

VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 10, 2025

The Board of Education met in a regular session on February 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Valley View K-12 School Cafeteria, 6057 Farmersville-Germantown Pike, Germantown, Ohio.

ROLL CALL

By call of roll, the following members were present: Mr. Rudd, Ms. Griffith, Dr. Smith, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Skidmore.

Also in attendance were Ella Moler, Keaton Bowman, and Kyla McLaughlin, Student Representatives, Ms. Andrea Cook, Superintendent, and Mrs. Valorie Hill, Treasurer.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

The Board President led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

2025-055: MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Regular Meeting – February 10, 2025.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.

Motion Passed (5 yes)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Erick Depew presented current progress on the building project.

FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

2025-056: FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the Financial Statements for the month ending February 28, 2025.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.

Motion Passed (5 yes)

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2025-057: THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. Skidmore and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the following then and now certifications. The amount required to meet this obligation was in the treasury or in the process of collection:

Vendor: 1157 Design Concepts
Date: 1/31/2025
Amount: \$7,744.00

Vendor: First Student
Date: 1/31/2025
Amount: \$7,918.74
Date: 1/31/2025
Amount: \$6,328.46
Date: 1/31/2025
Amount: \$5,514.84
Date: 1/31/2025
Amount: \$5,514.84

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-058: MICROGRANT APPROVAL

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the grant award check of a Biotechnology microgrant from the Dayton Regional STEM Center in the amount of \$6,000.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-059: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve a \$17,500 donation from Valley View Young Wrestling for wrestling room renovations for calendar year 2025.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-060: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve a \$8,000 donation from the Valley View Athletic Boosters Inc. for wrestling room renovations.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-061: TAX YEAR 2025/2026 APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the resolution accepting of the tax year 2025/2026 amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

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NEW BUSINESS

2025-062: PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve personnel action as recommended.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-063: LEASE AGREEMENT APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the lease agreement with Germantown Christian School.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-064: BOARD OF REVISION COMPLAINT

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the resolution authorizing the filing of an original board of revision complaint – as authorized by Ohio Revised Code 5715.19 with the Montgomery County Board of Revision asking that the true value of the real property located at 9151 Township Park Drive and 9330 Eckhart Road, Germantown, Ohio, be increased to the May 2023 sale price of \$4,500,000.00.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-065: URGENT NECESSITY APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the resolution declaring urgent necessity, waiving competitive bidding, and authorizing agreement with Energy Optimizers, USA, LLC for the High School chiller project.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-066: EARLY GRADUATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve of the early graduation of Austin Whisman, who has met all graduation requirements.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-067: TRIP APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the Valley View Girls Basketball team camp to Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, June 16-19, 2025.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-068: BOARD POLICY APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the following Board policy:

5463 – Credits from State-chartered, special, and non-chartered schools

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Ms. Cook recognized Dr. Smith for being awarded the OSBA Star Award, stated that kindergarten registration has started, expressed excitement about the recent presentation at the Success Bound Conference, announced that interviews for Middle School principal have started, and thanked parent volunteers during the Scholastic Book Fair last week.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

2025-069: EXECUTIVE SESSION


Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), a motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Ms. Griffith, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Skidmore, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Hill, and Ms. Cook entered into Executive Session at 6:21 p.m. Executive session ended at 7:04 P.M.


Call on motion: Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2025-070: ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Call on motion: Mr. Rudd, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)



Treasurer

Board President