Delaware Valley Regional High School District
Board of Education

Regular Meeting – May 11, 2026

Time and Place: The regular meeting was held on May 11, 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
Rebekkah Carney
Nicholas Hatch
Erin Pinelli
Laura Tessieri
Marci Nardone, Vice President
Tanya Drake
Thomas Loughlin
William Prouty

District Administrators

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

Also Present: Robert Lorfink, Esq.
Isabella Diaz & Ella Genovese, Student Representatives

Also Present: Approximately 35 students, staff and members of the community in attendance.

President Simini led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentations

Student Recognition:

Student of the Month: Mr. Kays, Principal

Brooklyn Liskowacki

Athletes of the Month:

Baseball: David Hudock, Coach White
Softball: Allison Moschberger, Coach Whitaker
Golf: Amel Bontempo, Coach Kirschenmann

The Arts Student of the Month:
Alex Apgar, presented by Heather Fleischman

2026 Retiree Recognition:
Bill Lowe, Special Education Teacher - Sandy Morisie, Supervisor
Yvonne Magala, Data Collection Specialist - Matthew Cirigliano, Supervisor
Carolyn Wolsiefer, Math Teacher - Ryan Murphy, Supervisor

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, May 11, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., to discuss: Personnel.
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 twenty (20) minutes. Action will be taken upon returning to open session.

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

The board returned to open session at 7:56 p.m. on motion by Hatch, seconded by Pinelli. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Administrative/Staff Presentation and Report

Management Reports:

- Principal's Report - Michael Kays, Principal
- District AI Philosophy – Tara Civitillo, Director of Curriculum

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.

2024/2025 Board Goals

- As a reflection of our ongoing commitment to professional development as a full board of education, we will continue to pursue board certification by Dec. 2025.
- To collaborate with all of our sending districts in our advocacy efforts to promote a sustainable, predictable funding formula that is fair and equitable for all school districts. Additionally, to advocate for reimbursement for our tuition expenses.

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. Report of the Student Representatives to the Board
b. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Monthly Incident Report for period ending May 6, 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 – June					
Total	33	13			

c. Short-term Suspension Report: May 6, 2026

Case #	Violation of Student Code of Conduct	Level of Infraction	Date/s of Infraction	Terms of Suspension/dates	Clearance Required
2026-49	Smoking/Possession of Tobacco/Vape Products	Level 3	4/21/2026	OSS: 4/22, ISS: 4/23, 4/24	Re-entry Meeting 4/27
2026-50	Smoking/Possession of Tobacco/Vape Products Substance Abuse Violation	Level 4	5/4/2026	OSS: 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/11	Re-entry Meeting 5/12

Action 26-373 **HIB Reports**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education affirmed the HIB Reports submitted April 27, 2026. Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-374 **Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Year 2 Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance, and authorize its submission to the Executive County Superintendent for approval. Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-375 **2024/2025 HIB Grade Report**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education accepted the HIB Grade Report for the 2024-2025 School Year, as certified by the NJ Department of Education. Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Prouty. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Teresa O'Brien

Informational Items:

- Special Board of Education Meeting - June 8, 2026, 7:00 pm
- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting – June 22, 2026, 7:00 pm
- June Bill List Review – Laura Tessieri
- Operations Committee: Facility Walkthrough May 18, 2026

- NJSBA Convention - October 19-22, 2026
- School Board Candidate Petitions - Due July 27, 2026
  1-Alexandria Seat
  1-Frenchtown Seat
  1-Kingwood Seat

Action 26-376 **Minutes**

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

April 27, 2026 - Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2026 - Executive Meeting Minutes

Moved by Pinelli seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

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 26-377 **2025/2026 Field Trips**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2025/2026 field trips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.8 (c):

Organization/Department	***Destination***	***Date***
Fine Arts/Theater	*Edison, NJ* *Milburn, NJ*	*June 2026*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-378 **2026/2027 Field Trips**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 field trips in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.8 (c):

Organization/Department	***Destination***	***Date***
Special Education	*Hellertown, PA* *Frenchtown, NJ*	*July 2026*

	Milford, NJ *Flemington, NJ* *Branchburg, NJ*	

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-379 **2025/2026 Joint Transportation Agreement – Alexandria Township School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2025/2026 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*	*ASE06 Aide*	*$ 2,400.00*
Total			***$2,400.00***

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-380 **2026/2027 Joint Transportation Agreements - Various**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 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*	*A01 Red*	*$32,682.00*
		A02 Pink	*$36,663.00*
		A03 Green	*$37,751.00*
		A04 Purple	*$39,154.00*
		A05 Yellow	*$29,832.00*
		A06 White	*$37,862.00*
		A07 Silver	*$38,250.00*
		A08 Brown	*$40,348.00*
		A09 Blue	*$34,417.00*

		A10 Orange	*$29,307.00*
Total			***$356,266.00***

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Alexandria Township School	*Various Athletic and Class Trips*	*First 60 miles billed at $2.89/mile* *Addl miles billed at $1.45/mile* *First hour billed at $72.00/hr* *Addl hrs billed at $45.00/hr* *No minimum charge assessed*
	Various Athletic and Class Trips	*Park shuttle: after school one way to local park for game/practice $52.50*

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Bethlehem Township School	*Thomas Conley School*	*BC1 Bear*	*$38,824.61*
		BC2 Butterfly	*$44,315.84*
		BC3 Zebra	*$35,080.21*
		BC4 Peacock	*$38,729.93*
		BC5 Eagle	*$32,571.80*
		BC6 Owl	*$31,823.76*
	Ethel Hoppock School	*BH1*	*$47,158.21*
		BH2	*$38,836.05*
		BH3	*$43,130.82*
Total			***$350,471.23***

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Bethlehem Township School	*Various Field and Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from school*

	Various Trips	*$205.00 per shuttle* *20 minutes or later after dismissal* *considered a trip at above rates*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Bernards Township School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$495.00 for the 1st 4 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Califon Board of Education	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Clinton Township School	*Various Field and Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*
	Various Trips	*$205.00 per shuttle* *20 minutes or later after dismissal* *considered as above*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Flemington Raritan Board of Education	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Franklin Township School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments*

