

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

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
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
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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 Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business, Alan Groveman, 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: September 16, September 30, 2015
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
- VIII. Report of the Attorney
- IX. Old Business
- X. 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 _____

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 longer than three minutes."

VI. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
Constance D. Evelyn

1. Board Recognition – Interschool Mini-Grants (M. Canestro, Interschool PTA President)
2. Employment of Noon Hour Aides

To employ the following noon hour aides assigned to Howell Road School at \$10.10 per hour effective October 22, 2015 unless otherwise noted:

- Ann Corrao – effective October 2, 2015
- Melissa Geed
- Nighat Shaheen
- Hilhab Suliman

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION [S. Douglas, W. Stris]

1. Education Report
Independent Audit Report (A. Groveman)

2. Resignation of a Teaching Assistant
To accept the resignation of Chantel Lockridge, Teaching Assistant at Willow Road School, effective September 22, 2015.

3. Employment of a Teaching Assistant
To employ Janine DiVerde as a Teaching Assistant assigned to Willow Road School effective November 2, 2015, on four years probation, and unless sooner terminated, at an annual salary of \$27,731 in accordance with the VSTA-TA Contract in effect on the date of employment.

4. New Teacher Assignment – Instructional Coach
To create a new teacher assignment, Instructional Coach, effective October 26, 2015.

5. Instructional Coach
To assign Laurie Salvatore, a tenured classroom teacher, as the Instructional Coach for the District effective October 26, 2015.

6. Unpaid Leave of Absence
To approve an unpaid leave of absence for Annmarie Ciociano, classroom teacher assigned to Wheeler Avenue School, effective October 19 through November 6, 2015.

7. Submission of APPR Hardship Waiver
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the submission of an APPR Hardship Waiver application to the State Education Department and hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the Board President to execute such application on behalf of the District.

8. Approval of Clubs for 2015-2016
To approve the clubs for the 2015-2016 school year as listed below:

School	Club	Type	15/16 Sponsor	Step	Amount
James A. Dever	Safety Patrol	B	Denise Phillips	2	3,058
	Student Council	B	Denise DeMeo	3	3,391
	Jazz/Wind Ensemble	B	Glenn Guidone	3	3,391
	Scrabble	C	Roxanne MacDonald	3	1,863
	Continental Math	C	Andrea DiMango	3	1,863
			Total	5	13,567
School	Club	Type	15/16 Sponsor	Step	Amount
Howell Road	Newspaper	C	Matthew Stashin	3	1,863
	Sports	C	James DiLeonardo	1	1,241
	Early Childhood	C	Lisa Geary	3	1,863
	Readers' Theatre	C	Lisa Geary	3	1,863

	Safety Patrol	C	Michael Rodgers	3	1,863
	Scrabble	C	Maria L Teh-Bradley	3	1,863
	Continental Math	C	Maria L Teh-Bradley	3	1,863
	Instrumental	C	Matthew Spinks	1	1,241
	Drama	C	Michael Rodgers	3	1,863
	Physics/Computers	C	Richard Rosenfeld	3	1,863
			Total	10	17,388
School	Club	Type	15/16 Sponsor	Step	Amount
Wheeler Avenue	Jazz Ensemble	B	William Shelley	1	2,727
	Sports	B	Robert Primeggia	3	3,391
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	Newspaper	B	Guy Jacob	3	3,391
	Student Council	C	Debra Hastings Enrico Perciballi	3	932
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	Garden Club	C	Guy Jacob	1	1,241
	Continental Math	C	Anne Marie Apollo	1a	1,385
			Total	6	17,389
School	Club	Type	15/16 Sponsor	Step	Amount
Willow Road	Student Council (5/6)	C	Nancy Sferrazza	3	932
	Student Council (3/4)	C	Caroleanne Gravert	3	932
	Safety Patrol	C	Caroleanne Gravert	3	1,863
	Project Linus	C	Maureen Byrnes	1	621
		C	Christine Anderson	1	621
SP Ed \$\$	Buddy (ABA &B 5/6)	C	Debra Zuccherro	1	413
	Buddy (ABA &B 5/6)	C	Irene Pilavas	1	413
	Buddy (ABA &B 5/6)	C	Greer Korshin	1	413
	Sports Club - (5/6)	C	Debra Zuccherro	1a	693
	Sports Club - (5/6)	C	Peter Gatto	1	621
	French-Level 1 (5/6)	C	Deanna Cappello	1	1,241
	Italian Club (3-6)	C	Antonella Scisciolo	1	621
	Italian Club (3-6)	C	Kristan Nordquist	1	621
	Continental Math	C	Matthew Constantino	3	1,863
			Total	7	11,866

9. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the updated Substitute Teacher list for the 2015-2016 school year.

B. BUSINESS COMMITTEE [F. Chiachiere, D. Diodato]

1. Treasurer's Reports

To accept the Treasurer's Reports for the months ending July 31 and August 31, 2015.

2. Independent Audit Report

To accept the Independent Audit Report submitted by D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP for the year ending June 30, 2015.

3. Budget Transfer

To approve the following budget transfers effective October 28, 2015:

From:

A1910.401-01	Comp. Gen. Liab. & Auto Insurance	\$	33,448
A2110.503-01	Science Supplies – District		5,500
A5540.405-01	Cont. Buses-BOCES		45,000
A9040.800-01	Workers Comp Insurance		12,921

A9060.801-01	Health Insurance-Active Employees	91,631
A9760.700-01	TAN-Interest	30,000
<i>To:</i>		
A2110.480-01	Textbooks-District Adoption	\$ 5,500
A5540.401-01	Cont. Buses-In-District Public	31,000
A5540.403-01	Cont. Buses-Other Non-Public	37,000
A5540.404-01	Cont. Buses-Special Education	145,000

C. POLICY COMMITTEE [J. DiSibio, P. Farrell]

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

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 9/16, 9/30Wh, 9/30Wi, 10/6H, 10/6H, 10/9, 10/16H, and 10/16Wi.

2. Contract Extension with St. Joseph’s College

To approve the extension of the contract between St. Joseph’s College and Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Board of Education for the placement of student nurses for the 2015-2016 school year and authorize the Superintendent to sign said contract.

3. Special Services Contracts

To approve the special services contracts for the 2015-2016 school year as needed:

- Brookville Center for Children’s Services
- Developmental Disabilities Institute, Inc. (DDI)
- United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)
- Valley Stream UFSD #24

4. Home Tutoring

To approve home tutoring for a Howell Road School student effective October 26, 2015 for approximately eight weeks; Tutor: Elizabeth Sweeny.

5. Impartial Hearing Officers

To remove Paul Rosen and Veronica Odom from the rotational Impartial Hearing Officers list.

VIII. Report of the Attorney

Florence Frazer

IX. High School Report

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Visitors

XIII. Adjourn