

VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Montgomery, New York 12549

AGENDA

Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 23, 2024
Administration Building
6:30 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE TO FLAG
- III. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE
- V. COMMENDATIONS
- VI. **PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA**

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- A. District Safety Plan Public Hearing Minutes dated 9/9/24
- B. Regular Meeting Minutes dated 9/9/24

FINANCIAL REPORTS

- A. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report for August
- B. Acceptance of Expenditure Budget Status Report for August
- C. Acceptance of Revenue Budget Status Report for August
- D. Acceptance of Record of Claims for August
- E. Acceptance of Extraclassroom Reports for August
- F. Acceptance of Investment Report for August
- G. Approval of General Fund Budget Transfer for August

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CSE/CPSE

FOR APPROVAL

- A. Valley Central School District Strategic Plan 2024-2029
- B. Intermunicipal Agreement between Valley Central School District and Pine Bush Central School District

- C. Acceptance of Donation:
Valley Central Middle School – Pets in the Classroom Grant
Petco
- D. Overnight Trip Request:
All-State NYSSMA Conference – High School
- E. Anticipated Overnight Trip Requests:
1. Valley Central High School – Music Department (Three)
 2. Valley Central High School – Science Olympiad
 3. Valley Central High School – Math League
 4. Valley Central High School – Freshman Class
 5. Valley Central High School – Sophomore Class
 6. Valley Central High School – JROTC
 7. Valley Central High School – Science Research (Two)
 8. Valley Central High School – National Art Honor Society
 9. Valley Central High School – Gradus Honoris
 10. Valley Central Middle School – NYSBDA Competition
 11. Valley Central Middle School – FCCLA Conferences
 12. Valley Central Middle School – Odyssey of the Mind Conferences

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Acceptance of Resignations:

Instructional

Name	Position/Building Assignment	Effective Date
1. Sonya Berger (Retirement Purposes)	Science Teacher/MS	June 30, 2025

Noninstructional

Name	Position/Building Assignment	Effective Date
1. Matthew Thompson (Resignation)	Custodial Worker/HS	September 10, 2024
2. Corrine Riccardi (Resignation)	1:1 Paraprofessional/Harmony Christian School	August 21, 2024
3. Samantha Victor (Resignation)	Special Education Paraprofessional/WES	September 30, 2024
4. Stacey McCaffrey (Resignation)	Special Education Paraprofessional/BES	September 23, 2024
5. Debbie Moakley (Resignation)	1:1 Paraprofessional/BES	September 17, 2024
6. Kerry Kras (Resignation)	Paraprofessional/EC	October 4, 2024

B. Approval of Appointments:Instructional –Annual

Name	Position/Building Assignment	Salary Schedule/Step	Effective Date
1. Grace Chase	Grade 3 Team Leader/WES	Cat. E, Step 1	2024 - 2025 School Year
2. Nicole Speranzo	Evening High School/English Teacher	\$50.00 per hour + 25% prep time	2024 - 2025 School Year
3. Alisa Podgorskaya	Evening High School/Substitute Counselor	\$50.00 per hour + 25% prep time	2024 - 2025 School Year
4. Rachel DeBenedictus	Kindergarten Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 5	2024 - 2025 School Year
5. Tracy Addington	Grade 1 Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 4	2024 - 2025 School Year
6. Dawn Rubino	Grade 2 Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 4	2024 - 2025 School Year
7. Lisa Orszewski	Grade 3 Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 6	2024 - 2025 School Year
8. Barbara Cook	Grade 4 Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 6	2024 - 2025 School Year
9. Kiera Abbruscato	Grade 5 Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 6	2024 - 2025 School Year
10. Kimberly Kedzielawa	Special Education Team Leader/BES	Cat. E, Step 3	2024 - 2025 School Year
11. Hussain Hasan	Home Tutor/District	\$48.00 per hour	2024 – 2025 School Year
12. Travis Contreras 13. Jack Harris 14. Hussain Hasan 15. Adriana Torres 16. Lisa Variara	Non-Certified Substitute Teachers/District	\$110.00 per day	2024 – 2025 School Year

Noninstructional

Name	Position/Building Assignment	Salary Schedule/Step	Effective Date
1. Rosina Gray (Resignation Rep.)	Supervisory Paraprofessional/EC	Para/Step 3	September 24, 2024
2. Katherine Chavarria (New Position)	1:2 Paraprofessional/EC	Para/Step 4	September 24, 2024
3. Kristina Castaldo (New Position)	1:1 Paraprofessional/WES	Para/Step 2	September 24, 2024
4. Taneasa Green (Resignation Rep.)	Food Service Helper/HS	FSH/Step 1	September 24, 2024
5. Amanda Hadden (Transfer Rep.)	1:1 Paraprofessional/BES	Para/Step 1	September 24, 2024

6. Khateline Veras (New Position)	1:2 Paraprofessional/BES	Para/Step 2	September 24, 2024
7. Veda Ruhl (New Position)	1:1 Paraprofessional/WES	Para/Step 1	September 24, 2024

Noninstructional - Annual

Name	Position/Building Assignment	Salary Schedule/Step	Effective Date
1. Jack Harris 2. Savannah Garey 3. Lisa Variara 4. Christine Calvaruso	Substitute Paraprofessionals/ District	\$15.00 per hour	2024 -2025 School Year
5. Rebecca Thomas 6. Lisa Variara	Food Service Helper/District	\$15.92 per hour	2024 -2025 School Year

Cocurricular Appointments

Name	Position/Building Assignment	Salary Schedule/Step	Effective Date
1. Dan Osekavage 2. Lucas Daubel	Aquatic Staff-Student Lifeguards/ District	\$15.00 per hour	2024 -2025 School Year
3. Gerri Rosiecki 4. Russel Gulamerian 5. Robin Sinclair- Scott 6. Jeff Schaper 7. Sophie Steger 8. Lenore Felix 9. Mark Iorlano 10. Michael Gonzalez	Events Personnel/District	Home Rate of Pay \$60.00/Per Event Away Rate of Pay \$70/Per Event	2024 -2025 School Year

VII. REPORTS

- A. Student Representatives
- B. Superintendent of Schools
- C. Assistant Superintendent for Business
- D. Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
- E. Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
- F. Enrollment – September 18, 2024
- G. Presentation of End-of-Year Reports:
 - 1. Food Service
 - 2. Buildings & Grounds
- H. Community Participation

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- A. External Audit Presentation – The Bonadio Group

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Acceptance of External Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 – The Bonadio Group
- B. Acceptance of Corrective Action Plan – External Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 – The Bonadio Group
- C. Adoption of District School Safety Plan 2024-2025
- D. Approval of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Isa Marrs Speech Language Pathology, PC
- E. Approval of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Wraparound Services of the Hudson Valley
- F. Approval of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Trane US, Inc.
- G. Approval of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Frank Stevens & Sons Roofing, Inc.
- H. Approval of Agreement between Valley Central School District and Jorrey Excavating, Inc.
- I. Approval of Consultant Proposals:
 - 1. Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Program, Inc.
 - 2. Gess LeBlanc, Ph.D.
 - 3. ALU Coaching & Consulting, LLC
- J. Review of Middle School Program Development:
 - 4. Heritage Months Program - Announcements
 - 5. Heritage Months Program – English Language Arts
 - 6. Heritage Months Program – Social Studies
- K. NYSSBA 2024 Resolutions Discussion

XI. ADJOURNMENT