

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

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, September 27, 2011
James A. Dever School

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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 July 5, August 16, & September 20, 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. Adrienne Robb-Fund

1. Resignation of a Noon Hour Aide

To accept the resignation of Lucia Gainor as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to James A. Dever School, effective August 23, 2011.

2. Resignation of a Noon Hour Aide

To accept the resignation of Lillian Armocida as a Noon Hour Aide assigned to Willow Road School, effective September 5, 2011.

3. Employment of a Classroom Aide

To employ Lillian Armocida as a Classroom Aide on Step 1(\$16,254) assigned to Willow Road School effective September 6, 2011.

4. Employment of a Part-time (.5) Classroom Aide

To employ Lisa Abruzzino as a .5 Classroom Aide on Step 1(\$16,254 pro-rated) assigned to Howell Road School effective September 6, 2011.

5. Employment of a Part-time (.5) Classroom Aide

To employ Michelle Burke as a .5 Classroom Aide on Step 1(\$16,254 pro-rated) assigned to Willow Road School effective September 6, 2011.

6. Employment of a Noon Hour Aide

To employ Colleen O'Brien as a Noon Hour Aide on Step 1 (\$10.10 per hour) assigned to James A. Dever School effective September 6, 2011.

7. Employment of a Noon Hour Aide/Bus Monitor

Employment of Solflor Lopez-Lijo as a Noon Hour Aide on Step 1 (\$10.10 per hour) assigned to Willow Road School effective September 6, 2011; and as a Bus Monitor at \$10.50 per hour effective September 7, 2011.

8. Employment of a Noon Hour Aide

To employ Tracey Leichtle as a Noon Hour Aide on Step 1 (\$10.10 per hour) assigned to Willow Road School effective September 28, 2011.

9. Employment of a Bus Monitor

To employ Christina Vila as a bus monitor at \$10.50 per hour effective September 19, 2011; and to add her as a substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide.

10. Substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide

To add Filomena Mascetti as a substitute Classroom/Noon Hour Aide.

11. Employment of an Hourly Classroom Aide

To employ Donna Richardson as an hourly Classroom Aide on Step 1 (\$16,254 pro-rated) not to exceed 10 hours per week assigned to Wheeler Avenue School effective September 13, 2011, and unless sooner terminated.

12. Salary Step Advancement – Classroom Aides

To approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Building Principal for the salary step advancement from Step 5 to Step 6 for the following Classroom Aides, in accordance with the VSTA Teacher & Media Aide/Board Contract in effect:

Willow Road School

Barbara Cash
Irene Costanzo
Denise Gianesses
Irina Lebedeva
Ann Lochan
Phyllis Montante
Fran Taliercio
Margaret Tosca
Lorraine Grosso

James A. Dever School

Carmen Egbert
Joanna Lynch

VII. Committee Reports

A. EDUCATION [S. Douglas, J. Greco Jacobs]

1. Education Report

- 2011 Summer Programs (D. DeMeo)
- Overview of State Assessments (A. Robb-Fund, L. Roth)

2. Child Care Leave of Absence

To approve a Child Care Leave of Absence for Donna Gonzalez, Classroom Teacher at Willow Road School, effective November 16, 2011.

3. Child Care Leave of Absence

To approve a Child Care Leave of Absence for Noelle Rogers, Classroom Teacher at James A. Dever School, effective December 7, 2011.

4. Change in Salary Step

To change the Salary Steps below for the 2011-2012 school year in accordance with the VSTA/Board Contract in effect:

- a) Jennifer Ferriero from Step 5MA+45 to Step 4MA+45
- b) Christy Taveira from Step 2MA to Step 1MA

5. Appointment from the Preferred Eligibility List

To establish a classroom position in the elementary tenure area; and to appoint Jillian Mendes as the senior person on the Preferred Eligibility List on Step 1MA (\$66,258) effective September 1, 2011.

6. Employment of a Replacement Teacher

To employ Andrea DiMango as a Replacement Classroom Teacher on Step 1MA (\$66,258) effective November 16, 2011 through June 30, 2012, unless sooner terminated, and in accordance with the VSTA/Board Contract.

7. Employment of a Replacement Teacher

To employ Erin Morgan as a Replacement Classroom Teacher on Step 1MA (\$66,258) effective December 7, 2011 through June 30, 2012, unless sooner terminated, and in accordance with the VSTA/Board Contract.

8. Employment of a Noon Hour Supervisor

To employ Dawn Anselmin as the Noon Hour Supervisor assigned to Wheeler Avenue School for 2 ½ hours per day at \$40 per hour effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and unless sooner terminated.

9. Employment of a Part-time (.04) Art Teacher

To employ Valerie Ferrandino as a .04 Art Teacher assigned to Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1MA (\$66,258), pro-rated for the number of hours worked, effective September 28, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and unless sooner terminated.

10. Employment of a Part-time (.04) Librarian

To employ Michelle Castrofilippo as a .04 Librarian assigned to Wheeler Avenue School on Step 1MA (\$66,258), pro-rated for the number of hours worked, effective September 28, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and unless sooner terminated.

11. Substitute Teacher List

To approve the Substitute Teacher List for the 2011-2012 school year.

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

1. Treasurer's Reports

To approve the Treasurer's Reports dated July 31 and August 31, 2011.

2. Employment of a Custodian

To employ Gary Palma as a custodian on Step B (\$47,859) assigned to Howell Road School effective September 28, 2011, in accordance with the CSEA-Local 1000/Board contract in effect on the date of employment.

