

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

WORK SESSION
January 14, 2026

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL
6:45 PM

Members Present: President Herrera, Trustee Clark, Trustee Maier, and Trustee Matthew

Others Present: Superintendent Karakas, Dr. Christopher Keogh, and Dr. Jack Mitchell

Absent With Prior Notice: Vice President Wilson and Trustee Hernandez

I. Call to Order

Having a quorum, the Work Session was called to order at 6:45 pm by President Herrera at the William L. Buck School.

II. Informational Items

1. BOE Walkthrough and Feedback
2. Action Letters for NYSSBA
3. Pre-K Invitation
4. Title I Funding
5. Board Goals Update
6. Election Preparation
7. Board Vacancy/Committees
8. Budget Presentation

III. Action Items: N/A

IV. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:16 pm was made by Trustee Maier and seconded by Trustee Clark to discuss Personnel and Contractual Obligations. Motion carried.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 9:45 pm by Trustee Maier and seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the Work Session by Trustee Maier at 9:45 pm and seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennie L. Padilla

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District Clerk