

# AGENDA

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL  
July 2, 2026

5:30 PM It is anticipated that the Board of Education will immediately consider a motion to enter executive session for purposes of discussing personnel and contractual matters and reconvene the public portion of the Annual Organization Meeting and Business Meeting at 8:00 PM.

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1. Call to Order – District Clerk: *“There being a quorum of the Board of Education present, I hereby call to order this Annual Reorganization Meeting of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four on this Thursday, July 2, 2026.”*
  2. “Pledge of Allegiance”

### **\*\*\*ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIONS\*\*\***

Administer the Oath of Office to Newly elected and re-elected Trustees – Attorney.

Name: Aisha Darby	Term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
Name: Salman Quader	Term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
Name: Thomas Dowling	Term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029

3. Administer the Oath of Office to the Superintendent of Schools– Attorney
4. Call for nominations for the Office of President for 2026-2027- Attorney.

*“Nominations are now in order for the Office of President.”*

Election of President:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. That \_\_\_\_\_ be President of the Board of Education of the district for the school year 2026-2027.

Administer the Oath of Office to the President: Attorney

*“Please raise your right hand and repeat after me...”*

**[Whereupon, the newly elected President assumes the Chairmanship of the remainder of this Meeting]**

- 6. Board President: Call for nominations for the Office of Vice President for 2026-2027.

*“Nominations are now in order for the Office of Vice President.”*

Election of Vice President:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. That \_\_\_\_\_ be Vice President of the Board of Education for the school year 2026-2027.

Administer the Oath of Office to the Vice President: Attorney

*“Please raise your right hand and repeat after me...”*

8. That \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to serve as District Clerk for the 2026-2027 school year. The annual compensation for this position will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_, subject to an employment agreement to be prepared by District Counsel.

Administer the Oath of Office to District Clerk: District Counsel

*“Please raise your right hand and repeat after me...”*

9. The Board of Education of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four appoints three members of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four Board of Education to the Board of Education of Valley Stream Central High School District to serve as Trustees on the High School Board of Education for a period of one year commencing on this date and expiring on June 30, 2027, as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. That Brian Cleary, be and is hereby appointed Treasurer of this District to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual salary of \$16,000.00.

Administer the Oath of Office to the Treasurer: District Clerk.

*“Please raise your right hand and repeat after me...”*

[If the Treasurer is not present for the oath, the District Clerk will administer the oath within 30 days.]

11. That the Board of Education hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as the Acting District Treasurer, to serve without additional compensation whenever the Treasurer is absent from the District or otherwise unable to serve.
12. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following members are appointed to the District’s Audit Committee: Alisa Clark, John Maier,

Markus Wilson, Annette Matthew, Thomas Dowling, Aisha Darby, and Salman Quader.

13. That the firm of Guercio & Guercio, LLP, be and is hereby appointed as School District Attorney for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, at an annual retainer of \$65,000.00, with an hourly rate of \$255.00 per hour for attorneys, \$145.00 per hour for legal interns, and \$145.00 per hour for paralegals for all matters not included in retainer agreement.
14. That the firm Hawkins, Delafield and Wood be appointed as Bond Counsel for the 2026-2027 school year.
15. That RS Abrams be appointed as the District's Independent Auditor for the school year 2026-2027, at an annual compensation not to exceed \$35,500.00. There will be an additional fee of \$3,700 for the preparation of the single audit.
16. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Cerini & Associates, LLP, as its Claims Auditor for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual fee of \$8,925.00.
17. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the firm of Munistat Services Inc., a Municipal Finance Advisory Service be engaged as financial advisors to assist the District with the preparation of various documentation for financing, the sale of bonds for any upcoming capital bond projects, and the provision of annual continuing disclosure documents as required by law.
18. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Cullen & Danowski, LLP to prepare Financials and monitor the District's Fund Balance for the 2026-2027 school year, at the annual fee of \$25,300.00.
19. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints H2M as District Architects for the 2026-2027 school year.
20. That the President of the Board of Education of Valley Stream School District Twenty-Four is authorized to execute all contracts approved by resolution of the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four.

21. That in the absence of the President, the Vice President of the School Board shall be authorized to execute all contracts approved by the resolution of the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four.

22. That the following Banks and/or Trust Companies be and are hereby designated as the official Depositories for the funds shown during the school year 2026-2027:

Designate J.P. Morgan Chase, as the principal depository and the paying agent for school funds, and Metropolitan, NY Class, Flushing Bank, and NYLAF, as secondary depositories and the secondary paying agents for school funds, for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

23. That Dr. Christopher Keogh be appointed as the District's Records Access Officer, to serve without compensation.

24. That Mary Cubas be appointed as the District's Records Management Officer, to serve without compensation.

25. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Charles Brocher as Security Coordinator at no additional compensation.

26. To appoint the Assistant Superintendent for Business as the District's Attendance Officer to serve without additional compensation.

