

# AGENDA

## BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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BUSINESS MEETING  
7:30 PM

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL  
October 30, 2019

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- I. Determination of Quorum & Call to Order, President
- II. Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Minutes – September 25, 2019 and October 22, 2019
- 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 – District Clerk – Mrs. Jaclyn Cacioppo
- VI. Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Don Sturz

### PROGRAM:

Board of Education Recognition

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

**A. PERSONNEL –MS. LISA PELLICANE**

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby appoints the following to teach the Learning Lab Program for ELA and/or Math for the 2019-2020 school year. Compensation is in accordance with the appropriate hourly rate of pay as per the current Valley Stream Teachers' Association contract:

**Brooklyn Avenue School**

Joanna Gallo  
Kaitlyn Gillespie  
Marie Malkiewicz  
Carol Wright  
Vinny Milano  
Patty Werner

**Robert W. Carbonaro School**

Chelsea Cittadino  
Samantha Joltin  
Jean Oestreich  
Matt Roth  
Carrie Richman  
Shannon Weber  
Ariana Arnone  
Substitute: Tom Ponchione

**William L. Buck School**

Jessica Wolfsdorf  
Carol Cannonito  
Lisette Lucifero  
Marissa Campo  
Joe Schumpf  
Substitute: Amy Tappeto

**2. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints the following Part-time School Monitors, in accordance with the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU), effective October 31, 2019:

Atifah Subzwari - Step 1  
Karen Motta-Lopez - Step 1

**3. 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 2019-2020 School Year:

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:**

Danielle Plahs

**SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL MONITORS PART-TIME:**

Saba Khan  
Aisha Shahid  
Sigma Shakeel

**4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Melissa Ruddy, a part time school monitor at Brooklyn Avenue School, effective October 16, 2019.

**5. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints the following teacher liaisons for clubs/departments for the 2019-2020 school year at the appropriate Club Rate per the VSTA contract as follows:

Teacher Liaisons for Departments:

ENL - Kathleen Murray  
Nurses - Estelle Dempsey

Science

WLB - Christine Brenneis  
RWC - Shannon Quinn  
BAS - Ana Restrepo

Robert W. Carbonaro School - Clubs:

- Art Club - Jessica Rosenthal
- Book Club - Laurie Arnone/Chelsea Cittadino
- Chess Club - Susan Blaes
- Health & Wellness - Phil Testa/Samantha Joltin/Michelle Knight
- Student Council - Pam Fowler/Cathy Haufler

Brooklyn Avenue School- Clubs:

- Art Club - Jane Berzner
- Fitness (K-3) - Kaitlyn Gillespie/Joanna Gallo/Kelly Martin
- Leaders of Today and Tomorrow - Jo-Anne Casucci/Leigh Nahman
- STEAM - Jessica Anastasio/Maria Herzner
- Student Council - Krista Kinirons/Karen Kane

William L. Buck School – Clubs:

- Animation Club - Marissa Campo
- Art Club - Nicole Barci
- Fitness Club - Jeannie Gavigan/Kerriann Pieper
- Safety Patrol - Joseph Schumpf
- Student Council - Marissa Campo/Carol Cannonito

District– Instrumental Music

- Jr. Orchestra-B Club - Gary Garzetta
- Sr. Orchestra - B Club - Gary Garzetta
- Jr. Band -B Club - Nicholas Shmorhun
- Sr. Band -B Club - Nicholas Shmorhun
- District Instrumental Music- C Club Nicholas Shmorhun

**B. EDUCATION – MR. JOHN 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 Special Education previously approved by the Committee on Special Education on 09/19/2019, 09/25/2019, 10/07/2019, 10/10/2019, 10/11/2019, 10/15/2019 and 10/21/2019 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 Pre-School Special Education previously approved by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education on 09/26/2019, 10/03/2019, 10/04/2019, 10/07/2019 and 10/10/2019 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.

### **C. FINANCE – MR. PAUL DEPACE**

**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 August, 2019.

## **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, Mr. Maier, Mrs. Pellicane and Mr. Hernandez.

#### **Residency Hotlines:**

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

**A. LEGAL REPORT** – Representative from the law firm, Ingerman Smith, LLP

**B. LEGISLATION REPORT** – Mr. Joseph Shipley

### **C. POLICY COMMITTEE:**

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approves the first reading of the following policy:

Policy 5430 Public Report on Revisions to District Policies, Practices and Procedures Upon a Finding of Significant Disproportionality

**2. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education reviews and adopts the following policies:

Policy 5405 Allocation of Space for Special Education Programs and Services  
Policy 5400 Programs for Students with Disabilities

**3. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education reviews, renumbers, and adopt the following policies:

Policy 5410 Confidentiality and Access to IEP's and IESP's (formerly 5125)  
Policy 5300 Field Trips (formerly 6153)  
Policy 5415 Availability of Alternative Format Instructional Materials for Students with Disabilities (formerly 5412)  
Policy 5420 Districtwide and Statewide Assessments of Students with Disabilities or 504 Accommodation Plans (formerly 5399)  
Policy 5425 Impartial Hearing Officers Appointment and Compensation (formerly 5407)  
Policy 5435 Special Education Personnel (formerly 5403 and 4132)  
Policy 5440 School-Wide Pre-Referral Approaches and Interventions (formerly 5413)

**4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education abolishes following policies:

Policy 3545.4 Transportation of Students with Handicapping Conditions  
Policy 5401 Committee on Special Education  
Policy 5402 Preschool Special Education  
Policy 5408 Surrogate Parents – Special Education Students  
Policy 5410 Transportation for Students with Disabilities  
Policy 5411 Declassification of Students with Disabilities  
Policy 6144 Controversial Issues  
Policy 6144.2 Political Activities  
Policy 6160 Standard Instructional Practices

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IF ANY**

**X. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following charities for the District for the 2019-2020 school year:

St. Jude's, American Heart Association, GI Go Fund.

**XI. DISCUSSION**

**XII. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**