

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

BUSINESS MEETING
February 28, 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 PM.

I. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM & CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT LAROCCO

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 24, 2024, and February 7, 2024.

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 – MR. UNAL KARAKAS

PRESENTATIONS:

William L. Buck Student Presentation

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: Vice President Hernandez, Trustee Maier and Trustee Herrera.

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 HERNANDEZ

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves a leave of absence for medical reasons for Samantha Joltin, RWC Special Education Teacher, on or around March 5, 2024, until on or around April 16, 2024.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Mary Cubas, District Duplicating Aide Part-Time, effective February 28, 2024.
3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints Mary Cubas as a Full Time Teacher Aide, effective February 29, 2024. Compensation for this appointment will be at Step 3 in accordance with the agreement between the Board of Education and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU).
4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Memoona Manzoor as the District Duplicating Aide Part-Time, effective February 29, 2024. Compensation for this appointment will be at Step 4 in accordance with the agreement between the District

and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU).

5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of Karolyn Currie, as a Provisional Full Time Account Clerk, subject to the rules of the Nassau County Civil Service Commission with regard to provisional appointments. This appointment will be effective February 29, 2024. Compensation for this appointment will be at Step 1 in accordance with the agreement between the Valley Stream School District 24 and the Valley Stream Association of Educational Office Personnel of the Valley Stream Teachers Association, Local 163. The appointment is for a nine-month probationary period, said probation set to expire on November 28, 2024.

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 2023-2024 School Year:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Alyssa Lupo (effective February 29, 2024)

Monique Lipari-Cavaleri (effective February 29, 2024)

Lisa Kraker (effective February 29, 2024)

7. **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 2023-2024 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

Kathleen Murray (Substitute)

Matthew Roth (Substitute)

8. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Dr. Angela Austin as the 504 Compliance Officer and Administrator of the District's Committees for Pre-School and Special Education (CPSE & CSE) for the 2023-2024 school year as per the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

B. EDUCATION – TRUSTEE WILSON

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 01/09/2024, 01/18/2024, 01/11/2024, 01/09/2024, 01/11/2024, 01/23/2024, 01/18/2024 and 01/22/2024, 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 01/16/2024, 02/02/2024, 01/11/2024, 01/16/2024, 12/07/2023, 01/18/2024, 01/11/2024, 12/01/2023, 01/09/2024, 11/28/2023, 01/11/2024, 01/17/2024, 01/17/2024, 01/19/2024, 01/25/2024, 12/21/2023, 01/31/2024, 12/07/2023, 02/02/2024, 12/01/2023, 12/19/2023, 01/18/2024, 12/15/2023, 01/19/2024, 01/16/2024 and 12/19/2023, 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 MAIER

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby accepts the Treasurer’s Report, Collateral Report, Claims Auditor’s Report, Appropriation Status Report, Revenue Status Report, Trial Balance for December 2023.

D. POLICY - TRUSTEE WHEELER

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IF ANY:

X. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

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 Our Kids Place Country Day, Inc. for the provision of Universal Pre-Kindergarten Services for the 2024-2025 school year, subject to and conditioned upon the District's receipt of the State's allocation, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said contract between the District and Our Kids Place Country Day, Inc. on behalf of the Board of Education.

3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby approves the agreement with Nassau BOCES for the purpose of the participation in the Nassau BOCES Regional Summer School Program from July 2, 2024 to July 29, 2024.

4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education enters into an agreement with a parent to transport one student to the Children's Readiness Center for a special education program from March 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024 at a reimbursement rate of \$0.67 per mile, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said agreement.

5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Rockville Centre UFSD for student health and welfare services for the 2023-2024 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies the Memorandum of Agreement with the Valley Stream Teachers' Association, Local 1633 dated February 8, 2024, for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

XI. DISCUSSION

XII. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT