

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Pascack Valley Regional High School District**

**Monday, November 29, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the  
Pascack Hills High School Auditorium**

Meeting Regulations

During this regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, comments are invited. The second opportunity will occur just prior to adjournment, when residents may address general comments to the Board with time limits being at the discretion of the President.

Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise and state their name and address. The Board reserves the right to establish rules for the conduct of its meetings, including such matters as the time at which the public will be heard, if at all, who may speak, and for how long. All such rules shall be monitored by the President unless the majority of the Board present and voting, rule otherwise.

Comments and questions shall be limited to issues. If personal remarks or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer shall require the speaker to sit down.

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**The Vision of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District:**

To create a culture of innovation, inquiry, and individuality that promotes achievement and choice by cultivating the skills needed to compete and collaborate as ethical and responsible global citizens.

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Ms. Tammy Molinelli, President

Present: Ms. Tammy Molinelli, President  
Mr. Joseph Blundo, Vice President  
Dr. Kelly Blundy  
Mrs. Kristin Martin  
Mr. James Stankus  
Ms. Debra Stephans  
Mrs. Gini Varghese  
Mr. Michael Weaver  
Dr. Daniel Fishbein, Interim Superintendent  
Mr. Yas Usami, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Student Representatives: Hilary Siegel – PHHS; Evan Scalia – PVHS

Absent: Mr. Michael Fronte

**II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Molinelli led all those present in a salute to the flag.

**III. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing copies of said notice to The Record, filing copies of said notice with the municipal clerks of Hillsdale, Montvale, River Vale, and Woodcliff Lake, and publishing said notice in The Record on May 18, 2021.

**IV. ROUTINE MATTERS**

Monthly Reports

Superintendent’s Report: Dr. Daniel Fishbein – [Report](#)  
Student Reports: Hilary Siegel – Pascack Hills High School – [Report](#)  
Evan Scalia – Pascack Valley High School – [Report](#)

One Agenda Item

**1. Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education minutes:

November 15, 2021	Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
November 15, 2021	Executive Meeting	7:03 p.m.





gain a better understanding of the filmmaking industry in Los Angeles, CA from May 30 – June 3, 2022.

**2. Bedside/Home/Supplemental Instruction**

- a. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve bedside tutoring for student ID #811928 admitted to New Pathways Counseling Adolescent School Day Program on October 20, 2021 through a date to be determined. Onsite services will be provided for the rate of \$600 per week.
- b. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve supplemental writing assistance for personal narratives and essays for students preparing college applications from October 20-29, 2021 provided by district English teachers, in an amount not to exceed **\$1,540**. This resolution replaces the previously approved resolution from October 25, 2021.
- c. **RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve supplemental instruction for the following students, as per their IEPs, for the 2021-2022 school year:

Student ID	Subject	Frequency	Start Date
#811664	English	2 hours per week	11/29/2021, full year
#811664	Mathematics	2 hours per week	11/29/2021, full year
#812551	Science	2 hours per week	11/15, 2021, three weeks

**3. Services Provided by Region II**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the following services to be provided by Region II for the 2021-2022 school year:

Student ID	Service	Frequency Start Date	Unit Cost	Total Cost
#812494	Occupational Therapy	1 x week, 30 min. 11/1/2021	\$49.00	\$1,519
#810929	Speech Therapy	1 x week, 30 min. 11/8/2021	38.50	1,155

**4. Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the interim superintendent, approve the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to provide Level II services for student ID #812559, as per their IEP, for an approximate cost of \$2,200 for the 2021-2022 school year





Budget Expenditures as of November 29, 2021	\$1,245,109.42
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**2. Donation**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent accept the following donation:

Date	Donor	Donation	Club or Group
11/15/21	Inserra Supermarket	\$5,000	Robotics

**3. Pascack Hills High School – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report for the 2021-2022 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2) and at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill for the Pascack Hills High School, 225 West Grand Avenue, Montvale, NJ.

The first of two annual drills for the 2021-2022 school year was conducted on October 26, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. at the front drive of the high school during drop off.

**WHEREAS**, the Scholastic Bus Company’s staff of school bus drivers for routes #1, 1A, 2, 3, & 4, participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill; and which included the supervision of Mr. Tim Wieland, Principal and Ms. Charlene Schwartzman, Assistant Principal.

**4. Pascack Valley High School – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report for the 2021-2022 School Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional Board of Education, pursuant to the Administrative Code (NJAC 6A:27-11.2) and at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following completed school bus emergency evacuation drill for the Pascack Valley High School, 200 Piermont Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ

The first of two annual drills for the 2021-2022 school year was conducted on September 21, 2021 at 7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. at the front drive of the high school during drop off.

**WHEREAS**, the Scholastic Bus Company’s staff of school bus drivers for routes #9, 10, 11, & 12 participated in the school bus emergency evacuation drill; and which included the supervision of Mrs. Christine Pollinger and Mr. Thomas Gallione, Assistant Principals.

**5. Approve Use of ESSER II and ESSER II Learning Acceleration Funding**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent approve the use of ESSER II and ESSER II Learning Acceleration Funding as follows:



**PV-ESSER II: Learning Acceleration**

Name	Sessions #	Rate/Session
Laura Ely	9	\$55.00
William Lynch	9	\$55.00
Nancy Ricca	27	\$55.00

**PH-ESSER II: Learning Acceleration**

Name	Sessions #	Rate/Session
Kevin Kirkby	30	\$55.00

**PV-ESSER II**

Name	Sessions #	Rate/Session
Dana Corasaniti	14	\$55.00
Mary Doherty	14	\$55.00
Binah Ezra	16	\$55.00
Lauren Johnson	11	\$55.00
William Lynn	9	\$55.00
Caitlin Murphy	14	\$55.00
Christina Rossi	14	\$55.00

**PH-ESSER II**

Name	Sessions #	Rate/Session
Kevin Killian	30	\$55.00
Kevin Kirkby	60	\$55.00
Heather O'Campo	60	\$55.00
Jay Uhl	30	\$55.00

**6. Submission of American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund Grant and Acceptance of Revised Grant Award**

**RESOLVED** that the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approve the submission of the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund Grant application, and accept the revised grant award of the funds upon subsequent approval of the FY 2022 application. The revised total grant awarded is as follows:





1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action on the Executive Session herein set forth.
2. The subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
  1. Possible HIBs.
  2. Superintendent Search

A motion was made by Mr. Weaver to reconvene into the public meeting at 9:29 p.m. Dr. Blundy seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Weaver to adjourn the public session at 9:29 p.m. Dr. Blundy seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Moved Weaver Seconded Blundy  
**VOTE**

Bd.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Blundo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stankus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blundy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fronte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Varghese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weaver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Molinelli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Respectfully,




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Yas Usami  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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