3. Transportation Contracts for 2011-2012

To approve the following contract extensions and new transportation contract bids at June CPI of 2.9% and as bid on May 25, 2011 by BOCES Consortium and the Southwest Quadrant on May 31 and August 25, 2011.

Acme Transportation

Flushing Christian	1 student	1297.72 p/p/mo. 682.51 per add'l. p/p/mo.
Hamza School	1 student	1557.02 p/p/mo. 648.70 per add'l. p/p/mo.
Henry Viscardi	1 student matron	1345.26 p/p/mo. 2017.88 per matron/p/mo.
Jamaica Muslim	2 students	414.35 p/p/mo.
Long Island Lutheran	1 student	679.14 p/p/mo.
Notre Dame	1 student	524.00 p/p/mo.
Sacred Heart-Merrick	1 student	724.00 p/p/mo.
Waldorf School*	2 students 6 hr. van	Price of Van by # Students in SW Quad 4641.35 p/mo.

First Student

Progressive	1 student	415.72 p/p/mo.
Rhame School	1 student	699.00 p/p/mo.
St. Aiden's	2 students	955.10 p/p/mo.
St. Martin De Porres	1 student	1073.00 p/p/mo.
UCP	1 student matron	900.00 p/p/mo. 1690.00 p/p/mo.

Independent Coach

Crescent	2 students	1130.97 p/p/mo. 307.67 per add'l. p/p/mo.
Lawrence Woodmere	1 student	699.00 p/p/mo.
Sacred Heart (CH)	1 student	401.50 p/p/mo.
St. Mary's	4 students	1399.00 p/p/mo. 69.00 per add'l. p/p/mo.
St. Raymond's	2 students	672.63 p/p/mo. 224.21 per add'l. p/p/mo.

Suburban Bus

AHRC	1 van	3921.87 per van/mo. 1929.42 per matron/p/mo.
Blessed Sacrament	1 van	3921.87 per van/mo.
Jerusalem Ave School	3 students matron	440.56 p/p/mo. 1864.47 per matron/p/mo.
Dever Van (Sp. Ed)	3 vans 3 matrons	3921.88 per van/mo. 1929.42 per matron/p/mo.
Holy Name of Mary	1 van	3921.88 per van/mo.
Our Lady of Peace	1 student 5 students	999.74 p/p/mo. 359.10 per add'l. p/p/mo.
Summit Lane	1 student matron	2014.52 p/p/mo. 2017.88 per matron/p/mo.
St. Agnes	4 students	394.00 p/p/mo.
St. Anne's	1 van	3921.88 per van/mo.
St. Catherine's	1 van	3921.88 per van/p/mo.
St. Thomas	1 van	3921.88 per van/p/mo.
Willow Rd Van	3 vans 3 matrons	3545.41 per van/p/mo. 1840.41 per matron/p/mo.

Veterans

Grace Christian Academy	1 student	1009.74 p/p/mo.
Franklin Early Childhood	1 student	308.00 p/p/mo.
In-District Large Buses	13 buses	6393.96 per bus/p/mo.

WE Transport

Al Iman	1 student	1968.67 p/p/mo.
Covert	1 student matron	928.25 p/p/mo. 2055.41 per matron/p/mo.
Grace Lutheran	1 student	649.78 p/p/mo.
Holy Trinity	1 student	614.31 p/p/mo.

Roosevelt Charter School 1 student 558.75 p/p/mo.
St. Gregory 1 student 1838.58 p/p/mo.

**(Final price determined by # of students on Quad route)
per pupil per month = p/p/mo.*

C. POLICY COMMITTEE [W. Stris, J. Gartner]

1. Policy for 2nd Reading and Adoption

To approve the following Policy after a 2nd Reading:

1225 Relationship with Local Education Foundation
3220 Administrative Councils, Cabinets, Committees

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 9/2, 9/2H, 9/2Wi, 9/9/11.

2. Committee on Pre-School Special Education Reviews

To ratify and adopt the Committee on Pre-School Education Reviews dated 8/9 and 9/9/11.

3. Impartial Hearing Officers

To add the following Impartial Hearing Officers to the rotational selection list:

Ellen Abberbock	Deborah Berge	Regina Brandow	Ellen Cutler-Igoe
Lorraine Ferrigno	Jeanne Keefe	Elise Kestenbaum	Leah Murphy
Amie Nemeth	Jeffrey Schiro	Tina Wasser	

4. Home Tutoring

To approve Home Tutoring for a 2nd Grade student at Howell Road School for the 2011-2012 school year. Tutor: Danielle VanBlerck

5. CSE/CPSE Parent Members

To add Elyssa Doona and Christine Baez as parent members for the Committee on Pre-school Special Education (CPSE); and add Elyssa Doona as a parent member for the Committee on Special Education (CSE) for the 2011-2012 school year.

6. Special Services Contracts for 2011-2012

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Valley Stream UFSD No. 13 has solicited bids for Special Education Related Services for the 2011-12 school year, and has determined that the following providers best meet the requirements for those services;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts and awards the following service provider agreements and authorizes the Board President to execute said agreements on behalf of the Board:

- Metro Therapy
- New York Therapy
- All Children's Therapy
- Bilinguals, Inc.
- Kids First

7. Tuition Placement Contracts

WHEREAS, the Valley Stream Union Free School District No. 13 is authorized under the Education Law to contract with other public school districts within the State of New York for the instruction of students with disabilities where appropriate, as determined by the District's committee on special education;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the special education services contracts between the District and the following public school districts for the 2011-12 school year:

East Rockaway UFSD
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD
Rockville Centre UFSD

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute said agreements on behalf of the Board.

VIII. Report of the Attorney

Florence Frazer

IX Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Visitors

XII. Adjourn