

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

**AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**REVISED**  
(Education, Item #3)

Tuesday, November 24, 2015  
James A. Dever School

- I Call to Order
- II Determination of Quorum
- III Pledge of Allegiance
- IV Approval of Minutes
- V Correspondence
- VI Report of the Superintendent
- VII Committee Reports
  - A. Education
  - B. Business
  - C. Policy
  - D. Committee of the Whole
- VIII Report of the Attorney
- IX High School Report
- X Old Business
- XI New Business
- XII Visitors
- XIII Adjourn

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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 Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business, Alan Groveman, 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: August 18, October 21, & October 27, 2015
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
- VIII. Report of the Attorney
- IX. Old Business
- X. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT RESIDENT    Yes     No     DISTRICT PERSONNEL    Yes     No

**PRINT/SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**  
Constance D. Evelyn

**VII. Committee Reports**

**A. EDUCATION** [S. Douglas, W. Stris]

1. Education Report
  - Board Retreat Update (C. Evelyn)
  - Strategic Planning Update (C. Evelyn)
  - Bond Update (A. Groveman)

2. Change in Probationary Status

Upon review of Deanna Cappello’s APPR Scores for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years and confirmation of her having been granted tenure by the New York City School District, the probationary term of Ms. Cappello, appointed as Classroom Teacher at the July 1, 2015 Board of Education Meeting, is modified to a three year probationary term effective September 1, 2015.

3. Readers Theatre Club

To change the sponsor for the Readers Theatre Club to Elizabeth Sweeney and remove Lisa Geary.

School	Club	Type	15/16 Sponsor	Step	Amount
Howell Road	Readers' Theatre	C	Elizabeth Sweeney	1	1,241

4. Child Care Leave of Absence – 1<sup>st</sup> Year

To approve a 1<sup>st</sup> year Child Care Leave of Absence for Pamela Doodnauth, Speech Teacher assigned to Willow Road School, effective December 11, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

5. Employment of a Replacement Speech Teacher

To employ Erica DeVito as a Replacement Speech Teacher in accordance with the VSTA/Teacher Contract in effect on the date of employment on Step 1.5 MA (\$69,368) assigned to Willow Road School effective December 14, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and unless sooner terminated.

6. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the updated Substitute Teacher list for the 2015-2016 school year.

**B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE** [F. Chiachiere]

1. Treasurer’s Reports

To accept the Treasurer’s Reports for the months ending September 30 and October 31, 2015.

2. Rules and Regulations

To approve the Rules and Regulations for the Special District Election on December 8, 2015.

3. Conference Approval

To approve reimbursement for Sean Douglas and any other Board Members who wish to attend a visitation at the Rockville Centre School District on December 3, 2015.

4. Transportation Contracts 2015 –2016

To approve the following contract extensions and new transportation contract bids at June CPI of 0% as bid on May 21, 2015 by the Southwest Quadrant.

**BOCES**

Outdoor Ed (Wheelchair Van)      1 van                      \$1258.77 per van per trip

**WE Transport**

Mill Neck Road School              1 student                      1800.00 per pupil per month  
Cambria Center for the Gifted      1 student                      481.25 per pupil per month  
Linden SDA                              1 student                      515.00 per pupil per month  
St. Joseph                                1 student                      454.64 per pupil per month

**C. POLICY COMMITTEE** [J. DiSibio, P. Farrell]

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** [Vice President P. Farrell]

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 10/9, 10/23Wi, 10/23Wi, and 11/13Wh, 11/13/15MNM.

2. Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews dated 9/29, 10/22, and 11/5, 11/10/15.

3. Acceptance of a Donation

To accept a \$50 donation from Target for purchasing supplies at the Wheeler Avenue School.

4. Informational

The Building Tours scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2015 have been cancelled.

**VIII. Report of the Attorney**  
Florence Frazer

**IX. High School Report**

**X. Old Business**

**XI. New Business**

**XII. Visitors**

**XIII. Adjourn**