

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 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

IV. Legislative Report

V. 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).

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Introduction of New Certified Staff Members

- Noah Jamison, SMS Intervention Specialist
- Autumn Knierim, SMS 7th Grade Math
- Jacqueline Sergent, VES Preschool
- Abby Banks, SMS Counselor
- Brittany Remaklus, Director of Special Education

- B.** Recommend a resolution for the Board to formally recognize district support organizations per Board Policy 921; Vermilion Elementary PTO.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

VII. TREASURER’S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- B.** Recommend a resolution for the to approve the FY 2027 August Forecast (Attachment B).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- C.** Recommend a resolution for the Board to approve the donation of \$1,250.00 from the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

VIII. 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 July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting (Attachment C).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- B.** Approve the billable rates with Ohio Substitute Teacher Services for Substitute Teacher positions for 2026-2027 (Attachment D).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- C.** Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Men of Courage Youth Mentoring (Attachment E).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- D.** Approve the 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC from May 10-May 12, 2027.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- E.** Approve the transportation hours to Steps Academy in Parma for their summer program.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- F.** Authorize the North Point ESC staff to suspend students from North Point programs should their behavior/activities be severe enough to merit a suspension and approve the North Point ESC Program Handbook (Attachment F).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

G. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENT ACTION

H. Resignation

- ❖ Update - Megan Cortez, effective July 14, 2026

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

- ❖ Kathleen Sheets, VES Monitor, Step 2
- ❖ William Beck, Bus Driver, Step 2

- J.** Approve the training hours for Patricia Rooks, Bus Driver Training, \$17.00/hr.

- K.** Approve the updated Level or Step for the One (1) Year Additional Duties Contract for the 2026-2027 school year from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the following:

- ❖ Renee Myers, Resident Education Mentor, Level 3, Step 3
- ❖ Kim Judd, SMS Performing Band, Level 1, Step 6
- ❖ Olivia Eldridge, Change SMS Drama Club Advisor, Level 12 to SMS Assistant Drama Club Advisor, Level 11, Step 2

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

- ❖ William DiFucci, VHS Head Football Coach, Level 44, Step 6
- ❖ David Domonkos, VHS Assistant Football Coach, Level 24, Step 6
- ❖ A. Jeffrey Riesen, VHS Assistant Football Coach, Level 24, Step 2
- ❖ Larry (Curt) Cooper, VHS Assistant Football Coach, Level 24, Step 5
- ❖ Donald Hyer, SMS 7th Grade Football Coach, Level 16, Step 3
- ❖ Tony Budka, SMS 8th Grade Assistant Football Coach, Level 13, Step 6

- ❖ Courtney Cooper, SMS 7th Grade Volleyball Coach, Level 14, Step 0
- ❖ Jason Fernandez, VHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, Level 15, Step 0
- ❖ Scott Skiles, VHS Cross Country Coach, Level 22, Step 1
- ❖ Adam Panas, VHS Marching Band Percussion Instructor, Level 9, Step 1
- ❖ Brittany Missig, VHS Flag Corp Advisor, Level 9, Step 3

M. Approve the following Volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

- ❖ George Grayshaw, SMS Football
- ❖ Chad Kuhns, VHS Football
- ❖ Pat Mooney, VHS Football
- ❖ Adam Garcia, VHS Football
- ❖ Matthew Hayden, Girls Soccer
- ❖ Justin Mitchell, SMS Volleyball

N. Approve the following Classified Substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

- ❖ Jane Mouser
- ❖ Emma Horner
- ❖ John West
- ❖ Carol Tkach

O. Approve the Classified Continuing Contract for William Lutz effective July 1, 2026.

P. Approve the Additional Duties Contract for the 2026-2027 school year from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the following:

- ❖ Shawna Stillman, Experienced Teacher Mentor, Level 1, Step 2
- ❖ Kurt Innes, VHS Boys Head Soccer Coach, Level 24, Step 6

IX. 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, September 14, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, October 12, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, November 9, 2026

X. 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.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- A.** Recommend a resolution for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

Time adjourned: _____