

Valley Stream Union Free School District Thirteen  
585 N. Corona Avenue  
Valley Stream, NY 11580-2099

**AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Tuesday, September 18, 2007  
James A. Dever School

- I Call to Order
- II Determination of Quorum
- III Pledge of Allegiance
- IV Approval of Minutes
- V Correspondence
- VI Report of the Superintendent
- VII Committee Reports
  - A. Education
  - B. Business
  - C. Policy
  - D. Committee of the Whole
- VIII Report of the Attorney
- IX Old Business
- X New Business
- XI Visitors
- XII Adjourn

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Freedom of Information

Under Freedom of Information Law, residents may request to see specific information such as Board of Education Policies and Regulations, staff assignments, employee contracts and salaries, and budget information. Residents interested in such information must contact Assistant Superintendent for Business, Meredith Brosnan, Records Access Officer.

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I. Call to Order

In compliance with New York State Law, you are advised to take note of the location of the nearest exit. In the event of a fire, or other emergency that requires evacuation from the building, use the nearest available exit.

Please obey all instructions in a prompt and orderly manner.

Also be advised that tape recorders may be in use, by members of the public and the press, during all or portions of this meeting.

- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of unofficial minutes - August 21, Sept. 4, Sept. 10, 2007
- V. Communications
- VI. Report of the Superintendent
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
- VIII. Report of the Attorney
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XII. Recognition of Visitors

It is expected that visitors wishing to address the Board concerning items on the agenda will be heard when the pertinent item is being considered and before action is taken. Visitors wishing to address the Board concerning items, which do not appear on the agenda, will normally be invited to speak at the conclusion of regular business.

If you wish to address the Board, please fill out the following form and give it to the district clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting:

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
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GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT RESIDENT Yes  No  DISTRICT PERSONNEL Yes  No

PRINT/SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Note: Board Policy 1230 Public Participation at Board Meetings states in part that "Presentations should be as brief as possible. No speaker will be permitted to speak for longer than three minutes. Only District Residents and District Personnel will be permitted to speak."

## VI. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Elizabeth Lison

### 1. Tenure Recommendation – Special Education Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principals, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Maria Romeo, Special Education Teacher, assigned to Willow Road School, be granted tenure effective October 15, 2007.

### 2. Resignation of Classroom Aides

- a) To accept the resignation of Maria Vulpetti as a Classroom Aide at James A. Dever School effective August 17, 2007.
- b) To accept the resignation of Lucille Yanotti as a Classroom Aide at Wheeler Avenue School effective August 28, 2007.

### 3. Resignation of Noon Hour Aides

- a) To accept the resignation of Loren Stevens as a Noon Hour Aide at Willow Road School effective August 30, 2007.
- b) To accept the resignation of Theresa Clements as a Noon Hour Aide at Willow Road School effective September 5, 2007.
- c) To accept the resignation of Michele Agueros as a Noon Hour Aide at Wheeler Avenue School effective September 10, 2007.

### 4. Rescind Resolution of Employment of a Noon Hour Aide

To rescind the resolution appointing Nancy Semos as a Noon Hour Aide made at the August 21, 2007 Board meeting.

### 5. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Eleanor Oliver as a Classroom Aide assigned to Howell Road School Effective September 7, 2007 on Step 1 (\$14,799).

### 6. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Nancy Semos as a Classroom Aide assigned to Wheeler Avenue School effective September 5, 2007 on Step 1 (\$14,799).

### 7. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Michele Agueros as a Classroom Aide assigned to Wheeler Avenue School effective September 11, 2007 on Step 1 (\$14,799).

### 8. Emergency Conditional Employment of a Part-time (.5) Classroom Aide

To employ Kristal Boynton a Part-time (.5) Classroom Aide assigned to Howell Road School Effective September 24, 2007 on Step 1 (\$14,799).

### 9. Appointment of a Substitute Clerk Typist

To appoint Adele Marchesi as a substitute Clerk Typist at Wheeler Avenue School at \$25 per hour effective August 27, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

## VII. Committee Reports

### A. EDUCATION [F. Chiachiere, D. Evans]

#### 1. Education Report: Summer School Report by Denise DeMeo, Summer School Principal

#### 2. Employment of a Replacement Speech Teacher

To employ Maura Dantuono as a Replacement Speech Teacher assigned to Willow Road School in accordance with the Board/VSTA contract in effect on the date of employment, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and unless sooner terminated, on Step 1MA (\$58,294).

#### 3. Employment of a Part-time (.5) Special Education Teacher

To employ Laurie Katz as a part-time (.5) Special Education Teacher at Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1 MA (\$58,294 prorated) effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and unless sooner terminated.

#### 4. Rescind Employment of a Part-time Art Teacher

To rescind the resolution appointing Courtney Van Hove as a part-time Art Teacher at the August 21, 2007 Board meeting, since she accepted a full-time position in another district.

5. Employment of a Part-time (.21) Art Teacher

To employ Stefanie Cacchioli as a part-time (.21) Art Teacher at Howell and Willow Road Schools on Step 1 MA (\$58,294 pro-rated) effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and unless sooner terminated.

6. Resignation of a Teacher Assistant

To accept the resignation of Jenna Pino as a Teaching Assistant at James A. Dever School effective August 22, 2007.

7. Employment of a Teaching Assistant

To employ Jillian Karlewicz as a Teaching Assistant at James A. Dever School effective September 5, 2007, on three years probation, and unless sooner terminated, on Step 1 (\$23,564) in accordance with the Board/Teaching Assistant Contract in effect on the date of employment.

8. Change in Salary Step

To change the salary step for Dianna Chappell from 6MA to 6MA+15 effective September 1, 2007.

9. Salary Increments

To approve the Salary Increments effective September 1, 2007 as listed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Michelle Daddino	4MA	4MA+15
Paula Scavelli	9MA+45	9MA+60
Lou Panacciulli	12MA+45	12MA+60
Mary Frances Scott	7MA	7MA+15
Elizabeth Abballe	7MA+15	7MA+30

10. Resignation of a Reading Teacher

To accept the resignation of Elizabeth McBride, Reading Teacher at Howell Road School, effective October 12, 2007.

11. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the Substitute Teacher List for the 2007-2008 school year.

**B. BUSINESS** [C. Subbiondo, J. DiSibio]

1. Treasurer's Report

To accept the Treasurer's Report for the month ending August 31, 2007.

**C. POLICY COMMITTEE** [B. Gorham, J. Greco Jacobs]

1. Policies to be Adopted

To adopt the following policies:

- 1710 Relations with Education Research Agencies
- 2310 Regular Meetings
- 2350 Board Meeting Procedures
- 2450 Policy Dissemination
- 4220 Curriculum Development

**D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** [Vice President D. Evans]

1. Committee on Special Education Review

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Review dated 8/3/07.

**VIII. Report of the Attorney**  
Florence Frazer

- IX. Old Business**
- X. New Business**
- XI. Visitors**
- XII. Adjourn**