REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stockbridge Valley Central School
Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President, Jonathan Strain

Members Present

Herb Bingel, Daniel Gilbert, Carol Marshall, Carolynn Phillips, Jonathan Strain and Kristin Guinto

Members Absent

Joe Monfiletto

Also Present

Jason Mitchell, Superintendent; Beth Lamb, Business Administrator; Julie Suber, K-6 Principal; Natalie Relyea, District Clerk;

Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting September 8, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of September 8, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes Special Meeting September 15, 2026

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board adopted the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of September 15, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for August 2026 and Review the Warrants for August 1-31, 20256

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board adopted the Treasurer's Report for August 2026, and reviewed the Warrants for August 1-31, 2026 in the amounts of: General Fund $376,525.96; Lunch Fund: $25; Capital Fund $138,990.15, Federal Fund: 374.60. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Committee on Special Education

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education as follows:

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There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board Policies

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board adopted the following Policies:

- Policy 5101 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 HIPAA
- Policy 5102 Non- Patient Specific Order for Naloxone Administration
- Policy 5102.1 Non-Patient Specific Order for Naloxone Administration
- Policy 5200 School Wellness Policy
- Policy 5201 School Food Service Program and Meal Charge Policy
- Policy 5300 Internet Safety Policy
- Policy 5301 Purpose Use and Administration of District Digital Information Systems
- Policy 5302 Use of Security Video Cameras

2027-28 Budget Schedule

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the 2027-28 Budget Preparation Schedule. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

403(b) Retirement Plan

On a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the Resolution to Restate the District's 403(b) Retirement Plan as follows:

WHEREAS, the Employer, Stockbridge Valley Central School District, ("the Employer") has maintained the Stockbridge Valley Central School District 403(b) Plan ("the"Plan") since January 1, 2009 for the benefit of eligible employees; and
WHEREAS, the Employer is restating the above-referenced Plan to comply with 2022 Cumulative List of Changes in Section 403(b) Requirements for 403(b) Pre-approved Plans And to continue to receive the tax benefits of an IRS Pre-approved plan,

Now, therefore it is:
RESOLVED, that based upon the above statements and recommendations, the Employer hereby adopts the Plan as a complete restatement of the prior Plan, to be effective on January 1, 2026; and it is further
RESOLVED, that Superintendent of Schools and the President of the Board of Education are each separately authorized to execute the restated Plan document and authorize the performance of any other actions necessary to implement the adoption of the Plan restatement. The Employer will maintain a copy of the restated Plan, as approved by the Board of Education, along with a copy of the prior plan, in its files.

There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried

Bid Bus 110

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Bid of $2,150 for Bus 110 on Auctions International was accepted. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Bid Bus 111

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Bid of $2,250 for Bus 111 on Auctions International was accepted. There Were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teachers for the 2026-27 school year: Brittany Denslow, Laurie Church, Krista Griggs, Luke Avissato, Ciara Giroux, Jonathan Hubbard, Andrew Crippen, Elizabeth Shaver and Jessica Marshall. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Substitute Teacher Assistant/ Aide

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall, the Board appointed the following Substitute Teacher Assistant/Aide for the 2026-27 school year: Joann Richards. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Volunteer List

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Marshall the Board approved the Volunteer List for the 2026-27 school year. There were 5 ayes and 0 nays. (C. Phillips abstained) The motion carried.

Resignation Groundskeeper,

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,

Douglas Hadlock

and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board accepted the Resignation of Groundskeeper, Douglas Hadlock effective October 16, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays.

Cody Logan Groundskeeper

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board appointed full-time Groundskeeper, Cody Logan effective October 28, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation School Psychologist Christopher Wiehl

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board accepted the Resignation of School Psychologist, Christopher Wiehl effective October 13, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays.

Lindsay Colella, Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board approved the Tenure recommendation for Lindsay Colella in the area of Music effective December 8, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

LT Agriculture Science/ Taylor McNamara

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board appointed Taylor McNamara as a Long-term Substitute, Agriculture Science/ Technology Teacher from October 19, 2026 to June 25, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried

LOA, Mary Beth Maguire

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board approved the Leave of Absence for Art Teacher, Mary Beth Maguire, effective October 20, 2026 through November 29, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

LT Art Substitute Teacher Jessie Rocker

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board appointed Jessie Rocker as a Long-term Substitute, Art Teacher from October 20, 2026 to November 30, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried

Resignation Elementary Principal, Julie Suber

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board accepted the Resignation of Elementary Principal Julie Suber effective October 13, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays.

Mentors: Jay Lehmann & Nicole LaFave

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board approved the appointment of Jay Lehmann and Nicole LaFave as mentors for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried

Rescind FFA I Advisor, Erin Smith

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board rescinded the appointment of Erin Smith as the FFA I Advisor for the 2026-27 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Resignation FFA II Advisor Karly Evans

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board

accepted the Resignation of FFA II Advisor, Karly Evans effective October 13, 2026. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays.

FFA I Advisor Karly Evans

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board appointed Karly Evans as the FFA I Advisor for the 2026-27 school year at Step I, $2,651. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

FFA II Advisor Taylor McNamara

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board appointed Karly Evans as the FFA II Advisor for the 2026-27 school year at Step I, $1,255. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Early College Access (ECA) Instructional Services Agreement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by K. Guinto, seconded by D. Gilbert, the Board approved the Early College Access (ECA) Instructional Services Agreement with Madison Oneida BOCES commencing on September 1, 2026 and terminate on June 30, 2027. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Annual Audit Report

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by H. Bingel, seconded by C. Phillips, the Board adopted the Annual Audit Report for the 2025-26 school year. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

K-6 Elementary Principal, Megan Shene

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by C. Phillips, seconded by H. Bingel, the Board appointed Megan Shene as the K-6 Elementary Principal effective on or about December 18, 2026 with a tenure date dependent upon start date and contingent upon NYS certification. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Executive Session

On the recommendation of J. Strain, and on a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by K. Guinto, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:32 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Board President, Jonathan Strain directed the Board out of Executive Session at 8:07 p.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by D. Gilbert, seconded by C. Marshall, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Relyea,
District Clerk