

VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA • JANUARY 8, 2019

Business Meeting

**Memorial Junior High School, Cafeteria B,
320 Fletcher Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580**

8:00 PM

NOTICE

The Business Meeting of the Board of Education of the Valley Stream Central High School District will be held in the Memorial Junior High School, Cafeteria B, 320 Fletcher Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580 on January 8, 2019 at 8:00 PM

The Board will enter into Executive Session at 7:30 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. Information/Announcements of Exits for Fire/Emergency
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Announcement of Recognition of Visitors
- V. Communications by District Clerk
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A. **Board of Education - Committee Meeting - Dec 4, 2018 8:00 PM**
 - B. **Board of Education - Business Meeting - Dec 11, 2018 8:00 PM**
- VII. Reports and Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools
 - A. **Information and Exploration**
 1. **Building Tour Recap**
- VIII. Report of Committees
 - A. **Education Committee**

Kenneth Cummings, Chair; Sean Douglas; Lisa Pellicane

Consent Agenda - VIII. A. 1a. - 1h.**1. Retirement/Resignations****a. Clerical Request for Leave of Absence with Pay Prior to Retirement**

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends approval of the request for a leave of absence with pay prior to retirement in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education and the Education Office Personnel:

Mary Reicherter - Principal Typist Clerk - Central High School
Effective: February 27, 2019

Reason: Retirement

Ms. Reicherter has been with the Valley Stream Central High School District for 20 years.

b. School Nurse Resignation

Having the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Alla Menkes

Assignment: Central High School

Effective: December 11, 2018

Reason: Other employment

c. Leave Replacement Teacher Resignation

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Madeline Turilli - Memorial Junior High School

Effective: January 25, 2019

Reason: Other employment

d. Part-Time Teaching Assistant Resignation

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Annette Campisi - Memorial Junior High School

Effective: January 11, 2019

Ms. Campisi will be recommended for a Probationary Teaching Assistant position at Memorial Junior High School

e. Part-Time Typist Clerk Resignation

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the

Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Nancy L. Turner - Memorial Junior High School
Effective: January 4, 2019
Reason: Other employment

f. **Part-Time Teacher Aide Resignation**

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Fernando Tibaquira- Memorial Junior High School
Effective: January 18, 2019
Mr. Tibaquira will be recommended for a Probationary Teaching Assistant position at Memorial Junior High School

g. **Building Monitor Resignation**

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Nancy L. Turner - Memorial Junior High School
Effective: January 4, 2019
Reason: Other employment

h. **Part-Time Cleaner Resignation**

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends acceptance of the following resignation:

Kevin Munson - North High School
Effective: December 28, 2018
Reason: Personal

2. Appointments

a. **Appointment of Probationary Social Studies Chairperson**

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 with a work year of the teacher calendar plus eight days as assigned by administration:

Ronald Ambrosio - Social Studies
Stipend.....\$9,500
(prorated)
Assignment: Central High School/Memorial Junior High School
Four year probationary period effective February 11, 2019 - February 10, 2023
To replace: Brian Suckle

Mr. Ambrosio will teach 2 periods of social studies.

b. Appointment of Probationary Teacher

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. In order to be eligible for tenure, an individual receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom teacher must receive annual composite or overall APPR ratings of H or E in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the individual receives a rating of I in the final year of the probationary period, he or she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Ronald Ambrosio - Social Studies (Social Studies 7-12, Permanent, School Building Leader, Professional)
 Salary: Step 11 MA+30.....\$107,552 (prorated)
 Education: St. John’s University, B.A.; Queens College, M.S.Ed.; Queens College, SBL Certificate
 Experience: 9 years experience as a Special Education/Social Studies teacher, 4 years as a Special Education Coordinator, 3 years as Assistant Principal for Instructional Support & Social Studies, 1.5 years as a Chairperson of Special Education
 Tentative Assignment: Central High School
 Four year probationary period effective February 11, 2019 - February 10, 2023
 To replace: Brian Suckle

c. Appointment of Probationary Teaching Assistants

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

Annette Campisi
 Salary: Step 1\$33,479 (prorated)
 Tentative Assignment: Memorial Junior High School
 Four year probationary period effective January 14, 2019 - January 13, 2023
 To replace: Mr. Mando

Fernando Tibaquira
 Salary: Step 1\$33,479 (prorated)
 Tentative Assignment: Memorial Junior High School

Four year probationary period effective January 22, 2019 - January 21, 2023

To replace: Ms. Mancini

d. Appointment of Probationary Payroll Supervisor

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:

Robert Swierkowski

Salary:.....\$65,000 (prorated)

Assignment: District Office

Twenty-six week probationary period effective January 14, 2019 to July 13, 2019.

e. 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:

