

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2026
6:00 PM VHS COMMONS**

Every adult helping every child succeed today, tomorrow, and beyond!

REGULAR MEETING

This is a meeting of the Vermilion Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business, and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda. Vermilion Board of Education Bylaw 0169.01.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____; Mrs. Innes _____;
Mrs. Treece _____

III. Pledge of Allegiance with the VES September Citizens of the Month who demonstrated that they are respectful individuals:

Halen Maher	Athena Luquette	Carson Velez
Meredith Spence	Madison Snyder	Kapri Baker
Alena Johnson	Hayley Miles	Amelia Painter
Emberly Winterstein	Asilee Hillen	Marley Ceja
Emersyn Pheil	Cashden Orticari-Wilson	Kolson Ireland
Daisy Werner	Parker Luman	Amelia Johnson
Maya Nazario	Ariana VanWinkle	Paisley Luman

IV. Legislative Report

V. Student Liaison Report - Christine Reynolds and Peer Leadership

VI. Public Participation on Agenda Items Only

This time is allotted for community members to speak to the Board regarding an item(s) on this agenda. Please register your name, address, topic, and group affiliation (if applicable).

- ❖ Time Allotted: 30 minutes total. Individuals should keep their time to three (3) minutes or less. The Board President reserves the right to limit a speaker's time.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Presentations:

- ❖ Matt Malear & Breanna Rebman - VES Instructional Core Plan
- ❖ Wendy Callawear & Mike Kostyack - SMS Instructional Core Plan
- ❖ Andrew Perry - VHS Instructional Core Plan

- A.** Recommend a resolution to the Board to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Vermilion Teachers Association and VLSD Board of Education concerning volunteer positions (Attachment A).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

- A.** Recommend a resolution for the Board to approve the Financial Report for September 2026 (Attachment B).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

- B.** Recommend a resolution to the Board to approve the following donations:

- ❖ \$600.00 from Kiwanis Club of Vermilion to VES Kindergarten for field trip and supplies
- ❖ \$1,000.00 from Alan Hollosy (1965 VHS graduate) to the VHS Hall of Fame

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

- C. Recommend a resolution for the Board to approve the September FY2027 Appropriations (Attachment C).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

- D. Recommend the Board to formally recognize FFA and Athletic Boosters as support organizations for Vermilion Local Schools.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

The Superintendent and Treasurer recommend that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda items. Action by the Board of Education in “Adoption of the Consent Agenda” means that all items are adopted by one vote unless a member of the Board, the Treasurer, or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

- A. Approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026 Regular Meeting (Attachment D).
- B. Approve the trip to Paris, the Chateaux, Normandy & London during the Spring Break of 2028 at a cost approximately \$5,079 per student (Attachment E).
- C. Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Ohio Schools Council for Food Management Services and related consulting services to VLSD at \$80.00 per hour at approximately 15 hours per week until June 30, 2027 (Attachment F).
- D. **Approve the following Employment Action:**

❖ **Resignation** - Lauren Kotab, VES Educational Aide, effective 10/30/26

E. Approve the One (1) year Classified Limited Contract for the 2026-2027 school year through June 30, 2027 to the following:

- ❖ Becky Casey, Playground/Cafeteria Monitor at SMS, Step 1
- ❖ Patricia Rooks, Bus Driver, Step 1

F. Approve the One (1) Year Additional Duties Contract for the 2026-2027 school year from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the following:

- ❖ Kurt Habermehl, VHS Head Boys Basketball, Level 43, Step 6
- ❖ Brett Colahan, VHS Assistant Boys Basketball, Level 22, Step 6
- ❖ Kurt Innes, VHS Co-Assistant Boys Basketball, Level 22, Step 6
- ❖ Anjie Caffarel, VHS Assistant Girls Basketball, Level 22, Step 6
- ❖ Jacob Baker, 8th Grade Boys Basketball, Level 16, Step 6
- ❖ Brandon Gilbert, VHS Head Boys Wrestling, Level 43, Step 6
- ❖ Michael D'Egidio, SMS Head Wrestling Coach, Level 16, Step 6
- ❖ Emily Rich, VHS Basketball Cheer Advisor, Level 11, Step 2
- ❖ Joseph Schneid, Winter Co-Faculty Manager, Level 18, Step 6
- ❖ Daniel Walther, Winter Co-Faculty Manager, Level 18, Step 6
- ❖ Joseph Schneid, Ski Club Advisor, Level 6, Step 6

G. Approve the One (1) Year Non-Teaching Supplemental Contract for the 2026-2027 school year through June 30, 2027 to the following:

- ❖ Arthur McMahon, 7th Grade Boys Basketball, Level 16, Step 4
- ❖ Douglas Mihalic, VHS Head Girls Basketball, Level 43, Step 6
- ❖ Nicholas Dimacchia, VHS Co-Assistant Girls Basketball, Level 22, Step 0
- ❖ Jarrod Mihalic, VHS Co-Assistant Girls Basketball, Level 22, Step 0
- ❖ Hannah Dotson, 7th Grade Girls Basketball, Level 16, Step 0
- ❖ Raymond Ramos, 8th Grade Girls Basketball, Level 16, Step 2
- ❖ Mary Lou Rebman-Poli, VHS Assistant Bowling, Level 15, Step 6
- ❖ Colleen Rini, VHS Head Swim, Level 24, Step 2
- ❖ Kim Disbrow, VHS Co-Swim, Level 15, Step 2
- ❖ Charles Lehrer, VHS Co-Swim, Level 15, Step 1
- ❖ Kristin Meyers, VHS Basketball Assistant Cheer Advisor, Level 7, Step 1
- ❖ Dale Sergeant, VHS Head Girls Wrestling, Level 43, Step 2
- ❖ Lauren Ficker, VHS Assistant Girls Wrestling, Level 22, Step 0
- ❖ Spencer Geil, VHS Assistant Boys Wrestling, Level 22, Step 3
- ❖ Dillon Henry, SMS Assistant Wrestling, Level 13, Step 1

H. Approve Anthony Hugo, Volunteer Bowling Advisor

I. Approve rescinding the resignation of Matthew Nickoloff, VES Educational Aide.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

X. Dates and location of upcoming Board meetings. Meetings will be held in the Vermilion High School Commons, 1250 Sanford St., Vermilion at 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, November 9, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, December 14, 2026
- ❖ Organizational and Regular Meeting - Monday, January 11, 2027

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Public Participation section of the Board of Education's agenda is specifically designed for the public to address the Board with their compliments, concerns, ideas, and/or questions. The Board welcomes your comments. If you wish to address the Board regarding an issue, the Board would remind you of two things: first, your comments should be factual and respectful of the rights of others, and second, before coming to the Board with an issue, you should have first addressed it with the appropriate teacher, staff member, or administrator. This meeting of the Board of Education in public is for the purpose of conducting the School District's business.

- ❖ Time Allotted: 30 minutes total. Individuals should keep their time to 3 minutes or less. The Board President reserves the right to limit a speaker's time.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

Roll Call: Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____;
Mrs. Innes _____; Mrs. Treece _____

Time adjourned: _____