

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

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2007
Howell Road 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
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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 - Sept. 18, Oct. 16, 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 _____

GROUP _____

DISTRICT RESIDENT Yes No DISTRICT PERSONNEL Yes No

PRINT/SIGNATURE _____

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. School Board Recognition

Howell Road School Welcome (Frank Huplosky, Principal)
Interschool PTA - Mini Grants (Michelle D'Elia, President)

2. Employment of a Clerk Typist

To employ Laura DeMartini as a 12-month Typist Clerk assigned to the Special Education Office on Step 1 (\$31,963) effective October 29, 2007 and unless sooner terminated.

3. Change in Employment Status

To change the employment status for Joanna Lynch from a .5 Classroom Aide to a full time Classroom Aide effective September 5, 2007 on Step 2 (\$15,409).

4. Approval of Additional Time for a Classroom Aide

To approve an additional 50 minutes per day for Christina Gatt, part time Classroom Aide, assigned to Willow Road School effective September 20, 2007.

5. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Renee Valinoti as a Classroom Aide assigned to Willow Road School on Step 1 (\$14,799) effective September 24, 2007.

6. Resignation of a Noon Hour Aide

To accept the resignation of Marion Keidel as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to Wheeler Avenue School effective October 19, 2007.

7. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Marion Keidel as a Classroom Aide on Step 1 (\$14,799) assigned to the James A. Dever School effective October 22, 2007.

8. Emergency Conditional Employment of a Part-time Classroom Aide

To conditionally employ Lisa Brigagliano as a part-time (.5) Classroom Aide assigned to Howell Road School on Step 1 (\$14,799) effective October 4, 2007.

9. Emergency Conditional Employment of a Noon Hour Aide

To conditionally employ Maria Fico as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to Wheeler Avenue School at \$10.10 effective September 24, 2007.

10. Emergency Conditional Employment of a Noon Hour Aide

To conditionally employ Cathy Carlino as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to Willow Road School at \$10.10 effective October 3, 2007.

11. Substitute Noon Hour/Classroom Aide

To add Lisa Johnson as a substitute Noon Hour/Classroom Aide effective October 10, 2007.

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION

[F. Chiachiere, D. Evans]

1. Education Report: Parents as Partners (F. Huplosky)

2. Employment of a Reading Teacher

To employ Elizabeth Sweeny as a Reading Teacher assigned to Howell Road School on Step 10MA+60 (\$91,174) effective December 4, 2007 on two years probation.

3. Salary Increments

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Elena Bagge	5MA	5MA+15
Deborah Hastings	10MA+45	10MA+60
Mary Ellen Kefalogiannis	5MA+30	5MA+45
Susan Simeone	6MA+45	6MA+60

4. GATE Advancements

To approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the GATE advances according to the Board/VSTA contract as listed:

Step 9 to Step 10

Michelle DiScala effective October 1, 2007

Josette Noto-Matozzo effective October 16, 2007

5. 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 September 30, 2007.

2. Auditor's Report

To accept the Auditor's Report for the 2006-07 year.

3. Transportation Contracts 2007 -2008

To approve the following contract extensions at May CPI of 2.5% and new transportation contracts as bid on May 25, 2007 by the Southwest Quadrant for the Fall 2007.

Acme Transportation

Hamza School*	3 students	\$1423.62 per pupil per month \$113.20 per add'l pupil per month
Henry Viscardi	1 student Matron	\$1230 per pupil per month \$1845 per month
Maria Montessori	2 students	\$1145.35 per pupil per month
St. Agnes	1 student	\$1732.25 per pupil per month
Waldorf School*	4 students	Price of van/by # students in SW Quad 6 Hr van \$4243.71 per month

DDI Transportation

DDI Residential	1 student	\$90.09 per pupil per day
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Independent Coach

Lawrence/Woodmere*	5 students	\$1818.69 per pupil per month \$242.49 per add'l pupil per month
St. Raymond's	3 students	\$615.00 per pupil per month \$205.00 per add'l pupil per month
UCP	3 students	\$3987 per van per month includes 1 nurse and 1 Matron

Suburban Bus

Blessed Sacrament	Van	\$3585.87 per van per month
BOCES Jerusalem Ave School	3 students Matron	\$402.81 per pupil per month \$1704.73 per month
Bowling Green	Van	\$3585.87 van per month
Crescent School	2 students	\$1475 per pupil per month \$200 per add'l pupil per month
Dever Van	1 Van Matron	\$3585.87 per van per month \$1764.12 per month
Muslim Elementary School	1 Van	\$3585.87 per pupil per month
NY Learning Inst.	1 student Matron	\$3585.87 per van per month \$1764.12 per matron per month
Our Lady of Peace*	7 students	\$914.09 per pupil per month \$328.34 per add'l pupil per month
Shaw Avenue	1 student	\$1226.93 per pupil per month
Summit Lane	2 students	\$1841.93 per pupil per month \$273.68 per add'l pupil per month
St Anne's	Van	\$3585.87 per van per month
St. Catherine's	2 Vans	\$3585.87 per van per month
Whispering Pines	1 Van	\$3585.87 per van per month
Willow Rd Van	3 Vans 6 Matrons	\$3162.59 per van per month \$1641.69 per matron per month

Veterans

Growing Life	4 students	\$345.23 per pupil per month
HANC	1 student	\$1127.50 per pupil per month
St Thomas	1 student	\$408.98 per pupil per month
In-District Buses	12 buses	\$5579.21 per bus per month

WE Transport

Covert	1 student Matron	\$828.02 per pupil per month \$1833.47 per matron per month
Grace Lutheran	2 students	\$594.11 per pupil per month
Notre Dame	2 students	\$1212 per pupil per month
Our Lady of the Snows	2 students	\$848.72 per pupil per month
Sacred Heart (Cambria Heights)	2 students	\$1555.01 per pupil per month
St. Aidan	2 students	\$1000 per pupil per month
St Joseph	1 student	\$581.31 per pupil per month

* (Final price determined by # of students on Quad route)

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

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

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Review dated 9/7, 9/19 BOCES RK, 9/19 UCP, 9/26, 9/27, 10/1, 10/4D, 10/4Wh, and 10/11/07.

2. Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-School Special Education Review dated 8/8, 9/19, 9/28, and 10/10/07.

3. Acceptance of Donations

- a) To accept the donation of a new violin from Julie Hammel with an approximate value of \$100 for use at Wheeler Avenue School.
- b) To accept the donation of classroom materials and accessories from The Rokenbok Company, with an approximate value of \$500 for use by the sixth graders at the James A. Dever School.

VIII. Report of the Attorney

Florence Frazer

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Visitors

XII. Adjourn