

# MINUTES

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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SPECIAL MEETING

(VIRTUAL MEETING)

3:30 PM

AUGUST 26, 2020

Members Present: President Wheeler, Vice President Pellicane, Trustees, Hernandez, Herrera, LaRocco, Maier and Shipley

Others Present: Dr. Don Sturz, Superintendent

The Special meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM by President Wheeler

Motion made by Trustee Maier, seconded by Trustee Hernandez to move agenda by consent,

Motion to move by consent made by Trustee Maier, seconded by Trustee LaRocco. Motion unanimously carried.

#### A. Action Items:

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Ashley Goldman as an Elementary Classroom Teacher, effective September 1, 2020 for a four-year probationary appointment, said appointment expires August 31, 2024. Holding certifications as: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2), Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and Students with Disabilities (grades 1-6). Compensation will be at Step 1 MA in accordance with the current negotiated agreement between the Valley Stream Teachers' Association and the Board of Education.

\*To be eligible to receive tenure, the probationer must receive composite or overall APPR ratings of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the probationer receives an ineffective composite or overall APPR rating in the final year of the probationary period she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

**2. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Gabriella Fielding as a Probationary Teaching Assistant for a 4 year probationary period, effective September 1, 2020. The probationary period expires on August 31, 2024. Holding certifications Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2), Emergency COVID-19, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Emergency COVID-19, and

Students with Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2) Emergency COVID-19; and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Emergency COVID-19. Compensation will be at Step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the Valley Stream Central High School District and the Teaching Assistants.

**3. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Bianca Alvarado, Part-time (.5) ENL Teacher, effective September 1, 2020.

**4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Vivian Ramirez as Part time (.5) ENL Teacher, effective September 1, 2020. Holding certifications as: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and Bilingual Education Extension. Compensation will be at Step 1 MA in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Valley Stream Teachers' Association.

**5. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Karen Motta Lopez as a full-time teacher aide, pending Civil Service approval, effective September 1, 2020. Compensation will be at Step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the District and United Public Service Employees' Union (UPSEU).

**6. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following people as permanent substitutes, effective September 1, 2020:

Keleigh Power  
Hannah Gallo

Motion made by Trustee Maier, seconded by Trustee LaRocco to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel and contractual matters at 3:45 PM. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Trustee Maier, seconded by Trustee LaRocco to adjourn Executive Session and re-enter Special meeting at 4:00 PM. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Trustee Maier, seconded by Trustee LaRocco to adjourn Special Meeting at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jaclyn Cacioppo*  
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