REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Herb Bingel, Daniel Gilbert, Kristin Guinto, Carol Marshall, Joseph Monfiletto, Jonathan Strain

Members Absent

Jaime Renner

Also Present

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Dan Tucker, 7-12 Principal; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Pamela Dymes, District Clerk; Natalie Relyea, Future District Clerk; Jack Josephs, Student Board Member, Nicole LaFave, Honor Society Advisor; Abby Jantzi, Ameera Panebianco, Nathanyel Lumbrazo, Hayden Grow, Alex Cullen, NHS Members

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting April 14, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of April 14, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Special Meeting April 21, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting of April 21, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for March 2026 and Review the Warrants for March 1-31, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for March 2026, and reviewed the Warrants for March 1-31, 2026 in the amounts of: General Fund: $664,565.29; Lunch Fund: $12,658.72; Capital Fund $224,621.04; Special Aid: $2,517.05. 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:

580371917	580371856	580372224	580372367
580372408	580372115	580372415	580371751
580371751	580372030	580372242	580372115
580372467	580372271	580372258	580371983
580372124	580372151	580372150	580372373
580372077	580372297	580372435	580372345
580372409	580372149	580372329	

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

Board Policies

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the following Policies:

- 2301 Special Meetings of the Board of Education
- 2302 Minutes
- 2303 Executive Sessions
- 2304 Public Participation at Board Meetings
- 2305 Committees of the Board (title change)
- 5009 Extreme Heat Condition Days

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

Combined Wrestling

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved to Combine with Morrisville Eaton CSD for Varsity, JV and Modified Wrestling for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Combined Boys Soccer

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved to Combine with Morrisville Eaton CSD for Boys Varsity and Modified Soccer for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Combined Girls Soccer

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved to Combine with Morrisville Eaton CSD for Girls Varsity and Modified Soccer for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Combined Football

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved to Combine with Morrisville Eaton CSD for Varsity and Modified Football for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

FFA Field Trip Washington, DC

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to Washington, DC for the Washington Leadership Conference. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

FFA Field Trip Camp O

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to Camp Oswegatchie Summer Camp. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Michelle Bovalino, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Michelle Bovalino in the area of Library Media Specialist effective September 1, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Sarah Dunlay, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Sarah Dunlay in the area of Gr. 1-6 Childhood Education effective September 1, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

2026-27 Class & Club Advisors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed the following Club & Class Advisors for the 2026-27 school year:

Sophomore Class	Rob Healy	@ Step VIII	$2,578
Junior Class	Erica Laraby	@ Step VII	$2,825
Senior Class Co Advisor	Nikki Thurston	@ Step V	$1,257.50
Senior Class Co Advisor	Nicole LaFave	@ Step VII	$1,412.50
FFA Advisor I High School	Erin Smith	@ Step VIII	$6,049
Yearbook Co Advisor	Diana Ellerbruch	@ Step V	$2,256
Yearbook Co Advisor	Lacey Jones	@ Step V	$2,256
Drama Club Co Advisor	Lindsay Collela	@ Step VIII	$3,024.50
Drama Club Co Advisor	Jona Snyder	@ Step VI	$2,392
National Honor Society	Nicole LaFave	@ Step III	$1,463
National Jr. Honor Society	Shelia Bartlett	@ Step VIII	$2,281
Student Council Co Advisor	Jessica O'Mara	@ Step IV	$907.50
Student Council Co Advisor	Jona Snyder	@ Step IV	$907.50
Math Club Advisor	Connie Rasmussen	@ Step III	$1,815
Science Club	Shelia Bartlett	@ Step VIII	$3,370
Art Club Co Advisor	Mary Beth Maguire	@ Step III	$627.50
Art Club Co Advisor	Kristin Lacy	@ Step VI	$902
Culinary Club	Jerry DeBraccio	@ Step VIII	$2,281
Select Choir	Lindsey Colella	@ Step III	$1,463
Spelling Bee	Nikki Thurston	@ Step VIII	$2,578
Library Club	Michelle Bovalino	@ Step IV	$1,606
Clay Target Club	Patty Waldron	@ Step VIII	$3,072
Elementary Student Council	Nikki Thurston	@ Step VI	$1,804
Wellness Club	Sara Getman	@ Step V	$1,700

