

# VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA • DECEMBER 10, 2013

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**Business Meeting**

**District Office Board Room**

**8:00 PM**

1 Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580

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### NOTICE

The Business Meeting of the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Central High School District will be held in the District Office Board Room 1 Kent Road, Valley Stream, NY 11580 on December 10, 2013 at 8:00 PM

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The Board will enter into Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. and will re-enter Public Session at 8:00 PM.

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Personnel, Negotiations, Legal and Other Legally Permissible Issues
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Information re: Emergency Exits
- IV. Recognition of Visitors
- V. Communications
- VI. Minutes
  1. Board of Education - Committee Meeting - Nov 5, 2013 8:00 PM
  2. Board of Education - Business Meeting - Nov 12, 2013 8:00 PM
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Superintendent of Schools
  - A. Information and Exploration
    1. Student Recognition - Athletics  
**Central High School**  
**All County**  
Nataly Aguirre - Girls Soccer  
Boljan Castillo - Football

Sheaadante Longford - Tennis  
Dayna McNeil - Tennis  
John Weed - Cross Country

**North High School**

**All County**

Patrick Brady - Football  
Brian Carroll - Football  
Roody Derineau - Boys Soccer  
Alanna McDougall - Girls Soccer  
Quentin Sathasivam - Boys Soccer  
Peter Wilk - Boys Cross Country

**South High School**

**All County**

Stefan Duda - Boys Volleyball  
Michael Gordon - Cross Country  
Breanna Knight - Girls Soccer

2. Residency Advisory Committee Meeting Report
3. Wellness Committee Meeting Report
4. 2014-15 School Year Budget - Building Tours, Saturday, January 11, 2014
5. Release Date of Waiver Letters - Week of December 16, 2013

IX. Attorney's Report

X. Education Committee

A. Resignations/Request for Leave of Absence Without Pay

1. Teacher Request for Leave of Absence Without Pay  
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends approval of the following request for an unpaid leave of absence in accordance with Section 5.13 of the Agreement between the Board of Education and the Valley Stream Teachers Association.

Joseph DeStefano - Memorial - English  
November 20, 2013 - January 27, 2014  
Personal reasons

B. Appointments

1. Appointment of Probationary School Nurse  
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and in accordance with the New York State Education Law, the Committee recommends appointment of the following (pending verification of credentials, fingerprinting, and experience) effective as noted unless terminated prior thereto in the manner prescribed by Law:

Kathie Riedman  
Salary Step 1.....\$45,780 (prorated)  
Tentative Assignment: North  
Six month probationary period effective December 11, 2013 - June 15, 2014.  
To replace Ms. McGrath

2. Appointment of Probationary Supervisory Aide  
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and in accordance with Civil Service Regulations, the Committee recommends the following appointment (pending verification of credentials, certification, fingerprinting, and experience) effective as noted unless terminated prior thereto in the manner prescribed by Law:

Newville Roberts  
Salary .....\$26,472 (prorated)  
Tentative Assignment: Central  
Twenty-six week probationary period effective December 11, 2013 - June 10, 2014  
To replace Mr. Medina

3. Appointment of Leave Replacement Teachers  
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and in accordance with the New York State Education Law, the Committee recommends appointment of the following (pending verification of credentials, fingerprinting, and experience) effective as noted unless terminated prior thereto in the manner prescribed by Law:

- a. Kaitlin Bielo - Mathematics  
Salary Step 1 MA.....\$67,086 (prorated)  
Education: SUNY Geneseo, BS; SUNY Stony Brook, MA  
Tentative Assignment: South  
Effective: December 17, 2013 - June 30, 2014  
To replace Ms. Adrahtas

- b. Megan Schmidt - Special Education  
Salary Step 1 BA.....\$57,684 (prorated)

Education: Molloy College, BA  
 Tentative Assignment: North  
 Effective: December 11, 2013 - June 30, 2014  
 To replace Ms. Munsch

4. Appointment of Per Diem Substitutes, 2013-14  
 Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends the appointment of the following as per diem substitutes at a rate of \$105 per diem without benefits:

Susan Faber	Kathryn Murphy	Claire Troinao
Mariya Levenets	Amanda Milano	

C. Stipends/Salary Adjustments

1. Change of Salary Due to Column Reclassification  
 Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Committee recommends approval of the following stipends at the appropriate step effective as noted:

Name	Former Column	New Column	Salary
John Pandolfi	13MA+30	13MA+45	\$112,392

2. Interscholastic Athletics  
 Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Committee recommends approval of the following stipends at the appropriate step:

School	Coach	Activity	Season	+/-	Stipend
District	Vito Genova*	Varsity Rifle	11/18/2013-3/02/2014	+	\$3,412
	Nicholas Luciano*	Varsity Rifle	11/18/2013-3/02/2014	-	\$3,412
	Stacey McPartland*	Gymnastics	11/18/2013-3/02/2014	+	\$4,426
Memorial	Michael DiGiovanna	Boys JH Volleyball HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$3,762
	Michael Luckert*	JH Wrestling HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$4,369
	Benjamin Tangney	Girls JH Basketball HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$4,369
North	Nikki Nevitt-Cordova	Boys JH Volleyball HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$3,762
	James Green	Girls JH Basketball HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$4,369
	Thomas Maddock	JH Wrestling HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$4,369
South	Christopher Bottjer	JH Wrestling HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$4,369
	Richard Boyd	Girls JH Basketball HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$4,369
	Peter DiThomas	Boys JH Volleyball HC	1/21/2014-3/21/2014	+	\$3,762

\*Non-District employee

3. Co-Curricular Activities  
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Committee recommends approval of the following stipends at the appropriate step effective as noted:

School	Advisor	Activity	Season	Stipend
Central	Benjamin Boecker*	Major Musical Music Director	12/12/13-2/8/14	\$1,220
Memorial	Robert Santoro	PALS	11/12/13-6/30/14	(\$1,831)**
	Stephanie Haag	PALS	11/12/13-6/30/14	\$1,220**
	Darla Carberry	Art Club	12/11/13-6/30/14	(\$1,831)**
	Jenna Petikas	Art club	12/11/13-6/30/14	\$1,220*
North	Nicole Maier	Recognition Awards Coordinator (.3)	1/1/14-6/30/14	\$204
	Anthony Montemarano	Drama/Minor Director (Fall)	9/1/13-12/31/13	(\$3,050)
	Anthony Montemarano	Major Musical Director (Fall)	9/1/13-12/31/13	\$3,820

\*Non District Employee

\*\*Prorated

D. Committee on Special Education

1. Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education  
Be it resolved that the Board of Education arrange for the placement of students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

E. Informational Item

1. Requests for Leave, 2013-14  
The following staff members have requested and are granted unpaid leaves effective as noted:

Name	School	Area	Provision	Effective
Danielle Munsch	North	Special Education	Contractual	12/4/13-6/30/14
Kristin Adrahtas	South	Math	FMLA	11/18/13-12/16/13
Kristin Adrahtas	South	Math	Contractual	12/17/13-6/30/14
Michael Iadevaio	District	Maintainer	FMLA	12/4/13-2/6/14

XI. Business Report

A. Financial Reports

1. Treasurer's Report  
The Treasurer's report for the month of October 2013 is submitted for examination.

2. Budget Status Reports  
The Budget Status Reports for the period July 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013 are submitted for examination and acceptance.  
General Fund  
Capital Fund  
School Lunch Fund  
Special Aid Fund
  3. Trial Balance Reports  
The Trial Balance Reports for the period July 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013 are submitted for examination and acceptance.  
General Fund  
Capital Fund  
School Lunch Fund  
Special Aid Fund
  4. Revenue Reports  
The Revenue Status Reports for the period July 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013 are submitted for examination and acceptance.  
General Fund  
Capital Fund  
School Lunch Fund  
Special Aid Fund
  5. Extracurricular Fund Reports  
The Extracurricular Fund Reports for the month of October 2013 are submitted for examination and acceptance.
- B. Informational items
1. Schedule of Bills and Respective Reports of the Claims Auditor  
July 1, 2013-November 30, 2013
  2. Conference Attendance  
Board of Education and Superintendent (July 1, 2013-November 30, 2013)
  3. Overnight Conference Attendance  
Staff (July 1, 2013-November 30, 2013)
  4. District Reimbursements  
Board of Education and Superintendent (July 1, 2013-November 30, 2013)
  5. Meals and Refreshments  
(July 1, 2013-November 30, 2013)
- C. Budget Transfers

Be it resolved, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Business Committee recommends the approval of budget transfers dated December 10, 2013 in accordance with Board Policy 6150.

- D. **Building & Grounds Equipment Rental Rebid**  
Bids were advertised, in compliance with General Municipal Law 103, in the official newspaper of the district, on behalf of the Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Consortium, on Friday, November 1, 2013, and bid packages were mailed to 11 separate vendors. Sealed bids were received from 3 vendors (Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation, United Rentals North America Inc., and Pride Equipment Corp.) in the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, One Kent Road, until 11:00 AM on Friday, November 22, 2013 at which time they were publicly opened. The Business Committee recommends this bid, for Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Consortium, be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the items listed, based on a daily rental rate. A detailed spreadsheet is available in the Business Office as it is too lengthy to include with this resolution. (Bid #13/14-09)

XII. Policy Committee

XIII. Old and New Business

XIV. Opportunity for Guests

XV. Consideration of Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Personnel, Negotiations, Legal and Other Legally Permissible Issues

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