



VALLEY R-VI BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
December 14, 2021

At the regular monthly meeting, the Valley R-VI School Board;

- **Approved** Minutes of November 18, 2021, Regular Board Meeting, Open and Closed Sessions, monthly financial report, monthly bill list, and administrative reports,
 - **Approved** Updated Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan 2021-22 (*The Washington County Health Department put out a notice they are no longer quarantining close contacts. So we will handle positives like we have in the past. We will contact trace to let parents know and give recommendations, but close contacts will not be placed on quarantine by the health department*),
 - **Approved** BinaxNow Rapid Covid 19 testing for students with parent permission and staff to be administered by trained staff,
 - **Approved** amendment to the 2021-2022 SY budget,
 - **Approved** a \$.50 increase to the starting pay of classified hourly staff pay schedules beginning January 1, 2022 (*this will be reflected in the January 15 payroll, which is for the work of January 1-14, and the increase to starting pay schedule will filter through entire schedule*),
 - **Approved** increase to Bus Driver trip pay to \$13.00 an hour,
 - **Approved** accepting a contract with Pixellot game streaming services (*allowing us to video and stream hs volleyball, basketball and baseball games, and stream events held in the gym*),
 - **Approved** bid from Freedom Fence for baseball backstop,
 - **Hired** Joyce Reinhart, Kaitlynn McFarland, Cristy Hardy, Angela Mullet, and Mary Johnston as substitute teachers.
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- **Set** date and time for the next regular board meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2021, starting at 6:00 p.m.