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

Freshman Class Advisor

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Malary Bingel as the Freshman Class Advisor for the 2026-27 school year at Step VII, $2,161. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays (H. Bingel abstained.) The motion carried.

Instructional Coaches

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board appointed the following Instructional Coaches for the 2026-27 school year:

Michele Wright	$2,500
Barbara Holmes	$2,500

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

Department Chairpersons

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board appointed the following Department Chairpersons for the 2026-27 school year:

Sara Eanniello	$1,250
Shelia Bartlett	$1,250
Mike Tillotson	$1,250
Nicole LaFave	$1,250

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

Karly Evans
7-12 Agriculture Science/ Technology Teacher

A motion was made by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, be it:

"RESOLVED" that the Board of Education of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District, pursuant to Section 2509 of the Education Law and in compliance with Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Karly Evans to the position of 7-12 Agriculture Science/Technology Teacher in the tenure area of 7-12 Agriculture Science for a probationary period of three years, to commence on July 1, 2026, and to expire on June 30, 2029 (unless extended in accordance with the law) who will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting her to serve in the field of 7-12 Agriculture Science, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during her first year of this appointment be paid at Step V $58,108. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Elementary Office Assistant II Kyleigh Jones

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Kyleigh Jones as the Full-time Elementary Office Assistant II effective August 3, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer, Tracy McLain

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Tracy McLain as the Full-time Treasurer effective June 1, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board appointed Deb Elford as a Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year. 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 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation Cleaner Daniel Platt

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 Cleaner, Daniel Platt effective May 12, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

RIC One Risk Operations

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board adopted the RIC One Risk Operations Center Resolution. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Budget Transfers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the following Budget Transfers:

SVCS Budget Transfers for 2025-2026				
5/7/2026				
From:	**Amount**	**To:**	**Amount**	**Notes**
A 1620 160	$ 1,400	A 1620 162	$ 1,400	Maint. Overtime
A 1620 406	$ 1,000	A 1620 402	$ 1,000	Electricity
A 1620 412	$ 1,000	A 1620 451	$ 1,000	
A 2110 160	$ 1,500	A 2020 160	$ 1,500	Office Asst. Substitutes
A 2070 490	$ 500	A 2020 420	$ 500	
A 2110 120	$ 15,000	A 2110 140	$ 15,000	Substitute Tchrs.
A 2110 130	$ 10,000	A 2110 140	$ 10,000	Substitute Tchrs.
A 2110 490	$ 750	A 2110 470	$ 750	
A 2250 490	$ 17,000	A 2250 400	$ 17,000	Occup. Therapist
A 2250 150	$ 17,000	A2250 471	$ 17,000	Private Schl. Tuition-RSFD
A 2280 150	$ 1,000	A 2280 420	$ 1,000	Conf. Exp.
A 2820 150	$ 1,900	A 2815 400	$ 1,900	Health Ser. Priv. Schls.
A 2850 150	$ 2,500	A 2850 400	$ 2,500	Contractual Ser.
A 2855 150	$ 2,000.00	A 2855 450	$ 2,000.00	Mat. & Supplies
A 5510 164	$ 8,000	A 5510 168	$ 8,000	Driver Other Salarie
A 5510 169	$ 9,000	A 5510 168	$ 9,000	Driver Other Salarie

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

Executive Session

On the recommendation of Jonathan Strain, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:28 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board President, Jonathan Strain directed the Board out of Executive Session at 7:48 p.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by C. Marshall, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Dymes,
District Clerk