Delaware Valley Regional High School District
Board of Education

Regular Meeting – June 22, 2026

Time and Place: The regular meeting was held on June 22, 2026 by the Board of Education of the Delaware Valley Regional High School District, Hunterdon County, in the Cafeteria of the Delaware Valley Regional High School, 19 Senator Stout Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

Sunshine Notice: In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, adequate and electronic notice of this meeting was provided through the public notice on January 15, 2026 by:

a. Emailing to the Star Ledger and Express Times
b. Posting on the District Website and the main bulletin board in the District Office
c. Filing via email with the Clerks of the following municipalities: Alexandria Township, Frenchtown Borough, Holland Township, Kingwood Township and Milford Borough.

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Simini.

Roll Call

Present:	Frank Simini III, President	Marci Nardone, Vice President
	Rebekkah Carney	Tanya Drake
	Nicholas Hatch	Thomas Loughlin
	William Prouty	
Absent:	Erin Pinelli	Laura Tessieri

District Administrators

Present: Scott McKinney, Superintendent
Teresa O'Brien, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Also Present: Robert Lorfink, Esq.

Also Present: Approximately 4 students, staff and members of the community in attendance.

President Simini led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentations

Administrative/Staff Presentation and Report

Management Reports:

- Principal's Report - Michael Kays, Principal
- DVRHS Profile of a Graduate presentation - Scott McKinney, Superintendent

Public Comment - Bylaw No. 0167 "Public Participation in Board Meetings" - No comments

Board Goals and Evaluation Calendar

2025/2026 District Goals

1. Expand concurrent enrollment opportunities and access for students, explore new relationships with local universities, and research pathways that allow for pathways toward earning an associate degree while at DVRHS.

2. Utilize Strategic Plan data and input from teachers, families, and students to build the "Profile of a DVRHS Graduate" that highlights the academic preparations, critical-thinking skills, social skills, and personal qualities that all students will develop as students at DVRHS.

3. Develop an annual process that collects data on school climate, student engagement, and participation in school activities.

4. Seek ways to celebrate DVRHS's accomplishments on a consistent basis and to include academics, athletics, arts, service, and other co- and extracurricular activities.

2025/2026 Calendar for Board/CSA Evaluation:

Goals publicly affirmed by the Board August 25
Action Plans presented to the Board September 22
Updates given on progress Monthly
CSA completes self-evaluation
Goals/Indicators of success shared with BOE April 27
Board completes BOE self-evaluation April 27
Board completes Goals & Leadership Evaluation May 11
Both forms returned to FSR or Board President May 11
Analysis completed by FSR May 18
Draft CSA Summary Report completed for BOE discussion June 8
Final CSA Summary Report completed by Board President June 15
Report given to CSA June 15
Summary Conference (must be completed by June 30) June 22
Final report to public on Board Goals June 22

Superintendent– Scott McKinney

Informational Items:

a. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Monthly Incident Report for period ending June 12, 2026:

Month/Year	# of Incidents Reported	# Identified as HIB	Remediation	Discipline & Remediation	Appealed (Y/N)
June 20 – Aug 20	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Aug 22 – Sept 17	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sept 18 – Oct 22	4	3	N/A	5	N/A
Oct 23 – Nov 19	6	4	N/A	4	1-Y
Nov 20 – Dec 17	6	1	N/A	1	N/A
Dec 18 – Jan 21	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan 22 – Feb 18	2	1	N/A	1	N/A
Feb 19 – Mar 18	7	2	N/A	3	
Mar 19 – April 22	3	1	N/A	1	
April 23 – May 6	4	1	N/A	1	
May 6 – June 12	2	2	N/A	2	
Total	35	15			

b. Short-term Suspension Report: June 12, 2026

Case #	Violation of Student Code of Conduct	Level of Infraction	Date/s of Infraction	Terms of Suspension/dates	Clearance Required
2026-51	Smoking/Possession of Tobacco/Vape Products Substance Abuse Violation	Level 4	5/13/2026	OSS: 5/14, 5/15, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20	Re-entry Meeting 5/21
2026-52	Fighting	Level 3	5/14/2026	OSS: 5/14, 5/15, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20	Re-entry Meeting 5/21
2026-53	Fighting	Level 3	5/14/2026	OSS: 5/14, 5/15, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20	Re-entry Meeting 5/20
2026-54	Smoking/Possession of Tobacco/Vape Products	Level 3	5/27/2026	OSS: 5/28, 5/29 ISS: 6/1, 6/2, 6/3	Re-entry Meeting 6/4

Action 26-433 **HIB Reports**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education affirmed the HIB Reports submitted May 11, 2026. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-434 **2026/2027 District Professional Development Plan**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 District Professional Development Plan. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-435 **2026/2027 District Mentor Plan**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 District Mentor Plan. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-436 **2026/2027 DVRHS Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program Plan**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 DVRHS Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program Plan in accordance with P.L. 2020, c.27, and authorize its submission to the Department of Education. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-437 **2026/2027 District Professional Development Plan**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education adopted the Delaware Valley Regional High School District Profile of a Graduate. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Teresa O'Brien
Informational Items:

- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting – August 24, 2026, 7:00 pm
- July Bill List Review – Tanya Drake
- NJSBA Convention - October 19-22, 2026
- School Board Candidate Petitions - Due July 27, 2026
  1-Alexandria Seat
  1-Frenchtown Seat
  1-Kingwood Seat

Action 26-438 **Minutes**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following meeting minutes:

May 11, 2026 - Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026 - Executive Meeting Minutes

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Drake. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-439 **Minutes**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following meeting minutes:

June 8, 2026 - Special Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2026 - Executive Special Meeting Minutes

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Drake. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 6; nays, 0; abstain, Tanya Drake.

Board Liaison Reports

- Hunterdon County School Boards Association Representative - William Prouty
- Hunterdon County Vocational Advisory Board – Frank Simini
- Hunterdon County ESC Representative - Thomas Loughlin
- Legislative Chairperson – Erin Pinelli
- Advocating a Sustainable Funding Model Ad-Hoc Committee - Thomas Loughlin

Operations Committee – William Prouty - Chairperson, Nicholas Hatch, Laura Tessieri, Frank Simini
Informational items:
Email update – May 8, 2026

Action 26-440 **2026/2027 Overnight Field Trips**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 Overnight Field Trips in accordance with Board Policy No. 2340 and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.8 (c):

Organization/Department	***Destination***	***Date***
Music and Dance - Marching Band	*Green Lake, PA*	*08/17/2026 - 08/20/2026*
Fine and Practical Arts	*Garden City, NY*	*02/05/2027 - 02/07/207*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-441 **Vehicle Disposals**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the disposal of the following vehicles for scrap:

Year	***Chassis***	***VIN***	***Reason***
2013	*Thomas Freightlinger*	*4UZABRDT5DCBT1046*	*End of Life*
2013	*Thomas Freightlinger*	*4UZABRDT3DCBT1045*	*End of Life*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-442 **2026/2027 ESY Joint Transportation Agreements - Various**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 ESY Joint Transportation Agreements as indicated below. Delaware Valley Regional High School shall serve as the Lead Educational Authority and Host District:

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Alexandria Township School	*Alexandria Township School*	*AE01*	*$ 5,758.00*
	Alexandria Township School	*AE02*	*$ 5,758.00*

	Reading Fleming Intermediate School	*ASE02 (RFIS)*	*$ 4,884.67*
	High Bridge Elementary School	*ASE05 (HB)*	*$ 4,286.11*
Total			***$20,686.78***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Bethlehem Township School	*Thomas Conley School*	*TCESY*	*$7,782.60*
Total			***$7,782.60***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Greenwich Township School	*Greenwich Elementary School*	*GESY*	*$ 9,200.40*
	Greenwich Elementary School - Aide	*GESY*	*$ 3,506.76*
Total			***$12,707.16***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Holland Township School	*Holland Township School*	*HE01*	*$ 3,081.00*
	Holland Township School	*HE02*	*$ 3,081.00*
	Holland Township School	*HE03*	*$ 3,081.00*
	Marie Katzenbach School	*HSE04*	*$ 3,658.33*
Total			***$12,901.33***

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Kingwood Elementary School	*Kingwood Elementary School*	*KE01*	*$ 4,697.09*
	Warren Glen Academy	*KE03*	*$ 2,233.60*

Total			***$6,930.69***

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-443 **Bus Purchases**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education awarded a contract to Hoover Truck & Bus Centers for the purchase of three (3) 54-passenger Blue Bird buses at a cost of $503,259.21 in accordance with bid item #8A, Cooperative Bid #ESCNJ 25/26-35 and paid by the transportation jointure. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-444 **Parking Lot Repair Contract**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education awarded a contract to C&V Paving Contractors to mill and repave the corner from the student parking lot to the back of the building, approximately 14,390 sq. ft. of existing pavement, along with re-striping of existing pavement in the amount of $49,900 as per quote# 1912 and to be paid by the transportation jointure. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-445 **Rescind Resolution #23-197**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education rescinded resolution #23-197 entitled "Purchase of Electric Generation Services - Alliance for Competitive Energy Service (ACES) adopted on December 19, 2022 which allows the district to participate in a reverse auction for electric prices effective at the conclusion of the current contract with ACES in May 2027. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-446 **Electricity Supply Services Purchases**

