STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Agenda

5:30 p.m.	I.	Call to order
Action	II.	Executive Session
Action	III.	Approve Resolution to Create Position of Director of Special Education
Action	IV.	Approval of Director of Special Education Contract, Julie Suber
Action	V.	Approval of Resolution for Shared Director of Special Education, Julie Suber
Action	VI.	Approval of School Psychologist Contract, Christopher Wiehl
Action	VII.	Approval of Resolution for Shared School Psychologist, Christopher Wiehl
Action	VIII.	Approval of Municipal Cooperation Agreement, Occupational Therapist
Action	IX.	Meeting Adjourned

RESOLUTION FOR SHARED DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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 Director of Special Education;

and **WHEREAS**, Julie Suber, the Director of Special Education for the Stockbridge Valley Central School District, has shown herself to be an effective leader;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education agrees to share the services of Julie Suber as Director of Special Education and approve the attached Addendum to the Director of Special Education'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 Stockbridge Valley Central School District will invoice the Madison Central School District on a quarterly basis for one half of the expenses related to the Director of Special Education.

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Natalie Relyea, District Clerk, Stockbridge Valley Central School Date

RESOLUTION FOR SHARED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

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 School Psychologist;

and **WHEREAS**, Christopher Wiehl, the School Psychologist for the Stockbridge Valley Central School District, has shown himself to be an effective School Psychologist;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education agrees to share the services of Christopher Wiehl as School Psychologist and approve the attached Addendum to the School Psychologist'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 Stockbridge Valley Central School District will invoice the Madison Central School District on a quarterly basis for one half of the expenses related to the School Psychologist.

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Natalie Relyea, District Clerk, Stockbridge Valley Central School Date

MUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement pursuant to General Municipal Law §119-o, made this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the **Madison Central School District**, (hereinafter *Madison*), 7303 State Route 20, Madison, New York 13402, and the **Stockbridge Valley Central School District** (hereinafter *Stockbridge*), 6011 Williams Road, Munnsville, New York 13409, concerning the employment of an occupational therapist (OT) whose services shall be shared between the districts.

1. Madison currently is employing an OT with the legally necessary certification who is working .4 FTE. Madison agrees to increase the position to 1.0 FTE.
2. Stockbridge Valley agrees that salary, benefits, taxes, insurance, including workers compensation, mileage, cellphone, and all other employment costs arising out of the employment of this OT shall be reimbursed in proportion to its share of FTE to Madison and prorated for any partial school years' service. The districts agree that the OT shall be assigned .4 FTE time at Madison and .6 FTE time at Stockbridge Valley. Any change to the FTE shall be agreed upon by both parties and made effective through an amendment to this agreement.
3. Each district will provide appropriate office space and equipment at its own cost to the OT. The districts shall pro-rata share the cost of purchasing and maintaining up-to-date materials which includes books, periodicals and subscription services as necessary to support the OT services, as well as office supplies.
4. Madison, as the appointing authority, shall exercise ultimate supervision of the employee and make any final employment decisions regarding the OT. Madison shall be responsible for the terms and conditions of employment, the payment of wages, provision of insurance, and all necessary withholding. All tenure and seniority, and all other benefits and responsibilities of employment of the OT shall accrue at Madison.
5. Madison shall consult with Stockbridge Valley regarding all aspects of employment of the OT before any decisions are final regarding such employment.
6. The parties reserve to the respective Boards of Education the exclusive right to govern the respective districts, including the right to determine which students shall receive services from the OT while assigned to their respective districts.
7. This Agreement will automatically renew on July1 of each year unless either party determines the need to terminate said Agreement.
8. This Agreement shall become binding upon approval by both school districts in accordance with the law.

Dated: _____

Madison Central School District

By:_____

Dated: _____

Stockbridge Valley Central School District

By:_____