27. To appoint the District's Committee Special Education (CPSE & CSE) for the school year 2026-2027 as per the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:

- a) Administrator/Director of Pupil Services: Mr. John Boniello Jr.
- b) School Physician: Dr. Giuseppe Delloruso
- c) School Psychologists: Dr. Suzanne Dalal, Shira Greenblatt, Kerriann Pieper, Traci Ritterband, Antonious Hanien
- d) Resource Room Classification: Christine Iadevaio, Sophia Oliva
- e) Special Education Classes Classification: Jennifer Albahae, Christine Anson, Susan Blaesi, Marissa Campo, Kaitlyn Gillespie, Samantha Joltin, Karen Kane, Kelly Martin, Deborah Murray, Stacy Pagliaro, Annmarie Rachoi, Amy

Rappaport, Donna Ruggiero, Kelly McNamara, Adianna Ulino, Nicolette Hernandez, Hannah Johnston

- f) Speech Language Therapist and Occupational Therapist Classification:
- Catherine Herr, Speech/Language Pathologist
  - Maria Herzner, Speech/Language Pathologist
  - Alexis Thomas, Speech/Language Pathologist
  - Paige Brickman, Speech/Language Pathologist
  - Michelle Schaake, Speech/Language Pathologist
  - Megan Breen, Occupational Therapist
- g) New York State Approved Evaluators – when applicable a representative of Nassau County Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Children with Special Needs, Early Intervention Program.
- h) Certified Professional from Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Office of Children with Special Needs, Early Intervention Program – when applicable, and student teachers when applicable
- i) Section 504 Compliance Officer: Mr. John Boniello Jr.

28. To appoint Mr. John Boniello Jr. as the District Homeless Liaison for the 2026-2027 school year.

29. To make appointments of impartial hearing officers as needed on behalf of the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 School Year, in accordance with Policy 5425.

30. To appoint the District's Board of Registry for the school year 2026-2027 as follows:

- a) Election District 24-1 -Corona Avenue Firehouse
- b) Election District 24-2 -William L. Buck School
- c) Election District 24-3 - Brooklyn Avenue School
- d) Election District 24-4 - Robert W. Carbonaro School

31. The rate of pay for such registry is set as follows:

- a) Chief Election Inspectors: \_\_\_\_\_ per day
- b) Assistant Election Inspectors: \_\_\_\_\_ per day

32. The President of the Board of Education will appoint the following Chairpersons for the following Board committees:

Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legislation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEI: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

33. To authorize membership for the District Twenty-Four Board of Education for 2026-2027 in the following associations:

New York State School Boards Association  
Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association  
National School Boards Association  
SCOPE  
NALEO - National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials  
New York State Caucus of Black School Board Members

34. To authorize the President of the Board of Education to appoint an official delegate to the New York State School Boards Association's annual meeting.

35. To authorize Board members, and officers of the Board, to attend the New York State School Board convention, with expenses paid by the district, as follows:

- New York State School Boards – October 22-24, 2026 Buffalo, New York

36. To authorize three Board members, prior to registration, to attend the National School Boards Association's Advocacy Institute, with expenses paid by the district, as follows:

- National School Boards Association Advocacy Institute – January 31-February 2, 2027 Washington, DC

37. To authorize three Board members, prior to registration, to attend the National School Boards Convention, with expenses paid by the district, as follows:



b) Superintendent's Office	\$100 monthly
c) Curriculum and Instruction Office	\$100 monthly
d) Board of Education	\$100 monthly
e) Brooklyn Avenue School	\$250 semi-annually
f) William L. Buck School	\$250 semi-annually
g) Robert W. Carbonaro School	\$250 semi-annually
h) CSE Office	\$50 semi-annually

46. To appoint the Assistant Superintendent for Business as the “custodian/supervisor” of the petty cash funds.

47. To establish the following dates for the regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the Board of Education. The Board of Education may reschedule meetings if conflicts arise with due notice:

- July 2, 2026
- August 19, 2026
- September 23, 2026
- October 28, 2026
- November 18, 2026
- December 16, 2026
- January 20, 2027
- February 24, 2027
- March 24, 2027
- April 20, 2027
- May 12, 2027
- June 9, 2027

48. To establish the following dates for the regularly scheduled work session meetings of the Board of Education. The Board of Education may reschedule meetings if conflicts arise with due notice:

- September 9, 2026
- October 7, 2026
- November 4, 2026
- December 2, 2026

- January 6, 2027
  - January 23, 2027 (BOE Walkthrough)
  - February 3, 2027
  - March 3, 2027
  - April 7, 2027
  - May 5, 2027
  - June 2, 2027 (if necessary)
49. To establish the reimbursement rate for mileage at the prevailing rate as established by the IRS.
  50. That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to certify payrolls.
  51. That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to make budget transfers according to Board Policy #3160.
  52. That the Board of Education authorizes the District Clerk to be responsible for the opening of all bids. In the absence of the District Clerk, the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business or the Superintendent to perform this function.
  53. That the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business to prepare all necessary legal advertisements with reference to the securing of bids.
  54. That the Board of Education authorizes the Treasurer to sign checks for the School District.
  55. That the Board of Education re-adopts Policy #3290, District Investments authorizing the District Treasurer to make investments for the District.
  56. The Board of Education re-adopts all policies, including the Board Member, School District Officers and Employee Code of Ethics (“Code of Ethics”) and hereby further directs that the Code of Ethics be posted in each building.
  57. That the Board of Education establishes the date for the District’s Budget Hearing for May 5, 2027, at 7:30 p.m. at the William L. Buck School.

