

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

**REVISED**

**AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

**7:00 pm**

James A. Dever School

*The Board of Education will convene 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room, District Offices and it is anticipated that the Board will immediately adjourn into Executive Session for matters of personnel, negotiations and/or litigation. It plans to return into public meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Action may be taken.*

- 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. Facilities
  - E. 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 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 Apr. 20, Apr. 25, May 16, and May 23, 2017
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 a total of three minutes."

## VI. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Constance D. Evelyn

1. **Empire Games Victory Challenge Recognition Ceremony will be held at 7:00 PM in the James A. Dever Auditorium**

### RECESS

2. Honor Retirees:
  - Saverio (Bo) Auricchio – Custodian (JAD)
  - James Babst – Custodian (JAD)
  - Barbara Cash – Classroom Aide (HRS)
  - Patricia Hopkins – Reading (HRS)
  - Mindy Isacoff – Classroom Aide (HRS)
  - Colleen O'Brien – Classroom Aide (HRS)
  - Terry Sales – ENL (HRS)
  - Toniann DiMartino – Classroom Aide (WRS)
  - Cindi Gomez – Physical Education (WRS)
  - Mildred Hendrickson – Noon Hour Aide (WRS)
  - Claudette Costa – Secretary (Business Office)
  - Denise Michels – Superintendent's Secretary

## VII. Committee Reports

### A. EDUCATION [F. Chiachiere, S. Douglas]

1. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Pamela Gollin, Classroom Teacher assigned to Wheeler Avenue School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2017.

2. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Megan Lupo, Classroom Teacher assigned to James A. Dever School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2017.

3. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Aleksandra Rance, Classroom Teacher assigned to Howell Road School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2017.

### RECESS

4. Credit for Advanced Study

To approve the credit for advanced study for the following teachers effective September 1, 2017, in accordance with the Board/VSTA contract:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Pamela Doodnauth (WRS)	2MA+30	2MA+45
Alyssa Maniscalco (WAS)	1 MA	1.5 MA+15
Maureen Morris (WAS)	1.5MA	2MA+15
Danielle Vitulli (HRS)	5MA+30	5.5MA+45

5. Resignation of a Music Teacher

To accept the resignation of a Music Teacher, Kristan Nordquist, effective June 30, 2017.

6. Resignation of a Special Education Teacher

To accept the resignation of a Special Education Teacher, Alison Dobry, effective June 30, 2017.

7. Employment of a Special Education Teacher

To employ Alyssa Rivera as a Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6), on Step 1BA (\$60,173), on four years probation commencing on September 1, 2017 and expiring on August 30, 2021. (\*See note below)

8. Employment of a Special Education Teacher

To employ Alexander Ras as a Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6), on Step 1 MA (\$69,981) on four years probation commencing on September 1, 2017 and expiring on August 30, 2021. (\*See note below)

9. Employment of a Special Education Teacher

To employ Samantha Watson as a Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6), on Step 1 MA (\$69,981), on four years probation commencing on September 1, 2017 and expiring on August 30, 2021. (\*See note below)

10. Employment of an English as a New Language Teacher

To employ Susana Sousa as an English as a New Language Teacher (Tenure Area: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (K-6), on Step 1 MA (\$69,981), on four years probation commencing on September 1, 2017 and expiring on August 30, 2021. (\*See note below)

11. Employment of a Music Teacher

To employ Amanda Agosta as a Music Teacher (Tenure Area: Elementary Music K-6), on Step 1.5 BA (\$61,315), on three years probation commencing on September 1, 2017 and expiring on August 30, 2020. (\*See note below)

*\*In order to be eligible for tenure, an individual receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom/special education teacher must receive annual composite or overall APPR ratings of H or E in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the individual receives a rate of I in the final year of the probationary period, he or she will not be eligible for tenure at that time*

12. Employment of a Social Worker

To employ Debra Kornfeld as a Social Worker (Tenure Area: School Social Worker), on Step 4 MA (\$83,451), on three years probation commencing on September 1, 2017 and expiring on August 30, 2021.

13. Appointment of an Instructional Math Coach

To appoint John Frias as the Instructional Math Coach effective September 1, 2017 on Step 6.5 MA+45 (\$94,831).

