

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

BUSINESS MEETING
May 13, 2026

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL

6:15 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 HERRERA

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 28, 2026 and May 6, 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

PRESENTATIONS:

- Valedictorian from South HS
- Salutatorian from South HS
- Friends of Bridge Award Winners Recognition
- Presidential Awards
- Olympics of the Visual Arts Awards
- Art Awards – Legislative Exhibit, Art in Heart Show, Colors of Long Island, Artist of the Week

- Elks Lodge – Annual Americanism Essay Contest

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, 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

VIII. 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 approves the following Teacher Aides to provide supervision after school with the Drama Club, as needed, effective May 14, 2026, through June 11, 2026. Compensation will be in accordance with the agreement between the Board and the agreement with the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) at an hourly rate of pay:
 - Elizabeth Smyth
2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes for Leigh Tamburello, Elementary Classroom Teacher, on or around September 2, 2026, until on or around December 4, 2026.

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 03/10/2026, 03/12/2026, 03/25/2026, 03/25/2026, 03/25/2026, 03/27/2026, 04/13/2026, 04/15/2026, 04/15/2026, 04/17/2026, 04/17/2026, 04/21/2026, 04/21/2026, 04/23/2026, 04/27/2026 for the 2025/2026 School Year, 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 03/11/2026, 03/18/2026, 03/23/2026, 03/24/2026, 03/26/2026, 03/31/2026, 04/13/2026, 04/13/2026, 04/13/2026, 04/13/2026, 04/13/2026, 04/14/2026, 04/14/2026, 04/15/2026, 04/15/2026, 04/20/2026, 04/20/2026, 04/21/2026, 04/23/2026, 04/27/2026, 04/27/2026, 04/28/2026 for the 2025/2026 School Year, 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 WILSON

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 March 2025 and the Claims Auditor’s Report for April 2026.

D. POLICY – TRUSTEE CLARK

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

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

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, IF ANY:

X. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement dated April 29, 2026 between the district and the Valley Stream Teachers Association (VSTA) relative to daily substitute coverage.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and 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.

3. **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 Achieve Beyond for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education 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 All Children’s Therapy for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 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 hereby authorizes the District to enter into an agreement with Blue Sea Educational Consulting Inc. for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 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 authorizes the District to enter into an agreement with Kids First for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further

authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

7. **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 Kids Learning Loft for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

8. **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 Management Advisory Group for services related to the management of the System to Track and Account for Children (STAC) reimbursement for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

9. **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 Max Scholar for reading and special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

10. **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 New York Therapy Placements Services Inc. for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

11. **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 United Staffing Solutions for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

12. **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 White Glove for special education services for the 2026 – 2027 school year and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement.

13. **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.

14. **WHEREAS**, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the “ROC”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Valley Stream UFSD 24, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC and its attorneys to negotiate Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, “Ed Law 2d”) related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;"

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Valley Stream UFSD 24 Board of Education authorizes the use of DPAs negotiated by the RIC ROC and its attorneys, consistent with its needs and the needs of its students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Valley Stream UFSD 24 reserves to itself the right to make determinations regarding the use of such DPAs and the software and/or technology resources to which they relate and to consult with its own legal counsel to review any specific issues or concerns before executing any DPA.

15. **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby awards the Partial School Year Contract to First Student, Inc., beginning on March 10, 2026, through June 30, 2026, and authorizes

the Board of Education President to execute the contract as set forth in the schedule below:

# Students	Monthly/student	Monthly/matron	Total Annual Cost @ 4 months
1	\$4,500.00	\$3,700.00	\$32,800.00

16. **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.

BUDGET TRANSFER FOR BOARD APPROVAL			
DATE: May 13, 2026			
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FROM	TO
H1620.293-22-01	2022-23 - Brooklyn Avenue School HVAC Upgrades	\$71,862.43	
H1622.425-24-01	2024-25 AC Window Unit Installations & Electrical For BAS/RWC		\$71,862.43
	Closed Out Capital Projects		
A2110.120-2 A5540.4	Teachers 1-6 Salaries - RWC Transportation Expenses	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
	First Student		
A2250.400-3 A2250.4	Special Ed Related Services Special Ed Expenses	\$650.00	\$650.00
	Interpreting Services and iPad Speech App		
A1621.407-3 A1621.458-01 A1621.458-03	Sitework Grounds-BAS Grounds-WLB	\$9,850.00	\$3,150.00 \$6,700.00
	BAS/WLB Fences		
A2070.43 A2010.49	Inservice Trng-RWC BOCES Curriculum Development	\$150.00	\$150.00
	BOCES PD		

