

# VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REGULAR MEETING

MAY 12, 2025

The Board of Education met in a regular session on May 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the old High School Cafeteria, 6027 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 Kyla McLaughlin and Ella Moler, 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

Recognize Retirees:

- Barbara Bunger (Food Service)
- Stephanie Carmack (Guidance Counselor – Middle School)
- Stacy Ingham (1st Grade – Elementary School)
- Todd Kozarec (Principal – Middle School)
- Sandy Manning (Van Driver – District)
- Pamela Saulters (4th Grade – Elementary School)

Friends in Education 2025 Award from VVTA and Recognition by the Board of Education

- Carman Helsinger
- Puerto Rico trip presentation – Sara Penzinski

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### 2025-097: MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Regular Meeting – April 21, 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

#### 2025-098: FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

A motion was made by Mr. Skidmore and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the Financial Statements for the month ending April 30, 2025.

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

Motion Passed (5 yes)

#### 2025-099: APPROPRIATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the revised Appropriations Certificate for FY25.

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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### 2025-100: 5-YEAR FORECAST APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the 5-year forecast and notes & assumptions.

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

Motion Passed (5 yes)

### 2025-101: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Skidmore and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the following donations:

- Kile Genslinger
- Stephanie Hodge & Jack Risner
- The Family of Mark Kozarec

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

Motion Passed (5 yes)

### 2025-102: THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd 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: Complete Auto Repair

Invoice Date: 3/24/2025

Purchase Order Date: 4/16/2025

Amount: \$10,035.24

Vendor: Poelking Lanes

Invoice Date: 3/05/2025

Purchase Order Date: 3/26/2025

Amount: \$3,360.00

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

Motion Passed (5 yes)

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2025-103: PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith 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)

### 2025-104: GRADUATES NAMES APPROVAL

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and Dr. Smith to enter and approve, into the Official Board Minutes, the names of the 2025 graduates as verified by the High School Principal.

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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### **2025-105: PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the facilities use partnership agreement with Germantown Public Library.

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

### **2025-106: SALARY SCHEDULE APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the substitute – non-negotiated salary schedule.

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

### **2025-107: MATERIAL ADOPTION APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the material adoption recommendation for the Social Studies Techbook, Gallopade Social Studies, and Amplify Algebra I curriculum.

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

### **2025-108: HANDBOOK APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the changes to the Elementary School, Junior High School, and High School handbooks.

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

### **2025-109: SUMMER SCHOOL APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve summer school from July 31 – August 13, 2025.

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

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

Ms. Cook recognized Ella Moler for her hard work on the Board, thanked the retirees for their hard work during their tenure, stated that state testing had concluded, thanked the individuals who have come to get their fingerprinting done to volunteer on fieldtrips, stated the Education Foundation has an open-house to tour the new school on Sunday, 5/18/25, announced MVCTC graduation is Friday, 5/23/25 and that Valley View's graduation will be 5/27/25.

### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

### **2025-110: EXECUTIVE SESSION APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to add an executive session to discuss litigation to the board agenda.

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

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**2025-111: EXECUTIVE SESSION**

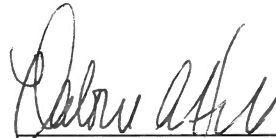
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), a motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations and litigation. Ms. Griffith, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Skidmore, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Hill, and Ms. Cook entered into Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. Executive session ended at 7:20 P.M.

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

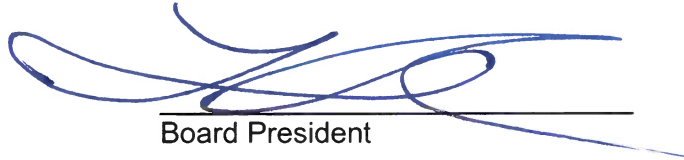
**2025-112: ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 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