14. Employment of a Part-time Physical Education Teacher

To employ James Cundari as a Part-time (.70) Physical Education Teacher on Step 1 MA (\$69,981 pro-rated for the number of hours worked) effective September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and unless sooner terminated.

15. Summer Curriculum Writing

To appoint the following teachers for summer curriculum writing at the rate of \$50 per hour as listed below:

- ABA Curriculum Writing on July 5, 6, and 7 not to exceed 15 hours (4 teachers)  
**Maureen Byrnes, Greer Korshin, Alyssa Rivera, Antonella Sciscioli**
- Math Curriculum Writing on July 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12 not to exceed 25 hours (6 teachers)  
**Kimberly Braga, Christine Coryell, John Frias, Sharon Kapitansky, Maureen Morris, Nancy Sferrazza**
- ELA Curriculum Writing on July 6, 7, 10, and 11 not to exceed 16 hours (5 teachers)  
**Meredith Bennett, SheMeika Charles, Kati Miano, Laurie Salvatore, Elizabeth Suarez**
- Science/STEAM Curriculum Writing on July 10, 11, 12 not to exceed 16.5 hours (4 teachers)  
**Teresa Artuso, Sharon Marrione, Melissa O'Geary, Enrico Perciballi**
- ENL Curriculum Writing on July 6 and 7 not to exceed 6 hours (2 teachers)  
**Marcella Capobianco, Josette Green**

16. Summer Employment - Special Education Program Staff

To employ the following for the summer Special Education Program effective July 5, 2017 through August 15, 2017 (8:30-11:30) and unless otherwise stated, at their hourly rate of pay:

RN: Sue Faber (Rate of pay is \$125 per day)

Special Education Teachers:

Maureen Byrnes (not to exceed 15 hours per week)  
Antonella Sciscioli (not to exceed 20 hours per week)  
Melanie VanEron (not to exceed 15 hours per week)  
Andrea Petersen (not to exceed 9 hours per week)  
Lisa Gimbel (not to exceed 10 hours per week)  
Greer Korshin (not to exceed 20 hours)

Teacher Assistants:

Debbie McNally  
Eli Gaston  
Nancy Gioia

Teacher Aides:

Colleen Accardi  
Girolama (Mimi) Pinello  
Lana Gerbino  
Elaine Bringas  
Yero Brockington

Occupational Therapist:

Christina Del Gais (not to exceed 9 hours per week)

Physical Therapist:

Dan Weinkauf (Rate of pay is \$125 per day, not to exceed 7 hours per week)

Psychologist:

Mindy Berlin (not to exceed 4 hours per week)

Speech Teachers:

Stephanie LaPietra (Rate of pay is \$140 per day not to exceed 30 days)  
Beth Swedarsky (Rate of pay is \$90 per hour not to exceed 15 hours per week)

**Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program: July 10, 2017-August 4, 2017 (8:30 - 11:30)**

Teachers:

Katherine Pulvidente  
Gail Shaw

1:1 Aide: Daisy Martin

Speech Teacher: Christy Taveira

Occupational Therapist: Sherley Fils-Aime

**Summer ENL Program: July 5, 2017- July 28, 2017 (8:30-11:30)**

ENL Teacher: Paula Barnick

**B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE** [P. Farrell, V. Pandit]

1. Treasurer’s Report

Since the meeting is early this month, there will be no Treasurer’s Report.

2. Clerk of the Works – Extension of the Memorandum of Agreement

To extend the Memorandum of Agreement between the Valley Stream UFSD #13 Board of Education and Matthew Lukaszewicz as the Clerk of the Works effective July 1, 2017.

3. Custodial Unit Memorandum of Agreement

To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Valley Stream UFSD #13 Board of Education and the Custodial Unit Local 1000 CSEA effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

4. Resignation of a Part-time Cleaner

To accept the resignation of Alexander Arata as a Part-time Cleaner at Willow Road School effective June 8, 2017.

5. Appointment of a Lead Custodian

To appoint James Centore as the Lead Custodian assigned to the James A. Dever School with a stipend of \$2,500 effective July 1, 2017.

6. Employment of a Custodian

To employ Philip Jenette as a custodian in accordance with the CSEA Custodian Contract in effect at the time of employment at an annual salary of \$54,302.00 effective July 5, 2017, and unless sooner terminated.