Resolution of Delaware Valley Regional High School District Authorizing The Purchase of Electricity Supply Services For Public Use On An Online Auction Website

Whereas, Delaware Valley Regional High School District has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order to procure electricity for Delaware Valley Regional High School District; and

Whereas, the Local Government Electronic Procurement Act (P.L. 2018, c. 156) (the "Act") authorizes the purchase of electricity supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

Whereas, Delaware Valley Regional High School District will utilize the online auction services of EMEX, LLC, a division of Mantis Innovation, an approved vendor pursuant to the Act; and

Whereas, EMEX, LLC, a division of Mantis Innovation, is compensated for all services rendered through the participating supplier that a contract is awarded to; and

Whereas, the auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act; and

Whereas, if the auction achieves a price of $0.10351/kWh or less for a 12-month term, a price of $0.10205/kWh or less for an 18-month term, a price of $0.1045/kWh or less for a 24-month term; Delaware Valley Regional High School District may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Business Administrator of the Delaware Valley Regional High School District be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Delaware Valley Regional High School District any electricity contract proffered by the participating supplier that submits the winning bid in the EMEX Reverse Auction if the auction achieves a price of $0.10351/kWh or less for a 12 month term, a price of $0.10205/kWh or less for an 18 month term, a price of $0.1045/kWh or less for a 24 month term; Delaware Valley Regional High School District may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-447 **Long Range Facility Plan Amendment**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education acknowledged the State of New Jersey, Department of Education approval of a major amendment to the Long Range Facility Plan, which includes the attached project list. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-448 **2026/2027 Integrated Pest Management Plan**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Integrated Pest Management Plan. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-449 **Disposal/Donation of Uniforms & Equipment**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the disposal or donation of the following obsolete and unused uniforms and equipment:

Old Uniforms (Girls Lacrosse/Field Hockey shared jerseys from 2021)

Jerseys 71
Skirts 71
Shorts 2

Jackets (from 2014) 20
Field Hockey throat protectors - 2
Girls Lacrosse Chest protector - 1
Girls Lacrosse Padded pants - 1
Field Hockey Goggles - 58 (Donate to the DV Recreation program)

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-450 **Award Contract – Softball Field Fencing**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education awarded a contract to Hollywood Fence, LLC to provide and install a 6'/6 gauge fence along the 1st and 3rd baselines of the softball field at a cost of $17,385. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-451 **2025/2026 Joint Transportation Agreement – Willingboro Public School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2025/2026 Joint Transportation Agreements as indicated below. Willingboro Public School shall serve as the Lead Educational Authority and Host District:

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Delaware Valley Regional High School	*Burlington County Special Services School District*	*S-1 (WC)*	*$ 3,992.75*
Total			***$3,992.75***

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Finance Committee – Laura Tessieri - Chairperson, Rebekkah Carney, William Prouty, Frank Simini
Informational Items:
Finance Committee meeting notes: June 8, 2026

Action 26-452 **Bill List – June 22, 2026**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the June 22, 2026, bill list as follows:

Bill List	***Amount***
General Fund 10	*2,767,302.56*
Special Revenue Fund 20	*16,467.82*
Capital Project Fund 30	*0.00*
Technology Fund 61	*39,171.94*
Transportation Consortium Fund 62	*569,227.74*
Administrative Shared Services Fund 63	*18,816.00*
Total	***$3,410,986.06***
Cafeteria (May)	*$43,869.24*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-453 **Budget Transfers - May**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved line item transfers dated May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026, in the amount of $43,200.78. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-454 **May 2026 Fund Financial Reports**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the monthly certification of the Board Secretary for May 2026, and after review of the Board Secretary's and May 2026 Treasurer's Reports, certify no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c) 3 and 4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year and that no budgetary line-item account has been exceeded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1, and that no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditure, which in total exceed the line-item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.11(a). Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-455 **June 30 & July 27 Bill Lists**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education authorized payment of a June 30, 2026 bill list and a July 27, 2026 bill list upon approval of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator with Board of Education approval at the August board meeting. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-456 **2025/2026 Contracts**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved a list of contracts for the 2025/2026 school year pursuant to PL 2015, Chapter 47, the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education intends to renew, award, or permit to expire the following contracts previously awarded by the board of education. These contracts are, have been, and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations; in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18. Et. Seq, NJAC Chapter 6A:23A, and Federal Procurement Regulations 2CFR, Part 200.317 et. Seq. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-457 **Capital Reserve Undesignated & Maintenance Reserve**

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

Whereas, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

Whereas, the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into the following reserve accounts at year end:

Capital Reserve undesignated – Not to exceed $900,000
Maintenance Reserve - Not to exceed $200,000
Total not to exceed $1,000,000