Monique John-Kairu

Salary Step 1A\$48,142 (prorated)

Tentative Assignment: South High School

Six month probationary period effective January 28, 2019 - July 27, 2019

To replace: Ms. Arleen Gartland

f. Appointment of Probationary Maintenance Supervisor

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:

Joseph F. Spano

Salary Step 5.....\$67,434 (prorated)

Experience: 13 years Town of Hempstead Highway Maintenance Supervisor; 2.5 years Town of Hempstead Compliance Coordinator Department of General Services

Assignment - District Office

Six month probationary period effective January 28, 2019 to July 27, 2019

To replace: Mark Hamparian

- g. **Appointment of Leave Replacement Teacher, 2018 - 2019**
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:

Ana Pinto - Spanish 7-12, Initial
Salary: 1MA.....\$ 70,576 (prorated)
Tentative Assignment: South High School
Effective: November 29, 2018 - June 30, 2019
To replace: Mrs. Geremina

- h. **Appointment of Permanent Substitutes, 2018 - 2019**
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends the appointments of the following as a permanent substitutes at a rate of \$125 per diem with health benefits:

Benjamin Rosenkranz Gregory Aloisio

- i. **Appointment of Per Diem Substitutes, 2018 - 2019**
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee recommends the appointment of the following as per diem substitutes at a rate of \$115 per diem without benefits:

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| Michael Friedman | Sadia Perveen |
| Michelle Uzbay | |

- j. **Appointment of Adult Education Personnel, Spring 2018**
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 effective as noted on an as need basis to be determined by administration:

| Instructor | Course | Hourly Rate |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Lorraine Baker-Simon | Baking | \$25.00 |
| JoAnne Devine | Exercise for Health | \$40.00 |

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| JoAnne Devine | Chair Yoga for Health | \$40.00 |
| Doreen Gladstone | Intro to Microsoft Excel | \$40.00 |
| Darryl Granum | Zumba | \$40.00 |
| Elaina Marku | Kundalini Yoga AM | \$40.00 |
| Elaina Marku | Kundalini Yoga PM | \$40.00 |
| Christina Mastroserio | Volleyball Beginner | \$32.50 |
| Christina Mastroserio | Volleyball Advanced | \$32.50 |
| Barbara Siems | Chair Yoga | \$40.00 |
| Barbara Siems | Gentle Yoga | \$40.00 |

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3. Stipends/Salary Adjustments

a. Interscholastic Athletics

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Committee recommends approval of the following stipends at the appropriate step listed in the Valley Stream Teachers' Association Collective Bargaining Agreement unless terminated prior thereto in the manner prescribed by Law:

| School | Coach | Activity | Season | +/- | Stipend |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----|----------|
| Central | Diana Jecewiz | Kickline HC | 12/17/18 - 3/15/19 | + | \$2,569* |
| | Michelle Vikse | Kickline HC | 12/17/18 - 3/15/19 | - | \$3,377* |
| Memorial | Michael DiGiovanna | JH Boys Volleyball HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$3,958 |
| | Michael McQuillan | JH Girls Basketball HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$4,596 |
| | Christopher Carbajal** | JH Wrestling HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$4,319 |
| North | Geoffrey O'Connell | JH Girls Basketball HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$4,208 |
| | Mary Parisi | JH Boys Volleyball HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$3,958 |
| | Thomas Schiavo | JH Wrestling HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$4,097 |
| South | Christopher Bottjer | JH Wrestling HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$4,596 |
| | Richard Boyd | JH Girls Basketball HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$4,596 |
| | Peter DiThomas | JH Boys Volleyball HC | 1/22/19 - 3/29/19 | + | \$3,958 |

*prorated

**non-district employee

b. Co-Curricular Activities, 2018 - 2019

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the

Committee recommends approval of the following stipends at the appropriate step effective as noted:

| School | Staff Member | Activity | Effective | Stipend |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Central | Leonardo Fiorentino | Weightlifting Club (.3) | 12/1/18 - 3/1/19 | \$1,169 |

4. Committee on Special Education

a. **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.

5. Informational Item

1. **Requests for Leaves, 2018 - 2019**

The following staff members have requested and are granted unpaid leave effective as noted:

| Name | School | Area | Provision | Effective |
|---------------|--------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| Jamie Carbone | North | Guidance | FMLA | 1/3/19 - 1/22/19 |
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B. **Business Report**

Armando Hernandez, Chair; Ingrid Wyllie-Dacon; James Lavery

1. Financial Reports

a. **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report for the month of November 2018 are submitted for examination.

b. **Budget Status Reports**

The Budget Status Reports for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 are submitted for examination and acceptance.

- General Fund
- Capital Fund
- School Lunch Fund
- Special Aid Fund

c. **Trial Balance Reports**

The Trial Balance Reports for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 are submitted for examination and acceptance.