7. Health and Welfare Contract

To approve the Health and Welfare Contract for Valley Stream UFSD 13 students attending schools in the New Hyde Park-Garden City Park UFSD at \$ 922.54 per student (11 students) during the 2016-2017 school year.

8. Summer Custodian

To employ the following as Summer Custodians at the rate of \$10 per hour effective June 26, 2017 through August 30:

Shahnela Akhtar	Matthew Szalyga
Zachary Logreira	Rukhsana Tahir
Jonathan Nosowitz	Jarred Times

9. School Lunch Program

To approve the increase in the school lunch program from \$2.00 to \$2.25 effective September 5, 2017.

10. Federal Lunch Program

To approve District Thirteen’s participation in the Federal Lunch Program for the 2017-2018 school year.

11. Summer 2017 Special Education Transportation Contracts

To approve the NEW Summer Transportation Contracts for Special Education awarded by the Southwest Quadrant Bid dated May 31, 2017.

**First Student**

BOCES	2 Students	\$ 69.00 per student per day
Rosemary Kennedy	1 Matron	\$ 76.00 per matron per day

**Suburban Bus**

Children’s Learning Center	1 Student	\$ 79.00 per non-ambulatory student per day
(United Cerebral Palsy)	1 Matron	\$107.00 per matron per day

12. Summer Employment: Recreation Program

To employ the following for the Summer Recreation Program effective June 30, 2017 through August 4, 2017:

**Junior Counselor (JC1) - \$635**

Anthony Terzulli	Brianna Hobert	Matthew Manza
Sydney Phelan	Olivia Coletta	

**Junior Counselor (JC2) - \$695**

Anthony Arata  
Veronica Lusterino

Alexa Foster  
Yeshua Makkennon

Brandon Chimento

**Junior Counselor (JC3) - \$755**

Joshua Kadukara

**Junior Counselor (JC4) - \$755**

Dylan Felio

**Counselor (NC1) - \$785**

Olivia D'Arienzo  
Morgan Foster

Amanda Martin

Nicole Portu

**Counselor (NC2) - \$845**

Michelle Cinnamo  
Tara Franco

Carley St. Angelo  
Nicholas DiClemente

Corey Bonilla

**Counselor (NC3) - \$905**

Michael Antinucci

Andrea Colletti

**Counselor (NC4) - \$905**

Justin Uslander

**Counselor (NC5) - \$1005**

Samantha Logreira

**Certified Counselor (CC1) - \$1010**

Lauren Asselta

Johanna Paez

Dienamarie Giaquinto

**Certified Counselor (CC5) - \$1260**

James DiLeonardo

Gabriella Terzulli

**Cluster Counselor (CL1) - \$2000**

Kathleen Nuzzi  
Joseph Consolazio

April Hobart

Danielle Paladino

**Building Director (BD5+) - \$3780**

Marc Gold  
Anthony Turco

**Secretary - \$1950**

Joanna Lynch

**C. POLICY COMMITTEE**

[T. Pomerantz, M. Vicente]

1. Policy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Re-adoption

To approve the policy listed below for re-adoption:

- 0100 – Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity

**D. FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

[T. Pomerantz]

1. Report – Trustee Pomerantz

**E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** [Vice President V. Pandit]

**The following items will be included as a consent agenda:**

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education reviews dated 4/19, 4/20, 4/24, 4/25, 5/1, 5/8, 5/10, 5/16, 5/17, 5/22, 5/23, and 5/24/17.

2. Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-school Special Education reviews dated 5/1, 5/12, and 5/31/17.

3. Destruction of Unused, Defective, Void and/or Spoiled ballots for Annual Budget Vote on May 17, 2016

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2016, the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen conducted its Annual Budget Vote and Election; and

WHEREAS, the District Clerk is currently in possession of the unused, defective, void and/or spoiled ballots resulting from such Annual Budget Vote and Election; and

WHEREAS, Education Law Section 2034(6) provides for the destruction of such unused, defective, void and/or spoiled ballots when a period of six (6) months has elapsed from the date of the Annual Budget Vote and Election; and

WHEREAS, at least six (6) months has elapsed from the date of such Annual Budget Vote and Election held on May 17, 2016 and no proceedings have been commenced with regard to such Annual Budget Vote and Election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen hereby orders the destruction of all unused, defective, void and/or spoiled ballots resulting from the May 17, 2016 election.

4. Destruction of Unused, Defective, Void and/or Spoiled ballots for Valley Stream CHSD Bond Vote Special Election on December 6, 2016

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen conducted its Valley Stream CHSD Special Bond Vote and Election; and

WHEREAS, the District Clerk is currently in possession of the unused, defective, void and/or spoiled ballots resulting from such Valley Stream CHSD Special Bond Vote and Election; and

WHEREAS, Education Law Section 2034(6) provides for the destruction of such unused, defective, void and/or spoiled ballots when a period of six (6) months has elapsed from the date of the Annual Budget Vote and Election; and

WHEREAS, at least six (6) months has elapsed from the date of such Valley Stream CHSD Special Bond Vote and Election held on December 6, 2016 and no proceedings have been commenced with regard to such Annual Budget Vote and Election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen hereby orders the destruction of all unused, defective, void and/or spoiled ballots resulting from the December 6, 2016 election.

5. Disposal of Obsolete, Surplus or Unusable District Property

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District 13 hereby declares the articles of property listed below to be obsolete, surplus or unusable property whose market value is indeterminate, and hereby directs the Technology Department to have these items picked up by Green Chip Electronic Waste Solutions at no cost to the district:

Quantity	Asset Tag	Description	Location
1	20120262	Dell Optiplex 990	Willow Road
1	101687	Dell E5410	Willow Road
1	101807	Smart projector	Willow Road
1	20120537	Dell Optiplex 760	Willow Road
1	104575	Lenovo C100	Willow Road

1	104583	Lenovo C100	Willow Road
1	104580	Lenovo C100	Willow Road
1	104938	Lenovo C100	Willow Road
1	104578	Lenovo C100	Willow Road
1	104576	Lenovo C100	Willow Road
1	104967	HP 510	Willow Road
1	101951	HP 620	Willow Road
1	101921	HP 620	Willow Road
1	101971	HP 620	Willow Road
1	101972	HP 620	Willow Road
19		HP NC6400	Willow Road
1	101821	Dell Latitude E6400	Willow Road
1	101771	Dell Latitude E6400	Willow Road
1	101393	Dell Latitude E6400	Willow Road
1	20120399	HP 620	Willow Road
1	20120391	HP 620	Willow Road
28		Monitors	Willow Road
20120021		Dell Optiplex 380	Willow Road
20120020		Dell Optiplex 755	Willow Road
101855		Dell Optiplex 380	Willow Road
101391		Dell Latitude E6400	Willow Road
101025		HP 510	Willow Road
101224		Dell 630	Willow Road
101445		Dell Latitude E6400	Willow Road
104992		Toshiba projector	Willow Road
102000		Dell Optiplex 755	Willow Road
20120519		Dell Optiplex 760	Willow Road
20120218		Dell Optiplex 745	Willow Road
28		Monitors	Willow Road
10		HP NC6400	Howell Road
1	101073	Dell Latitude 620	Howell Road
1	101170	Dell Latitude 630	Howell Road
1	101745	Dell E5410	Howell Road
1	101247	Projector - NEC VT590	Howell Road
1	101374	Mitsubishi XD221U	Howell Road
1	104700	Projector - NEC VT580	Howell Road
1	101963	Dell Optiplex 380	Howell Road
1	20120324	Dell Optiplex 990	Howell Road
1	20120325	Dell Optiplex 990	Howell Road
1	20120329	Dell Optiplex 990	Howell Road
1	20120528	Dell Optiplex 760	Howell Road
1	20120512	Dell Optiplex 760	Howell Road
6		HP NC6400	James A Dever
1	20120072	HP 620	James A Dever
1	101953	HP 620	James A Dever
1	101614	Dell Latitude E6400	James A Dever
1	101663	Dell Optiplex 380	James A Dever
1	101659	Dell Optiplex 380	James A Dever
1	101917	Dell Optiplex 380	James A Dever
1	101641	Dell Latitude E5410	James A Dever
20		Monitors	James A Dever

**6. Reminders – Changes to the Calendar**

Schools are closed on Monday, July 3, and the Reorganization Meeting is on Wednesday, July 5, 2017.

- VIII. Report of the Attorney**  
John Sheahan
- IX. High School Report**  
TBD
- X. Old Business**
- XI. New Business**
- XII. Visitors**

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