

**Passaic Valley Regional High School  
District #1**

*AGENDA*

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

## **Order of Business**

### **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **READING OF ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board of Education of the Passaic Valley Regional High School District #1 issued notice of this meeting on January 7, 2021, by having the date, time and location of the meeting posted on the bulletin board of Passaic Valley High School, and sent to The North Jersey Herald News and The Record. Notice was also filed with the Township Clerk of Little Falls, the Borough Clerk of Totowa, and the Business Administrator of Woodland Park and sent to those persons requesting that such notice be mailed to them. On February 19, 2021 a revised board meeting notice was advertised in the The North Jersey Herald News and The Record. Notice was also filed with the Township Clerk of Little Falls, the Borough Clerk of Totowa, and the Business Administrator of Woodland Park and sent to those persons requesting that such notice be mailed to them.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the April 27, 2021 Regular/Public Hearing meeting(s) will be presented for review and approval. The minutes of the April 27, 2021 Executive meeting(s) will be presented for review and approval.

#### **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- Update Senior Events and Graduation
- Blood Drive – Support for Nancy Helbourg

### **CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Education Committee**

- 1. Approval / Betty Haynes, Remove as ESSA Aide**  
The Superintendent recommends approval to remove Betty Haynes as a ESSA Title I Aide position retroactive to May 3, 2021 through the end of the school year (account #20-237-100-100-007600-050).
  
- 2. Approval / Betty Haynes, Substitute Teacher**  
The Superintendent recommends approval of Ms. Betty Haynes as a substitute teacher at the rate of \$150.00/per diem retroactive to May 3, 2021 through the end of the school year.
  
- 3. Approval / Carmela Monzo, Substitute Teacher**  
The Superintendent recommends approval of Ms. Carmelo Monzo as Substitute Teacher from May 12, 2021 through June 18, 2021 at the rate of \$200/per diem.
  
- 4. Approve /Lou Paradiso Rescind Resignation as Substitute Teacher**  
Approve rescind the resignation and reinstate Mr. Lou Paradiso as a substitute teacher for the 20-21 school year for the sole purpose of executing his current coaching responsibilities.
  
- 5. Approval /Part-time Security Personnel**  
The Superintendent recommends approval of the following part- time security personnel for the 2021-2022 school year. Up to 29 hours, no benefits.

<b>Name</b>	<b>\$Rate/Hour</b>
Hablitz, Eric	\$25.00
Nendze, Kevin	\$25.00
Boutmy, Daniel	\$30.00
Bush, James	\$30.00
Carriker, Dale	\$30.00
Kane, Mark	\$30.00

**Education Committee**

**6. Approval / Appointment of District Personnel; Non-tenured Certified**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following reappointment of non-tenured certified district personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Last Name	First Name	Department
Vanderstreet*	Pia	Fine, Performing & Practical Arts
Radice*	Ana	Reading Specialist
Feinstein*	Joseph	Science
Greco*	Andrew	Mathematics
Lions	Lynn	World Language
Byrnes	Brendan	Athletic Trainer
O'Brien	Michael	Special Education
Smith	Stephen	Social Studies
Mikhail	Reem	Mathematics
Coyle	Vicki Lynn	Health Office; Part-time
Tiseo	Jason	Special Education
Andraini	Nicholas	Physical Education
Wassel	Max	C.T.E
Zulic	Larissa	World Language
Chami Hajir	Lourdes	World Language
Gaita	Mario	Supervisor of Building and Grounds

Note: \* denotes persons receiving tenure during the 2021-2022 school year

**Education Committee**

**7. Approval / Appointment of District Personnel – Tenured Certified**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following reappointments of *tenured certified* district personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

**A. PVEA Members**

**CAREER & TECHNICAL ED**

Auteri, Mr. Joseph  
 Geleta, Mrs. Zuzana  
 Roberts, Mrs. Stephanie  
 Robeson, Mrs. Arianna  
 Wassel, Joe

Czepiel, Ms. Corine  
 DeLuccia, Mr. Michael  
 Demsey, Ms. Lori  
 Ingraham, Ms. Carolyn  
 Vasa, Mrs. Melanie

