

# VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 11, 2025

The Board of Education met in a regular session on August 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Valley View Administration Building – Room 104, Germantown, Ohio.

### ROLL CALL

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

Also in attendance were 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

Jean Powell	63 Farmersville Pike, Germantown
Eileen P. Jerome	4860 Babylon Street, Dayton
Kelly Murray	971 Astoria Road, Germantown

#### 2025-150: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), a motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Rudd to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing matter required to be kept confidential per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Mr. Rudd, Ms. Griffith, Mr. Skidmore, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Hill, and Ms. Cook entered into Executive Session at 6:10 P.M. Executive session ended at 6:42 P.M.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

#### 2025-151: MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Regular Meeting – July 14, 2025.

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

Motion Passed (3 yes, 1 abstain)

#### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Erick Depew presented current progress on the building project.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

##### 2025-152: FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the Financial Statements for the month ending July 31, 2025.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

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**2025-153: REPORT APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the Commercial Paper and Bankers Acceptances report.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

**2025-154: THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATION**

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Griffith 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: Sorts Supply Group, Inc.

Date: 05/10/2025

Amount: \$7,618.40

Vendor: Capital Varsity Sports

Date: 02/14/2025

Amount: \$7,415.35

Vendor: DCTS

Date: 06/10/2025

Amount: \$15,068.80

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

**2025-155: DONATION APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the donation of a portable golf simulator setup from Michael Latsko to Valley View Local School District for the golf team in the amount of \$1,249.97.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

**2025-156: DONATION APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve a donation from the Germantown Lions Club Foundation in the amount of \$500.00 to purchase wood for the laser printer to be used by Jill Weaver.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

**2025-157: PERSONNEL**

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

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

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### **2025-158: CONTRACT ADDENDUM APPROVAL**

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

- Treasurer – Addendum for Valorie Hill
- Superintendent – Addendum for Andrea Cook

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

### **2025-159: SRO MOU APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding between German Township and Valley View Local School District Board of Education.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

### **2025-160: RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the resolution authorizing acceptance of utilization of Ohio Department of Development Brownfield Remediation Grant related to the former Valley View Junior High School.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

### **2025-161: PURCHASE ORDER APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve a purchase order for \$2,505,000.00 for First Student, Inc. for transportation services for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

### **2025-162: BUS ROUTE APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the adoption of bus routes for the school year 2025-2026.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

### **2025-163: LUNCH PRICE APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the lunch prices for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Breakfast \$1.90 for the primary, intermediate, junior high, and high school
- Lunch \$2.60 for the primary and intermediate schools
- Lunch value meal \$2.90 for the junior high and high school
- Spartans Special \$3.40 for the junior high and high school

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

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**2025-164: SCHOOL CALENDAR APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the changes to the 2025-2026 school calendar with 2-hour delays being added once a month on the first Monday of each month except Labor Day, which will be the first Tuesday in September.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

Ms. Cook informed everyone of the open house on August 18<sup>th</sup> while offering assistance to any families with special needs, announced the start of fall sports and band, and wished everyone a great school year.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**2025-165: ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM.

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

Motion Passed (4 yes)

*Valorie A. Hill*

Valorie A. Hill (Sep 11, 2025 15:09:43 EDT)

**Treasurer**

*Timothy Rudd*

Timothy Rudd (Sep 11, 2025 15:05:42 EDT)

**Board President**