

# AGENDA

## BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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BUSINESS MEETING  
December 11, 2024

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL

6:45 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 Business Meeting at 7:30.

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### **I. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM & CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT HERNANDEZ**

### **II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**IV. WELCOME TO VISITORS:** At this time the Board of Education welcomes questions or comments relative to the items on tonight's agenda.

### **V. CORRESPONDENCE REPORT– MS. JENNIE PADILLA, DISTRICT CLERK**

### **VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – DR. UNAL KARAKAS**

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Holidays Around the World Feature by Brooklyn Avenue  
Holiday Music Ensemble

### **VII. OTHER REPORTS:**

### **A. VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

There are three delegates from Valley Stream UFSD Twenty-Four on the Central High School Board of Education: President Hernandez, Vice President Herrera, and Trustee Maier.

**Residency Hotlines:**

Valley Stream School District	516-872-5677
Village of Valley Stream	516-592-5140
Town of Hempstead	516-584-5000

**B. LEGISLATION REPORT - TRUSTEE NUÑEZ**

**VIII. LIST OF ITEMS FOR ACTION:**

**A. PERSONNEL – VICE PRESIDENT HERRERA**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following Teacher Aides to provide supervision after school with the Music Program effective January 28, 2025 through May 31, 2025. Compensation will be in accordance with the agreement between the Board and the agreement with the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) at an hourly rate of pay:

Amy Corke  
Rachael Kolakowski-Aiello

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following Substitute School Monitors to provide supervision after school with the Music Program, as needed, effective January 28, 2025 through May 31, 2025. Compensation will be in accordance with the agreement between the Board and the agreement with the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) at an hourly rate of pay:

Corliss Danas  
Elizabeth Smyth

3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints the following additional teachers to

teach the Learning Lab Program for ELA and/or MATH for the 2024-2025 school year. Compensation is in accordance with the appropriate hourly rate of pay as per the current Valley Stream Teachers' Association contract:

**Robert W. Carbonaro School**

Susan Cleven-Blaesi

4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves to appoint Michelle Evans-Cornish, holding Certificates in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), as a Temporary Substitute which may turn into a Leave Replacement for Patricia Werner, to be effective on or around December 12, 2024. The duration of this appointment will extend until the return of Patricia Werner, but no later than June 27, 2025, or earlier at the discretion of the Board of Education. Compensation will be at the daily substitute rate of pay until Ms. Werner has exhausted all of her allowable time and then will be at Step 1 MA, consistent with the provisions outlined in the Valley Stream Teachers Association (VSTA) Contract.

5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves to appoint Marleen Cazales St. Jean, holding a Certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), as a Temporary Substitute which may turn into a Leave Replacement for Joanna Gallo, to be effective on or around January 6, 2025. The duration of this appointment will extend until the return of Joanna Gallo, but no later than June 27, 2025, or earlier at the discretion of the Board of Education. Compensation will be at the daily substitute rate of pay until Ms. Gallo has exhausted all of her allowable time and then will be at Step 1 MA, consistent with the provisions outlined in the Valley Stream Teachers Association (VSTA) Contract.

6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following additions to the per diem substitute list for the 2024-2025 School Year:

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

Rebecca Albahae (effective December 12, 2024)  
Michelle Evans-Cornish (effective December 12, 2024)

7. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Raymond Gillespie, School Monitor Part-Time, effective December 5, 2024.

8. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Justin Williams, Full-Time Aide, effective December 20, 2024.

**B. EDUCATION – TRUSTEE MAIER**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accepts the confidential recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education previously approved by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education on 11/13/2024, 11/15/2024 and 11/19/2024, pertaining to students being considered for pre-school special education services as set forth in a schedule provided to the Board of Education and the Board of Education hereby approves and ratifies said recommendations of the Committee on Pre-School Special Education.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accepts the confidential recommendations of the Committee on Special Education previously approved by the Committee on Special Education on 11/04/2024, 11/21/2024, 11/21/2024, 11/07/2024, 11/07/2024, 11/07/2024, 11/04/2024, 10/28/2024, 11/19/2024, 11/04/2024, 11/14/2024, 11/07/2024, 10/23/2024, 11/14/2024 and 11/18/2024, pertaining to students being considered for special education services as set forth in a schedule provided to the Board of Education and the Board of Education hereby approves and ratifies said recommendations of the Committee on Special Education.

**C. FINANCE – TRUSTEE WILSON**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby accepts the Treasurer's Report, Collateral Report, Appropriation Status Report, Revenue Status Report, Trial Balance for October 2024 and the Claims Auditor's Report for November 2024.

**D. POLICY - TRUSTEE WHEELER**

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IF ANY:**

**X. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby amends the calendar of business meetings to change the April 22, 2025 business meeting to April 23, 2025.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District to enter into an Agreement with Alphabet City Tutors LLC for professional development for the 2024-2025 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.
3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Manhattan Psychology Group, PC for consultant services for the 2024-2025 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.
4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby awards a new Transportation Contract to WE Transport, Inc., for the school year 2024-2025, commencing on December 12, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2025, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate the said agreement.
5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the following Budget Transfers for the 2024-2025 School Year.

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**XI. DISCUSSION**

**XII. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**