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-458 **2026/2027 Professional Services Contract – Random Drug Testing**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved a 2026/2027 Professional Services Contract with PSI-Prevention Specialists, Inc. to provide random drug testing as follows:

Non-DOT drug test - $52.76 per negative test
Non-DOT saliva alcohol test - $9.00 per test
Medical Review - $45.00 per test result
Student Random list generated services - $2,500 per school year
Shy bladder wait fee - $25.00 per hour
Professional Consultation - $125.00 per hour

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-459 **Public School Employee Health-Care Costs**

Resolution Urging Relief from Rising Public School Employee Health-Care Costs

***Whereas**, At a time of continued fiscal uncertainty and mounting challenges, local boards of education from across the state of New Jersey continue to suffer under the growing crisis posed by the rising cost of health benefits and are desperate for relief; and*

***Whereas**, Despite record levels of state investments in public education, these school districts are facing fiscal pressures similar to those confronting the state budget, including the unsustainable growth in health-care premiums and the mounting insolvency of the state's public employees' health benefits programs; and*

***Whereas**, Both within the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) and the private market, year-over-year double-digit increases are placing tremendous strain on district budgets and local taxpayers alike; and*

***Whereas**, Governor Sherrill and legislative leadership have publicly acknowledged the urgent need to address rising health-care costs and the challenges facing the state's health benefits plans, including both the state and local portions of the State Health Benefits Program and the SEHBP; and*

***Whereas**, The seriousness of this issue is underscored by the mid-year SEHBP analysis released by the Treasury Department in March 2026, which concluded that "based on these projected losses and building in future trends, active premium rate increases for 2027 are likely to be in the double digits;" and*

***Whereas**, These projected increases would follow the 31.9 percent premium increase that took effect in January 2026, further exacerbating an overall premium increase of nearly 74 percent in the preceding five years; and*

***Whereas**, This growth in health-care costs far exceeds inflation, state aid increases and the fiscal capacity of local communities; and*

***Whereas**, Rising health-care premiums are consuming an ever-larger portion of already constrained school district budgets, forcing difficult decisions that directly affect students, staff, and educational quality; and*

***Whereas**, These cost pressures also have significant consequences for taxpayers, as districts are often compelled to utilize the full extent of their available tax levy, even after which many districts remain unable to fully offset these increases due to the constraints of the property tax levy cap, despite the limited health-care exception; and*

***Whereas**, For the families and students these districts serve, the downstream consequences — including district deficits, program cuts and school closures — mean the loss of community stability, continuity of services, and in many cases, access to the specialized supports that our most vulnerable students depend on; and*

***Whereas**, These are also precisely the conditions that erode student achievement and weaken the family engagement that is central to strengthening New Jersey's public schools; and*

***Whereas**, Implementing real, sustainable solutions to the rising cost of health benefits and reforming how benefits are delivered through the SEHBP would demonstrate the Governor's and Legislature's leadership and continued commitment to New Jersey's students, educators and families, which directly advances our shared goal of affordability and effective, efficient government for all New Jerseyans.*

***Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education in the county of Hunterdon calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to provide immediate, short-term relief from the unsustainable increased health-care costs experienced by school districts in recent years; and*

***Be It Further Resolved**, that the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education in the county of Hunterdon urges the Governor to engage in meaningful engagement with all affected stakeholders to develop and implement practical long-term reforms to the state's system of delivering health care to its public employees in order to generate meaningful, long-term savings; and*

***Be It Further Resolved**, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Mikie Sherrill, State Treasurer Aaron Binder, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, State Senator Douglas Steinhardt, Assemblyman John DiMaio, Assemblyman Erik Peterson and the New Jersey School Boards Association.*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-460 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – Warren Glen Academy**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with Warren Glen Academy, Warren County (student 27-002S/30 days) as follows:

ESY Tuition:	*$ 10,042.50*
Total:	***$ 10,042.50***

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-461 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – Hunterdon Preparatory School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with Hunterdon Preparatory School, Somerset, Hunterdon County, NJ (student 27-004S/180 days) as follows:

Tuition:	*$67,761.00*
Total:	***$67,761.00***

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-462 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – Hunterdon Preparatory School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with Hunterdon Preparatory School, Hunterdon County (student 27-005S/210 days) as follows:

Tuition:	*$ 67,761.00*
ESY Tuition:	*$ 11,293.50*
Total:	***$ 79,054.50***

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-463 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – The Midland School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Midland School, Somerset County (student 27-006S/210 days) as follows:

Tuition:	*$ 92,403.00*
ESY Tuition:	*$ 15,400.50*
Total:	***$107,803.50***

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-464 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – DCCF dba Limitless**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with DCCF doing Business as Limitless, Morris, NJ (student 27-007S/33 days) as follows:

