

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

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

REVISED

Tuesday, February 23, 2016
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

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 & Human Resources, Gerard Antoine, 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: Dec. 22, 2015, Jan. 19, & Jan. 26, 2016
- 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 _____

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
Constance D. Evelyn

1. Education Report – Inclusive Education

VII. Committee Reports

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

1. Change in Tenure Status

To change the probationary term for tenure for Pamela Gollin, Elementary Classroom Teacher assigned to Wheeler Avenue School from three years to two years effective September 1, 2015.

2. Change in Tenure Status

To change the probationary term for tenure for Kristan Nordquist, Elementary Music Teacher assigned to Willow Road School from three years to two years effective September 1, 2015.

3. Credit for Advanced Study

To approve the credit for advanced study for the following teachers effective February 1, 2016, in accordance with the Board/VSTA contract:

Natalka Michaliszyn (D)	8.5 MA to 8.5 MA+15
Christy Taveira (D)	4 MA to 4 MA+15

4. Resignation for Retirement – Donna Rezek

To accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Donna Rezek, Classroom Teacher at Willow Road School, effective July 1, 2016 pursuant to the VSTA Agreement.

5. Resignation for Retirement – Janet Minuto

To accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Janet Minuto, Classroom Teacher at Willow Road School, effective July 1, 2016 pursuant to the VSTA Agreement.

6. Approval of the School Calendar

To approve the calendar for the 2016-2017 school year.

7. Substitute Teacher List

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

8. Substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide

To add Jill Graziano as a substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide.

B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE [F. Chiachiere, V. Pandit]

1. Treasurer's Report

To accept the Treasurer's Report for the month ending January 30, 2016.

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

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE [P. Farrell]

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 1/19, 1/20, 1/21, 1/26, 1/28, 2/3, 2/8 and 2/9/16.

2. Appointment of a District Clerk

To appoint MaryAnn Rosamilia as the District Clerk effective March 1 through June 30, 2016 at \$20 per hour, up to 15 hours per week on average, and to authorize the Board President to sign the Employment Agreement.

- VIII. Report of the Attorney**
Florence Frazer
- IX. High School Report**
- X. Old Business**
- XI. New Business**
- XII. Visitors**
- XIII. Adjourn**