		Plus tolls and parking *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Frenchtown Elementary School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*First 60 miles billed at $2.89/mile* *Addl miles billed at $1.45/mile* *First hour billed at $72.00/hr* *Addl hrs billed at $45.00/hr* *No minimum charge assessed*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Greenwich Township Board of Education	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Greenwich Township Board of Education	*Greenwich Elementary School*	*GES 1 Red*	*$38,250.00*
		GES 2 Blue	*$38,250.00*
		GES 3 Green	*$38,250.00*
		GES 5 Purple	*$38,250.00*
	Stewartsville Middle School	*SMS 1 Red*	*$38,250.00*
		SMS 2 Blue	*$38,250.00*
		SMS 3 Green	*$38,250.00*
		SMS 5 Purple	*$38,250.00*
Total			***$306,000.00***

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***

Hillsborough Township Board of Education	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route No.***	***Route Cost***
Holland Township School	*Holland Township School*	*H01*	*$45,874.00*
		H02	*$44,023.00*
		H03	*$46,374.00*
		H04	*$41,283.00*
		H05	*$44,260.00*
		H06	*$46,668.00*
		H07	*$47,762.00*
		H08	*$45,979.00*
		H09	*$41,121.00*
		H10	*$59,730.00*
Total			***$463,074.00***

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Holland Township School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*First 60 miles billed at $2.89/mile* *Addl miles billed at $1.45/mile* *First hour billed at $72.00/hr* *Addl hrs billed at $45.00/hr* *No minimum charge assessed*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Hunterdon County Vocational School District	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	*Destination*	*Route Cost*
Hunterdon County ESC	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	*Destination*	*Route Cost*
Hunterdon Central Regional High School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	*Destination*	*Route No.*	*Route Cost*
Kingwood Township School	*Kingwood Elementary School*	*K01*	*$41,837.00*
		K02	*$39,654.00*
		K03	*$31,925.00*
		K04	*$39,323.00*
		K05	*$45,812.00*
		K06	*$45,428.00*
		K07	*$36,095.00*
		K08	*$43,299.00*
Total			***$323,373.00***

District	*Destination*	*Route Cost*

Kingwood Township School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*First 60 miles billed at $2.89/mile* *Addl miles billed at $1.45/mile* *First hour billed at $72.00/hr* *Addl hrs billed at $45.00/hr* *No minimum charge assessed*
	Various Class Trips	*Park shuttle: after school one way to local park for game/practice $52.50*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Lebanon Township School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Milford Elementary School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*First 60 miles billed at $2.89/mile* *Addl miles billed at $1.45/mile* *First hour billed at $72.00/hr* *Addl hrs billed at $45.00/hr* *No minimum charge assessed*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Phillipsburg School District	*Various Athletic and Class Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea add'l hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *plus tolls and parking* *time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Somerset County Vo-Tech	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Somerville Public Board of Education	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments*

		Plus tolls and parking *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Summit Public Board of Education	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Union Township School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

District	***Destination***	***Route Cost***
Warren County Technical School	*Various Athletic Trips*	*$300.00 for the 1st 3 hrs* *$90.00 per hr ea addl hr* *Billed in ¼ hr increments* *Plus tolls and parking* *Time to and from bus garage*

Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-381 **Project Application – Fire Alarm System**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the submission of a Project Application to the New Jersey Department of Education for approval of a capital project referendum to replace the fire alarm system for which the board is seeking state funding through debt service aid. The board of education also approves any and all changes that may be necessary to update the Long-Range Facilities Plan to be consistent with the project application for the referendum. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-382 **Change Order #2 - HVAC Project**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Change Order #2 to add a safety rail system to the edge of the roof as fall protection to start up the newly installed HVAC unit at a cost of $30,615 bringing the new contract total to $1,338,729.74 for Iron Mountain Mechanical for state project #1050-040-23-R502. Moved by Simini, seconded by Carney. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Finance Committee – Laura Tessieri - Chairperson, Rebekkah Carney, William Prouty, Frank Simini
Informational Items:
Email Update – May 8, 2026

Action 26-383 **Bill List – May 11**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the May 11, 2026, bill list as follows:

Bill List	*Amount*
General Fund 10	*852,145.18*
Special Revenue Fund 20	*1,632.74*
Capital Project Fund 30	*0.00*
Technology Fund 61	*11,293.00*
Transportation Consortium Fund 62	*171,533.82*
Administrative Shared Services Fund 63	*17,402.22*
Total	***$1,054,006.96***
Cafeteria (April)	*$50,903.66*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-384 **Budget Transfers - April**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved line item transfers dated April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026, in the amount of $14,430.58. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-385 **April 2026 Fund Financial Report**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the monthly certification of the Board Secretary for April 2026, and after review of the Board Secretary's and April 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 Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-386 **Tuition Contract – Bound Brook Board of Education**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved a tuition contract with Bound Brook Board of Education in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, effective September 4, 2025, through June 30, 2026, (student # 26-010S) for an annual tuition amount of $39,342. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-387 **2026/2027 School Class III Law Enforcement Officer Services**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Interlocal Agreement for the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Office for the School Class III Law Enforcement Officer for the 2026/2027 school year in the amount of $ 67,000.00. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-388 **2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Agreement – The Somerset Hills Learning Institute**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Somerset Hills Learning Institute, Somerset County, NJ (student 27-003S/210 days) as follows:

Tuition:	*$132,436.80*
ESY Tuition:	*$ 22,072.80*
Total:	***$154,509.60***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-389 **2026/2027 School Physician & Occupational Medicine Services**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education awarded a contract to Hunterdon Health for School Physician and Occupational Medicine Services for the 2026/2027 school year as follows:

School Physician: $12,360
12 Skin Screenings - $155 per session
History and Physical Examinations for students - $160

Occupational Medicine Fee Schedule

Pre-employment Physical - $160.00
DOT Physical - $160.00
Urine Drug Test - $43 Rapid Test / $67.00 Confirmation Lab test
Breath Alcohol Test - $70
Spirometry - $200.00
Hepatitis B Vaccine - $145/dose
Onsite Flu Clinic - $55 per vaccination / $80.00 High dose

Medical Services Fee Schedule

Impaired Student, Physical Assessment - $160.00
Urine Drug Test - $43.00 Rapid Test

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-390 **2025/2026 Special Education Tuition Agreement – The Midland School**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2025/2026 Special Education Tuition Contract Agreement with The Midland School, Somerset County (student 26-009S/31 days) as follows:

Tuition:	*$14,686.25*
EO Tuition:	*$ 6,045.00*
Total:	***$20,731.25***

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-391 **Sale of Surplus Apple Devices**

Whereas, the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education opened bids on May 7, 2026 for the Sale of Surplus Apple Devices, and

Whereas, the following bids were received:

Company Name	***Bid Amount***
Bright World Technologies	*$153,555*
Top Wireless Wholesaler	*$153,720*
Total Technology	*$189,902*
Diamond Assets, LLC	*$161,426*
Mac of All Trades	*$172,585*
Second Life Mac	*$155,490*

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education accept the bid submitted by Total Technology in the amount of $189,902. Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-392 **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***

Ariel Gilbert	*Info Gathering for Threat Assessment Morristown, NJ*	*6/3*	*$0.00*	*$36.19*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Ariel Gilbert	*Autism and Threat Assessment Lyndhurst, NJ*	*6/9*	*$0.00*	*$58.37*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Ariel Gilbert	*Threat Assessments and Educational Plans Piscataway, NJ*	*6/29*	*$0.00*	*$37.88*	*N/A*	*N/A*
Jeffrey Reiss	*National Assoc. of Pupil Transportation Professional Development Albany, NY*	*6/7 & 6/7*	*$250.00*	*Tolls/Parking $20.00*	*$234.00*	*$172.00*

Moved by Tessieri, seconded by Nardone. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

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

- DVRAA Contract expires June 30, 2026

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

2026/2027 Tenured Staff employment contracts shall be issued as follows in accordance with NJ Statute, Code, District Policy, and the Negotiated Agreements (where applicable):

Tenured / Non-Certificated Staff

Name	Position	FTE	Step	2026/2027 Salary
Bridge, Cindy	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
Brunkus, Sally	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
Fisher, Michelle	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
LeBoeuf, Colleen	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
Lovering, Kathleen	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
O'Connor, Janet	Administrative Assistant – 10 Month	1.0	12	$ 51,775

Puha, Carol	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
Stephan, Tracy	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130
Terepka, Jennifer	Administrative Assistant – 12 Month	1.0	12	$ 62,130

Tenured / Certificated Staff

Name	Position	FTE	Degree	Step	2026/2027 Salary
Ambs, Clinton	English Teacher	1.0	MS	19	$ 94,760
Billmann, Debra	ESL Teacher	1.09	MS+30	17	$ 99,882
Bowe, Caryn	Science Teacher	1.0	MS+30	18	$ 95,010
Cartwright, Lisa	Special Education Teacher	1.0	MS+30	19	$ 97,760
Culcasi, Paul	Social Studies Teacher	1.0	MS+15	19	$ 96,260
DePaolo, Michael	Social Studies Teacher	1.0	MS+30	11	$ 82,710
Eckhardt, Heather	Student Assistance Counselor (SAC)	1.0	MS+15	18	$ 93,510
Elder, Nanette	Special Education Teacher	1.0	MS	15	$ 85,460
Esposito, Margaret	English Teacher	1.0	MS +30	19	$ 97,760
Ezzard, Cynthia	Science Teacher	1.0	BS	19	$ 90,260
Farnsworth, Jason	Art Teacher	1.0	BS	19	$ 90,260
Fitz, Andrew	Math Teacher	1.0	BS	19	$ 90,260
Fleischman, Heather	Dance Teacher	1.0	BS+15	10	$ 74,135
Gessner, James	Science Teacher	1.0	MS	19	$ 94,760
Given, Carla	Health & P/E Teacher	1.0	BS	19	$ 90,260
Golder, Michelle	Special Education Teacher	1.0	BS	9	$ 70,260

Green, Erin	Math Teacher	1.0	MS+30	13	$ 85,485
Gregson, William	TV Media Teacher	1.0	BS+30	15	$ 83,960
Gursky, Kari	World Language Teacher	1.0	MS+15	14	$ 83,985
Hagy, Matthew	Health & P/E Teacher	1.0	MS +30	19	$ 97,760
Hall, Sarah	English Teacher	1.0	MS+15	18	$ 93,510
Hayden, Thomas	Music Teacher	1.0	MS+15	9	$ 76,260
Heckman, Scott	Special Education Teacher	1.0	BS +30	19	$ 93,260
Inglin, Charles	Science Teacher	1.0	MS	14	$ 82,485
Joseph, Erena	Special Education Teacher	1.0	MS	15	$ 85,460
Kirschenmann, David	Math Teacher	1.0	BS	19	$ 90,260
Knapp, Leigh Ann	English Teacher	1.0	BS+30	19	$ 93,260
Koep, Britta	English Teacher	1.0	MS+30	13	$ 85,485
Kuhl, Tiffany	Special Education Teacher	1.0	MS +30	19	$ 97,760
Lockett, Kristen	Special Education Teacher	1.0	MS+15	19	$ 96,260
Lynch, Sean	Special Education Teacher	1.0	MS+30	7	$ 74,335
Manner, Theodore	Social Studies Teacher	1.0	BS	15	$ 80,960
Matlee, Amanda	Mental Health Clinician	1.0	MS+15	14	$ 83,985
McPherson, Benjamin	World Languages Teacher	1.0	MS+30	14	$ 85,485
Miceli, Tracy	Media Center/Media Specialist	1.0	MS+15	19	$ 96,260
Miklosey, Michael	Special Education Teacher	1.0	BS+15	9	$ 71,760
Miranda, Ashley	Guidance Counselor	1.0	MS+30	10	$80,135

Pearl, Scott	Industrial Technology Teacher	1.0	BS+15	19	$ 91,760
Pona, Diane	Athletic Trainer	1.33	BS	19	$120,317
Regiec, Britney	Math Teacher	1.0	MS	15	$ 85,460
Rifflard, Stephanie	Health & P/E Teacher	1.0	BS	15	$ 80,960
Ruppert, Sarah	Art Teacher	1.0	BS	11	$ 75,210
Smith, Brian	English Teacher	1.0	MS+15	17	$ 90,135
Stoudt, Nicole	Special Education Teacher	1.0	BS+15	13	$ 79,485
White, Martin	Health & P/E Teacher	1.0	BS	19	$ 90,260
Woodland, Scott	Guidance Counselor	1.0	MS	19	$ 94,760

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.

Non-Tenured / Certificated

Action 26-393 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Earning Tenure, Certificated**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the **2026/2027** employment contracts for the following **Certificated Staff members earning Tenure in the 2026/2027 school year**:*

Name	***Position***	***FTE***	***Degree***	***Step***	***2026/2027 Salary***
Adams, Rachel	*Science Teacher*	*1.0*	*MS+30*	*19*	*$ 97,760*
Fortino, Michael	*English Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS*	*11*	*$ 75,210*
Kollmer, Brittany	*Nurse*	*1.0*	*BS+30*	*9*	*$ 73,260*
Perricone, Joseph	*Business Teacher*	*1.0*	*MS*	*19*	*$ 94,760*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-394 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Non-Tenured, Certificated**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the **2026/2027** employment contracts for the following **Non-Tenured, Certificated** Staff members:*

Name	*Position*	*FTE*	*Degree*	*Step*	*2026/2027 Salary*
Accumanno, Alaina	*Industrial Tech Teacher*	*1.0*	*MS+30*	*10*	*$ 80,135*
Chojnacki, Andrew	*Music Teacher*	*1.0*	*MS*	*2*	*$ 69,395*
Hons, Christine	*CST/Social Worker*	*1.0*	*MS*	*5*	*$ 69,895*
Johnson, Sean	*Science Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS*	*3*	*$ 64,895*
Kapetanakis, Andrew	*Math Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS*	*10*	*$ 72,635*
Kapetanakis, Vasiliki	*Business Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS*	*6*	*$ 66,835*
Latragna, Sophia	*CST/Social Worker*	*1.0*	*MS*	*1*	*$ 68,895*
Moss, Jocelyn	*School Counselor*	*1.0*	*MS+15*	*6*	*$ 72,835*
Ozoria, Melissa	*CST/Psychologist*	*1.0*	*MS+30*	*11*	*$ 82,710*
Perez-Albiar, Alexys	*Social Studies Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS*	*6*	*$ 66,835*
Petro, Jake	*Special Education Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS+15*	*3*	*$ 66,395*
Spolarich, Susan	*Social Studies Teacher*	*1.0*	*BS*	*2*	*$ 64,895*
Travieso, Grissel	*Spanish Teacher*	*1.0*	*MS*	*19*	*$ 94,760*
Wilson, Rebecca	*Science Teacher*	*1.0*	*MS+15*	*18*	*$ 93,510*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Non-Tenured / Non-Certificated Staff

Action 26-395 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Non-Tenured, Non-Certificated**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the **2026/2027** employment contracts for the following **Non-tenured Non-Certificated** Staff members:*

Name	*Position*	*FTE*	*Step*	*2026/2027 Salary*

Albanese, Marirose	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
Attanasio Jr., Thomas	*Custodian*	*0.5*	*15*	*$ 29,115*
Belding, Christopher	*Custodian*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 58,230*
Bender, Samuel	*Maintenance Worker*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 62,730*
Cassels, Aaron	*Custodian*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 58,230*
Casserly, Daniel	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
DeWire, Jennifer	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
DiLorenzo, Barbara	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
Donnelly, Kaitlyn	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*3*	*$ 33,907*
Eifler, Nathan	*Custodian*	*1.0*	*8*	*$ 52,435*
Gallo, Marianne	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
Hedden, Andria	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*4*	*$ 34,341*
Hummer, Robert	*Maintenance Worker*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 62,730*
McIntyre, Linda	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
Smith, Douglas	*Custodian*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 58,230*
Smith-Lonczak, Tracy	*Custodian*	*1.0*	*4*	*$ 48,880*
Snyder, Kevin	*Grounds Worker*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 61,230*
Stem, Dana	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*5*	*$ 34,775*
Sylvester, Steven	*Grounds Worker*	*1.0*	*15*	*$ 61,230*
Tramo, Robert	*Paraprofessional*	*1.0*	*4*	*$ 34,341*

Trevithick, David	*Custodian*	*1.0*	*3*	*$ 48,880*
Trevithick, Jr., Robert	*Grounds Worker*	*1.0*	*4*	*$ 51,880*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-396 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Tenured, Certificated**

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*	**
*Kays, Michael**	*Principal*	*1.0*	*MS*	**

** Will receive tenure July 2026*
*** Salary to be determined upon settlement of negotiated agreement*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-397 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Non-Tenured, Non-Affiliated Supervisory**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 employment contracts, for the following ***Non-Tenured, Non-Affiliated Supervisory*** *staff members:*

Name	***Position***	***FTE***	***Degree***	***2026/2027 Salary***
Gilbert, Ariel	*Supervisor of Security, Safety & Student Conduct*	*1.0 (12 month)*	*Ed.D Off Guide*	*$121,142*
*Jacobs, Lance***	*Athletic Director*	*1.0 (12 month)*	*MS Off Guide*	*$145,607*
*Murphy, Ryan**	*Supervisor of Math*	*1.0 (10 month)*	*MS Off Guide*	*$ 98,472*

** Will receive tenure August 2026*
*** Will receive tenure February 2027*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-398 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Tenured, Non-Affiliated Supervisory**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 employment contracts, for the following ***Tenured, Non-Affiliated Supervisory*** *staff members:*

Name	*Position*	*FTE*	*Degree*	*2026/2027 Salary*
Grady, Stacy	*Supervisor of Science*	*1.0 (10 month)*	*MS+30 Off Guide*	*$108,333*
Kluska, James	*Supervisor of Social Studies, World Lang.*	*1.0 (10 month)*	*MS+30 Off Guide*	*$127,593*
Morisie, Sandra	*Supervisor of Special Education and School Counseling Services*	*1.0 (12 month)*	*MS+30 Off Guide*	*$133,055*
Sterbenc, Kristina	*Supervisor of Special Projects: Colleges, Careers & Assessment*	*1.0 (12 month)*	*MS+30 Off Guide*	*$137,390*
Tinnes, Kyle	*Supervisor of Fine & Practical Arts & Business*	*1.0 (10 month)*	*MS+30 Off Guide*	*$114,492*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-399 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Tenured, Non-Affiliated**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 employment contracts for the following ***Tenured, Non-Affiliated,*** *non-certificated staff members:*

Name	*Position*	*FTE*	*2026/2027 Salary*
Abert, Carla	*Fiscal Specialist*	*1.0*	*$104,164*
Kilduff, Karen	*Accounts Payable Analyst*	*1.0*	*$ 75,044*
Kramer, Melissa	*Superintendent Secretary/Human Resource and Service Management Specialist*	*1.0*	*$ 95,000*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-400 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Non-Tenured, Non-Affiliated**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 employment contracts for the following ***Non-Tenured, Non-Affiliated,*** *non-certificated staff members:*

Name	*Position*	*FTE*	*2026/2027 Salary*
Bart, Valerie	*Security Assistant*	*1.0*	*$ 37,970*
Chaparro, Carlos	*System Support Specialist*	*1.0*	*$ 83,437*
Cirigliano, Matthew	*Information Technology Manager*	*1.0*	*$145,316*
Helmstetter, Kelly	*Information Technology Integration Specialist*	*1.0*	*$ 95,000*
LaFevre, Patrick	*Security Assistant*	*1.0*	*$ 37,329*
Lim, Kean	*Information Technology Technician – Level II*	*1.0*	*$ 73,243*
Miller, Mark	*School Electrician/Maintenance Tech*	*1.0*	*$ 82,133*
Ramos, Ernesto	*Assistant Systems Network Administrator*	*1.0*	*$ 87,794*
Scott, Jeffrey	*Systems/Network Administration Coordinator*	*1.0*	*$119,025*
Stang, Arnold	*Buildings & Grounds Supervisor*	*1.0*	*$ 96,374*
Tomko, Paul	*Information Technology Technician – Level II*	*1.0*	*$ 90,001*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-401 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – Non-Tenured, Non-Affiliated, Transportation**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following 2026/2027 employment contracts for the following ***Non-Tenured, Non-Affiliated, Transportation department,*** *non-certificated staff members: Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Name	*Position*	*FTE*	*2026/2027 Salary*
Beddiges, Tucker	*Transportation Mechanic*	*1.0*	*$ 61,770*
Cirigliano, Jamie	*Routing Specialist*	*1.0*	*$ 57,124*
Giannavola, Angela	*Transportation Assistant*	*1.0*	*$ 65,341*
Morris, Richard	*Transportation Mechanic*	*1.0*	*$ 76,231*
Ramos, Yina	*Transportation Dispatcher*	*1.0*	*$ 65,341*

Reiss, Jeffrey	*Transportation Supervisor*	*1.0*	*$123,205*
Tarlowski, Jonathan	*Transportation Mechanic*	*1.0*	*$ 75,153*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-402 **2026/2027 Stipend**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved a stipend for Jonathan Tarlowski, as Lead Mechanic, at an amount of $7,000, for the 2026/2027 school year, beginning July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-403 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Business Administrator**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Hunterdon Executive County Superintendent approved 2026/2027 employment contract for ***Teresa O'Brien****, Business Administrator at an annual salary of $241,285, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-404 **2026/2027 Subcontracted Business Services – Frenchtown Board of Education**

Resolution to Enter into an Agreement with the Frenchtown Board of Education for Subcontracted Business Services effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Whereas, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

Whereas, Delaware Valley and Frenchtown are both authorized to provide the services of a Business Administrator for their respective school districts; and

Whereas, Delaware Valley and Frenchtown are of the opinion that the services of a Business Administrator can be more efficiently and economically provided to their respective districts through a joint agreement for the subcontracting of such services; and

Whereas, the parties are desirous of entering into a Business Services Subcontract Agreement wherein the services of Business Administrator shall be subcontracted to the Frenchtown School District from the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; at a cost of $55,000.

Whereas, the Business Services Subcontract Agreement has received approval from the Hunterdon County Executive County Superintendent;

Now therefore, be it resolved as follows:

1. *Delaware Valley agrees to enter into a Business Services Subcontract Agreement with Frenchtown which will authorize Delaware Valley and Frenchtown to share the services of the Business*

Administrator with each other for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as per the terms and conditions of the approved agreement.

2. *The authorization to enter into this Business Services Subcontract Agreement is specifically conditioned upon Frenchtown's approval of said Agreement.*

3. *Delaware Valley directs the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute any necessary documents to complete the execution of the Business Services Subcontract Agreement.*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-405 **2026/2027 Subcontracted Business Services – Holland Board of Education**

Resolution to Enter into an Agreement with the Holland Board of Education for Subcontracted Business Services effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Whereas, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

Whereas, Delaware Valley and Holland are both authorized to provide the services of a Business Administrator for their respective school districts; and

Whereas, Delaware Valley and Holland are of the opinion that the services of a Business Administrator can be more efficiently and economically provided to their respective districts through a joint agreement for the subcontracting of such services; and

Whereas, the parties are desirous of entering into a Business Services Subcontract Agreement wherein the services of Business Administrator shall be subcontracted to the Holland School District go the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; at a cost of $69,500.

Whereas, the Business Services Subcontract Agreement has received approval from the Hunterdon County Executive County Superintendent;

Now therefore, be it resolved as follows:

1. *Delaware Valley agrees to enter into a Business Services Subcontract Agreement with Holland which will authorize Delaware Valley and Holland to share the services of the Business Administrator with each other for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as per the terms and conditions of the approved agreement.*

2. *The authorization to enter into this Business Services Subcontract Agreement is specifically conditioned upon Holland's approval of said Agreement.*

3. *Delaware Valley directs the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute any necessary documents to complete the execution of the Business Services Subcontract Agreement.*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-406 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Assistant School Business Administrator**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the Hunterdon Executive County Superintendent approved 2026/2027 employment contract for ***David Garrison****, Assistant School Business Administrator at an annual salary of $110,000, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-407 **2026/2027 Subcontracted Business Services – Alexandria Township Board of Education**

Resolution to Enter into an Agreement with the Alexandria Township Board of Education for Subcontracted Business Services effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Whereas, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

Whereas, DVRHS and Alexandria are both authorized to provide the services of a Business Administrator for their respective school districts; and

Whereas, DVRHS and Alexandria are of the opinion that the services of a Business Administrator can be more efficiently and economically provided to their respective districts through a joint agreement for the subcontracting of such services; and

Whereas, the parties are desirous of entering into a Business Services Subcontract Agreement wherein the services of Business Administrator shall be subcontracted to the Alexandria for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; at a cost of $85,425.

Whereas, the Business Services Subcontract Agreement has received approval from the Hunterdon County Executive County Superintendent;

Now therefore, be it resolved as follows:

1. *Delaware Valley agrees to enter into a Business Services Subcontract Agreement with Alexandria which will authorize Delaware Valley and Alexandria Township BOE to share the services of the Business Administrator with each other for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as per the terms and conditions of the approved agreement.*

2. *The authorization to enter into this Business Services Subcontract Agreement is specifically conditioned upon Alexandria's approval of said Agreement.*

3. *Delaware Valley directs the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute any necessary documents to complete the execution of the Business Services Subcontract Agreement.*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-408 **2026/2027 Employment Contract – Eliza Filus**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the 2026/2027 employment contract for **Eliza Filus** as Special Education Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at BS+30, Step 1, at a salary of $67,395, beginning August 21, 2026 to June 30, 2027 pending all necessary certifications. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-409 **Resignation – Alexa DeWire**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Alexa DeWire, Paraprofessional, with regret, effective June 30, 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-410 **2026/2027 School Treasurer – Raelene Sipple**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Raelene Sipple** as School Treasurer for the 2026/2027 school year at a stipend of $4,704. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-411 **Summer Hours**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **summer hours** for the following 10-month **Supervisors** for the stipulated days, at their per diem rate of pay:*

Stacy Grady (not to exceed 10 days)
James Kluska (not to exceed 10 days)
Ryan Murphy (not to exceed 10 days)
Kyle Tinnes (not to exceed 10 days)

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-412 **2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program Staff**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following staff members for the **2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program** from July 1, 2026 to July 30, 2026, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 5 hours/day:*

- ***Special Education Teachers:** To be shared amongst all board approved Special Education Teachers. No more than one teacher will be working on any given day.*
- ***Substitute Special Education Teachers:** All board approved Special Education Teachers.*
- ***School Nurse**: To be shared amongst all board approved nurses/substitute nurses, 5 hours a day.*
- ***Substitute Nurse:** All board approved nurses/substitute nurses*
- ***Paraprofessionals (5):** To be shared amongst all board approved paraprofessionals. No more than 5 Paraprofessionals will be working on any given day*
- ***Substitute Paraprofessionals:** All board approved substitutes*
- ***Speech Therapist,** not to exceed 5 hours/week. Services provided through Chris Cross Kids.*
- ***Physical Therapist,** not to exceed 2 hours/week. Services provided through Chris Cross Kids.*
- ***Occupational Therapist,** not to exceed 3 hours/week. Services provided through Chris Cross Kids.*

Employees shall be paid at their per diem rate of pay, for actual hours worked, in accordance with Article IX F.3 of the Negotiated Agreement.

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-413 **Summer Work – Nanette Elder**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Nanette Elder**, Special Education Teacher for 10 summer hours at $40.00 per hour to ensure student placements in the Employment Transitions Program. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-414 **Summer Work – Christine Hons**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Christine Hons** a $1,500 summer stipend to build Paraprofessional schedules and associated details. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-415 **Summer Work – Child Study Team**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Child Study Team Services** during the 2026 summer months for School Psychologist, School Social Worker, LDTC, and LSCW/Mental Health Counselor, at their per diem rate of pay. Services will not exceed $10,500 to conduct evaluations, IEP meetings, and other functions germane to the operation of the Special Services Office, paid at their per diem rate. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-416 **Summer Work – Janet O'Connor & Linda McIntyre**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Janet O'Connor**, CST Administrative Assistant, to be paid at her per diem rate of pay, and **Linda McIntyre**, Paraprofessional, to be paid as substitute secretaries, at $25.65 per hour, for the 80 summer work hours, cumulative. This will maintain the flow of student paperwork for enrollment or release of file, to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-417 **Summer Work – Valerie Bart**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Valerie Bart**, Substitute Custodian, at an hourly rate of $18.00 an hour, not to exceed 50 hours, beginning June 2026 and ending August 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-418 **Summer Work – Counseling Office**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following **summer hours** for the Counseling Office, to be paid at their per diem rate of pay:*

Counselors and School Assistance Counselor summer hours not to exceed $18,000

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-419 **Summer Curriculum Writing**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved all certificated DVRHS staff members for **summer curriculum writing** at an hourly rate of $40.00/hr., not to exceed $20,000. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-420 **Summer Technology Workers**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved **Molly Esposito, Benjamin McPherson & Kari Gursky** as Summer Technology workers, at $16.50/hr., four days a week, not to exceed $5,000, beginning June 2026 and ending August 20, 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.*

Action 26-421 **Student Teacher – Joshua Tucker**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved Joshua Tucker, TCNJ student, to complete his Student Teaching placement for Art Education Certification, with Sarah Ruppert and Jason Farnsworth from August 27, 2026 through October 16, 2026. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-422 **Math Summer Enrichment**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following Math Summer Enrichment courses at an hourly rate of $40.00/hr., not to 17 hours each and paid with Title I funds:

Teacher	***Subject***	***Dates***
Kristen Lockett	*Algebra I*	*7/27/26-7/30/26*
Andrew Kapetanakis	*Geometry*	*8/3/26-8/6/26*
Erin Green	*Algebra II*	*8/3/26-8/6/26*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-423 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – 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***
Athletic Business Manager	***Kathy Lovering***	*10.5*	*$ 5,510*
Audio-Visual Public Relations	***William Gregson***	*8*	*$ 7,212*
Basketball, Head Boys' Coach	***Michael DePaolo***	*10*	*$ 9,653*

Basketball, Assistant Boys' Coach	***Clinton Wojick***	*15*	*$ 7,045 + $ 832 Longevity*
Basketball, Assistant Boys' Coach	***Matt Walker***	*2*	*$ 7,045*
Basketball, Head Girls' Coach	***Benjemin Ibach***	*4*	*$ 9,653*
Basketball, Assistant Girls' Coach	***Alan Schedlbauer***	*12*	*$ 7,045*
Basketball, Assistant Girls' Coach	***Logan Ditmar***	*4*	*$ 7,045*
Cheer, Head Coach – Fall	***Jennifer DeWire***	*6*	*$ 7,990*
*Cheer, Assistant Coach - Fall *Split Stipend*	***Emily Gunia***	*2*	*$ 3,027*
*Cheer, Assistant Coach - Fall *Split Stipend*	***Meghan Garofalo***	*0*	*$ 3,027*
Cheer, Head Coach – Winter	***Jennifer DeWire***	*6*	*$ 7,990*
*Cheer, Assistant Coach - Winter *Split Stipend*	***Emily Gunia***	*2*	*$ 3,027*
*Cheer, Assistant Coach - Winter *Split Stipend*	***Meghan Garofalo***	*0*	*$ 3,027*
Choir Advisor	***Andrew Chojnacki***	*1*	*$ 2,000*
Class Advisor (Seniors)	***Britta Koep***	*2*	*$ 4,010*
Class Advisor (Juniors)	***Jennifer Terepka***	*2*	*$ 3,839*
Cross Country, Head Coach	***Paul Culcasi***	*10*	*$ 7,990*
Cross Country, Head Coach	***Alexys Perez-Albiar***	*2*	*$ 7,990*
Delphi	***Brian Smith***	*7*	*$ 5,059*
Field Hockey, Head Coach	***Stephanie Rifflard***	*14*	*$ 7,990 $ 832 Longevity*
Field Hockey, Assistant Coach	***Amy Kucharski***	*2*	*$ 6,055*
Football, Head Coach	***Benjamin Ibach***	*3*	*$ 10,392*

Football, First Assistant Coach	***William Friedel***	*3*	*$ 7,397*
Football, Assistant Coach	***Rich Price***	*3*	*$ 7,045*
Football, Assistant Coach	***Patrick Mancini***	*2*	*$ 7,045*
*Football, Assistant Coach *Split Stipend*	***Logan Ditmar***	*4*	*$ 3,522*
*Football, Assistant Coach *Split Stipend*	***Thomas Weaver***	*1*	*$ 3,522*
Jazz Band Director	***Thomas Hayden***	*8*	*$ 4,215*
Key Club Advisor	***Marirose Albanese***	*2*	*$ 4,224*
Marching Band, Front	***Janine Zanko***	*1*	*$ 3,917*
Marching Band, Head	***Thomas Hayden***	*8*	*$ 7,072*
Marching Band, Percussion	***Brandon Schuetz***	*3*	*$ 4,603*
Musical, Choreographer	***Heather Fleischman***	*15*	*$ 2,976 + $ 529 Longevity*
Musical, Director	***Stefanie Grossmann***	*1*	*$ 5,311*
Musical, Instrumental Director	***Andrew Kapetanakis***	*2*	*$ 4,160*
Musical, Props/Costumes	***Lisa Cartwright***	*5*	*$ 2,976*
National Honor Society	***Bessy Kapetanakis***	*2*	*$ 3,075*
National Honor Society	***Ashley Miranda***	*2*	*$ 3,075*
Peer Leader/Peer Mediation	***Clinton Ambs***	*2*	*$ 3,035*
Peer Leader/Peer Mediation	***Sarah Hall***	*2*	*$ 3,035*
Play Director, Fall	***Lisa Cartwright***	*4*	*$ 4,279*
Play Assistant Director, Fall	***Bessy Kapetanakis***	*4*	*$ 3,645*

Plays, Business Manager	***Benjamin McPherson***	*2*	*$ 1,968*
Soccer, Assistant Coach (Boys')	***Martin White***	*25*	*$ 6,055 + $ 1,664 Longevity*
Soccer, Assistant Coach (Boys')	***Michael DePaolo***	*8*	*$ 6,055*
Soccer, Head Girls' Coach	***David Kirschenmann***	*22*	*$ 7,990 + $ 1,664 Longevity*
Soccer, Assistant, Coach (Girls')	***Alan Schedlbauer***	*6*	*$ 6,055*
Student Council Advisor	***Michael Fortino***	*3*	*$ 4,224*
Student Council Advisor	***Kari Gursky***	*3*	*$ 4,224*
Substitute Caller	***Bessy Kapetanakis***	*6*	*$ 5,152*
Thespian Advisor	***Clinton Ambs***	*9*	*$ 2,032*
Volleyball, Head Coach	***Amy Simpson***	*0*	*$ 7,990*
Vox Blue Advisor	***Andrew Chojnacki***	*1*	*$ 3,246*
Wrestling, Head Coach	***Andrew Fitz***	*22*	*$ 9,653 + $ 1,664 Longevity*
*Wrestling, Assistant Coach *Split Stipend*	***Paul Petro***	*6*	*$ 4,696*
*Wrestling, Assistant Coach *Split Stipend*	***Scott Woodland***	*13*	*$ 4,696*
*Wrestling, Assistant Coach *Split Stipend*	***Patrick Mancini***	*1*	*$ 4,696*
*Wrestling, Assistant Girls' Coach *Split Stipend*	***Justin Bagley***	*3*	*$ 3,522*
*Wrestling, Assistant Girls' Coach *Split Stipend*	***Joe Toye***	*3*	*$ 3,522*
Yearbook, Advisor	***Bessy Kapetanakis***	*1*	*$ 5,287*
Yearbook, Business Manager	***Bessy Kapetanakis***	*1*	*$2,927*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-424 **2025/2026 Revised Stipend – Co-Curricular Advisor/Coach**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the revised stipend amount for Co-Curricular Advisors/Coaches for the 2025/2026 school year.

Position	***Applicant***	***2025/2026 Stipend***
Track, Head Coach	***Macklin Fritsch***	*$ 4,565.68*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-425 **2026/2027 Volunteer Coaches**

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

Meghan Ibach	*Football*
Kyle Fogarty	*Football*
David Castro	*Wrestling*
Phil Hutchins	*Wrestling*
Jake Petro	*Wrestling*
Greg Wiseburn	*Wrestling*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-426 **2026/2027 School Bus Driver Step/Guide**

*Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved the following **School Bus Driver Step/Guide** for the 2026/2027 school year. Salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure.*

Step	***Guide***	***2026/2027 Per Hour Rate***
A	*0*	*$ 32.21*
B	*1-3*	*$ 33.13*
C	*4-6*	*$ 34.27*
D	*7-10*	*$ 35.41*
E	*11-19*	*$ 36.56*
F	*20+*	*$ 37.70*
Non-CDL Driver		*$ 24.71*
Miscellaneous		*$ 18.28*
Trip Rate		*$ 29.71*

Aide Rate		*$ 18.28*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-427 **2026/2027 Employment Contracts – School Bus Drivers**

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

Name	***Step***	***Rate***
Altmaier, John	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Beaumont, Robin	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*
Buck, Nicklas	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Burk, Kelly	*B-1*	*$ 33.13*
Farina, Bernard	*E-11*	*$ 36.56*
Halliburton, Marykay	*D-10*	*$ 35.41*
Khodash, Mark	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Kuster, Jason	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Pena, Fernando	*E-15*	*$ 36.56*
Peterpaul, James	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Pfenninger, Erwin	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*
Simon, Melody	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Sullivan, Mavie	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Sullivan, Terry	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Torres, Sonia	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Trimmer, Madelyn	*E-19*	*$ 36.56*
Vicente, Debora	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-428 **2026/2027 Letters of Intent – School Bus Drivers**

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

Name	***Step***	***Rate***
Brindisi, Daniel	*E-11*	*$ 36.56*
Brown, Kristy	*E-14*	*$ 36.56*
Carrone, Anthony	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Carvajal-Duran, Dacio	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Dickey, Russell	*E-13*	*$ 36.56*
Dimeck, JoAnn	*E-15*	*$ 36.56*
Donlay, Jan	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Drake, Jr., Harold	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Drake, James	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Farino, Richard	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Fay, Gerald	*D-10*	*$ 35.41*
Felice, Raymond	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Francis, Joseph	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Freeman, Frederic	*B-1*	*$ 33.13*
Hadsall, David	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*
Hagedorn, Richard	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Hahola, Frank	*F-20*	*$ 37.70*
Hanisak, Kelly	*F-22*	*$ 37.70*
Hess, Stephen	*E-17*	*$ 36.56*
Johnson, Vivia	*E-13*	*$ 36.56*
Krewsun, Alexander	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*

LaFevre, Terry	*F-40*	*$ 37.70*
Martino, Robert	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Mathews, Ronald	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Mitchko, Kevin	*E-14*	*$ 36.56*
Mortensen, Ronald	*E-19*	*$ 36.56*
Mortis, Cherie	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Nelson, Alice	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Rauch, Renee	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Ravenburg, Kenneth	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Rogalski, Nicholas	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*
Romero-Perez, Gricelda	*B-1*	*$ 33.13*
Roscoe, Jeffrey	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Runge, Amanda	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Ryan, Amanda	*B-3*	*$ 33.13*
Sauchelli, Sarita	*C-4*	*$ 34.27*
Schmid, Karl	*D-10*	*$ 35.41*
Scott, Yvonne	*E-15*	*$ 36.56*
Shrewsbury, Cecilia	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Serino, Gerard	*C-5*	*$ 34.27*
Silva, Dorese	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*
Snider, Robert	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Solemani, Samantha	*A-0*	*$ 32.21*
Sullivan, Christopher	*E-12*	*$ 36.56*
Tavera, Melissa	*D-8*	*$ 35.41*

Todd, Suzanne	*B-2*	*$ 33.13*
Torok, Eva May	*E-14*	*$ 36.56*
Trevithick, Jr., Robert	*D-7*	*$ 35.41*
Underhill, Steven	*E-13*	*$ 36.56*
Villarino, Jose	*D-9*	*$ 35.41*
Worswick, Stephen	*E-11*	*$ 36.56*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0; abstain, Tanya Drake.

Action 26-429 **2026/2027 Letters of Intent – School Bus Aides**

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

Name	***Rate***
Henry, Patricia	*$ 18.28*
Kita, Brenda	*$ 18.28*
Liskowacki, Emma	*$ 18.28*
Mahon, Marzenna	*$ 18.28*
Monda, Corinne	*$ 18.28*
Trevithick, Jessica	*$ 18.28*
Trevithick, Sr., Robert	*$ 18.28*
Wistuk, Chelsea	*$ 18.28*

Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-430 **2026 Summer Transportation**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education approved all the appointed, Employment Contracts and Letter of Intent, Transportation Drivers and Aides to drive or perform an aide duty for 2026 Summer Transportation routes as needed. Transportation Drivers and Aides that may be assigned to routes will be paid at their normal hourly rate; all other jobs/positions will be paid at $18.28 an hour—salary paid for by the Transportation Jointure. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Action 26-431 **2026/2027 Personnel Vacancies**

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education authorized the Superintendent to appoint personnel to fill vacancies for the 2026/2027 school year, subject to ratification of that action by the Board at the next board meeting in accordance with board policy 3125. Moved by Nardone, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

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

Education and Student Affairs Committee – Erin Pinelli - Chairperson, Tanya Drake, Nicholas Hatch, Frank Simini
Informational items:
Education and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Notes: May 4 & 6, 2026

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

Spring Concert, May 19th
Senior Athletic Commitment Day, May 20th, 10:45 am
Freshman Field Day, May 21st
School Closed - May 22nd & 25th
Senior Field Day, June 2nd
Senior Awards Night, June 2nd, 6:30 pm
26-27 Senior Parking Meeting, June 5t, 5:30 pm
SAT's, June 6th, 7:30 am
Early Dismissal, June 8th - 10th
Graduation, June 12th

Action 26-432 **2026/2027 New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Membership**

Whereas, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) is a non-profit association of public and non-public schools in the State of New Jersey, and

Whereas, the Delaware Valley Regional High School District is a public high school that desires to participate in interscholastic athletics, now therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education voluntarily agrees to join the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for the 2026/2027 school year, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the students of Delaware Valley Regional High School are authorized to participate in the approved athletic activities sponsored by the NJSIAA, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education, hereby adopts and agrees to be governed by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA.

Moved by Pinelli, seconded by Drake. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

New Business

- Mr. Loughlin asked if the facility walkthrough scheduled has the maximum number of participants.
- Mr. Simini asked Mr. Kays to follow up with the students that made public comments this evening on the new proposed class schedule.

Public Comment – Bylaw No. 0167 "Public Participation in Board Meetings"

- The following students spoke in opposition of the new proposed rotating block schedule and how the current block schedule is better for students in many ways:

  Christian Waite
  Margaret Prouty
  Grace Prouty
  Nolan Reynolds
  Max Titus
  Evie Johnson
  Amelia Rodriguez
  Riley Nelson
  Ava Figalora
  Austyn Hackmann
  Nate Wolffam

  Comments include the block schedule allows the student to fully engage in their classes, allows for deeper learning and more time to ask questions, and prepares the students better for AP courses. Block schedules prepare the student better for college, allow the students to complete lab work in one session as opposed to several and creates more time for sports, co-curricular activities and family. Adversely, the proposed rotating block schedule allows for shorter class periods per day that will only create more stress and confusion, effect participation in clubs and co-curricular activities, and will be confusing for students to follow.

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 9:19 p.m. Moved by Prouty, seconded by Pinelli. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Teresa O'Brien, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Frank Simini III, Board President