**GUIDANCE**

Kohler, Mr. Kristofer  
 Pasquariello, Mrs. Diana  
 Shue, Ms. Jennifer  
 Vigilante, Mrs. Danielle

**CHILD STUDY TEAM**

Burke, Mr. Kenneth  
 Cruz, Mrs. Rosanna  
 Wilks, Mrs. Erin

**Nurse**

Salluce, Pasqualina

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Benvenuti, Mrs. Suzanne  
 Cappello, Mr. Alfred  
 Couden, Mr. Michael  
 Grande, Mrs. Cheryl  
 Kapral, Mr. Brian  
 Salvatore, Mr. Marc  
 Trautz, Mrs. Lynn

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Block, Mr. Robert  
 Colon, Mr. Nelson  
 D’Amico, Mr. Michael  
 Deeney, Mr. Thomas  
 DeSalvo, Mr. Angelo  
 Donnelly, Mr. Timothy  
 Francisco, Mr. Jeffrey  
 Holsworth, Mr. James  
 Menake, Ms. Kathleen  
 Robertazzi, Mr. William

**ENGLISH**

Berthold, Ms. Kathleen  
 Dellanno, Mrs. Kathleen  
 Garofalo, Dr. Mary  
 Hall, Mrs. Darcy  
 Miele, Mrs. Megan  
 Miskovich, Mrs. Michele  
 Mulcahy, Ms. Rosalinda  
 Niosi, Mrs. Amy  
 Picarelli, Ms. Jamie  
 Schwab, Mr. Tom  
 Van Ess, Mr. Neil

**LIBRARY**

Leidig, Mrs. Daria

**MATHEMATICS**

Carcich, Robert  
 Goethe, Mrs. Heather  
 Gordon, Mr. Michael  
 Helbourg, Mrs. Nancy  
 Kurtishi, Mrs. Linda  
 Ottino, Mr. Brad  
 Paglia, Mrs. Lisa  
 Quail, Ms. Lori  
 Sileo, Mr. Salvatore  
 Thornton, Mrs. Ennely  
 Thornton, Mr. Joel  
 Youngberg, Mr. Matthew

**SCIENCE**

Goodman, Mr. William  
 Haimowitz, Mr. Kevin  
 Howard, Mr. John  
 Iobst, Mr. Edward  
 Iobst, Dr. Susanne  
 Kennedy, Mrs. Richeall  
 Klein, Mrs. Kristen  
 Nawoschik, Mr. Kenneth  
 Phillian, Mr. William  
 Sanders, Randel  
 Weisbrod, Mrs. Allison

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Canning, Mr. Christopher  
 Donovan, Mr. Zachary  
 Francis, Mrs. Ashley  
 Joseph, Cheryl  
 Kelly, Mrs. Abbie  
 Marotto, Mr. Vincent

**S.A.C**

Morris, Mrs. Kelly

**FINE, PERFORMING & PRACTICAL ARTS**

Atamian, Ms. Caren  
 Chelel, Mrs. Jennifer

**WORLD LANGUAGE**

Arici, Mrs. Fuyla  
 Napolitano, Mrs. Rosanna  
 Roperio, Ms. Diana  
 Ziccardi, Ms. Marie

**Education Committee**

**B. Administrators**

Administrators		
Last	First	
Benvenuti	Joseph	Supervisor of Phys Ed, Athletics and Student Activities
Fowler	Jared	Assistant Principal
Pantale	William	Guidance Specialist
Palmiere	Patricia	Career and Technical Education
Parlavecchio	Chester	Dean of Students
Paternoster	Michael	Director Special Education
Settembre	David	Assistant Principal
Torres	Tara	Director of Pupil Personnel Services

**8. Approval / Appointment of District Reading Specialist Non-Tenured Certified; ESSA Funded 2021-2022 School Year**

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator, recommends the Board approve Ms. Ana Radice reading specialist. Ms. Radice salary/benefits (rate pending approval of PVEA Contract) will be paid through the ESSA Title I funds; account # 20-237-100-100-007600.

