

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

MINUTES

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

**The Board of Education of the Passaic Valley Regional High School
In the County of Passaic, New Jersey**

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

The minutes for the regular meeting of the Passaic Valley Regional High School District #1 in the County of Passaic on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, held in the Adra Suchorsky Library at the Passaic Valley High School located at East Main Street, Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY MR. YODICE, BOARD PRESIDENT AT 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes

Dr. Cathcart – Yes

Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes

Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes

Mr. Doell – Yes

Mrs. Luker – Yes

Dr. Varcadipane – Yes

Mr. Yodice – Yes

Also Present:

Dr. JoAnn Cardillo, Superintendent

Colin Monahan, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Raymond Reddin, Esq., Board Attorney

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. READING OF ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Monahan read the following 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.

IV. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

None

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to approve the April 27, 2021 Regular meeting minutes.

Mr. D’Ambrosio made a motion to approve the April 27, 2021 Regular meeting minutes; seconded by Ms. Brigati.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart – Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. Doell – Yes
Mrs. Luker – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Yes
Mr. Yodice – Yes

Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to approve the April 27, 2021 Executive Session meeting minutes.

Mr. D’Ambrosio made a motion to approve the April 27, 2021 Executive Session meeting minutes; seconded by Ms. Brigati.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart – Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. Doell – Yes
Mrs. Luker – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Yes
Mr. Yodice – Yes

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Cardillo spoke about the Passaic Valley Senior class events and graduation.

Dr. Cardillo spoke about the Blood Drive for teacher Nancy Helbourg.

Dr. Cardillo read and reviewed the Career Readiness data.

VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Yodice spoke about the search for a new superintendent. He stated on behalf of the Board he would like to thank Kathy Helewa, the New Jersey School Board consultant; Passaic Valley Business Administrator, Colin Monahan; and the Passaic Valley Board of Education. He stated the Board worked together and made this process the most inclusive and transparent search process while respecting the privacy of the candidates. He commended the Board and everyone involved.

Mr. Yodice asked the Chairperson of the Education Committee and Vice President of the Board, if there is no objection, to move Education item #35 of the regular agenda to #1.

There was no objection to move Education agenda item #35 to #1 on the agenda.

Ms. Luker made a motion to approve Education item #1; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart - Yes
Mr. D'Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D'Angelo - Yes
Mr. Doell - Yes
Mrs. Luker - Yes
Dr. Varcadipane - Yes
Mr. Yodice - Yes

Mr. Yodice stated for record-keeping, he would like to honor Mr. Healy and read Education item #1 as follows:

1. 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.

Mr. Yodice further stated, with this vote, the Board has approved Mr. Healy as the new superintendent beginning July 1st.

Mr. Yodice gave a brief introduction of Mr. Healy.

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Mr. Yodice acknowledged Dr. Cardillo for her professionalism throughout the superintendent search process and thanked her.

Mr. Yodice spoke about the transition of the superintendent with Passaic Valley staff and meet and greet opportunities throughout the communities to meet Mr. Healy.

Mr. Yodice stated the Board is very excited to welcome Mr. Healy to Passaic Valley and invited him to say a few words.

Mr. Healy addressed the Passaic Valley Regional High School Board of Education. He thanked the Board for the appointment as the next Passaic Valley Superintendent. He further thanked Dr. Cardillo for her 40 plus years of service in education, over the last six (6) years as Superintendent of Passaic Valley and stated her commitment is commendable and wished her well.

Mr. Healy stated he understands the importance of the position of superintendent and promised to put forth his best effort while representing the Green and White with dignity and honor. He further stated he looks forward to working with the Board of Education; Passaic Valley staff; students; parents; and community members to ensure Passaic Valley is offering the greatest educational experience possible.

Mr. Healy spoke about learning about Passaic Valley in the next few weeks and months to ensure every child's needs are met. He expressed there is a bright future ahead and is looking forward to new partnerships to work together and uphold the great values and traditions of Passaic Valley.

