1, 2015 from Step 5 to Step 6 for Christine Davi assigned to James A. Dever School and Janice Buontempo assigned to Willow Road School.

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION [T. Pomerantz, F. Chiachiere]

1. Honor Retirees

- Joanne Mannion – Classroom Teacher at James A. Dever School
- Carla Mannino – Classroom Aide at James A. Dever School
- Betty Lovaglia – Greeter at James A. Dever School
- Louis Panacciulli – Music Teacher at Howell Road School
- Peggy Aronowitz – Classroom Teacher at Wheeler Avenue School
- Erica Sheid – Classroom Teacher at Wheeler Avenue School
- Michael Soscia – Music Teacher at Wheeler Avenue School
- Nancy Mott – Building Secretary at Wheeler Avenue School
- Nancy Semos – Classroom Aide at Wheeler Avenue School
- Shelvy Crawford – Greeter at Wheeler Avenue School
- Maria St. George – Special Services Secretary at Willow Road School
- Janet Hamilton – Classroom Aide at Willow Road School

2. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Heather Cea, Classroom Teacher assigned to Wheeler Avenue School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2015.

3. Tenure Recommendation – Librarian

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Lisa Geary, Library Media Specialist assigned to Howell Road School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2015.

4. Salary Gate Promotion

To approve the Salary Gate Promotions in accordance with the Board/VSTA Contract effective September 1, 2015, except where noted:

Step 9.5 to Step 10

Matthew Constantino (WRS)

Melanie Van Eron (WRS) effective 11/1/15

Step 14.5 to Step 15

Craig Caputo (Wh)

Eileen Cooke (H) effective 10/16/15

Peter Gatto (Wi)

Patricia Hopkins (H)

Paula Scavelli (D)

Christine Seaman (Wh) effective 11/16/15

Nancy Sferrazza (Wi)
J. J. Weiner

Step 19.5 to Step 20

Stephanie Fleischer (Wh) effective 10/1/15
Ilona Goldstein (Wi)
Greg Hart (Wh)
Mary Ellen Vella (Wh)

5. Credit for Advanced Study

To approve the credit for advanced study for the following teachers effective September 1, 2015, in accordance with the Board/VSTA contract:

Maureen Byrnes (Wi)	1.5MA	2MA+15
Danielle Dodge (H)	5.5MA	6MA+15
Pamela Doodnauth (Wi)	1.5MA	2MA+15
Barbara Farrell (H)	19.5MA+45	19.5MA+60
Danielle Vitulli (H)	4.5MA	5MA+15

6. 2015-2016 Salary for Information Technology Specialist I

To establish the 2015-2016 salary for Pam Arata, Information Technology Specialist I at \$52,102.

7. 2015-2016 Salary for the Physical Therapist

To establish the 2015-2016 salary for Shoshana Bazini, the Physical Therapist, at \$60,218.

8. 2015-2016 Salary for the Occupational Therapist

To establish the 2015-2016 salary for Sherey Fils-Aime, the Occupational Therapist, at \$70,454.

9. 2015-2016 Salary for the Occupational Therapist

To establish the 2015-2016 salary for Christina Del Gais, the Occupational Therapist, at \$68,226.

10. Employment Agreement for Assistant Superintendent for Special Services

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen approves an employment agreement dated June 16, 2015 between the Board and Lisa Sells-Asch as Assistant Superintendent for Special Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board authorizes the President of the Board to execute said employment agreement on behalf of the Board.

11. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the updated Substitute Teacher List for the 2014-2015 school year.

12. Memorandum of Agreement – VSTA-Teaching Assistants

To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Valley Stream #13 Board of Education and the Valley Stream Teacher's Association – Teaching Assistants' Unit effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019 and authorize the Superintendent to sign said agreement.

13. Appointment of an Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Assessment and Technology

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Education of a waiver pursuant to Section 211 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen appoints Shirley Martin, Ed.D. as the Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Assessment and Technology, on the terms and conditions set forth in an employment agreement effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

14. Appointment of an Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Education of a waiver pursuant to Section 211 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen appoints Alan Groveman, Ed.D. as the Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business, on the terms and conditions set forth in an employment agreement effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

15. Rescind Employment of Summer RN

To rescind the resolution approved at the April 28, 2015 Board of Education Meeting appointing Estelle Dempsey as the Nurse for Summer Recreation.

16. Summer Employment Special Education Program Staff

To employ the following for Summer Employment: Special Education Program Staff effective July 1 through August 11, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., unless otherwise stated, at their hourly rate of pay:

Special Education Teachers

Maureen Byrnes
Andrea Peterson
Maria Romeo
Alyssa Ventura
Debra Zucchero

Substitute Teachers (if needed)

Greer Korshin
Paula Shulman

Teaching Assistants

Debra McNally

Teacher Aides

Colleen Accardi
Jessica Aumuller
Elaine Bringas
Alison Cortes
Marie Dancona
Elizabeth D'Arienzo
Christine Davi
JoAnn Karalis
Sandy Gagstetter
Diane Gonzalez
Daisy Martin
Nadine Murray
Mimi Pinello
Josephine Silverstein

Substitute Aide (if needed)

Debora McDougall

Resource Room

Lisa Gimbel – not to exceed 20 hours per week
Debra Zucchero – not to exceed 3 hours per week

Speech

Erica DeVito – not to exceed 13 hours per week
Pamela Doodnauth – not to exceed 19 hours per week

Psychologist

Mindy Berlin – not to exceed 6 hours per week

Registered Nurse

Carolann Jaffe - \$125 per day 7/1/15 – 7/2/15; Sue Faber - \$125 per day 7/6/15 – 8/11/15

Occupational Therapist

Christina DelGais - not to exceed 11 hours weekly

Physical Therapist

Shoshana Bazini – not to exceed 5 hours weekly

17. Summer Employment ESL

To employ Anna Bongiorno and Terry Sales at their hourly rate pay effective July 6 through July 31, 2015, 9 AM to 12 PM, 15 hours per week for 4 weeks.

