

Great Valley School District  
School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights  
November 6, 2023

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November 6, 2023, Work Session

The November 6, 2023, work session was called to order by President David Barratt. **Present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Stephen Dittmann, Rachel Gallegos, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, and Andrea Rizzo. **Joining via Zoom:** Samantha Jouin. **Absent:** Jennifer Armstrong.

Student Representative to the Board

Candence Mort, a Great Valley High School Senior, shared that the field trip that was taken by the AP Environmental Science class, the GV Computer Science Club, will partake in a Hackathon on November 8, and the Fall Play will take place this weekend at the Middle School, and tickets are still available.

Program

**Dr. Wexler** shared the Great Valley School District Equity Plan Draft. She communicated the process and the timeline of how the equity review was conducted, the strengths and needs found, and the components of the three-year plan. A discussion ensued about the Equity Plan.

Policy

**Dr. Mehta** shared the review of the policy committee meeting from October 24. The policies from the September 26 meeting are available for second reading and adoption, and the policies from the October 24 meeting are available for first reading. Policy 912.1 will be modified to provide clarity and be brought back for a first reading next month.

Superintendent's Update

**Mr. Barratt** asked **Dr. Goffredo** if there was any Secretary's Correspondence. There was none.

Facilities

**Mr. Peterson** reviewed the facilities items on the November 13 agenda for approval:

American Red Cross Agreement  
Change Order Place Holder

**Information**

Facilities Use Report – October 2023

Transportation

**Mr. Peterson** reviewed the transportation items on the November 13 agenda for approval:

Transfinder Corporation Contract



Finance

**Ms. Litzke** reported that the property tax rebate program was presented at the October 30 Finance Committee meeting, the 2024 – 2025 budget calendar was shared, and the next meeting is scheduled for January 29.

**Mr. Peterson** reviewed the finance items on the November 13 agenda for approval:

- Educational Service Contract with LearnWell Education
- Independent Contractor Agreement with Tessa Morgan
- Delaware Valley Consortium for Excellence & Equity (DVCEE) Membership Renewal
- MOU with Delaware County Community College
- Structured Literacy Grant Agreement
- Chester Valley Trail Connection Agreement
- Renaissance Subscription Renewal
- Social Studies Curriculum

**Mrs. Armstrong** arrived at 8:25 p.m.

Board Comments

**Ms. Jouin** shared that tomorrow is election day, and five positions on the Board of School Directors are up for election.

**Ms. Gallegos** inquired if it would be possible to see if there would be any way to gain feedback from the students about their experiences with Fall sports.

**Dr. Rizzo** asked for a follow-up report about the new electronic ticketing system.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Executive Session

**Mr. Barratt** announced that the board met in Executive Session before the meeting to discuss personnel issues.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.