

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

**AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Tuesday, June 17, 2014  
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 High School Report
- IX Report of the Attorney
- 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, 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 20 Committee & Special, June 9, 2014**
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

Dr. Adrienne Robb-Fund

1. Honor Student Athletes and Buddies – Participation in the Empire Games held on May 30, 2014  
Honor Music Department for Awards – Music in the Parks  
Honor PTA Reflections National Winner from Wheeler Avenue School  
Certificates of Appreciation – Volunteers from Willow Road School for the Baseball Field Upgrade

2. Salary Gate Promotion – VSTA-Classroom/Media Aides

To approve the Salary Gate Promotion from Step 5 to Step 6 (\$20,220) for the following Classroom Aides effective September 1, 2014:

Mindy Isacoff – Howell Road School  
Saima Latif – Howell Road School  
Lucia Peragino – James A. Dever School

## VII. Committee Reports

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

1. Education Committee Report - F. Chiachiere

2. Honor Retirees

- Mary Ann Cali – Music Teacher at James A. Dever & Howell Road Schools
- Madeline Roblin – Classroom Teacher at James A. Dever School
- Karen Sarli – School Secretary at James A. Dever School
- Joseph Pitts – Classroom Teacher at Howell Road School
- Alba Verambeck – Classroom Teacher at Howell Road School
- Rosemary Dellapina – Classroom Teacher at Wheeler Avenue School
- Pamela Sue Gagas – School Secretary at Wheeler Avenue School
- Susan Barone – Classroom Teacher at Willow Road School
- Elizabeth Silz – Classroom Teacher at Willow Road School

3. Tenure Recommendation – Reading Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Valerie Fasanello, Reading Teacher assigned to James A. Dever School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2014.

4. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Christine Anderson, Classroom Teacher assigned to Willow Road School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2014.

5. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Mary Danna, Classroom Teacher assigned to Willow Road School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2014.

6. Tenure Recommendation – Art Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Donna Geidel, Art Teacher assigned to Willow Road School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2014.

7. Credit for Advanced Study

To approve the credit for advanced study for Valerie Cassano from Step 9MA+45 to 9MA+60 (\$101,557) effective September 1, 2014 in accordance with the Board/VSTA contract.

8. Employment of a Music Teacher

To employ Matthew Spinks as a Music Teacher in the District on Step 1BA (\$57,684) on two years, two months, eighteen days probation effective September 1, 2014, and unless sooner terminated.

9. Consultant Services Contracts

- a. To approve the Consultant Service Contract with RCP Consultants, Inc. to provide training in the completion of the consolidated application process for the Title I No Child Left Behind Legislation and compliance issues for the period July 1 through July 30, 2014 at \$275 per hour, not to exceed \$825.
- b. To approve the Consultant Contract with Carol Varsalona for curriculum writing (ELA and Writing Benchmarks) for four days, 24 hours, not to exceed \$3,600 effective July 14 -18, 2014.

10. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the updated Substitute Teacher List for the 2013-2014 school year.

11. Summer Curriculum Writing

To approve the Summer Curriculum Writing at \$50 per hour in accordance with the VSTA Contract as listed below:

- K-6 Math Curriculum Maps for 2 days, not to exceed 10 hours for Karen Higgins, Julianne Mashkow, Jennifer Navarra, Nancy Sferrazza, and Lauren Sposito.
- K-6 ELA Curriculum Maps for 2 days, not to exceed 10 hours for Danielle Dodge, Julianne Mashkow, Jennifer Navarra, Debora O’Connor, and Elizabeth Sweeny.
- K-6 Writing Benchmark for 3 days, not to exceed 15 hours for Kati Miano and Nancy Sferrazza.
- Grade 6 Social Studies Close Reads for 3 days, not to exceed 18 hours for Mary Dana and Deborah DiBona.

12. Summer Employment Special Education Program Staff

To employ the following for Summer Employment: Special Education Program Staff effective July 1 through August 11, 2014, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM, unless otherwise stated, at their hourly rate of pay:

Special Education Teachers

Maureen Byrnes	Greer Korshin
Kelly Logan	Alyssa Ventura

Teaching Assistants

Debra McNally	Antonella Sciscioli
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Teacher Aides

Colleen Accardi	Jessica Aumuller
Debbie Blyskal	Marie Dancona
Christine Davi	Sandy Gagstetter
Daisy Martin	Victoria Schencup
Josephine Silverstein	

Resource Room

Lisa Gimbel – not to exceed 12 hours per week

Speech

Pamela Doodnauth – not to exceed 30 hours per week

Psychologist

Mindy Berlin – not to exceed 5 hours per week

Registered Nurse

Estelle Dempsy on Step 6 (\$40.77 per hour) of the VSTA-RN Contract

OT - Sherley Fils-Aime – not to exceed 15 hours per week

PT - Shoshana Bazini – not to exceed 5 hours per week

13. Summer Employment ESL

To employ Anna Bonventre for the Summer ESL Program at her hourly rate of pay effective July 7 through August 1, 2014, 9 AM to 12 PM, 15 hours per week for 4 weeks.

**B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE** [J. DiSibio, D. Evans]

1. Business Committee Report – J. DiSibio

2. Treasurer’s Report

No report this month.

3. Salary Gate Promotion – VSTA-EOP

To approve the Salary Gate Promotion for Laura DeMartini from Step 7 to Step 8 (\$48,785) effective July 1, 2014 in accordance with the VSTA-EOP Contract.

4. Employment of a Custodian

To employ James Centore as a custodian, in accordance with the Board/CSEA Local 1000 contract, at an annual salary of \$50,091 effective June 18, 2014, and unless sooner terminated.

5. Health and Welfare Contracts

To approve the Health and Welfare Contracts for 2013-2014 as listed below:

Malverne UFSD	\$63,147.00
Mineola UFSD	\$ 1,330.00
New Hyde Park-Garden City Park UFSD	\$11,813.06

6. Summer Employment: Recreation Program

To employ the following for the Summer Recreation Program effective June 27 through August 1, 2014:

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

Michael Antonucci	Breanne Casucci	Tara Franco
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**Junior Counselor (JC2) - \$695**

Christina Cinnamo	Justin Uslander
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**Counselor (NC1) - \$785**

Samantha Logreira	Jonnell Burke	Raishme Singh
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**Counselor (NC2) - \$845**

Lauren Asselta	Cassandra Long
Matthew DeMartini	Thomas DeMartini

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

Michael Trager	Vincent DiSibio	Shawn Williams
Alexa Pattek	Franca Zinnanti	Caroline Barilla
Andrew Arata		

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

Maribeth Cacchioli	Kerri Collura
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**VIII. High School Report**  
Joseph DiSibio

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

**X. Old Business**

**XI. New Business**

**XII. Visitors**

**XIII. Adjourn**