ESY Tuition:	*$ 13,854.72*
Total:	***$ 13,854.72***

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-465 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – The Midland School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Midland School, Somerset County (student 27-009S/210 days) as follows:

Tuition:	*$ 92,403.00*
ESY Tuition:	*$ 15,400.50*
Total:	***$107,803.50***

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-466 **Award Contract – Bond Counsel Services**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved an agreement with Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer, P.A. to provide Bond Counsel Services as per the terms of 2026 Bond Counsel Services Agreement related to a bond referendum, estimated cost of the agreement is $8,500 for a referendum and $10,500 for the sale of the bonds

on a passed referendum at an hourly rate of $175 per hour. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-467 **Extend Agreement – Financial Advisory Services**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved an extension to the current agreement with Phoenix Advisors for Financial Advisory Services related to a bond referendum with an estimated cost of $3,250 as per the following calculation: $1,000 plus $0.25 per $1,000 issued (An additional fee of $2,000 applies when sold with a Preliminary Official Statement). Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-468 **Award Contract – Behavior Consultation Services**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved a contract with Success Across the Spectrum, LLC for Behavior Consultation Services beginning August 26, 2026 through August 25, 2027 in the amount of $130 per hour. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-469 **ESL/Supervisory Services Contract Addendum**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved an addendum to the ESL/Supervisory Services Contract with Frenchtown Board of Education for the 2026/2027 school year to include an hourly rate of $80 per hour to be charged for Supervisory Services beyond the regular contracted hours. Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-470 **Employee/Board Member Travel**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following requests for employee/board member travel in accordance with the School District Accountability Act and Board of Education Policy. Only overnight stays are eligible for meal reimbursement. Mileage, meals, and lodging reimbursements shall be in accordance with NJ Statute, Code, and NJ Department of Treasury Guidelines. OMB Mileage Reimbursement Rate: $0.47

Employee/ BOE Member	***Program Title/ Location***	***Date(s)***	***Cost***	***Mileage/ Tolls***	***Lodging Total***	***Meals Total***
Carla Abert	*Record Retention Workshop Califon, NJ*	*7/30*	*$0.00*	*$15.04*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Scott McKinney	*Hunterdon County Roundtable Superintendent's Conference Shawnee on Delaware, PA*	*9/24-9/25*	*$0.00*	*$41.27 Toll/Parking $2.00*	*$289.00*	*N/A*
Ariel Gilbert	*School Safety and Security Symposium Trenton, NJ*	*7/15*	*$0.00*	*$38.73*	*N/A*	*N/A*

Stacy Grady	*NCI with Advanced Physical Skills Instructor Certification Program Linthicum Heights, MD*	*7/7 - 7/10*	*$6,399.00*	*$154.16 Tolls/Parking $30.00*	*$941.64*	*$360.00*

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Negotiations Committee – Frank Simini – Chairperson, William Prouty, Thomas Loughlin, Marci Nardone
Informational item:

Action 26-471 **Ratification of Contract Agreement**

Ratification of the Contract Agreement between the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education and the Delaware Valley Regional Administrators Association

Whereas, the Contract Agreement between the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education and the Delaware Valley Administrators Association expires June 30, 2026, and

Whereas, the parties have met to consider the terms of the successor agreement, and

Whereas, on May 15, 2026, a Memorandum of Agreement was signed between the parties,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Contract Agreement between the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education and the Delaware Valley Administrators Association is hereby ratified and dated July 1, 2026 through June 20, 2029.

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-472 **Voluntary Recognition of Security Assistants in the Education Association**

Whereas, the Delaware Valley Regional Board of Education (Board) is a "public employer" within the meaning of the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1 et seq. (NJEERA); and

Whereas, the Delaware Valley Regional Education Association (Association) seeks voluntary recognition from the Board under the NJEERA's regulations, specifically N.J.A.C. 19:11-3.1, to accrete all security assistants employed by the Board into the Association's existing negotiations unit; and

Whereas, the Board has satisfied itself in good faith, after a suitable check of the showing of interest, that the Association is the freely chosen representative of a majority of the employees who seek to be accreted into the Association's negotiations unit, and that such negotiations unit is an appropriate negotiations unit; and

Whereas, the Board has conspicuously posted a notice where notices to employees are normally posted for a period of at least 10 consecutive days advising all persons that it intends to grant such exclusive recognition without an election to the Association for the negotiations unit specified above; and

Whereas, there are no other majority representatives claiming an interest in representing the aforementioned security assistants; and

Whereas, another employee organization has not within the 10-day period notified the Board, in writing, of a claim to represent any of the employees in the aforementioned collective negotiations unit or has not within such period filed a valid petition for certification of public employee representative with the Director of Representation of the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission; and

Whereas, it is understood, by and between the Board and the Association, that such voluntary recognition shall be in writing and set forth specifically the collective negotiations unit referenced above;

Now, Therefore, the Board, on this 22nd day of June, 2026 hereby voluntarily recognizes the Association as the majority representative of a negotiations unit containing its existing negotiations unit members as well as all security assistants the Board employs.

