

VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 9, 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, Student Representative, 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

Certificate Presentation – Students of the Semester

Track State Accomplishment – Devin and Laura Stoutenborough

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sarah Markus

62 Lindell Drive, Germantown

2025-113: MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Regular Meeting – May 12, 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

2025-114: FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the Financial Statements for the month ending May 31, 2025.

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

2025-115: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the donation from the First National Bank of Germantown in the amount of \$500 for the 2025 Sparty Awards.

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

2025-116: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the donation from Valley View Athletic Boosters Inc. in the amount of \$12,095.00 for the weight room flooring.

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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2025-117: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Skidmore and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the donation from Valley View Athletic Boosters Inc. for the wrestling room.

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

2025-118: DONATION APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the following donations to purchase a trailer for the Valley View Marching Band:

- Germantown Lions Club - \$5,000.00
- Rotary Club of Germantown - \$2,000.00
- The McLaughlin Family - \$250.00
- Valley View Music Boosters - \$2,750.00

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

2025-119: THEN AND NOW APPROVAL

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

Vendor: The 5 Disciplines

Date: 05/21/2025

Amount: \$4,000.00

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

NEW BUSINESS

2025-120: PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith 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)

2025-121: NOVEL LIST APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the Valley View novel list.

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

2025-122: FFA TRIP APPROVAL

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the FFA trip to the Ohio FFA Camp June 16-18, 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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2025-123: SERVICE AGREEMENT APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the service agreement for the 2025-2026 school year between the Montgomery County ESC and Valley View Local School District.

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

2025-124: EPC RENEWAL APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the EPC 2026 renewal rates.

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

2025-125: DECLARE TRANSPORTATION IMPRACTICAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the resolution to declare transportation impractical for certain identified students is presented pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code #3327 and the procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. The resolution follows careful evaluation of all other available options prior to consideration of impracticality.

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

2025-126: OHIO SCHOOL PLAN INSURANCE APPROVAL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the Ohio School Plan Insurance renewal for property, liability, violence, auto, pollution, and cyber policies

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 congratulated the students of the month and their families, expressed her pride for Valley View's track athletes, recognized three Valley View employees who have received state recognition awards, thanked all those who attended the Valley View graduation ceremony and also those who worked said ceremony, and announced the recently received Brownfield Remediation Grant from the Ohio Department of Development for demolition of the junior high building no longer in service.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

2025-127: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), a motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore 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 6:43 p.m. Executive session ended at 7:42 P.M.

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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2025-128: ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 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



Timothy Rudd (Jul 16, 2025 16:54 EDT)
Board President