

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

Tuesday, September 22, 2021  
**8:00 pm**

- 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 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 – April 27, 2021: Board Meeting  
 May 5, 2021: Budget Hearing  
 May 18, 2021: Committee & Special Meeting  
 June 9, 2021: Committee Meeting
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
- VIII. Report of the Attorney
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 more than a total of three minutes."

## **VI. Report of the Superintendent of Schools**

[Dr. Constance D. Evelyn]

### 1. Superintendent's Report

- Summer School Update [Dr. Evelyn & Team]
- Capital Improvement(s) Update [Dr. Evelyn & Mark Design Studios]

## **VII. Committee Reports**

### **A. EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

[J. Oliveri, Chairperson; M. Vicente]

#### 1. Rescind Appointment

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the resolution of August 24, 2021 to appoint Marilyn Salamone as a Permanent Substitute for the Wheeler Avenue School.

#### 2. Rescind Appointment

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the resolution of July 7, 2021 to appoint Joshua Samuel as a Classroom Aide for the Wheeler Avenue School.

#### 3. Rescind Appointment

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the resolution of July 7, 2021 to appoint Imani Smith as a Noon-Hour Aide for the Willow Road School.

#### 4. Rescind Appointment

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the resolution of July 7, 2021 to approve a stipend of \$1,750 for Paula Barnick, Howell Road School, as the 2021-2022 ENL Testing Coordinator.

#### 5. Memorandum of Agreement - VSTA

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Agreement with the Valley Stream Teachers Association and Kristen Becker.

#### 6. Appointment of Classroom Teacher

To appoint Bryan Donovan as a Classroom Teacher (Tenure Area: Elementary Education) on Step 1BA (\$62,834), on four years' probation commencing on September 23, 2021 and expiring on September 22, 2025. (\*See note below.)

#### 7. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

To appoint Paula Saladino as a Permanent Substitute Teacher at the James A. Dever School at a rate of \$125 per day, effective September 23, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and unless sooner terminated.

#### 8. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

To appoint Joy Nieh as a Permanent Substitute Teacher at the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$125 per day, effective September 23, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and unless sooner terminated.

#### 9. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Andrew Sutton as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

#### 10. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Haydee Jawad as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

#### 11. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Alexis Hampton as a Classroom Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

12. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Farzana Inayat as a Classroom Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

13. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Simone Sanderson as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

14. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Sigma Shakeel as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

15. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Karen Salas as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

16. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Martha Rizzo as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

17. Appointment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Samar Mashreke as a Classroom Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School on Step 1 (\$17,616) effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

18. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aide

To appoint Roweena Ramjeet as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$14 per hour effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

19. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aide

To appoint Kaori Delise as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School at a rate of \$14 per hour effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

20. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aide

To appoint Debby Stuart as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Howell Road School at a rate of \$14 per hour effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

21. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aide

To appoint Heather Grant-Martin as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Howell Road School at a rate of \$14 per hour effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

22. Appointment of Noon-Hour Aide

To appoint Michelle Chiarovano as a Noon-Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$14 per hour effective September 23, 2021 pending Civil Service approval and unless sooner terminated.

23. Appointment of Substitute Classroom/Noon-Hour Aide

To appoint Gloria Gibbons as a Substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$14 per hour effective September 23, 2021.

24. Employment of Mentor Teachers

To employ the following teachers as a mentor effective September 23, 2021 at a rate of \$69.32 per hour for no more than 30 hours:

Noelle Rogers for Parita Domadia  
Denise DeMeo for Tom Mullen  
Shareen Best for Kaela King

25. Professional Development Pay

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the following teachers to be compensated for attending Professional Development for the hours listed below at a rate of \$42.66 on August 23, 2021:

Deborah O'Connor – 5 hours  
Aleksandra Pettas – 5 hours  
Paula Barnick – 5 hours  
Johanna Land – 5 hours

26. Credit for Advanced Study

To approve the credit for advanced study effective September 1, 2021 as listed in accordance with the VSTA/Board Agreement:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Lisa Wilson (Willow Road School)	1BA	2MA

*\*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.*

**CONSENT AGENDA (Items #27-33)**

27. Resignation of Permanent Substitute Teacher

To accept the resignation of Bettina Berghammer as the Permanent Substitute Teacher at the James A. Dever School effective immediately, letter dated September 1, 2021.

28. Resignation of Clerk Typist

To accept the resignation of Christine Taylor, Clerk Typist at the Willow Road School effective September 10, 2021, letter dated September 10, 2021.

29. Resignation of Classroom Aide

To accept the resignation of Maleeha Asif, Classroom Aide at the Willow Road School effective immediately, letter dated August 13, 2021.

30. Resignation of Classroom Aide

To accept the resignation of Deborah Scala, Classroom Aide at the Willow Road School effective September 21, 2021, letter dated September 20, 2021.

31. Resignation of Noon-Hour Aide

To accept the resignation of Gloria Gibbons, Noon-Hour Aide at the Wheeler Avenue School effective August 18, 2021, letter dated August 30, 2021.

32. Resignation of Noon-Hour Aide

To accept the resignation of Arianna Picillo, Noon-Hour Aide at the Wheeler Avenue School effective August 27, 2021, letter dated August 27, 2021.

33. Substitute List

To approve the Substitute List for 2021-2022.

**B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

[P. Farrell, Chairperson; J. Oliveri]

1. Budget Transfer

To approve the following transfers effective September 23, 2021



1. Policies for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

- 1530 Smoking on School Premises
- 8220 Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Inspection
- 8505 Charging School Meals and Prohibition Against Shaming
- 8505-R Charging School Meals and Prohibition Against Shaming Regulation

**D. FACILITIES COMMITTEE** [T. Pomerantz, Chairperson; F. Chiachiere]

**E. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** [Vice President J. Oliveri]

1. Grant Disbursement Agreement – DASNY

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves a Grant Disbursement Agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (“DASNY”) for a grant in the amount of \$125,000 for the construction of a new Playground at the Howell Road School subject to approval by DASNY and authorizes the Board President to execute same.

2. Agreement for Related Services Provider- United Staffing Solutions

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the attached Letter of Agreement between United Staffing Solutions and the District and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same.

**CONSENT AGENDA (Item #3-7)**

3. Agreement for Related Services Provider

To approve the agreement between Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen and Daniel Weinkauff to provide Physical Therapy Services as per the contract for the 2021-2022 school year and authorizes the Board President to execute same.

4. Hold Harmless Agreement – Village of Valley Stream

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Hold Harmless Agreement Form between the District and the Village of Valley Stream and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same.

5. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 8/10/21.

6. Committee on Pre-school Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-school Education Reviews dated 8/11, 8/27, and 9/10/21.

7. Disposal of Obsolete, Surplus or Unusable District Property

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen hereby declares the articles of property listed below to be obsolete, surplus or unusable property whose market value is indeterminate, and hereby directs the Custodial staff at Wheeler Ave School to dispose of the items at no cost to the district:

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**VIII. Report of the Attorney**  
John Sheahan

**IX. High School Report**  
Patricia Farrell

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