Moved by Simini, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Personnel Committee – Marci Nardone – Chairperson, Nicholas Hatch, Erin Pinelli, Frank Simini
Informational items:

It is noted that all staff appointments are at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and that all salaries are prorated to the effective date of employment.

Action 26-473 **Resignation – Nicole Stoudt**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education accepted the resignation of **Nicole Stoudt,** Special Education Teacher, with regret, effective June 30, 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.*

Action 26-474 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Natalie Calcavecchio**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for **Natalie Calcavecchio** as Math Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at BS, Step 6, at a salary of $66,835, beginning August 21, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.*

Action 26-475 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – George Tavernite**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for **George Tavernite** as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, 1.0 FTE, at a salary of $120,000 (pro-rated), beginning September 16, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.*

Action 26-476 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Danielle Mestell**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for **Danielle Mestell** as Leave Replacement Math Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at BS, Step 1, at a salary of $64,395 (prorated), beginning August 21, 2026 to March 16, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.*

Action 26-477 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Ellis Stanton**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for **Ellis Stanton** as Instructional Aide, 1.0 FTE, Aide Guide, Step 1, for 7.25 hours a day, at a salary of $33,013, beginning August 21, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.*

Action 26-478 **Leave Replacement Supervisor of Security, Safety and Student Conduct – James Shriner**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education appointed **James Shriner** as leave replacement Supervisor of Security, Safety, and Student Conduct at a per diem rate of $500, effective August 2026 through on or about December 15, 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.*

Action 26-479 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Tenured, Certificated Administrators**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 employment contract, for the following **Tenured Certificated** Administrators:*

Name	***Position***	***FTE***	***Degree***	***2026/2027 Salary***
Civitillo, Tara	*Director of Curriculum*	*1.0*	*MS+30*	*$146,759*
*Kays, Michael**	*Principal*	*1.0*	*MS*	*$151,869*

** Will receive tenure July 2026*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-480 **Child Rearing Leave of Absence – Employee #4250**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Child Rearing Leave of Absence for Employee #4250 beginning October 16, 2026 through on or about March 12, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-481 **Disability Leave of Absence – Employee #3363**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Disability Leave of Absence for Employee #3363 beginning April 27, 2026 through June 12, 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-482 **2026/2027 Anti-Bullying Specialists**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following Anti-Bullying Specialists for the 2026/2027 school year:

*Sophia Latragna**

Jocelyn Moss
**pending certification*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-483 **2026/2027 Site Managers**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following site managers for the 2026/2027 school year, for fall, winter, and spring athletic seasons, as needed, at an hourly rate of $36.00/hr., for a maximum of 4 hours per event.

Paul Culcasi
Michael DePaolo
Matthew Hagy
David Kirschenmann
Tiffany Kuhl
Sean Lynch
Martin White
Jennifer Terepka

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-484 **2026/2027 Substitutes**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following Substitutes for the 2026/2027 school year:

Melody Conn
Logan Ditmar
Eliza Filus
Jillian Fiorino
Cindy Gonzalez
Christine Grand
Ingrid Gray
Emily Gunia
John Harrold
Richard Jefferson
Mia Jones
Anastasia Kanakaris
Peter Kanakaris
Robert Kirschenmann
Hallie Koches
Samantha Kuhl
Dana Locke
Margaret McPherson
Josh Paul
Kaelyn Rooney
Stephanie Rossi
Dorothy Salvatori

Alyssa Silva
Rick Smith
Matthew Walker
Cynthia Wiseburn

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-485 **Retirement Sick Leave Conversion Payments**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following retirement **sick leave** conversion payments in accordance with the negotiated agreement and employment contracts:*

Retirement Conversion:
Brent Conly . . . . . $ 2,319.44
William Lowe . . . . . .$ 2,829.78
Yvonne Magala . . . . . $ 6,221.26
Carolyn Wolsiefer. $20,000.00

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-486 **2026/2027 Graduate Coursework**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following request for **graduate coursework** for the **2026/2027** school year:*

Employee	***Semester***	***Course***	***Credits***
Thomas Hayden	*Fall 2026*	*Internship in Educational Leadership A*	*1*
Thomas Hayden	*Spring 2027*	*Internship in Educational Leadership B*	*1*
Thomas Hayden	*Spring 2027*	*Internship in Educational Leadership C*	*1*
Thomas Hayden	*Spring 2027*	*Internship in Educational Leadership D*	*1*
Christine Hons	*Summer 2026*	*Contextual Issues in the Development of Curriculum for Children and Adolescents*	*3*
Brittany Kollmer	*Fall 2026*	*Public Health Leadership Administration*	*3*
Brittany Kollmer	*Fall 2026*	*Global Health*	*3*
Brittany Kollmer	*Fall 2026*	*Environmental Health*	*3*
Brittany Kollmer	*Fall 2026*	*Public Health Core Functions & Essential Services*	*3*
Sean Lynch	*Summer 2026*	*The Principalship III*	*2*

Brian Smith	*Fall 2026*	*Media Law & Ethics*	*3*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-487 **2026/2027 Co-Curricular Club Advisors**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the appointment of **Co-Curricular Club Advisors** for the 2026/2027 school year.*

Position	***Applicant***	***Years Experience***	***2026/2027 Salary***
Art Club	***Sarah Ruppert***	*10.5*	*$ 2,411*
Best Buddies	***Dana Stem***	*3*	*$ 2,411*
The Del Val Book and Creative Writing Club	***Michael Fortino***	*4*	*$ 1,732*
Bring Change to Mind **Split Stipend*	***Christine Hons***	*4*	*$ 866*
Bring Change to Mind **Split Stipend*	***Amanda Matlee***	*2*	*$ 866*
Environmental Club	***Rebecca Wilson***	*1*	*$ 2,411*
Future Business Leaders of America	***Joseph Perricone***	*3*	*$ 1,061*
Habitat for Humanity	***Sophia Latragna***	*0*	*$ 1,732*
International Club	***Debra Billman***	*4*	*$ 1,732*
SADD	***Heather Eckhardt***	*10*	*$ 2,411*
SAFE Club	***Ashley Miranda***	*5*	*$ 2,411*
Sport & Spirit Club	***Sarah Hall***	*0*	*$ 2,411*
Tennis Club	***Tracy Miceli***	*4*	*$ 1,061*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-488 **2026/2027 Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education rescinded the employment contracts of ***Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach*** *for the 2026/2027 school year:*

Position	***Applicant***	***Years Experience***	***2026/2027 Salary***
Basketball, Assistant Girls' Coach	***Logan Ditmar***	*4*	*$ 7,045*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-489 **2026/2027 Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the employment contracts of ***Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach*** *for the 2026/2027 school year:*

Position	***Applicant***	***Years Experience***	***2026/2027 Salary***
Baseball, Head Coach	***Martin White***	*25*	*$ 7,990 plus $1,664 longevity*
Golf Coach	***David Kirschenmann***	*26*	*$ 6,082 plus $1,664 longevity*
Lacrosse, Boys' Assistant Coach	***Alan Schedlbauer***	*22*	*$ 6,055 plus $1,664 longevity*
Lacrosse, Boys' Head Coach	***Andrew Niebuhr***	*8*	*$ 7,990*
Lacrosse, Girls' Assistant Coach	***Amy Kucharski***	*2*	*$ 6,055*
Lacrosse, Girls' Head Coach	***Stephanie Rifflard***	*15*	*$ 7,990 plus $832 longevity*
Marching Band, Assistant	***Andrew Kapetanakis***	*1*	*$ 4,602*
Set Design **Split Stipend*	***Joshua Paul***	*13*	*$ 2,736*
Set Design **Split Stipend*	***Alaina Accumanno***	*0*	*$ 2,736*
Softball, Assistant Coach	***Logan Ditmar***	*3*	*$ 6,055*

Softball, Head Coach	***Asa Whitaker***	*49*	*$ 7,989 plus $3,328 longevity*
Track, Assistant Coach	***Susan Spolarich***	*1*	*$ 6,055*
Track, Assistant Coach	***Joseph Toye***	*1*	*$ 6,055*
Track, Head Coach (Girls')	***Alexys Perez-Albiar***	*0*	*$ 7,990*
Track, Head Coach (Boys')	***Michael DePaolo***	*7*	*$ 7,990*
Unified Basketball	***Daniel Casserly***	*5*	*$ 1,500*
Unified Soccer	***Daniel Casserly***	*0*	*$ 1,500*
Volleyball, Assistant Coach	***Abigail Hayth***	*0*	*$ 7,045*
Volleyball, Assistant Coach	***Eliza Filus***	*0*	*$ 7,045*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-490 **2026/2027 Volunteer Coaches**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following **Volunteer Coaches** for the 2026-2027 school year:*

