# VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REGULAR MEETING JULY 13, 2026

The Board of Education met in a regular session on June 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Valley View Administration Building – Room 104, 6027 Farmersville-Germantown Pike, Germantown, Ohio.

**ROLL CALL**
By call of roll, the following members were present: Mr. Scholler, Dr. Smith, Ms. Griffith and Mr. Dillon.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Valorie Hill, Treasurer, and Ms. Andrea Cook, Superintendent.

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**
Dr. Smith led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBER**

**ROLL CALL**
By call of roll, the following members were present: Mr. Scholler, Dr. Smith, Ms. Griffith, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Donson.

**2026-119: ELECTION OF OFFICER**
A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Griffith to elect Tyson Dillon as Vice President of the Valley View Board of Education.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, abstain; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes.
Motion Passed (4 yes, 1 abstain)

**2026-120: APPOINTMENT OF LIAISON**
A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Dr. Smith to appoint Joe Scholler as Legislative Liaison for the Ohio School Business Association (OASBO).
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, abstain; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes.
Motion Passed (4 yes, 1 abstain)

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
Susan Bowling 3699 Farmersville West Alex Road, Farmersville

**2026-121: MINUTES**
A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Scholler to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Regular Meeting – July 1, 2026.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**
Erick Depew presented current progress on the building project.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS**

**2026-122: FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS**

A motion was made by Mr. Scholler and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the Financial Statements for the month ending June 30, 2026.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**2026-123: DONATION APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Donson to approve a donation from WEEMPOWER LLC to Valley View Local School District in the amount of $500 for curriculum.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**2026-124: CERTIFICATE APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve 412 certificates for the fiscal year 2027 for VVTA, EPC, and First Student.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**2026-125: CERTIFICATE APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve 412 certificates for the fiscal year 2027 for Montgomery County ESC.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**2026-126: INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES**

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the fiscal year 2027 Initial Certificate of Estimated Resources.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**2026-127: THEN AND NOW APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon 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: Shoe Strings Catering
Invoice Date: 05/17/2026
Purchase Order Date: 05/20/2026
Amount: $3,000.00

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2026-128: PERSONNEL**

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Mr. Scholler to approve Personnel Action as recommended.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**2026-129: APPROVAL OF BOARD POLICIES AND GUIDELINES: POLICIES**

A motion was made by Mr. Donson and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the following board policies and guidelines:

5421 – Grading - Replacement
7540.09 – Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Replacement

**Guidelines**

5421A – Grading (RESCIND)
5430 – Class Rank

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

**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

Ms. Cook addressed concerns about a former softball coach for Valley View Schools. Ms. Cook expressed excitement about seeing students in action at the Montgomery County Fair and encouraged others to attend and support those students.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**2026-130: EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1), a motion was made by Ms. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Scholler to enter into executive session for the purpose of considering the employment and/or compensation of a public employee. Mr. Dillon, Mr. Scholler, Ms. Griffith, and Dr. Smith and Mr. Donson entered into Executive Session at 6:23 p.m. Mrs. Hill entered at 6:57 p.m. Ms. Griffith exited at 7:11 p.m. Ms. Cook entered at 7:26 p.m. Executive session ended at 7:33 p.m.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Ms. Griffith, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes. Motion Passed (5 yes)

**NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

**2026-131: CONTRACT APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Mr. Scholler and seconded by Mr. Dillon to approve the contract for the Superintendent from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2030.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes.
Motion Passed (4 yes)

**2026-132: ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Dillon and seconded by Mr. Scholler to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.
Call on motion: Mr. Scholler, yes; Mr. Dillon, yes; Dr. Smith, yes. Mr. Donson; yes.
Motion Passed (4 yes)

Valorie A. Hill
Valorie A. Hill (Aug 12, 2026 09:55:44 EDT)
Treasurer

Stephanie Smith (Aug 11, 2026 21:50:06 EDT)
Board President