

**AGENDA FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**
585 N. Corona Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580-2099

Tuesday, September 14, 2020
7:00 pm - VIRTUAL
James A. Dever School

- I. Call to Order
- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education
- 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.

- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Report of Standing Committees
- V. Recognition of Visitors
- VI. Adjourn

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

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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."

IV. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

[F. Chiachiere, Chairperson; G. Cavaliere]

1. Appointment of a Social Worker

To appoint Jamey Schechter as a Social Worker (Tenure Area: School Social Worker), on Step 1 MA (\$72,173) on four years' probation commencing on September 15, 2020 and expiring on September 14, 2024.

2. Rescind Appointments of Permanent Substitutes

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the August 18, 2020 appointment of Bridget Wallace as the Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Wheeler Avenue School.

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the August 18, 2020 appointment of Danielle Angel as the Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Howell Road School.

3. Appointment of Information Technology Aide 1

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby appoints Kimberly Latremore to the position of Information Technology Aide 1 at a salary of \$32,000 for an 11-month period of employment effective September 1, 2020.

4. Appointment of Classroom Aides

To appoint Morgan Rothfeld as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,468) effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Maleeha Asif as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,468) effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Jaclyn Sobiesiak as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,468) effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

5. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aides

To appoint Shababa Chowdhury as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$13 per hour effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Melissa Clayton as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$13 per hour effective September 15, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

6. Appointment of Replacement Library Teacher

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves Lisa Miller as a Leave Replacement Teacher effective September 14, 2020 conditioned upon the continuation of the leave of the teacher whom she is replacing and for the duration of such leave, unless sooner terminated on the teacher's salary schedule MA Step 4 at a rate of \$80,639.

7. Appointment of Replacement Speech Teacher

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves Paige Swantek as a Leave Replacement Teacher effective September 15, 2020 conditioned upon the continuation of the leave of the teacher whom she is replacing and for the duration of such leave, unless sooner terminated on the teachers' salary schedule MA Step 1 at a rate of \$72,173.

8. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

To appoint John Misciagno as a Permanent Substitute Teacher at the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$125 per day effective September 8, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and unless sooner terminated.

9. Appointment of Part-Time Speech Teacher

To appoint Alanna Loftus as a Part-Time (.5) Speech Teacher on Step 1MA (\$72,173), prorated for the number of hours worked, effective September 15, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and unless sooner terminated.

10. Employment Agreement – Assistant Business Administrator

To approve the appointment of Steven Psihogios to a four-year probationary term as the Assistant Business Administrator (tenure area: Assistant Business Administrator) effective October 5, 2020, on terms and conditions set forth in an employment agreement dated September 14, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board be authorized to execute same.

11. Memorandum of Agreement with Valley Stream Teachers' Association

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby ratifies a Memorandum of Agreement with the Valley Stream Teachers' Association relative to a temporary assignment.

V. Recognition of Visitors

V1. Adjourn