

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

Tuesday, November 24, 2020
8:00 pm
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. 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

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. Approval of unofficial minutes: October 20, 2020 Committee Mtg.;
October 27, 2020 BOE Mtg.
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
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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."

VI. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

[Dr. Constance D. Evelyn]

1. Superintendent's Report

- Social Emotional Learning – Three-Tiered Model of Support Update [L. Sells-Asch]
- Interschool Mini Grants Presentation [Dr. G. Dunkerley]

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

[F. Chiachiere, Chairperson; G. Cavaliere]

1. Employment Agreement – Director of Facilities

To approve the Employment Agreement with Bryan Bortzfeld, Director of Facilities effective October 15, 2020 through October 14, 2021.

2. Employment of Mentor Teachers

To employ Peter Gatto for Elias Gaston (Physical Education Teacher at Willow Road School) as a mentor effective November 25, 2020 at a rate of \$55.71 per hour for no more than 30 hours.

To employ Eileen Wallace for Allison Rattoballi (Permanent Substitute Teacher at James A. Dever School) as a mentor effective November 25, 2020 at a rate of \$55.71 per hour for no more than 30 hours.

3. Approval of Childcare Leave Without Pay – First Year

To approve a first-year Childcare Leave of Absence without pay for Lisa Geary, School Librarian assigned to the Howell Road School for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year. Such leave of absence shall be counted as a full year leave of absence pursuant to Section 5.12.4 of the District's agreement with the Valley Stream Teachers Association.

4. Approval of Clubs for 2020-2021

To approve the clubs for the 2020-2021 school year as listed below:

<u>Faculty Member/School</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Type/Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Denise DeMeo/James A. Dever	Student Council	B Club-Step III	\$3,586
Glenn Guidone/James A. Dever	Jazz/Wind Ensemble	B Club-Step III	\$3,586
Annemarie Gunn/James A. Dever	Book Club	C Club-Step III	\$1,971
Christy Taveira/James A. Dever	Broadcast Club	C Club-Step I	\$1,312
Maria Teh-Bradley/Howell Road	Continental Math	C Club-Step III	\$1,971
Matthew Stashin/Howell Road	Math Olympiads	C Club-Step III	\$1,971
Corinne Cortes/Howell Road	Beginner Spanish	C Club-Step I	\$1,312
Samantha Watson/Howell Road	Photography Club	C Club-Step I	\$1,312
Shareen Best/Howell Road	Book Club	C Club-Step II	\$ 809
Rachel Jean-Claude/Howell Road	Book Club	C Club-Step II	\$ 809
Afshan Nasir/Howell Road	Latin Club	C Club-Step I	\$1,312
Deborah DiBona/Howell Road	Mindful Movement	C Club-Step I	\$1,312
Aleksandra Pettas/Howell Road	Student Council	C Club-Step III	\$ 985.50
Maria Teh-Bradley/Howell Road	Student Council	C Club-Step III	\$ 985.50
Christine DiDio/Wheeler Avenue	Art League	B Club/Step III	\$3,586
Christine Robinson/Willow Road	World Cultures Club	C Club-Step I	\$ 656
Jamey Schechter/Willow Road	World Cultures Club	C Club-Step I	\$ 656
Kristina Karouzakis/Willow Road	Best Buddies Club	C Club-Step I	\$ 656
Lisa Wilson/Willow Road	Best Buddies Club	C Club-Step I	\$ 656

5. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aides

To appoint Jamila Carvan as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School at a rate of \$13 per hour effective November 25, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Benjamin Schulman as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$13 per hour effective November 25, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

6. Appointment of Substitute Classroom/Noon- Hour Aides

To appoint Denise Visceglia as a Substitute Classroom/Noon-Hour Aide at a rate of \$13 per hour effective November 25, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

To appoint Alex Calixte as a Substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide at a rate of \$13 per hour effective November 25, 2020 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

7. Appointment of Registered School Nurse

To appoint Jessica Erario as a full time Registered School Nurse for the District on Step 2 (\$46,414) effective November 30, 2020, pending Civil Service approval and in accordance with the VSTA-RN/Board Contract in effect on the date of employment.

8. Home Instruction

To approve Antonella Sciscioli to provide home instruction, not to exceed 5 hours per week, for a student who will be out of school for approximately 8 weeks effective November 9, 2020 at the District’s home instruction rate of pay of \$45.51 per hour.

9. Rescind Resolution

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the resolution of July 7, 2020 to transfer Krystal Rosado from her current tenure and to appoint her as a Special Education Teacher.

10. Rescind Resolution

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the resolution on November 17, 2020 to appoint Marianne DeMille, long term substitute at the Howell Road School.

11. Substitute List

To approve the Substitute List for 2020-2021.

**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.*

B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE

[P. Farrell, Chairperson; J. Oliveri]

1. Treasurer’s Report

To approve the Treasurer’s Report for September and October 2020.

2. Budget Transfer

To approve the following transfers effective November 25, 2020

From:

A2630.150-16-1	Comp Assisted Instruct-Salaries	\$ 311,885.00
A1621.160-01	Maintenance & Grounds-Salaries	\$ 118,500.00
A1310.160-01	Business Admin- Clerical Salary	\$ 95,500.00
A2010.160-01	Clerical Salaries	\$ 66,303.00
A5510.150-16-1	Transportation-Salaries	\$ 50,000.00
A2815.161-01	Safety Escort-Salaries	\$ 12,000.00

To:

A2630.160-01	Computer Assisted-Support Salaries	\$ 161,885.00
A2630.151-01	Computer Assisted-Director Salary	\$ 150,000.00
A1621.163-01	Maintenance & Grounds-Director	\$ 118,500.00
A1310.151-01	Asst Business Admin-Salary	\$ 95,500.00
A2010.161-01	Curriculum Dev-Clerical	\$ 66,303.00
A5510.150-01	Transportation-Salaries	\$ 50,000.00
A2815.161-02	Safety Escort-Salaries Dever	\$ 6,000.00
A2815.161-04	Safety Escort-Salaries Wheeler	\$ 6,000.00

C. POLICY COMMITTEE [W. Stris, Chairperson; J. Oliveri]

D. FACILITIES COMMITTEE [T. Pomerantz, Chairperson; W. Stris; G. Cavaliere]

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

CONSENT AGENDA (Item #1-7)

1. Approval Agreement with Valley Stream UFSD 24

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the agreement with Valley Stream UFSD 24 for the provision of special education services to a student attending a private school within such district and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same.

2. Approval Agreement with Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the agreement with Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools for the provision of special education services to a student attending a private school within such district and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same.

3. Health and Welfare Contract

To approve the Health and Welfare Contract for a Valley Stream UFSD 13 student attending school in the Seaford UFSD at \$1,102.14 per student (1 student) during the 2020-2021 school year.

4. Non-Resident Tuition Rate for 2020-2021

In accordance with the New York State Education Department, the tuition rates for 2020-2021: Regular Education Child \$9,945; Special Education Child \$66,917.

5. Data Privacy Agreement with Google

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the agreement between Google, LLC and Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services and the attached Education Law 2-d Opt-In Agreement, and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute such agreement.

6. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 10/21, 10/23WRS, 10/23WAS, 10/28, 11/2, 11/4, 11/5, 11/9, 11/10, 11/16 and 11/17/20.

7. Committee on Pre-school Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-school Education Reviews dated 10/27/20 and 11/13/20.

- VIII. Report of the Attorney**
John Sheahan
- IX. High School Report**
Antoinette 'Toni' Pomerantz
- X. Old Business**
- XI. New Business**
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- X111. Adjourn**