REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

Meeting Called to Order

Herb Bingel, Kristin Guinto, Joseph Monfiletto, Carol Marshall, Jonathan Strain and Carolynn Phillips

Members Present

Daniel Gilbert

Members Absent

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Natalie Relyea, District Clerk

Also Present

The Oath of office was given to Kristin Guinto.

Board Vice President Oath of Office

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Reorganizational Board of Education meeting of July 7, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Reorganizational Meeting July 7, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of July 7, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting July 7, 2026

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

Board Policies

- 5002 School Closings
- 5003 Required Drills
- 5004 Short Term Worker Asbestos Notification
- 5004.1 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act…
- 5005 Inspection of School Premises
- 5006 Pesticide Use and Application
- 5303 Protection of Student Teacher and Principal…
- 7102 Student Medications, Allergies and Anaphylaxis

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-27 District-Wide Safety Plan. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

District-Wide Safety Plan

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the 2026-27 Bus Routes. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. the motion carried.

Bus Routes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board

Surplus Equipment: Bus 110 & Bus 111

approved to excess the following Surplus Equipment:

- Bus #110, 65 passenger 2013 Bluebird Vision Bus
- Bus # 111, 65 passenger 2014 Bluebird Vision Bus

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

National FFA Convention

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, IN. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

FFA Field Trip to Big E Exposition

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the FFA Field Trip to Big E Exposition in Springfield, MA. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

SVTA Memorandum of Agreement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the Stockbridge Valley Teachers' Association Memorandum of Agreement. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays (H. Bingel abstained). The motion carried.

Budget Transfers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by J. Monfiletto, the Board approved the following Budget Transfers. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

SVCS Budget Transfers for 2025-2026

7/24/2026

From:	Amount	To:	Amount	Notes
A 1325 450	$ 25	A 1325 400	$ 25	
A 1620 160	$ 1,200	A 1620 163	$ 1,200	Maint. Stdnt. Cleaners
A 1620 160	$ 250	A 1620 169	$ 250	
A 1620 453	$ 1,300	A 1620 452	$ 1,300	Maint. Cleaning Supplies
A 1621 456	$ 750	A 1621 450	$ 750	
A 2020 160	$ 550	A 2020 169	$ 550	
A 2110 120	$ 10,000	A 2110 140	$ 10,000	Substitute Tchrs.
A 2110 130	$ 4,000	A 2110 140	$ 4,000	Substitute Tchrs.
A 2110 412	$ 1,000	A 2110 400	$ 1,000	Instr. Contractual Exp.
A 2250 490	$ 50,000	A 2250 471	$ 50,000	Priv. Schl. Tuition- RSFD
A 2110 200	$ 700	A 2630 220	$ 700	
A 2610 200	$ 200	A 2630 220	$ 200	
A 2630 460	$ 3,000	A 2630 490	$ 3,000	BOCES MITS Service
A 5510 163	$ 2,400	A 5510 164	$ 2,400	Bus Aides
A 5510 163	$ 1,400	A 5510 168	$ 1,400	Driver Other Salaries
A 2815 450	$ 300	A 2815 400	$ 300	
A 2855 450	$ 100	A 2855 490	$ 100	
A 1010 450	$ 100	A 1010 490	$ 100	

Substitute Teacher, Molly Orth

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teacher for the 2026-27 school year: Molly Orth. 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 C. Phillips, the Board approved the volunteer List for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Mentor: Natalie Relyea

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board approved the appointment of Natalie Relyea as a mentor for the elementary office assistant, for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried

K-12 Music Teacher Stephen Russell

A motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, 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 Stephen Russell to the position of K-12 Music Teacher in the tenure area of Music for a probationary period of three years, to commence on September 1, 2026, and to expire on August 31, 2029 (unless extended in accordance with the law) who will hold a valid New York State Certificate permitting him to serve in the field of Music, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during his first year of this appointment be paid at Step IX, $63,007. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

LOA Kelly Tucker

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the Leave of Absence for TA, Kelly Tucker effective September 1,2026 through December 31, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

LT Spec. Ed Substitute Teacher Kelly Tucker

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed Kelly Tucker as a Long-term Substitute, Special Education Teacher from September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Mentors: Erin Smith & Lindsay Colella

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board approved the appointment of Erin Smith and Lindsay Colella as teacher mentors for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

LT Regular Substitute Alexandra Weaver

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed Alexandra Weaver as a Long-term regular Substitute from September 1, 2026 to approximately December 31, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Tax Levy

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

Rescind Regulation 8504.1

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board Rescinds Regulation 8504.1 for Superintendent approval. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried

Policy 1040
Code of Conduct

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and a on a motion by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board waives the second reading of Policy 1040. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Policy 1040
Code of Conduct

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and On a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board approves Policy 1040, Code of Conduct. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion Carried.

Adjournment

On a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by H. Bingel, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Relyea,
District Clerk