

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION

VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

SPECIAL MEETING
June 13, 2024

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL
6:30 PM

Members Present: President LaRocco, Vice-President Hernandez, Trustee Herrera, Trustee Maier, Trustee Nunez, Trustee Wheeler, and Trustee Wilson

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Karakas

Absent With Prior Notice: N/A

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

Having a quorum, the Special Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President LaRocco at the William L. Buck School. Motion to enter Executive Session at 6:37 pm was made by Trustee Maier and seconded Trustee Nunez to discuss Personnel and Contractual Obligations. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 8:50 pm by Trustee Maier and seconded by Trustee Wheeler. Motion Unanimously carried.

The Special Meeting was reconvened at 8:50 pm, at the William L. Buck School by President LaRocco.

II. Informational Items N/A

III. Action Items

1. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Michael DeBlasio, effective July 1, 2024, as Building Principal holding Professional Certificates as a School Building Leader and School District Leader, for a 4-year probationary period, unless terminated prior thereto, and subject to the requirements of the Education Law, and the Rules of the Board of Regents. Their probation expiration will be June 30, 2028*. Compensation will be in accordance with the current negotiated agreement with the Principals of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four.

*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 they will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

First – Trustee Wheeler

Second – Vice President Hernandez

President LaRocco	Aye
Vice President Hernandez	Aye
Trustee Herrera	Aye
Trustee Maier	Nay
Trustee Nunez	Aye
Trustee Wheeler	Aye
Trustee Wilson	Nay

IV. Adjournment

Motion to re-enter the Executive Session at 8:52 pm by Trustee Maier and seconded by Trustee Herrera. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion to exit the Executive Session at 9:13 pm by Vice President Hernandez and seconded by Trustee Wilson. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:13 pm by Vice President Hernandez and seconded by Trustee Nunez. Motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie L. Padilla

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District Clerk