18. Employment for Summer Curriculum Work - ESL

To appoint the following teachers for Summer Curriculum work in ESL on June 29, June 30, and July 1, 2015 for 5 hours per day at \$50 per hour as listed below:

Paula Barnick Anna Bongiorno Jennifer Cymbler Josette Green Terry Sales

19. Adoption of the Math in Focus Program

To adopt the Math in Focus Program and textbook for Kindergarten through Grade Two for the 2015-2016 school year.

20. Adoption of the Houghton-Mifflin Social Studies Program

To adopt the Houghton-Mifflin Fifth Grade Social Studies Program and textbook Social Studies New York: The United States, Canada, and Latin America for the 2015-2016 school year.

B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE

[J. Greco Jacobs, P. Farrell]

1. Treasurer’s Report

No report this month.

2. Confidential Employee Agreement – Superintendent’s Secretary

To approve the Confidential Employee Agreement between the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Board of Education and Denise Michels for the 2015-2016 school year and authorize the Board President to sign said agreement.

3. 2015-2016 Salary for the Supervisor of School Facilities and Operations

To establish the 2015-2016 salary for James Daly, the Supervisor of School Facilities and Operations at \$94,296

4. Employment of a Typist Clerk

To appoint Kathleen Cicio as the Typist Clerk assigned to the Special Services Office in accordance with the VSTA/EOP Contract in effect on the date of employment, on Step 2 (\$35,950) effective July 1, 2015, and unless sooner terminated.

5. Health and Welfare Contracts

To approve the Health and Welfare Contracts for 2014-2015 between Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen and Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD and Rockville Centre UFSD.

6. Summer Recreation Employments

To employ the following for the Summer Recreation Program effective June 30, 2015 through August 4, 2015:

Junior Counselor (JC1) - \$635

Corey Bonilla	Breanne Casucci	Joshua Kadukara
Veronica Lusterino	Samantha Wilder	Carley St. Angelo
Callestie Wong	Tyrell Coon	

Junior Counselor (JC2) - \$695

Michelle Cinnamo	Nicholas DiClemente	Dylan Felio
Francesca Fontaine	Morgan Foster	Tara Franco

Counselor (NC1) - \$785

Michael Antonucci	Christy Babst	Andrea Colletti
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Counselor (NC2) - \$845

Nicole Borman	Raishme Singh	Jonnell Burke
Justin Uslander	Eriq Williams	

Counselor (NC3) - \$905

Lauren Asselta	Cassandra Long	Michael Trager
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Samantha Logreira

Counselor (NC4) - \$905

Shawn Williams

Certified Counselor (CC1) - \$1010

Jennifer Acevedo-Bermudez	Sheri Blay	Cassandra Buckhout
Maribeth Cacchioli	Christie Mistretta	

Certified Counselor (CC2) - \$1083

James DiLeonardo Gabriella Terzulli

Certified Counselor (CC4) - \$1160

Diana Paternostro

Cluster Counselor (CL1) - \$2000

Kathleen Nuzzi April Hobart Danielle Paladino Joseph Consolazio

Building Director (BD5+) - \$3780

Marc Gold

Anthony Turco

Secretary - \$1950

Joanna Lynch

7. Summer Special Education Transportation

To approve the following Summer 2015 Special Education Transportation Contracts:

Bauman Bus

Birch School	1 student	\$ 55 per student per day
	1 matron	\$ 60 per matron per day
Veterans		
Martin DePorres	1 student	\$ 29 per pupil per day
	1 matron	\$110 per matron per day

8. Establish Summer Custodian Rate of Pay

To establish the 2015 Summer Custodian Rate of Pay at \$8.75 per hour.

9. Employment of 2015 Summer Custodians

To employ the following 2015 Summer Custodians effective June 25, 2015 as listed below:

Andrew Arata	William Burke	Jonathan Nosowitz
Brian Culley*	Brett Feaser*	Joseph Tosca

**pending fingerprint clearance*

10. Federal Lunch Program

To approve District Thirteen's participation in the Federal Lunch Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

11. School Breakfast Program

To approve the rate for the school breakfast program at \$0.75 in schools that qualify.

12. School Lunch Program

To approve the school lunch program at \$1.90 effective September 2, 2015.

C. POLICY COMMITTEE [W. Stris, S. Douglas]

1. Policies for 1st Reading

- 4326 English Language Learners
- 5150 School Admissions
- 5420 Student Health Services
- 9645 Disclosure of Wrongful Conduct

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE [Vice President T. Pomerantz]

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 4/21, 4/28, 4/29, 5/1, 5/7, 5/15, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21Wh, 5/21MdP, 5/26Wi, 5/26SN, 5/26LV, 5/27, 5/28, 6/1H, 6/1H, 6/2, 6/4D, and 6/4/15H.

2. Committee on Pre-school Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-school Education Reviews dated 5/20SLCD, 5/20 and 5/27/15.

3. Donation

To accept a donation of \$52 from the Ching, DeFalco and Odone families for use at the Willow Road School.

4. Donation

To accept a donation of \$560 from Mr. and Mrs. Testani to the Willow Road School to offset the transportation expense for a sixth grade field trip.

VIII. High School Report
Jeanne Greco Jacobs

IX. Report of the Attorney
Florence Frazer

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Visitors

XIII. Adjourn