

# VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The Board of Education met in a regular session on September 8, 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, Mr. Skidmore, Ms. Griffith, Dr. Smith, and Mr. Dillon.

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

#### SENATOR STEPHEN HUFFMAN

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sarah Markus                      62 Lindell Drive, Germantown

#### 2025-166: 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 – August 11, 2025.

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

#### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Erick Depew presented current progress on the building project.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

#### 2025-167: FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

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

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

#### 2025-168: PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the 2025-2026 permanent appropriations.

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

#### 2025-169: TUITION RATE

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the district tuition rate for the 2025-2026 school year of \$8,171.10.

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

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## **2025-170: THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATION**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore 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: First Student

Date: 8/7/2025

Amount: \$6,328.46

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2025-171: PERSONNEL**

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

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

### **2025-172: DECLARE TRANSPORTATION IMPRACTICAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore 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 and Workforce (ODEW). 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; Dr. Smith, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes.  
Motion Passed (5 yes)

### **2025-173: QUOTE APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the quote between Warren County Educational Service Center and Valley View School District.

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

### **2025-174: AGREEMENT APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the resolution authorizing an agreement with Four Seasons Environmental, Inc. to provide HVAC maintenance services.

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

### **2025-175: AGREEMENT APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the resolution authorizing an agreement with Duro-Last Holcim Solutions and Products US, LLC for the Germantown Elementary roofing project.

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

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**2025-176: COURSE OF STUDY APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Skidmore and seconded by Ms. Griffith to approve the course of study for newly developed courses for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

**2025-177: CONSOLIDATE MOTIONS APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to consolidate the following FFA trips into a single motion:

- FFA trip to the National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 29 – 31, 2025
- FFA trip to the State FFA Convention, Columbus, Ohio, April 30 – May 1, 2025.
- FFA trip to the Ohio FFA Camp, June 1 – 5, 2025.

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

**2025-178: FFA TRIPS APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the consolidated list of FFA trips.

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

**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

Ms. Cook thanked those in attendance, said that it's great to see kids back in the classrooms, announced that fall clubs and sports have been exciting so far this school year, the Safety Committee has met a couple times and has installed 'Stop the Bleed' kits in each classroom that were supported by the JEDD grant, the open house that was held went great and attendance was wall-to-wall, and lastly, that a student produced video tour of our new K-12 building is now posted on our YouTube channel and encouraged everyone to visit.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**2025-179: ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM.

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

*Valorie A. Hill*

Valorie A. Hill (Oct 14, 2025 11:09:44 EDT)

Treasurer



Timothy Rudd (Oct 14, 2025 11:03:35 EDT)

Board President