

# AGENDA

## BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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BUSINESS MEETING  
April 28, 2026

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 HERRERA**

**II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 25, 2026 and April 15, 2026

**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**

**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 Wilson, Trustee Maier, and Trustee Hernandez.

### **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 - PRESIDENT HERRERA**

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

### **A. PERSONNEL – VICE PRESIDENT WILSON**

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the irrevocable letter of resignation of Dr. Jack Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent for Business, dated March 26, 2026, with the resignation effective close of business June 30, 2026.
- 2. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the irrevocable letter of resignation of Kayla Gonsalves, dated April 13, 2026, with the resignation effective close of business June 30, 2026.
- 3. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Maureen Munnelly, School Monitor Part-Time, effective April 23, 2026.
- 4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Maiya Grappie, School Monitor Part-Time, effective May 1, 2026.

5. **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, pending successful completion of the onboarding process, for the 2025-2026 School Year:

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:**

Erin Ware  
Olivia Lee  
Fabia Khandaker

6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Jessica Witkiewicz, holding certificates in Early Childhood Education and Childhood Education, as a Leave Replacement Teacher, effective April 29, 2026, through June 26, 2026. Compensation will be at Step 1 MA in accordance with the current negotiated agreement between the Valley Stream Teachers' Association (VSTA) and the Board of Education.

7. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the following persons to serve as assistant election inspectors for the Annual Budget Vote Meeting on May 19, 2026, compensation at the rate of \$245 for the day:

**Brooklyn Avenue School**

Benny Bejarano  
Johana Murphy

**William L. Buck School**

Danielle Camastro  
Barbara Carroll  
Sandra A. Lattimore

**Robert W. Carbonaro School**

Deborah Khublall  
Maria F. Gemma Sy  
David Nelson

**So. Corona Avenue Firehouse**

Pauline Davis

8. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the following persons to serve as chief election inspectors for the Annual Budget Vote Meeting on May 19, 2026, compensation at the rate of \$260 for the day:

Ronald J. Garofalo  
Stephen Haner  
Mary E. Hansen Sterger  
Ramsey Jenkins III

**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 the dates listed below, 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.

Dates: 03/10/2026, 03/10/2026, 03/04/2026

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 the dates listed below, 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.

Dates: 03/19/2026, 03/13/2026, 03/25/2026, 02/04/2026, 03/17/2026, 03/26/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/23/2026, 03/27/2026, 03/31/2026, 03/23/2026, 03/25/2026, 03/17/2026, 03/31/2026, 03/19/2026, 03/26/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/18/2026, 03/11/2026, 03/26/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/25/2026, 03/11/2026, 03/12/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/12/2026, 03/23/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/11/2026, 03/23/2026, 03/18/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/11/2026

**C. FINANCE – TRUSTEE MATTHEW**

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 February 2026 and the Claims Auditor’s Report for March 2026.

**D. POLICY - TRUSTEE CLARK**

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

- #6168- Information and Data Privacy, Security, Breach, and Notification

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

- #6168R- Information and Data Privacy, Security, Breach, and Notification Regulation

3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education reviews and adopts the following new policy:

- #5550- Student Privacy under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the District hereby abolishes Policy #6169 as the Policy has been incorporated into other District policies and is no longer required to be maintained as a separate policy.

5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following policies/regulations are presented to the Board for consideration and first reading:

- #3700- Expense Reimbursement
- #9000- Formulation, Adoption, and Amendment of Policies
- #9400- Board of Education Meetings- Types, Agendas, Procedures, and Minutes

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

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies a side letter of agreement dated April 1, 2026 between the district and the Directors Unit of Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-Four relative to the use of vacation days.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Uniondale UFSD for student health and welfare services for the 2025-2026 school year and further authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools 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 Textbook Central for centralized textbook distribution services and textbook information and management services for the 2026-2027 school year at the rate set forth in the Agreement and further authorizes the Board President to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

4. **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 Lexington School for the Deaf for special education services for a resident student for the 2025 – 2026 school year 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 approves the Assignment of Contract to transfer the contract from Sunbright Transportation LLC to Nassau Transportation Services, Inc., and authorizes the Board President to execute the Assignment of Contract.

6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and West Hempstead UFSD for student health and welfare services for the 2025-2026 school year and further authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

7. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Superintendent of Schools, or his designee is hereby authorized to proceed with the disposal of the following items:

<b>OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT FOR MARCH</b>			
<b>Barcode</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Building</b>	
2429	Projector	BAS	
2446	Projector	BAS	

8. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the following Budget Transfer for the 2025-2026 School Year.

<b>BUDGET TRANSFER FOR BOARD APPROVAL</b>			
<b>DATE: April 28, 2026</b>			
<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
A2250.150-1	RR/Speech/cid Salaries-BAS	\$31,500.00	
A1620.406-11	Gas/Electric-BAS		\$6,050.00
A1620.406-12	Gas/Electric-RWC		\$650.00
A1620.406-13	Gas/Electric-WLB		\$22,800.00
A1620.406-21	Water Expenses-BAS		\$2,000.00
	<b>Utility Bills - Nat Grid, PSEG, &amp; Liberty</b>		
A2250.400-3	Special Ed Related Service	\$500.00	
A2250.45	Speical Ed Supplies		\$500.00
	<b>Printer Ink and Headphone Sets</b>		
A2010.16	Curriculum Salaries	\$1,051.00	
A2110.400-73	Copier Leases-RWC		\$1,051.00
	<b>Canon May/Jun Contractual Invoices - 909-4</b>		

A2010.150	Assistant Superintendent	\$2,952.00	
A2110.400-73	Copier Leases-RWC		\$2,952.00
	<b>Canon Extra B/W and Color Copies- 909-3</b>		
A2010.150	Assistant Superintendent	\$100.00	
A2110.400-73	Copier Leases-RWC		\$100.00
	<b>Canon Extra B/W and Color Copies- 909-2</b>		
A2110.450-4	Math Supplies	\$3,100.00	
A2110.400-72	Copier Leases-WLB		\$1,100.00
A2110.400-73	Copier Leases-RWC		\$2,000.00
	<b>Canon Extra B/W and Color Copies- 909-1</b>		
A2010.16	Curriculum Salaries	\$686.00	
A1670.400-3	Central Printing Expense-WLB		\$268.00
A2110.400-72	Copier Leases-WLB		\$418.00
	<b>Canon May/Jun Contractual Invoices - 909-6</b>		
A9010.8	Employee Retirement	\$20,000.00	
A1420.400-2	Negotiations Attorney	\$25,000.00	
A1420.4	Attorney Fees		\$45,000.00
	<b>Feb thru Jun Estimated Invoices</b>		
A2250.150-1	RR/Speech/CID Salaries-BAS	\$175,000.00	
A2250.400-3	Special Ed Related Services		\$175,000.00
	<b>Additional funds needed for related services</b>		
A2110.121-2	Kindergarten Teachers Salaries-RWC	\$70,000.00	
A2250.477	Special Ed Tuition		\$70,000.00
	<b>New student</b>		
A2110.124-3	Support Services Salaries-WLB	\$30,000.00	
A2010.49	BOCES Curriculum Development		\$30,000.00
	<b>Increased Curriculum Expense</b>		
H1620.293-23-04	2023-24 Brooklyn Ave Flooring Replacements	\$80,097.00	
H1622.425-	2024-25 AC Window Unit Installations &		\$80,097.00

24-01	Electrical For BAS/RWC <b>Closed Out Capital Projects</b>		
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$439,986.00 \$439,986.00</b>

**X. DISCUSSION**

**XI. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**