

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

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, June 21, 2011
James A. Dever School
Auditorium

- 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
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- XII Adjourn

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 dated **May 24, 2011**
- 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. Recognition of Participants in Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged
2. Honor Retirees:
 - JAD: Patricia Ayres
Claudia Santucci
Josephine Wisnewski
 - WAS/WRS: Karen Skolnick
 - WRS: Diane Byrnes
 - District: Elizabeth Lison

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION [J. Gartner, S. Douglas]

1. Tenure Recommendation – Classroom Teacher

After reviewing the recommendation of the Building Principal, and conducting classroom lesson observation and portfolio review, the Superintendent recommends Danielle VanBlerck, Classroom Teacher, assigned to Howell Road School, be granted tenure effective September 1, 2011.

2. Tenure Recommendation – Assistant Superintendent for Special Services

The Superintendent recommends Lisa Sells-Asch, Assistant Superintendent for Special Services, be granted tenure effective July 1, 2011.

3. Memorandum of Agreement VSTA/Board of Education

To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between VSTA and Valley Stream UFSD Board of Education for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014 and authorize the Board President to sign the agreement.

4. Salary Gate Promotion

To approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the following gate promotions according to the VSTA/Board Agreement in effect as of September 2011:

Step 9 - Step 10

Deborah Campbell-DiBona	Howell
Ann Maria Ciociano	Wheeler
Lisa Gimbel	Willow
Julianne Mashkow	Howell
Kimberly Spinner	Dever

Step 14 - Step 15

Teresa Bolz	Wheeler
Rena Diasio	Wheeler
Mairead Dorry	Willow
Nancy Faccio	Howell
Roxanne MacDonald	Dever
Denise Phillips	Dever
Rae Risolo	Dever
Richard Rosenfeld	District

5. Credit for Advanced Study

To approve credit for advanced study as listed in accordance with the VSTA/Board Agreement effective September 1, 2011:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jennifer Ferreiro	MA+30	MA+45
Maura Lachance	MA+15	MA+30
Josette Noto	MA+45	MA+60

6. District Coordinator of Music

To appoint Michael Soscia as the District Coordinator of Music for the 2011 – 2012 school year at an annual stipend of \$6000.

7. District Nurse Coordinator

To appoint Carol Ignaciuk as the Nurse Coordinator for the 2011 – 2012 school year at an annual stipend of \$500.

8. Employment of a Replacement Music Teacher

To employ Yan Zhu as the Replacement Music Teacher at Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1 MA (\$64,632) effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and unless sooner terminated in accordance with the VSTA/Board Contract in effect on the date of employment.

9. Summer Employment: Special Education Program Teachers and Staff

Summer Employment: Special Education Program Teachers and Staff effective July 5 through August 12, 2011, at their hourly rate of pay:

Special Education Teachers (not to exceed 15 hours per week)

Melissa Bianculli Greer Molinaro
Mary Catherine Cullela-Sun Lisa Gimbel (not to exceed 9 hours per week)

Teacher Aides (3 hours per day)

Ann Lochan Pat Parla Debora McDougall
Lorraine Grosso Marie Dancona Janet Hamilton
Josephine Silverstein Sandy Gagstetter

Teaching Assistant (3 hours per day)

Debbie McNally

Psychologist (not to exceed 4 hours per week)

Mindy Berlin-Dickman

Speech Teachers

Christie Taveira (not to exceed 6 hours per week)
Maura Lachance (not to exceed 16 hours per week)

Nurses (8:30 – 11:30)

Carol Ignaciuk 7/5/11 – 7/20/11
Connie Pearce 7/21/11 – 8/12/11

Occupational Therapists

Sherley Fils-Amie (not to exceed 4 hours per week)
Amie Anci (not to exceed 7 hours per week)

10. Summer Employment: ESL Program Teachers

Summer Employment: ESL Program Teachers effective July 11 through July 29, 2011 at their hourly rate of pay, 3 hours per day:

Terry Sales
Lucia Kemnitzer

11. Summer Employment: ESL Parent Program Teacher

To employ Yashmira Devine, Social Worker, for nine (9) hours per week at her hourly rate of pay, effective July 11 through July 29, 2011.

12. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the updated Substitute Teacher List for the 2010-2011 school year.

B. BUSINESS [J. DiSibio, D. Evans]

1. Treasurer's Report

To accept the Treasurer's Report for the month ending May 31, 2011.

2. Employment of Summer Custodial

To employ the following as Summer Custodial at an hourly rate of \$8.25 effective June 27 through August 26, 2011:

Alexander Arata	Kevin Kenny (eff. 6/13/11)	Thomas Sison	Steven Aleksis
Matthew Danielle	Matthew Nosowitz	Jeffrey Williams	

3. Summer Employment: Recreation Program

To employ the following for the Summer Recreation Program effective July 1, 2011 through August 5, 2011:

Junior Counselor (JC1) - \$635

Melanie Evangelista	Zach Bugge
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Junior Counselor (JC2) - \$695

Samueal Catalano	Thomas DeMartini	Nicholas Logreira
Gabriella Terzulli	Nissah Vilceus	Kristen Lynch
Andrew Arata	Caroline Barilla	

Junior Counselor (JC4) - \$755

Ryan Kenny	Matthew DeMartini	Shawn Williams
Michael Trager	Vincent DiSibio	

Counselor (NC2) - \$845

Daniel Barbuto	Chelsea Halpern
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Counselor (NC3) - \$905

Jacob Halpern	Kerri Collura	Jackie Mammes
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Counselor (NC4) - \$905

Ryan Boyle	Evan Duke	Heather Duke
Evelyn Jimenez	Christopher Snagg	Sarah Greer

Counselor (NC5+) - \$1005

Maribeth Cacchioli

Certified Counselor (CC1) - \$1010

Christopher Karas

Certified Counselor (CC2) - \$1085

Kristina Cicio

Certified Counselor (CC3+) - \$1160

Elizabeth Kowalski	Geri Streigold	Stefanie Cacchioli
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Certified Counselor (CC5+) - \$1260

Phillip Testa	Danielle Paladino
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Cluster Counselor (CL1) - \$2000

Kathleen Carey-Nuzzi	April Hobart	Alesandra Long
Melissa Levison		

Building Director (BD5+) - \$3780

Marc Gold
Anthony Turco

Secretary - \$1950

Joseph Consolazio

4. Transportation Contract – Cross Contract

To approve a Transportation Cross Contract between Valley Stream Central HSD and Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen for a UCP student effective April 28, 2011 at a cost of \$2330.82 per pupil per month.

5. Transportation Contract

To approve a Transportation Contract between WE Transport and Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen effective May 2, 2011 at a cost of \$2863.48 per student per month.

C. POLICY COMMITTEE [W. Stris, J. Greco Jacobs]

1. Policy for 1st Reading

Policy #4526 Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy

2. Policy for 2nd Reading and Adoption

To adopt the following policy:

Policy #2111.1 Board Member School Visits

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE [Vice President J. Gartner]

1. Committee on Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Special Education Reviews dated 4/29, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 5/12Wi, 5/12D, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/23H, 5/23Wi, 5/24, 5/25Wi, 5/25Wh, 5/26Wi, 5/26Wi, 5/26D, 5/26D, 6/2, 6/7, 6/8, and 6/9/11.

2. Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews dated 5/9, 5/24, and 5/25/11.

3. Impartial Hearing Officer

To remove Eric Nachman from the Impartial Hearing Office Rotational List.

4. Agreement - St. Joseph's College

To approve the Agreement between St. Joseph's College and Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen for student nurses for the 2011-2012 school year.

5. Contract – SYNTAX

To approve the Contract between SYNTAX and Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen for the 2011-2012 school year at an annual cost of \$19,250 (includes \$4,500 for website maintenance/hosting).

VIII. Report of the Attorney

Florence Frazer

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Visitors

XII. Adjourn