

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

**AGENDA FOR
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Saturday, September 1, 2018
9:00 AM
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.

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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; M. Vicente]

1. Employment of Part Time ENL Teacher

To employ Yilijhoan Callahan as a Part Time (.5) ENL Teacher on Step 1MA (\$70,576), prorated for the number of hours worked commencing on September 4, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and unless sooner terminated.

2. Employment of Special Education Teacher

To employ Timothy Hynes as the Special Education Teacher (Tenure Area: Special Education K-6), assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1.5MA (\$71,752) on 4 years' probation commencing on September 4, 2018 and expiring on August 31, 2022 (*see note below), unless sooner terminated.

3. Establish Salary for Safety Escort

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby establishes an hourly wage of \$12.25 for Janine Pulsifer, Safety Escort at the Wheeler Avenue School.

4. Employment of School Nurse

To employ Sherrell Dingle as a Registered School Nurse for the District on Step 2 (\$46,037) effective September 4, 2018 (pending Civil Service clearance) and in accordance with the VSTA-RN/Boad Contract in effect on the date of employment.

5. Employment of Noon Hour Supervisor

To employ Tara Lotufo as a Noon Hour Supervisor assigned to the Howell Road School at \$40 per hour for 2 hours 40 minutes per day, effective September 4, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and unless sooner terminated.

6. Employment of Classroom Aide

To employ Tara Kramer as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

7. Employment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Olivia Mucci as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

8. Employment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Ida Ammatuna as a Classroom Aide assigned to the Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

9. Employment of Classroom Aide

To appoint Jennifer Avitabile as a Classroom Aide assigned to the James A. Dever School on Step 1 (\$17,031) effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

10. Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Maria Ruotolo as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Willow Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

11. Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Nermin Abdelsayed as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Willow Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

12. Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Calla Ward as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Howell Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

13. Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Robne Peterson as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Howell Road School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018, pending civil service approval and unless sooner terminated.

14. Employment of Noon Hour Aide

To employ Janine Pulsifer as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to the Wheeler Avenue School at a rate of \$12.25 per hour effective September 4, 2018.

15. Rescind the Employment of Long-Term Substitute Teacher

To rescind the resolution employing Dawn Barrett as a long term substitute Music Teacher approved on the July 5, 2018 Board of Education meeting.

16. Employment of Long-Term Substitute Teacher

To employ Alexa Gottesman as a long-term substitute Music Teacher effective September 4, 2018 for a period not to exceed 60 days, unless otherwise extended by the Board of Education at a rate of \$140 per day.

**In order to be granted tenure, the teacher must have received composite or overall APPR ratings pursuant to Education Law §3012-c and/or 3012-d of either “effective” or “highly effective” in at least three (“3”) of the four (“4”) preceding years, and, if the classroom teacher receives an “ineffective” composite or overall APPR rating in the final year of the probationary period, he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.*

V. Visitors

VI. Adjourn