

Great Valley School District
School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights
April 8, 2024

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April 8, 2024, Work Session

The April 8, 2024, work session was called to order by Vice-President Wendy Litzke. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Samantha Jouin, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, Andrea Rizzo, and Rebecca Spiess. **Absent:** David Barratt and Rachel Gallegos.

Student Representative to the Board

Candence Mort and Anika Sapra, Great Valley High School Senior, shared the Prom Dress Closet Donation, a Desmond Student Achievers Banquet is scheduled for April 21 at the Desmond, and the Spring Musical *Mean Girls: High School Version* will run from April 11 – 13, 2024.

Program

The following program items are scheduled to be on the April 15 agenda for approval:

- Social Studies Curriculum 1st Grade Unit 4
- Social Studies Curriculum 3rd Grade Unit 3
- Social Studies Curriculum 5th Grade Unit 3
- Social Studies Curriculum 8th Grade Unit 1
- Social Studies Curriculum 8th Grade US and PA History II

Information

Monthly Enrollment Report – March 2024

Policy

Dr. Mehta communicated that there are no changes, and the next meeting is scheduled for April 30.

The following policy items are scheduled to be on the April 15 agenda for second reading and adoption:

- Policy 006 Meetings
- Policy 200 Enrollment in District. AG
- Policy 202 Eligibility of Nonresident Students. AG
- Policy 209.1 Food Allergy Management. AG
- Policy 210 Administration of Medication. AG
- Policy 216.1 Supplemental Discipline Records
- Policy 217 Graduation Requirements
- Policy 237 Electronic Devices. AG
- Policy 246 Student Wellness. AG

The following policy items are scheduled to be on the April 15 agenda for second repeal reading:

- Policy 216.3 Supplemental Discipline Records. AG



Superintendent’s Update

Dr. Goffredo gave an update about the middle school cyber bullying issue and he also gave a brief overview of the redistricting transition plan. Ms. Dinsmore and Dr. Goffredo shared some staffing considerations for the 2024—2025 school year.

Facilities

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities items on the April 15 agenda for approval:

- David M. Maines Associates, Inc. Change Order #1
- Lobar, Inc. Change Orders #30
- Lobar, Inc. Change Orders #31
- Lobar, Inc. Change Orders #32
- Lobar, Inc. Change Orders #33

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Facilities Use Report – March 2024

Technology

Mr. Peterson reviewed the technology items on the April 15 agenda for approval:

- Ricoh Proposal for Copiers at the 5/6 Center
- Ricoh Proposal Copier Purchase

Finance

Ms. Litzke shared that during the April 2 meeting, the draft of the 2024-2025 budget was shared, the Tax Rebate Program was reviewed, and that the next meeting is scheduled for May 6.

Mr. Peterson reviewed the finance items on the April 15 agenda for approval:

- Property Tax Rebate Program
- Agreement between Special Olympics Pennsylvania and the Great Valley High School
- 2024-2025 Chester County Intermediate Unit Core and Occupational Budgets
- Philly Power Media Training on Public Speaking and Presentations
- Authorization for Electric Purchasing
- Educational services Contracts
- Preliminary Budget Resolution
- Dr. Debbie Zacarian Contract

Public Comments

The following community members made public comments:

- Ms. Helmle – high school football coach
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Executive Session

Ms. Litzke announced that the board met in Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal items.



Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.