

585 N. Corona Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580-2099

**AGENDA FOR
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

6:00 PM – Budget Hearing
6:30 PM – Special BOE Meeting

James A. Dever School

- I. Call to Order
- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education
 - B. Committee of the Whole
- V. Visitors
- VI. 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 Assistant Superintendent for Business and 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.

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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 a total of three minutes."

IV. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

[F. Chiachiere, Chairperson; G. Cavaliere]

1. Appointment of Interim Summer School Principal

To appoint Ruth Peets-Butcher as the Interim Summer School Principal effective July 20, 2020 through July 24, 2020 with a stipend of \$1,250.

2. Approval of Teachers to Instruct In-Service Course

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the following teachers to instruct in-service courses for Remote Learning Readiness for the amounts listed below, at a rate of \$69.32 per hour.

Cindia Alvarado - 15 hours
Denise Simone – 6 hours
Laurie Salvatore – 6 hours
Karen Higgins – 6 hours
Susana Sousa – 3 hours
Katherine Pulvidente – 3 hours
Alyssa Gress – 3 hours
Hilary Whitney-Rene – 3 hours
Michelle Lepe – 3 hours
Maureen Byrnes – 3 hours
Amanda Roach – 3 hours
Fiona Hobbs – 3 hours
Stephanie Lotito – 3 hours
Valerie Cassano – 3 hours

3. Appointment of Typist Clerk (12 Months)

To appoint Kimberly Thomas as a 12-Month Typist Clerk in the Business Office on Step 1 at a salary of \$36,615 beginning on July 22, 2020, pending fingerprint clearance and Civil Service approval in accordance with the Board/VSTA-EOP Contract in effect on the date of employment.

4. Appointment of Typist Clerk (11 Months)

To appoint Denise Riggio as an 11-Month Typist Clerk at the Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1 at a salary of \$33,576, beginning on August 15, 2020, pending fingerprint clearance and Civil Service approval in accordance with the Board/VSTA-EOP Contract in effect on the date of employment.

5. Appointment of Special Education Teacher

To appoint Lisa Wilson as a Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6) at the Willow Road School on Step 1 BA (\$71,752), on four years' probation commencing on September 1, 2020 and expiring on August 31, 2024. (*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.

6. Summer Curriculum Writing

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

Laurie Salvatore – ELA Curriculum Writing not to exceed 10 hours
Denise Simone – Math Curriculum Writing not to exceed 10 hours

7. Summer Special Education Program Staff

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby amends a resolution adopted on June 23, 2020 to read as follows:

Summer Employment – Special Education Program Staff : To employ the following for the summer Special Education Program effective July 6, 2020 through August 14, 2020 (8:30 am – 11:30 am) and unless otherwise stated, at their hourly rate of pay:

Special Education Teachers:

Maureen Byrnes (Not to exceed 11.5 hours per week)

Erica Ulsheimer (Not to exceed 16.5 hours per week)

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE [Vice President P. Farrell]

1. Transportation Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with Guardian Bus Co. and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same.

V. Visitors

VI. Adjourn