

**Pascack Valley Regional High School District
Board of Education**

**Annual Retreat
Pascack Valley High School Media Center**

AGENDA
September 19, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Ms. Debra Stephans, President
Ms. Elizabeth Calderone, Vice President
Ms. Gia Guzman
Mrs. Stephanie Huang
Ms. Katie Keller
Mrs. Kristin Martin
Mr. James Stankus
Mrs. Gini Varghese
Mr. Michael Weaver

Mr. Dirk Phillips, Interim Superintendent
Mrs. Cynthia Kirk, Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
Dr. Mark Russo, Director of Curriculum,
Instruction, and Assessment

II. FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing said notice on the Pascack Valley Regional High School District website.

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Citizens are invited to make comments regarding agenda items and are limited to three minutes, according to the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education policy number 0167. Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their name, town of residence, and which agenda item(s) they are referencing.

V. RETREAT ITEMS:

A. BOE Presentation on Effective Boardmanship (NJSBA Representative)

B. Boards Goals

1. 2025-26 Board Goals

C. Superintendent Search Update

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The Vision of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District:
To create a culture of innovation, inquiry, and individuality that promotes achievement and choice by cultivating the skills needed to compete and collaborate as ethical and responsible global citizens.

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VII. MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON September 19, 2026

The Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education will meet in the Media Center at Pascack Valley High School, 200 Piermont Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ, for the purpose of recessing to a closed Executive Session.

WHEREAS, the Pascack Valley Regional High School District Board of Education has been formed pursuant to applicable New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board is charged with the responsibility of performing all acts and doing all things, consistent with law and the rules of the State Board of Education, necessary for the lawful and proper conduct, equipment and maintenance of the public schools and public school property of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Opening Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10-4-12) permits the exclusion of the public ("Executive Session") from a meeting of the Board in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that circumstances exist for such an Executive Session; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found the action described below to be necessary and proper;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board on the date indicated above that:
The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action on the Executive Session herein set forth.

The subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

1. Contract

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

					VOTE				
Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P	Bd. Mbr.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	N/P
Calderone	☐	☐	☐	☐	Stankus	☐	☐	☐	☐
Guzman	☐	☐	☐	☐	Varghese	☐	☐	☐	☐
Huang	☐	☐	☐	☐	Weaver	☐	☐	☐	☐
Keller	☐	☐	☐	☐	Stephans	☐	☐	☐	☐
Martin	☐	☐	☐	☐					