

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

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, September 29, 2010
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

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 **August 17, September 21, 2010**
- 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. Resignation of a Media Aide

To accept the resignation of Carla Croce, Media Aide at Wheeler Avenue School, effective October 8, 2010.

2. Resignation of a Classroom Aide

To accept the resignation of Christina Gatt, Classroom Aide at Wheeler Avenue School, effective August 28, 2010.

3. Resignation of a Noon Hour Aide

To accept the resignation of Janice Buontempo, Noon Hour Aide at Willow Road School, effective September 7, 2010.

4. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Janice Buontempo, Classroom Aide at Willow Road School, on Step 1 (\$15,700) effective September 30, 2010 and unless sooner terminated.

5. Employment of a Noon Hour Aide

To employ Lillian Armocida, Noon Hour Aide at Willow Road School, on Step 1 (\$10.10 per hour) effective September 30, 2010 and unless sooner terminated.

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION [J. Gartner]

1. Education Report – Summer 2010 (D. DeMeo, L. Sells-Asch, M. Brosnan)

2. Salary Increments

To approve the salary increments as listed effective September 1, 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Melissa Bianculli	6MA	6MA+15
Maura Lachance	4MA	4MA+15
Monica Nedab	23MA+30	23MA+45

3. Testing Coordinator

To change the testing coordinator at James A. Dever School from Eileen Wallace to Annemarie Gunn for the 2010-2011 school year.

4. Science Coordinator

To change the science coordinator at Wheeler Avenue School from Corinne Lavin to Amy McVetty for the 2010-2011 school year.

5. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the 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 months ending July 31, 2010 and August 31, 2010.

2. Employment of a Part-time Custodian

To employ Lorraine Regonini as a part-time (.5) Custodian at Willow Road School effective September 30, 2010 at an annual salary of \$23,930 in accordance with the contract.

3. Temporary Staffing Agreement – Courtesy Desk Monitors

To award a Staffing Service Agreement, pursuant to a request for proposals ("RFP"), to Ranstad General Partner (US), for the provision of temporary courtesy desk monitors on an as-needed basis for the 2010-2011 school year, in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in the RFP, and authorize the Board President to sign the agreement.

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

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

1. Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement – Superintendent of Schools

To accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Elizabeth Lison, Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2011.

2. Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-School Education Reviews dated 9/3 and 9/9/10.

3. Home Tutoring

To approve home tutoring for a 5th grade student at James A. Dever School, intermittently as needed, during the 2010-2011 school year.

4. Impartial Hearing Officers List

To approve the updated Impartial Hearing Officers List for the 2010-2011 school year.

5. Parent Members for CSE/CPSE

To approve Doriann Maressa and Bouchea Layachi as parent members for the Special Education and Pre-school Special Education Committees.

VIII. Report of the Attorney

Florence Frazer

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