Ellis Stanton	*Field Hockey*
Ellis Stanton	*Lacrosse (Girls')*
Erin Green	*Volleyball*
Sylvia Faragalla	*Wrestling*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-491 **2025/2026 Driver Attendance Incentive**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education authorized payment to the following drivers achieving the **Driver Attendance Incentive** for the 2025/2026 school year at a rate of $250.00. Paid for by the Transportation Jointure:*

John Altmaier
Nicklas Buck
Anthony Carrone
Dacio Carvajal Duran
Amanda Flaherty
Jason Kuster

Fernando Pena
Kenneth Ravenburg
Sarita Sauchelli
Dorese Silva
Christopher Sullivan
Terry Sullivan
Suzanne Todd
Jose Villarino

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-492 **Automotive Excellence Certification Program**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved participation in the National Institute for Automotive Excellence Certification Program for School Bus Certification and Automobile and Light Truck Certification. Mechanics who successfully complete a certification course will receive a $200 bonus per year for each active course certification, plus be reimbursed for the $50 sitting fee per exam. Paid for by the Transportation Jointure. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-493 **2026/2027 School Bus Drivers**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the employment Letter of Intent for the following **School Bus Drivers** for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Step***	***Rate***
Samantha Agulis	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Michael Hiel	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-494 **2026/2027 School Bus Aides**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the employment Letter of Intent for the following **School Bus Aides** for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	***Rate***
Richard Mejia	*$ 18.28*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-495 **Volunteer – Charles Agulis/Black Cloud Farms**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Charles Agulis/Black Cloud Farms as a volunteer to mow and bale the back fields of the school property. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-496 **2026/2027 LDT-C – Cathy Hons**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Cathy Hons as an LDT-C on an as needed basis to attend meetings and complete evaluations for the 2026/2027 school year at the following rates:

Evaluation: $445
Meeting Attendance: $110

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-497 **Summer Asynchronous Financial Literacy Program**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following Summer Asynchronous Financial Literacy Program at an hourly rate of $40.00/hr., paid with Title I funds:

Teacher	***Dates***
Bessy Kapetanakis	*7/1/26 - 8/14/26*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Policy Committee – Tanya Drake - Chairperson, Rebekkah Carney, Marci Nardone, Frank Simini
Informational items:

Action 26-498 **Policies & Regulations – First Reading**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

P(TBD) Student Internet-Enabled Devices During the School Day
P2365 Acceptable Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence
P2340 Field Trips
R2340 Field Trips

Moved by Drake, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Education and Student Affairs Committee – Erin Pinelli - Chairperson, Tanya Drake, Nicholas Hatch, Frank Simini
Informational items:
Education and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Notes: June 15, 2026

Delaware Valley Regional High School Activities Calendar:
Delaware Valley Regional High School:

Action 26-499 **Marching Band – Eighth Grade Students**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education allowed 8th-grade students, whose names are on file in the District Office, to participate in the Marching Band. Moved by Drake, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-500 **Extracurricular Activities – Homeschool Students**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the homeschool students, whose names are on file in the district office, to participate in Extracurricular Activities for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with Policies and Regulations 2430 and 2431. Moved by Drake, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-501 **2026/2027 ELL Shared Services**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved ELL shared services with Alexandria Township, Holland Township, and Kingwood Township for the 2026/2027 school year at a rate of $75 per hour for such services as Eligibility Testing for students, Professional Development, and assistance with the ELL 3-year Program Plan. Moved by Drake, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Action 26-502 **Professional Development School Network Articulation Agreement**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Professional Development School Network Articulation Agreement between The College of New Jersey and Delaware Valley Regional High School beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. Moved by Drake, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

New Business

- 2026/2027 Board Goals

Public Comment – Bylaw No. 0167 "Public Participation in Board Meetings" - No comments
Residents are invited to respectfully share their concerns, comments, and suggestions.

Executive Session

Resolved by the Board of Education of Delaware Valley Regional High School as per Chapter 231, P. L. 1975:

1. That it is hereby determined that it may be necessary to meet in Executive Session on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 8:13 p.m. to discuss: Superintendent's Evaluation, Personnel, and a legal matter
2. The matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.
3. The length of the meeting is thought to be approximately forty-five (45) minutes. Action may be taken upon returning to open session.

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

The board returned to open session at 9:58 p.m. on motion by Simini, seconded by Nardone. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Post-Executive Session

Action 26-503 **2026/2027 Shared Superintendent Negotiation**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education authorized the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board President to negotiate with the Alexandria Township Board President for a shared Superintendent agreement. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Loughlin. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 6; nays, 0; abstain, Tanya Drake.

Supporting documentation of a non-confidential nature shall be accessible to the public for inspection at the meeting and is available upon request at the earliest convenience in accordance with the provisions of Public Rights Law N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

Adjournment

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 10:00 p.m. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Teresa O'Brien, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Frank Simini III, Board President