

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 9, 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 Bylaw 0169.1.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mr. Benson _____; Mrs. Stepp _____; Mrs. Russell _____; Mrs. Innes _____;
Mrs. Treece _____; Miss Dodge _____; Miss Dunn _____

III. Pledge of Allegiance with the VES February Citizens of the Month who demonstrated that they are kind individuals. They are:

Jordan Russell	Athena Luguette	Harrison Hoffman
Parker Luman	Zavia Mead	Addisyn Akers
Emry Martin	Cameron Cuba	Kinleigh Helton
Freya Margis	Johnny Mason	Anthony Ancog
Eva Winterstein	Carlee Law	Matthew Toler
Jace Scarbro	Ledger Kopp	Dakota Justice
Everett Painter	Lillyana Lorenzana	James Grizzle

IV. Legislative Report -

V. Student Liaison Report - Presentation from Sailorway students on National History Day and a presentation for the VHS Musical Grease.

VI. Student Board Member Report -

- VII. 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 3 minutes or less. The Board President reserves the right to limit a speaker's time.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

- A.** Approve the One (1) year Additional Duties Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to Jessica Benson, NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, Level 0, Step 0

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

IX. TREASURER'S REPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- B.** Recommend a resolution to the Board to approve the Amounts and Rates for tax year 2025 collected in 2026 (Attachment B).

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

X. 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 Regular meeting of February 9, 2026 and the minutes of the Special meeting of February 23, 2026 (Attachment C).
- B. Approve the FFA to attend the Ohio FFA Convention April 30-May 1, 2026. (Attachment D).
- C. Approve the Life Out Loud LLC Consulting Contract from February 23-May 28, 2026 (Attachment E).
- D. Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Jennifer Goebel, for Speech-Language Pathology Services at Vermilion Elementary and Vermilion High School at a rate of \$60.00 per hour not to exceed 34 hours per week (Attachment F).
- E. Approve the following employment action:
 - **Resignation:**
 - ❖ Michelle Wentworth, Preschool, effective February 20, 2026
 - ❖ Kathryn Kretchmar, SMS ELA Teacher, effective May 29, 2026
 - **Retirement:**
 - ❖ Brigid Voreis, SMS Reading Specialist, effective August 15, 2027
 - ❖ Cara Habermehl, VHS Counselor, effective May 30, 2027
 - Approve the One (1) year Additional Duties Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to the following:
 - ❖ Angela Sanzenbacher, Public Performance K-5 Level 0, Step 0
 - ❖ Kenneth Ryan, NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, Level 0, Step 6
 - ❖ Kurt Habermehl, NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, Level 0, Step 6
 - ❖ Kurt Innes, NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, Level 0, Step 6
 - ❖ Monica Hampton, NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, Level 0, Step 6
 - ❖ Madyson Kessler, NUHOP Overnight Chaperone, Level 0, Step 4
 - Approve the One (1) Year Non-Teaching Contract for the 2025-2026 school year to the following:
 - ❖ Joshua Beacom, VHS Pianist, Level 7, Step 0
 - ❖ Joshua Beacom, VHS Assistant Performing Choir, Level 1, Step 0
 - ❖ James Larizza, Head Softball Coach, Level 24, Step 6
 - ❖ Shawn Ellis, Assistant VHS Softball Coach, Level 16, Step 6
 - ❖ Robyn Thomas, SMS 7th Grade Softball, Level 14, Step 0
 - ❖ Molly Anders, Co-SMS Assistant Track Coach, Level 13, Step 2

- ❖ William Dillon, Co-SMS Assistant Track Coach, Level 13, Step 6
- ❖ Melissa Roberts, Production Asst. Major Musical, Level 7, Step 3

- Approve the One (1) year 2025-2026 Classified Substitute Bus Monitor Contract to Mark Boice.
- Approve the One (1) year Certified Contract for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year to Mackenzie Hernandez to fill a vacated preschool position.
- Approve Jack Rini, volunteer for boy's tennis.

Items to be removed from the Consent Agenda

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

- XI.** 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, April 13, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, May 11, 2026
- ❖ Regular Meeting - Monday, June 8, 2026

XII. 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.

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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

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

Time adjourned: _____