REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Herb Bingel (7:29), Daniel Gilbert, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Joseph Monfiletto, Jaime Renner, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

None

Also Present

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Jack Josephs, Student Board Member, Brian Leach, Head Bus Driver; Shelia Bartlett, NJHS Advisor; Tucker Wallace, Blake Wilson, NJHS Members

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting March 10, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of March 10, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for February 2026 and Review the Warrants for February 1-28, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for February 2026, and reviewed the Warrants for February 1-28, 2026 in the amounts of: General Fund: $693,779.14; Lunch Fund: $18,043.28; Capital Fund $72,629.79; Special Aid: $240.00 There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Committee on Special Education

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

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580371499	580372434	580372164	580371688
580372229	580371930	580372407	580371806
580371734	580371806	580371815	580371728
580371476	580372324	580372157	580372287
580372421	580371831	580371831	

There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Sr. Class Trip Tabled

Action on the Senior Class Trip was tabled to the April 21, 2026 meeting.

Board of Education Meeting Dates

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-27 Board Meeting Dates. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Holiday Schedule

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-27 12-Month Employee Holiday Schedule. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Payroll Schedule

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-27 Payroll Schedule. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Capturing Kids' Hearts

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-27 Capturing Kids' Hearts Service Agreement. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Transportation Request

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the Transportation Request to St. Patrick's School for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation 2nd Grade Teacher Daniel Tucker

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by J. Renner, the Board accepted the resignation of 2nd Grade Teacher, Daniel Tucker. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Summer School Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by J. Renner, the Board approved the 2026 Summer School Teachers. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bus Attendant/Food Service Helper Carman White

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Carman White as a Full-time Bus Attendant/Food Service Helper effective April 15, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Cleaner – Daniel Platt

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Daniel Platt as a Full-time Cleaner effective April 28, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Nurse, Bus Aide/ Food Service Helper

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Joanne Richards as a Substitute Nurse and Substitute food Service Helper for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Bus Aide/Food Service Helper/Teacher Aide Hailey Denison

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board accepted the Resignation of Bus Aide/Food Service Helper/Teacher Aide, Hailey Denison effective April 10, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Volunteer List

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the Volunteer list for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2026-27 School Budget

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board adopted the Proposed Tentative Budget for the 2026-2027 school year. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Property Tax Report Card

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded y J. Monfiletto, the Board adopted the 2025-26 Property Tax Report Card. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Budget Notice

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-2027 Budget Notice. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Special Patrol Officer

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the 2026-2027 Special Patrol Officer Agreement. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Shared Superintendent of Schools – Jason Mitchell

On a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Resolution for Shared Superintendency as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Madison Central School District and the Stockbridge Valley Central School District understand the Need to seek innovative solutions to the fiscal crisis facing New York State's rural public schools;

And WHEREAS, each Board of Education recognizes the need For strong effective leadership in the office of Superintendent of Schools;

And WHEREAS, New York State Education Law §1527-c permits Certain school districts, including Madison Central School District and Stockbridge Valley Central School District, to share a school Superintendent;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education agrees to share services of Jason Mitchell as school Superintendent in accordance with New York State Education Law §1527-c and Madison's addendum to the Superintendent's contract; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the president of the Board is authorized to sign The contract Addendum on behalf of the School District, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Madison Central School District will invoice the Stockbridge Valley Central School District on a quarterly basis for one half of the expenses related to the Superintendent.

There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Unused Emergency Day

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved to give back one Unused Emergency Day, therefore there will be no school for students or staff on Friday, May 22, 2026. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of Jonathan Strain, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Renner, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:42 p.m. to review probationary teacher reports. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board President, Jonathan Strain directed the Board out of Executive Session at 8:11 p.m

Adjournment

On a motion by J. Monfiletto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. There were 7 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk