

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

AGENDA

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Tuesday, February 9, 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 January 14, 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 January 19, 2021 Regular meeting(s), The minutes of the January 19, 2021 executive session meeting(s) will be presented for review and approval.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Reopening of School
- Student Teachers at PV
- STEM Partnership with PCCC
- STEM Partnership with NASA

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lia Trehwella

Noor Agha

Teresa Payne

Julia Perdomo

CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Education Committee

1. Approval / Home Instruction

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following Home Instruction assignments for the 2020-2021 school year:

ID	Grade	Location
HI25-2021	11	Little Falls

2. Approval / Rescind Intermittent Medical Leave, Diana Pasquariello

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to rescind the previously approved intermittent leave for Diana Pasquariello as detailed below in bold.

Dates	Coverage	Amount of Time
	Paid Sick/Personal Leave	
	Federal Medical Leave Act	
2/1-6/16/21	NJ Family Leave Act	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (12 weeks)
10/7 & 21/2020	Federal Emergency Paid Sick Leave	2 days
	Emergency Federal Medical Leave Act	
	Unpaid Leave of Absence	

3. Approval / Beth Toole, Substitute

The Superintendent recommends revised approval of the pay rate for Beth Toole from 2/1/2021 – 4/12/2021 to \$125.00/per diem.

4. Approval / Engineering Courses Curriculum Writing and Revisions

The Superintendent recommends the approval of Arianna Robeson, Teacher of Engineering, to write and revise Passaic Valley's engineering courses (Principles of Engineering, CAD I, CAD II). The curriculum writing is required for the NJDOE CTE Program of Study application. Up to 3 hours at the rate of \$37.00/hour.

5. Approval / Revise Chemistry Sixth Period Assignments

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the revision of the sixth period assignments to cover Ms. Kennedy's Chemistry Classes. Coverage through 4/12/2021 for the staff listed below. Rate remains the same at \$7,500 prorated.

- Mr. Joseph Feinstein
- Mr. William Phillian
- Mr. Randall Sanders

6. Approval / Revise Ms. Lori Quail, Sixth Period Assignment

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education to approve the revision of the sixth period assignments for Ms. Lori Quail cover Ms. Kennedy's Physics Essentials Class through 4/12/2021. Rate remains the same at \$7,500 prorated.

Education Committee

7. Approval / 2020-2021 Out of District Placement

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following out of district request for placement for the 2020-2021 school year:

	Student ID	Location	Tuition
1	937643	Lakeview Learning Center 18 Van Duyne Ave Wayne, NJ	\$47,111.13 (99 days)

8. Approval / December 2020 Student Attendance

The Superintendent reports the following attendance for December 2020:

Possible number of days school has been open	17.00
Possible number of days attendance	16,831.00
Days absent	593.00
Percent of attendance	96.5%
Average daily attendance	955.18
Average daily enrollment	1,035.00

9. Approval / January 2021 Student Attendance

The Superintendent reports the following attendance for January 2021:

Possible number of days school has been open	20.00
Possible number of days attendance	19,799.00
Days absent	568.00
Percent of attendance	97.1%
Average daily attendance	961.55
Average daily enrollment	1,037.00

10. Approval/Fundraiser(s)

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

	Department	Teacher/ Advisor	Event	Date/Time/Location	Purpose
1	Wrestling	J. Wassel	Poster Fundraiser	2/10-3/10/ 2021 In and out of school	Support team fundraising for all needs (dinner, awards, etc., etc.,)
2	Wrestling	J. Wassel	Snap Raise	3/1-4/1/ 2021 online	Support team fundraising for all needs (dinner, awards, etc., etc.,)

11. Approval/ Systems Network Coordinator Evaluation Tool

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Systems Network Coordinator Evaluation Tool (Attn E-1).

Education Committee

12. Approval / RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR MURPHY TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICIAL EXPERT VACCINE ALLOTMENT PANEL'S DEFINITION OF FRONTLINE WORKERS

WHEREAS, the **Passaic Valley Regional High School District #1 Board of Education** recognizes that the United States, the State of New Jersey and local health authorities, as well as the World Health Organization, have declared a public health emergency regarding the Coronavirus or COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the federal and state authorities have put in place guidance detailing the precautionary measures schools must implement to stop its spread of this disease; and

WHEREAS, public schools have a profound impact on millions of students, families and staff and are charged with the care, education, nourishment of their students and are an integral part of the health and safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, our district has responded to the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, providing students and staff members with the technology and resources necessary to ensure the efficient delivery of instruction, virtually and in-person; and

WHEREAS, the board has a substantial public interest in protecting the health and safety of its students, staff, and community and ensuring that the district can provide staff and students with a safe and effective educational environment that supports student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the board recognizes that this health emergency made it necessary to close schools and reinvent the educational programs in a virtual setting and that this may have an adverse impact on student achievement and the emotional and social wellbeing of students; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Vaccination Plan published by the State of New Jersey Department of Health (December 15, 2020, pgs. 36-37) prioritizes the availability of vaccines to "essential workers" in Phase 1B of the vaccine protocol; and

WHEREAS, school district staff at all levels are essential to the day-to-day operations of this district, responsible for the thorough and efficient education of all students and their social and emotional wellbeing, are critical for virtual and in-class instruction and are "essential workers;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the **Passaic Valley Regional High School District #1 Board of Education** finds a substantial public purpose exists to request that Governor Murphy give appropriate priority in the statewide administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to all public school district personnel.

COVID-19 Vaccination Plan published by the State of New Jersey Department of Health, see: <https://nj.gov/health/legal/covid19/NJ%20Interim%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Plan%20-%20Revised%2012-15-20.pdf>

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the member of the 40th Legislative 11th Congressional District, Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin, Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Governor Phil Murphy, and to the New Jersey School Boards Association

Education Committee

13. Approval / STEM Partnership

The Superintendent recommends approval of The STEM program partnering in Growing Beyond Earth Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden a NASA Program. This will be facilitated by Mr. Randall Sanders in the zero-period class. No cost to district (Attn E-2)

14. Approval / STEM Partnership

The Superintendent recommends approval of The STEM program partnering in Student Research Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens. This will be facilitated by Mr. Randall Sanders and Mr. Billy Goodman for the AP Environmental Science class and PV Environmental Club. No cost to district. (Attn E-3)

15. Approval / Alicia Santamaria, Student Teacher of Music

The Superintendent recommends the approval of Alicia Sanatmaria, Student Teacher of Music from Caldwell University for Spring 2021; cooperating teacher is Mr. Deluccia.

Finance Committee

1. Approval / Transportation Contracts for 2020-2021 – Jordan Revised

The Superintendent, in consultation with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, recommends approval of the revised Renewal No. 2 Multi-Contract No. 275 Student Transportation Contract-School Related Activities with Jordan Transportation, Inc. for the 2020-2021 school year at 1.70% increase.

Route	CPI	Per Diem
AT1A	\$1.93	\$115.21
AT2A	\$1.86	\$111.02
FT1B	\$1.32	\$ 78.54
FT2B	\$1.32	\$ 78.54
FT2BW	\$1.75	\$104.73
FT1C	\$1.93	\$115.21
FT2C	\$1.86	\$111.02
FT2CW	\$1.86	\$111.02

2. Approval / Transportation Contracts for 2020-2021 – STS Revised

The Superintendent, in consultation with the Business Administrator, recommends approval to renew the revised Student Transportation Services L.L.C. transportation contract for the 2020-2021 school year at 1.70% increase.

Route #	Renewal #	CPI	Per Diem	Total Cost
21 PVHS	16	\$2.77	\$165.64	\$29,815.20
22 PVHS	13	\$2.65	\$158.76	\$28,576.80
26 PVHS	13	\$2.25	\$134.67	\$24,240.60
28 PVHS	16	\$2.77	\$165.64	\$29,815.20

Policy Committee

1. Approval / Policy Adoption

The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, recommends approval and adoption of the following policies:

- P 1648.02 Remote Learning Options For Families
- P 5460 High School Graduation

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

New Business

Call for members of the Public to be heard

Executive Session

Adjournment

Next Meeting

Regular Meeting:
Tuesday, February 23 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Adra Suchorsky Library
Passaic Valley High School
East Main Street, Little Falls New Jersey