Mr. Yodice congratulated Mr. Healy and stated the Board is very excited to work with him as the next superintendent. He wished Mr. Healy luck. Mr. Yodice stated Mr. Healy's success is the Board's success.

Dr. Cardillo spoke to Mr. Healy stating his Passaic Valley email will be activated tomorrow morning and she will begin correspondence with him and making plans to meet and transition so he will have a smooth entrance into the district.

VIII. CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to open the Public Session.

Mr. D'Ambrosio made a motion to open the Public Session; seconded by Ms. Brigati.

Dr. Danny Robertozzi, Superintendent of Schools, City of Clifton, spoke. He commended the Passaic Valley Board of Education on their superintendent search process. He stated the Board made the right choice as Mr. Healy is an extraordinary leader who will raise the bar for this institution. He further stated Mr. Healy has a great personality and has the ability to build a team and knows how to get support from a team to move the district forward while making the students his priority. Mr.

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Robertozzi expressed the faculty and staff should be elated because Mr. Healy is a leader; supportive and trustworthy person; personable; down to earth; sincere and will always put the students first. He further expressed Mr. Healy understands the importance of building relationships in a positive culture. He stated Mr. Healy is the type of person who would not ask somebody to do something that he is not willing to do himself. Mr. Robertozzi stated as a friend and mentor, he will stand by Mr. Healy and be there to speak with him when needed and he will call him for advice also. Mr. Robertozzi expressed to the Board they did an outstanding job and made a great choice. He is confident that the Board will be extremely happy with the results. He thanked the Board for allowing him to speak and congratulated Passaic Valley and Mr. Healy.

Ms. Jennifer Lucas, Principal, School #2, Clifton, stated she has had numerous opportunities to work with Mr. Healy over the past several years; mentoring him as a new principal; serving alongside him on many committees; and attending many district events. She stated he is a great colleague and friend. Ms. Lucas expressed Mr. Healy is an outstanding leader who consistently models what he expects of his students and staff. She further stated he holds himself to a high standard of excellence and expects the same from those he meets. She stated one of Mr. Healy's greatest strengths is that he develops a relationship with the students and continues to celebrate their accomplishments as they move on. Ms. Lucas expressed her thankfulness for the constant communication and appreciates all Mr. Healy's efforts. She further expressed he is a strong, confident and self-motivated leader who perseveres when challenges arise. Ms. Lucas stated the Board made a great choice in the Passaic Valley new district leader and will not be disappointed.

Mr. Feras Awwad, Board of Education, City of Clifton, commended the Board for their superintendent search. He stated the Board will feel elated when Mr. Healy comes on board. He stated the Board is getting a phenomenal person to lead the district. Mr. Awwad stated to give Mr. Healy a chance and he will not disappoint the Board.

Mr. Keith Kazmark, Mayor of Woodland Park, commended the Board for conducting a transparent and open process for the search of a superintendent. Mayor Kazmark spoke about his time at Passaic Valley as a Student Representative to the Board of Education in 1995 – 1996. He stated the dynamics governing the school responsible to the three (3) municipalities; the constituents; the governing bodies; local superintendents; and the representatives of this Board from each of the communities is no easy task. He stated the three (3) communities should be incredibly proud of how the Board conducted themselves and the search for a superintendent. Mayor Kazmark thanked Dr. Cardillo for her years of service at Passaic Valley and wished her the best in her retirement. He thanked Mr. Monahan for the work he is doing for Passaic Valley and just this week stated they worked together to get billboards up to congratulate the 2021 seniors. Mayor Kazmark welcomed Mr. Healy and stated he looks forward to working with him. He further stated Woodland Park prides itself on working relationships with the schools and the doors are always open for him and whatever he needs to advance Passaic Valley and take the district to the next level. Mayor Kazmark congratulated Mr. Healy and stated he looks forward to working with the Board to introduce him to the Passaic Valley community.

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Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to close the Public Session.

Mr. D’Ambrosio made a motion to close the Public Session; seconded by Ms. Brigati.

Dr. Cathcart expressed it was a wonderful gesture from the Clifton Board of Education to support Mr. Healy at tonight’s meeting.

Mr. Yodice asked to take a short recess at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart - Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo - Yes
Mr. Doell - Yes
Mrs. Luker - Yes
Dr. Varcadipane - Yes
Mr. Yodice - Yes

Return from recess at 7:40 P.M.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart - Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo - Yes
Mr. Doell - Yes
Mrs. Luker - Yes
Dr. Varcadipane - Yes
Mr. Yodice - Yes

IX. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2. Approval / Betty Haynes, Remove as ESSA Aide

The Superintendent recommended approval to remove Betty Haynes as an ESSA Title I Aide position retroactive to May 3, 2021 through the end of the school year (account #20-237-100-100-007600-050).

3. Approval / Betty Haynes, Substitute Teacher

The Superintendent recommended 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.

4. Approval / Carmela Monzo, Substitute Teacher

The Superintendent recommended approval of Ms. Carmelo Monzo as substitute teacher from May 12, 2021 through June 18, 2021 at the rate of \$200/per diem.

5. Approve / Lou Paradiso, Rescind Resignation as Substitute Teacher

The Superintendent recommended the approval to rescind the resignation and reinstate Mr. Lou Paradiso as a substitute teacher for the 2020-2021 school year for the sole purpose of executing his current coaching responsibilities.

Education Committee

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

The Superintendent recommended 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 Reading Specialist Non-Tenured Certified; ESSA Funded 2021-2022 School Year

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator, recommended 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.

8. Approval / Appointment Non-Certified Other – Confidential

The Superintendent recommended 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

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

The Superintendent recommended 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

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

The Superintendent recommended 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
Allex*	Rae
LaRose	Andrea
Sole	Anna Maria
Straface	Stephanie
Long	Laura

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

11. Approval / Patricia Lightner, Part-time Office Worker

The Superintendent recommended 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.

12. Approval / Appointment Custodians

The Superintendent recommended 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			

13. Approval / Staff Contracts

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

Education Committee

14. Approval / Home Instructors

The Superintendent recommended 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

15. Approval / ESSA Instructional Aides

The Superintendent recommended 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	Zulema	ESL Instructional Aide

16. Approval / Renewal Bus Drivers Position

The Superintendent recommended the Board of Education to approve David Ricci; Mark Molteni; Stephen Tuohey; Joseph Casillo; James Holsworth; and Joseph Wassel as bus drivers for the 2021-2022 school year.

17. Approval / Celia Kurek, Part-Time Bus Driver

The Superintendent recommended 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, no benefits.

18. Approval / Aviva Sanders, Speech Teacher

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

Education Committee

19. Approval / 2021-2022 Part-Time Paraprofessionals

Last Name	First Name	Amount	Role
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

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

The Superintendent recommended approval of Joellen Vitiello as a part-time paraprofessional at the rate of \$16 an hour not to exceed 29 hours, no benefits, for the 2021-2022 school year pending receipt of criminal history, tb test and disclosure forms.

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

The Superintendent recommended approval of Cheryle Kolek as a part-time ABA paraprofessional at the rate of \$18 an hour not to exceed 29 hours, no benefits, for the 2021-2022 school year pending receipt of criminal history, tb test and disclosure forms.

Education Committee

22. Approval / Use of Virtual Platforms 2021-2022

The Superintendent recommended 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

23. Approval / Next Step Physical Therapy, Contract

The Superintendent approved 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.

24. Approval / Teacher Pay Teachers - Free Subscription

The Superintendent recommended 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.

25. Designation of Compliance Officers

The Superintendent recommended 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

26. Approval / April 2021 Student Attendance

The Superintendent reported 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

27. Approval / Medical Leave, Ms. Napolitano

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

Dates	Coverage	Amount of Time
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	

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

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

29. Approval / Reading Intervention Specialist job description

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Reading Intervention Specialist job description.

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

The Superintendent recommended approval of Silvestre Mercado, Part-time Multimedia Technician, non-certificated for the 2021-2022 school year; not to exceed 29 hours, no benefits.

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

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

Education Committee

32. Approval/Fundraiser(s)

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

	Department	Teacher/ Advisor	Event	Date/Time/Location	Purpose
1	Class of 2024	Francis & Van Ess	Krispy Kreme 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 choreography workshops.
7	PV Cheerleading	Picarelli	Apparel Sale	June – July 2021 Online	Raise funds for all levels of cheer to participate in summer choreography workshops.

Education Committee

33. Approval / Part-time Security Personnel Revised

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following part-time security personnel for the 2021-2022 school year; up to 29 hours, no benefits.

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

34. Approval / Giselle Vitaliti, Full-time Teacher of Spanish Revised

The Superintendent recommended approval of Giselle Vitaliti as a full-time teacher of Spanish starting 9/1/2021 for the 2021-2022 school year at Step 6, Class 5.

Ms. Luker made a motion to move Education agenda items #2-34; seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart – Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. Doell – Yes
Mrs. Luker – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Yes
Mr. Yodice – Yes

X. FINANCE COMMITTEE

35. Approval / Donation to Class of 2021

The Superintendent recommended 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).

Dr. Varcadipane made a motion to move Finance agenda item #35; seconded by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart - Yes
Mr. D'Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D'Angelo - Yes
Mr. Doell - Yes
Mrs. Luker - Yes
Dr. Varcadipane - Yes
Mr. Yodice - Yes

XI. OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

36. Approve / Use of Facilities Blood Drive

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

37. Approval / CARRSA – ESSER II Grant Application

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, recommended 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

38. Approval of Government Surplus Auctions – Govdeals.com

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

39. Approval / Vincent Marciano, Custodian Retirement

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

40. Approval / Roger Mazowiecki, Custodian Retirement

The Superintendent, in consultation with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, recommended the approval retirement for Roger Mazowiecki, custodian. Last day of employment is July 31, 2021.

Ms. Brigati made a motion to move Operations agenda items #36-40; seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart – Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. Doell – Yes
Mrs. Luker – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Yes
Mr. Yodice – Yes

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education Committee

None

Operations Committee

Ms. Brigati stated a meeting was held earlier this evening and the following items were discussed: Energy Saving Insurance Program regarding the solar port and LED lights. Ms. Brigati stated a presentation will be made at an upcoming committee meeting.

Mr. Monahan spoke about the ESSER II grant approval and how the grant monies will be distributed between technology; PPE supplies; security door locks/water chillers; and Special Education for the ESY program.

Ms. Brigati stated there was discussion on the security grant for the cameras; vaping detectors; and blue strobe lights which will be on the outside of the building to alert the police department if there is an issue in the building.

Ms. Brigati stated the turf field permits are being sent to the State.

Ms. Brigati spoke about the building needs: Griswold Gym floor; mats in the hallways with the Passaic Valley logo; and new garbage receptacles with the Passaic Valley logo.

Dr. Varcadipane asked if the Griswold Gym needed a new floor.

Mr. Yodice responded the floors will be sanded down and refinished.

Mr. Yodice showed a picture of the garbage receptacles with the Passaic Valley logo to the Board members. He stated there will be 10-15 cans strategically placed throughout the campus. He further stated the sign on the exterior of the building as you pass Passaic Valley on Main Street that says Passaic Valley in silver color lettering will be replaced and backlighted.

Finance Committee

None

Athletic/Student Activities Committee

None

Dr. Cathcart stated the Cheerleading/Football dinner held at Il Tulipano was fantastic; well-run; it was a nice night out; and the students had a wonderful time. He further stated the kids and coaches gave speeches and thanked each other.

Negotiations Committee

Mr. Damiano stated the committee met last Wednesday and another meeting will be scheduled for PVEA negotiations.

Public Relations/Student Welfare Committee

None

Policy Committee

None

Technology Committee

Mr. D'Angelo spoke about the meeting held this afternoon with Mr. Clementi and Mr. Monahan to review the infrastructure upgrade for disaster recovery. He expressed Mr. Clementi has done a fantastic job researching what will be appropriate for the district. He stated Mr. Clementi put together a proposal and he reviewed and explained the proposal to the Board.

Mr. Yodice stated this is very necessary for the goals of the Board and what the district wants to accomplish. He commended the technology team and Mr. Clementi for the good work that has been done.

Mr. D'Angelo stated Mr. Clementi has worked to have all rooms in the building to have WIFI coverage.

Dr. Varcadipane asked when will the upgrade begin. Mr. Monahan responded the grant will be submitted. A funding statement has been received but until grant approval the monies cannot be spent.

Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Clementi explained the hardware of the servers; the servers being put into virtual servers; what virtual servers are; replacement of servers; and the renewal costs.

Ad Hoc Committee

None

Attorney's Report

None

Passaic County School Board's Association – Report of Delegate

None

New Jersey School Board's Association – Report of Delegate

Mr. D'Angelo stated there will be a virtual School Board Conference this year.

Old Business - 80th Anniversary CTE field trip

Dr. Cardillo stated the 80th Anniversary celebration will be held June 11th at 11:00 A.M. on the front lawn. She further stated there will be a time capsule ceremony and approximately 60 people have been invited.

Dr. Cardillo spoke about Mr. Kennedy of Kennedy Events and the two (2) CTE programs working together. She further spoke about the design and building of the time capsule.

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Dr. Cardillo spoke about Mr. George Dassinger, a substitute at Passaic Valley and Little Falls resident. She stated he has been serving on the communications team and connected Passaic Valley with Mr. Kennedy and is helping Passaic Valley through the time capsule project.

New Business

Mr. Monahan stated the following changes have been made to the Board of Education Meeting Schedule: July 20th meeting has been changed to July 27th and August 17th meeting has been changed to August 24th.

Dr. Cardillo stated all of the sport seasons have been outstanding this year.

XIII. CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to open the Public Session.

Mr. D’Ambrosio made a motion to open the Public Session; seconded by Ms. Brigati.

Mr. Monahan stated there are no emails or correspondence and no one from the public wishes to be heard.

Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to close the Public Session.

Mr. D’Ambrosio made a motion to close the Public Session; seconded by Ms. Brigati.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Reddin stated there are three (3) items for Executive Session; two (2) personnel and one (1) Collective Bargaining; which should take approximately 20 minutes.

Mr. Reddin stated Education agenda item #7 will be discussed in Executive Session and action will be taken in Public Session.

Mr. Reddin confirmed that Rice Notices were sent to all personnel.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart – Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. Doell – Yes
Mrs. Luker – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Yes
Mr. Yodice – Yes

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Return from Executive Session:

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart - Yes
Mr. D'Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D'Angelo - Yes
Mr. Doell - Yes
Mrs. Luker - Yes
Dr. Varcadipane - Yes
Mr. Yodice - Yes

Mr. Yodice stated three (3) items were discussed in Executive Session and there is one (1) item to take action on under Education Committee.

Education Committee

41. Approval / Appointment of District Personnel – Tenured Certified

The Superintendent recommended 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, Mr. Joseph

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, Mrs. 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, Mr. 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. Ennelly
 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, Mr. Randall
 Weisbrod, Mrs. Allison

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Canning, Mr. Christopher
 Donovan, Mr. Zachary
 Francis, Mrs. Ashley
 Joseph, Mrs. 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. Fuylla
 Napolitano, Mrs. Rosanna
 Ropero, 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

Ms. Luker made a motion to move Education agenda item #41; seconded by Mr. D’Ambrosio.

Roll Call:

Ms. Brigati - Yes
Dr. Cathcart – Yes
Mr. D’Ambrosio - Yes
Mr. Damiano - Yes

Mr. D’Angelo – Yes
Mr. Doell – Yes
Mrs. Luker – Yes
Dr. Varcadipane – Yes
Mr. Yodice – Yes

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Yodice asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. D’Ambrosio made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Dr. Varcadipane.

Next Meeting

Regular Meeting:
Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Adra Suchorsky Library
Passaic Valley High School
East Main Street, Little Falls New Jersey