**9. Approval / Appointment Non-Certified Other – Confidential**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following reappointments of Non-Certified Other –Confidential district personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Non-Certified Other - Confidential		
Last	First	Department
Fakhoury	Joann	Business Office
Morabito	Stephanie	Business Office
Russo	Janet	Superintendent’s Office

**10. Approval / Appointment of Tenured Non-Certified PVEA Office Workers**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following reappointments of non-certified tenured PVEA Office Workers district personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Tenured Non - Certified	
Last	First
Curtis	Kimberly
Czornomor	Tricia
Dearani	Lori
Moussab	Sandy
Pellegrini	Amy
Sliker	Gail
Terpak	Charlotte
Waryas	Donna

**Education Committee**

**11. Approval / Appointment of Non-Tenured Non-Certified PVEA Office Workers**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following reappointments of non-tenured non-certified PVEA Office Workers district personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Non-Tenured Non - Certified	
Last	First
Alex*	Rae
LaRose	Andrea
Sole	Anna Maria
Straface	Stephanie
Long	Laura

Note: \* denotes persons receiving tenure during the 2021-2022 school year

**12. Approval / Patricia Lightner, Part-time Office Worker**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Patricia Lightner Part-time Office Worker, compensation \$16.00/hour, not to exceed 29 hours, no benefits for the 2021-2022 school year.

**13. Approval / Appointment Custodians**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following reappointments of Custodial district personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

Custodians							
Last	First		Last	First		Last	First
Agnes	Alfred		Giordano	Maria		Molteni	Mark
Bertan	Cemal		Joyce	John		Paulison	Russell
Casillo	Joseph		Kowalik	Robert		Pescatore	Ronald
Covello	Daniel		Krause	Kurt		Ricci	David
Cusumano	Leonardo		Kuren	Edward		Smith	Drew
Cusumano	Steven		Lightner	Kevin		Tuohey	Stephen
Davenport	Robert		Mancini	Thomas		Vander Meulen	Andrew
Gambino	Maria		Mazowiecki	Roger			

**14. Approval / Staff Contracts**

The Superintendent, in consultation with the Business Administration, recommends the approval and issuance of contracts for the attached list of PVOWA, and PVCOS for the 2021-2022 school year. Attachment E-1

**Education Committee**

**15. Approval / Home Instructors**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the following re-appointments of home instructors, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. Rate pending approved PVEA contract.

Last	First
Agosta	Jenai
Kole	Pam
Wilson	Kathleen
Paulison	Karen
Shuhan	Janice-Lynn

**16. Approval / ESSA Instructional Aides**

The Superintendent recommends appointment of the following ESSA Instructional Aides for the 2021-2022 school year. Compensation \$25.00/hour, no benefits not to exceed 29 hours per week, account # 20-237-100-100-007600.

LastName	FirstName	RoleDescription
Haynes	Betty	Math Instructional Aide
Sanchez	Julio	ELA Aide
Vilchez	Zulima	ESL Instructional Aide

**17. Approval / Renewal Bus Drivers Position**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve David Ricci, Mark Moltini, Stephen Touhey, and Joseph Casillo, James Holsworth, Joe Wassel as Bus Drivers for the 2021-2022 school year.

**18. Approval / Celia Kurek, Part-Time Bus Driver**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Ms. Celia Kurek as part-time bus driver for the 2021-2022 school year at the rate of \$25.00/hour not to exceed 29 hours not benefits.

**19. Approval / Aviva Sanders, Speech Teacher**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Ms. Aviva Sanders, Speech Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Rate \$65.00/hour, no benefits.

**Education Committee**

**20. Approval / 2021-2022 Part-Time Paraprofessionals**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Role</b>
Barreca	Linda	16.00	Bus
Black	Julia	16.00	Instructional / Bus
Bleuler	Walter	16.00	One-on-one / Bus
Campbell	Kayla	16.00	One-on-one / Bus
Espinal	Daneyris	16.00	One-on-one / Bus
Gaita	Karen	16.00	Bus
Gomez	Kiara	16.00	One-on-one /Bus
Harrington	Danean	16.00	One-on-one Bus
Ungarian	Teresita	16.00	One-on-one
Sole	Alyssa	16.00	Instructional / Bus
Bargiel	Jeffrey	18.00	Autism / Bus
Colone	Cristina	18.00	Autism
Cuadros	Alexis	18.00	Autism
Dimartino	Erica	16.00	Autism
Fermin	Camila	18.00	Autism
Gensingier	Paige	18.00	Autism
Kent-Finnegan	Star	18.00	Autism
Lewicki	Kendra	18.00	Autism
Manzi	Lauren	18.00	Autism
Mazzo	Danielle	18.00	Autism
Ortega	Stephanie	18.00	Autism

**21. Approval / Joellen Vitiello, Part-time Paraprofessional 2021-2022**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Joellen Vitiello as a part-time paraprofessional at the rate of \$16 an hour not to exceed 29 hours for the 21-22 school year pending receipt of criminal history, tb test and disclosure forms.

**22. Approval / Cheryle Kolek, Part-time ABA Paraprofessional 2021-2022**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Cheryle Kolek as a part-time ABA paraprofessional at the rate of \$18 an hour not to exceed 29 hours for the 21-22 school year pending receipt of criminal history, tb test and disclosure forms.

**Education Committee**

**23. Approval / Use of Virtual Platforms 2021-2022**

The Superintendent recommends approval to use the following platforms to facilitate remote learning when necessary, for the 2021-2022 school year.

- ABA program                      Zoom
- Passaic Valley                      Google Meets and Microsoft Teams

**24. Approval / Next Step Physical Therapy, Contract**

The Superintendent approves the contract for Next Step Physical Therapy to provide services at Passaic Valley at the rate of \$89.00/hour for the 2021-2022 school year.

**25. Approval / Teacher Pay Teachers - Free Subscription**

The Superintendent recommends the approval of a free school subscription to Teachers Pay Teachers (TPT) as an online resource for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Cost to district: None.

**26. Designation of Compliance Officers**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following compliance officers; July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Affirmative Action/Equity Officers	Colin Monahan, Dave Settembre, Joe Auteri
Student Assistance Coordinator	Tara Torres
Section 504 Compliance Officer	Tara Torres
Title IX Coordinator	Joe Benvenuti
Integrated Pest Management Coordinator	Mario Gaita
Homeless Liaison	Tara Torres
American Disabilities Act Officer	Michael Paternoster
Asbestos Management & PEOSA Officer	Mario Gaita
Safety & Health Officer	Mario Gaita
Indoor Air Quality Officer	Mario Gaita
Right to Know Officer	Mario Gaita
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Mario Gaita
Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Coordinator	Mario Gaita
Custodian of Records	Colin Monahan
Substance Awareness Coordinator	Kelly Morris

**Education Committee**

**27. Approval / April 2021 Student Attendance**

The Superintendent reports the following attendance for April 2021:

Possible number of days school has been open	16.00
Possible number of days attendance	15,714.00
Days absent	694.00
Percent of attendance	95.6%
Average daily attendance	983.75
Average daily enrollment	1,037.00

**28. Approval / Medical Leave, Ms. Napolitano**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the medical leave for Ms. Napolitano, World Language Teacher as detailed below.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Amount of Time</b>
6/1-18/21	Paid Sick/Personal Leave	13 days
9/1-11/8/2021	Federal Medical Leave Act	12 weeks
	NJ Family Leave Act	
	Federal Emergency Paid Sick Leave	
	Emergency Federal Medical Leave Act	
	Unpaid Leave of Absence	

**29. Approval/Jeffrey Blaine Bargiel, Part-time Bus Aide**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Jeffrey Blain Bargiel as a part-time bus aide retroactive to April 19, 2021.

**30. Approval / Reading Intervention Specialist Job description**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Reading Intervention Specialist job description. Att E-2

**31. Approval / Silvestre Mercado Part-Time Multimedia Technician, Non-Certificated**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Silvestre Mercado Part-Time Multimedia Technician, non-certificated for the 2021-2022 school year. Not to exceed 29 hours no benefits.

**32. Approval / Chris Clementi Systems Full Time Network Technology Coordinator, Non-Certificated**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Chris Clementi Systems Network Technology Coordinator, non-certificated, full time employee for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Education Committee**

**33. Approval/Fundraiser(s)**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following fundraiser(s):

	<b>Department</b>	<b>Teacher/ Advisor</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Time/Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1	Class of 2024	Francis & Van Ess	Krispy Crème Sale	April/May 2021 Online	To raise funds for programs affiliated with the Class of 2024.
2	Class of 2022	Feinstein & Joseph	Wendy’s Dine and Donate	May 18, 2021, Route 46 East Wayne NJ	To raise funds for programs affiliated with the Class of 2021.
3	Class of 2021	Peters	<i>A Taco Affair</i> Food Truck Dine & Donate	May 21, 2021/ Passaic Valley	Raise funds for senior class event at Yogi Berra Stadium.
4	Class of 2021	Peters	<i>Ah Pizz</i> Dine & Donate	May date TBD/ Wayne, NJ	Raise funds for senior class event at Yogi Berra Stadium.
5	Drama Club	Shue	Donation box at musical	May 14-16, 2021/ PVHS	Raise funds for drama club and shows.
6	PV Cheerleading	Picarelli	Snap Raise	June – July 2021 Online	Raise funds for all levels of cheer to participate in summer chorography workshops.
7	PV Cheerleading	Picarelli	Apparel Sale	June – July 2021 Online	Raise funds for all levels of cheer to participate in summer chorography workshops.

**34. Approval / Giselle Vitaliti, Full Time Teacher of Spanish**

The Superintendent recommends approval of Giselle Vitaliti as a full-time teacher of Spanish starting 9/1/2021 for the 2021-2022 school year at Step 5 Class 5.

**35. Approval / Passaic Valley Regional High School Superintendent**

It is the recommendation of the Passaic Valley Regional High School Board of Education to appoint Mr. Bracken Healy as Superintendent of Passaic Valley Regional High School as of July 1, 2021. Mr. Healy’s contract has been approved by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools for Passaic County.

**Finance Committee**

**1. Approval / Donation to Class of 2021**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the donation in the amount of \$1,488.08 from PVHS Operation Graduation 2021 to the Class of 2021 to be used for the Senior Event at Yogi Berra Stadium, Montclair NJ. June 10, 2021 (rain date June 14, 2021).

**Operations Committee**

**1. Approve / Use of Facilities Blood Drive**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the use of facilities for a blood drive to be held at Passaic Valley on June 2-8, 2021 to support Ms. Helbourg. The blood drive will be held in the cafeteria and be promoted throughout the county.

**2. Approval / CARRSA – ESSER II Grant Application**

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, recommends the Board approve the CARRSA – ESSER II Grant Application for the following amounts.

CRRSA-ESSER II	\$543,308.00
Learning Acceleration	\$34,867.00
Mental Health	\$45,000.00

**3. Approval of Government Surplus Auctions – Govdeals.com**

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, recommends the Board approve the use of Govdeals.com. This provides auction services to government agencies allowing the school district to sell approved assets.

**4. Approval / Vincent Marciano, Custodian Retirement**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the retirement of Mr. Vincent Marciano, Custodian. Last day of employment May 31, 2021.

**Education Committee**

**Operations Committee**

**Finance Committee**

**Athletic/Student Activities Committee**

**Negotiations Committee**

**Public Relations/Student Welfare Committee**

**Policy Committee**

**Technology Committee**

**Ad Hoc Committee**

**Attorney's Report**

**Passaic County School Board's Association – Report of Delegate**

**New Jersey School Board's Association – Report of Delegate**

**Old Business - 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CTE field trip**

**New Business**

**Call for members of the Public to be heard**

**Executive Session**

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**

Regular Meeting:  
Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 7:00 p.m.  
Adra Suchorsky Library  
Passaic Valley High School  
East Main Street, Little Falls New Jersey