58. That the Board of Education establishes the date for the Annual Meeting and voting on the 2026-2027 School Budget and Election of School Board Trustees for Tuesday, May 18, 2027, voting hours: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
59. That the Board of Education authorizes the dates included on the calendar for student attendance for the school year 2026-2027 adopted on January 28, 2026 to be used for purposes in connection with the annual State Aid attendance reports which reflects the days in session excluding those for religious holidays.
60. To adopt the District's Pay books listed below, authorizing salaries for the school year 2026-2027 effective July 1, 2026.
  - #1 Administrative Salaries
  - #2 Teachers' Salaries
  - #3 Custodian Salaries
  - #4 Clerical Salaries
  - #6 Other Civil Service Aides
  - #7 School Nurses
  - #8 Teacher Assistants
61. To adopt the summer custodial help hourly wage scale as follows for 2026. Pay Scale Effective 7/1/2026:
  - Step #1 - \$ 17.75
  - Step #2 - \$ 18.00
  - Step #3 - \$ 18.25
  - Step #4 - \$ 18.50
62. To adopt the salary for the District Courier to be \$ \_\_\_\_ per hour for the 2026/2027 School Year.
63. That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the salary for per diem substitutes shall be a flat fee of \$130.00 per day effective August 31, 2026.
64. That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the salary for Permanent Substitutes shall be a flat fee of \$160.00 per day effective August 31, 2026.

65. That the Board of Education will bond the District Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer in the amount of \$2,000,000.
66. That the Board of Education will bond the Payroll Clerk in the amount of \$2,000,000.
67. That the Board of Education will bond the Principal Account Clerk in the amount of \$2,000,000.
68. That the Board of Education will bond the Account Clerks in the amount of \$2,000,000.
69. That the Board of Education will bond the District Courier in the amount of \$2,000,000.
70. That the Board of Education designates the Valley Stream Herald, Lynbrook Herald, and The Tribune as the official newspapers of the District.
71. That as a “public entity” pursuant to Public Officers Law section 18(1)(a), the Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four hereby expressly agrees pursuant to Public Officers Law section 18(2)(b) to confer the benefits of Public Officers Law Section 18 upon the employees of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four and to be held liable for costs incurred under its provisions; and it is further RESOLVED, that these benefits are expressly intended to supplement any and all other existing statutory protections.
72. That Charles Brocher, be appointed as the Asbestos Designee per AHERA regulations and Public Law 99-519.
73. That the Board of Education appoints Dr. Christopher Keogh and Victoria Galante, as the District DASA Coordinators.
74. That the Board of Education appoints Dr. Scott Comis as DASA Coordinator at Brooklyn Avenue School.
75. That the Board of Education appoints Kerriann Pieper as DASA Coordinator at William L. Buck School.

76. That the Board of Education appoints Karen Serro as DASA Coordinator at Robert W. Carbonaro School.
77. That the Board of Education designates Dr. Christopher Keogh as the District Compliance Officer to carry out the district's responsibilities associated with Title IX pursuant to Policy 0100 Sexual Harassment of Employees & Section 504 without additional compensation or stipend.
78. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby appoints Mark Onorato as Systems Administrator.
79. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Mark Onorato as Data Protection Officer.
80. The Board of Education accepts the Concussion Management Teams at each school as follows:
  - Brooklyn Avenue School: Marie Walsh, Daniel Sciglibaglio, Dr. Scott Comis, and Dr. Giuseppe Dellorusso
  - William L. Buck School: Carole Meaney, Elizabeth Moriarty, Michael DeBlasio, and Dr. Giuseppe Dellorusso
  - Robert W. Carbonaro School: Estelle Dempsey, Phil Testa, Rosario Iacono, and Dr. Giuseppe Dellorusso
81. That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to make any emergency appointments that become necessary between the Board meetings; and that the Board of Education will review these appointments and either approve or reject them at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.
82. That on May 19, 2026 the Valley Stream District 24 conducted its Annual Budget Vote and Election; and WHEREAS, the District Clerk is currently in possession of all cast and voided ballots and ballot envelopes resulting from such Annual Budget Vote and Election; and WHEREAS, the Record Retention and Disposition Schedule ED-1 provides for the destruction of such ballots and envelopes after one (1) year from the date of the Annual Budget Vote and Election; and WHEREAS, that the Board of Education of the Valley Stream District 24 hereby orders the destruction of all cast ballots and envelopes resulting from the May 20, 2025,

Annual Budget Vote and Election one (1) year from the date of the Annual Budget  
Vote and Election.

**ADJOURNMENT TO THE PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING**