

# AGENDA

## BOARD OF EDUCATION VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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BUSINESS MEETING

WILLIAM L. BUCK SCHOOL  
June 8, 2022

6:45 PM It is anticipated that the Board of Education will immediately consider a motion to enter executive session [for purposes of discussing a personnel matter and contract matters] and reconvene the public portion of the Business Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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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 – May 25, 2022, June 1, 2022 and June 6, 2022 Special Meeting
- 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. Jennifer Biscardi
- VI. Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Don Sturz

### **PROGRAM:**

Presentation of Presidential Awards

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

### **A. PERSONNEL –MR. MARKUS WILSON**

**1. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jennifer Biscardi, District Clerk, effective June 30, 2022.

**2. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Marc Levenson, an Elementary Music Teacher, effective June 30, 2022.

**3. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the following to work as Summer School Aides (security desk) at the appropriate rate of pay, as per the agreement between the Valley Stream School District 24 and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU):

Corliss Danas  
Margaret Sommella  
Marijo Sensale (Substitute)

**4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, the Board of Education approves the following to be assigned as custodial summer helpers, effective June 27, 2022, at the appropriate rate/scale of pay according to salary set by Board of Education:

Danny Neri  
Dylan Prashad  
Dylan Kinzer  
Sean Lengyel (pending Civil Service & Fingerprint Clearance)  
Samuel Fajardo (pending Civil Service & Fingerprint Clearance)  
Wadud Iqbal (pending Civil Service & Fingerprint Clearance)  
Aliyah Flemmings (pending Civil Service & Fingerprint Clearance)  
Melissa Innocent (pending Civil Service & Fingerprint Clearance)

**5. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following to be assigned as custodial

summer helper, effective July 1, 2022, at the appropriate rate/scale of pay according to salary set by Board of Education.

John Mignott

**6. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves leave without pay for Karen Brass, effective May 20, 2022 through May 31, 2022.

**7. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves the appointment of Marisa Pollock as a Leave Replacement retroactive to May 20, 2022, through May 31, 2022. Compensation at Step 1 MA in accordance with Valley Stream Teachers Association (VSTA).

**8. 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 2021-2022 School Year:

**TEACHER:**

Brittany Boase

Alyssa Manthos

**9. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Ashleigh Jones, effective August 31, 2022, as an Elementary Classroom Teacher holding a Certificate for Early Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), and Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) for a 4-year probationary period. Her probation expiration will be August 30, 2026\*. Compensation will be at Step 1 MA+30 in accordance with the current negotiated agreement between the Valley Stream Teachers' Association and the Board of Education.

\*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 she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

**10. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Gabrielle Delpriore, effective

August 31, 2022, as an Elementary Reading Teacher holding a Certificate for Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2), Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Literacy (Birth-Grade 6), and Literacy (Grades 5-12) for a 4-year probationary period. Her probation expiration will be August 30, 2026\*. Compensation will be at Step 1 MA in accordance with the current negotiated agreement between the Valley Stream Teachers' Association and the Board of Education.

\*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 she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

**11. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Brooke Martins, effective August 31, 2022, as an Elementary Classroom Teacher holding a Certificate for Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) for a 4-year probationary period. Her probation expiration will be August 30, 2026\*. Compensation will be at Step 1 MA in accordance with the current negotiated agreement between the Valley Stream Teachers' Association and the Board of Education.

\*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 she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

## **B. EDUCATION – MRS. MELISSA HERRERA**

**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 5/2/22, 5/4/22, 5/4/22, 5/4/22, 5/5/22, 5/6/22, 5/6/22, 5/6/22, 5/9/22, 5/9/22, 5/10/22, 5/10/22, 5/10/22, 5/10/22, 5/10/22, 5/10/22, 5/11/22, 5/11/22, 5/12/22, 5/12/22, 5/16/22, 5/17/22, 5/18/22, 5/18/22, 5/18/22, 5/19/22 and 5/23/22, 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 5/2/22, 5/2/22, 5/2/22, 5/2/22, 5/4/22, 5/5/22, 5/13/22, 5/13/22, 5/13/22, 5/17/22, 5/17/22, 5/17/22, 5/17/22, 5/23/22, 5/25/22, 5/25/22 and 5/26/22, 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. JOHN MAIER**

**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 April 2022.

### **VIII. 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. Hernandez, Mr. Maier and Mr. Wilson.

#### **Residency Hotlines:**

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

**B. LEGAL REPORT:** Representative from the law firm, Frazer & Feldman, LLP

**C. LEGISLATION REPORT: MR. ARMANDO HERNANDEZ**

**D. POLICY COMMITTEE: MRS. KIMBERLY WHEELER**

### **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 the Agreement between the District and Nicole Guttman, SLP P.C. for related services for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education

**2. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Michele Tritchler, M.S., CCC-SLP -related services for speech therapy services for 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

**3. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Variety Child Learning Center (Related Services) for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

**4. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Variety Child Learning Center (Tuition) for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

**5. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and Management Advisory Group Special Services, Inc. for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

**6. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the District and New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc. (Related Services and Academic Tutoring) for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

**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 The 13<sup>th</sup> Child Autism and Behavioral Coaching, Inc. for related services for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement, subject to final review and approval by district counsel.

**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 Blue Sea Consulting - related services for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement, subject to final review and approval by district counsel.

**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 Kidz Educational Services SLP, OT, PT LMSW, Psychology, Audiology, PLLC. - related services for the 2022-2023 school year, and further authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement, subject to final review and approval by district counsel.

**10. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves the carry-over of unused vacation days from the 2021-2022 school year to the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

Lisa Conte:           5 days

**11. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approves the disposal of the Grades 3-6 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys Reading Program materials that are now obsolete.

**12. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby awards the Transportation Contracts for Summer 2022 as set forth in the Schedule attached hereto;

Renewal Transportation Contract List for Summer 2022

BUS COMPANY	SCHOOL	# OF STUDENTS	SUMMER COST FOR PROGRAM	MATRON COST	SUMMER COST
SUBURBAN BUS CO.	Children's Learning Center- UCPA	1	\$227.00 pppd + CPI x 30 days	\$160.00 + CPI x 30 days	
FIRST STUDENT	Hagedorn Little Village	2	\$239.00 + CPI 1st student + \$149.00 + CPI add'l student x 29 days	\$169.00 + CPI x 29 days	
	Variety Children's Learning Center	2	\$182.00 + CPI 1st student + \$182.00 + CPI add'l student x 29 days	\$169.00 + CPI x 29 days	
INDEPENDENT COACH	WLB IN-DISTRICT SUMMER PROGRAM	2 MCKINNEY VENTO	\$200.00 + CPI st student + \$200 add'l student x 19 days	\$? + CPI x 19 days =	
WE TRANSPORT	Henry Viscardi	1	\$225.00+ CPI pppd x 30 days	\$170.00 x 30 days =	
	Forest Road	2	\$200.00 + CPI pppd + \$100.00 + CPI add'l x 28 days	\$170.00 +CPI x 28 days	
BOCES	Jerusalem Avenue	3	\$1,077.00 x 3 = \$3,231.00	\$4,560.00 x 2 + \$9,120.00 (1 group + one 1:1)	\$12,351.00
	Children's Readiness Center	6	\$1,077.00 x 6 = \$6,462.00	\$4,560.00	\$11,022.00
	Carmen Road	3	\$2,272 x 3 = \$6,816.00	\$2,272.00 (nurse) 1 Group and one 1:1 = \$4,560 x 2 = \$9,120.00	\$18,208.00



	Robert Williams School	1	\$1,077.00	\$4,560.00	\$5,637.00
	Willet Avenue School	2	\$1,077.00 x 2 = \$2,154.00	\$4,560.00	\$6,714.00
LYNBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT (cross contract)	Waverly Park Elementary	1 VS #24 student	\$444 per day for shared van + \$175 matron x 29 days = \$17,951.00 divided by 22 students		\$815.95
FIRST STUDENT	John H. West School	0	\$140 pppd x 29days = \$4,060.00 \$140 add'l	\$175 per day = \$5,075.00	\$1.00
FIRST STUDENT	Martin Avenue Elementary	1	\$140.00 pppd x 29 = \$4,060.00	\$175 per day = \$5,075.00	\$9,135.00
FIRST STUDENT	Cherry Lane School	0	140 pppd x 29 = \$4,060.00 \$140 add'l	\$175 per day = \$5,075.00	\$1.00
PARENT CONTRACT	Children's Readiness Center	1	\$.585 x 42.8 miles per day x 29 days = \$726.16		\$726.16

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the summer 2022 Transportation Contracts set forth in the attached Schedule on behalf of the Board of Education

**13. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Valley 'Stream No. 24 Union Free School District approves the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement dated June 7, 2022 between the District and Local 74 of the United Service Workers Union regarding the terms and conditions of employment for the members of the custodial bargaining unit for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the President of the Board be authorized to execute the resulting Agreement.

**14. BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the following Budget Transfer for the 2021-2022 School year:

<b>BUDGET TRANSFER FOR BOARD APPROVAL</b>			
<b>DATE: June 8, 2022</b>			
<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
A2825.150-2	Social Worker Salaries-RWC	\$ 1,600.00	
A2825.150-3	Social Worker Salaries-WLB	\$ 4,000.00	
A1620.160-3	Custodial Salaries-WLB		\$ 1,000.00
A2110.123-1	After School Programs-BAS		\$ 2,400.00
A2110.123-3	After School Programs-WLB		\$ 800.00
A2110.129-2	Extra Duties/Services-RWC		\$ 1,400.00
	<b>Transfers needed to reconcile Negative Balances for the 2021-22 School Year.</b>		
A2250.477	Special Ed-Tuition	\$ 24,500.00	
A2250.4	Special Ed Expenses		\$ 24,500.00
	<b>Special Education Expenses</b>		
A2630.12	Computer Salary	\$ 28,480.00	
A2250.16	CSE Office Salaries	\$ 7,295.00	
A2250.161-1	Inclusion Aides Salaries-BAS	\$ 11,000.00	
A1310.49	BOCES Services (ZE Public Relations)		\$ 17,600.00
A2110.494-5	Outdoor Education		\$ 9,300.00
A2250.49	BOCES Services (Related Services)		\$ 1,000.00
A2610.49	BOCES (Library Online Svcs)		\$ 2,675.00
A5581.49	BOCES/Transp. Expense (Outdoor Ed)		\$ 16,200.00
	<b>BOCES Expenses</b>		
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 76,875.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,875.00</b>

**XI. DISCUSSION**

**XII. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**