- General Fund

Capital Fund
School Lunch Fund
Special Aid Fund

- d. **Revenue Reports**
The Revenue Status Reports for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 are submitted for examination and acceptance.
General Fund
Capital Fund
School Lunch Fund
Special Aid Fund
- e. **Extracurricular Fund Reports**
The Extracurricular Fund Reports for the month of November 2018 are submitted for examination and acceptance.

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2. Informational items

- a. **Schedule of Bills and Respective Reports of the Claims Auditor**
(July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)
- b. **Conference Attendance**
Board of Education and Superintendent (July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)
- c. **Overnight Conference Attendance**
Staff (July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)
- d. **District Reimbursements**
Board of Education and Superintendent (July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)
- e. **Meals and Refreshments**
(July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018)

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3. **Approval of Special Education Services Contract - Manhasset UFSD**
Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves an agreement with the Manhasset UFSD for Instructional Services in the amount set by the State Education Department, and hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said agreement.
4. **Approval of Special Education Services Contract - Tiegerman School**
Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of

Schools, the Board of Education approves an agreement with the Tiegerman School for Instructional Services in the amount set by the State Education Department, and hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said agreement.

5. **Approval of Special Education Services Contract - Hicksville UFSD**

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves an agreement with the Hicksville UFSD for Instructional Services in the amount set by the State Education Department, and hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said agreement.

6. **Approval of Special Education Services Contract-Seafood UFSD**

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves an agreement with the Seafood Union Free School District for Instructional Services in the amount set by the State Education Department, and hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said agreement.

7. **Approval of Special Education Services Contract-Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD--Non-Resident Parentally Placed Students**

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves an agreement with Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District to provide Special Education services to parentally placed students with disabilities and Instructional Services in the amount set by the State Education Department, and hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said agreement.

8. **Memorial Jr. H.S. Bond Referendum Projects Phase 1 (Athletic Field Contract) - Change Order #3**

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the District Architect, that the Board of Education hereby approves Change Order #3 to the Valley Stream Central High School District Bond Referendum at Memorial Jr. High School SED #280251-07-0-002-038 / BBS File #17-101 for the athletic field reconstruction contract between the District and The Landtek Group, Inc. in the amount of \$13,621.00.

9. **Memorial Jr. H.S. Bond Referendum Projects Phase 1 (Athletic Field Contract) - Change Order #2**

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the District Architect, that the Board of Education hereby approves Change Order #2 to the Valley Stream Central High School District Bond Referendum at Memorial Jr. High School SED #280251-07-0-002-038 / BBS File #17-101 for the athletic field reconstruction contract between the District and The Landtek Group, Inc. in the amount of \$0.00.

10. **Reassignment of Athletic Trainer Services**
RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the assignment of an agreement to provide Athletic Training Services from Southern Nassau Physical Therapy, PC d/b/a Peak Performance Physical Therapy to Ivy Rehab Peak Performance LLC, under the same terms and conditions as has been previously agreed to and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute such assignment.
(RFP #18/19-A04).
11. **Approval of the Billy Gillespie Scholarship**
Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Billy Gillespie Scholarship to be awarded annually to two graduating seniors at Valley Stream South High School in the amount of \$150 each based upon the following criteria:
 - Graduating Senior at South High School
 - Demonstrated good character - altruistic in nature
 - Exceptional work ethic
 - Good citizen who is an active member of the school and Valley Stream communities
12. **Request to Accept Gift**
Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept the following gift for use at Memorial Junior High School:

Donated by: Bibi Baksh
Value: \$1000
13. **Disposal of Equipment**
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and in accordance with Board of Education policy 6900, the Business Committee recommends the disposition of obsolete equipment.
14. **Budget Transfers**
Be it resolved, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Business Committee recommends the approval of budget transfers dated January 8, 2019 in accordance with Board Policy 6150.

C. **Policy Committee**

William P. Stris, Chair; Armando Hernandez; Lisa Pellicane

1. **Policies Recommended for Adoption as Revised on Second Reading**
The following policy is presented for adoption as revised on second reading:

Policy 1400- Public Complaints
Policy 6700- Purchasing and Bidding
Policy 0110- Sexual Harassment

D. Any Other Committee

IX. Committee of the Whole by Vice-President

X. Attorney's Report

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

A. Employee Suspension with Pay

WHEREAS the Superintendent of Schools has preferred charges against the employee named in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3020-a of the New York State Education Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board, that probable cause exists for the charge(s) preferred against said employee by the Superintendent of Schools;

BE IT RESOLVED that the employee named in Executive Session is hereby suspended with pay pending a hearing on the charges and the final determination thereof.

XIII. Opportunity for Guests (3 minutes per speaker)

ADJOURNMENT