

Great Valley School District
School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights
March 11, 2024

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March 11, 2024, Work Session

The March 11, 2024, work session was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Rachel Gallegos, Samantha Jouin, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, and Rebecca Spiess. **Absent:** Andrea Rizzo

Student Representative to the Board

Candence Mort, a Great Valley High School Senior, shared that the Spring Musical will be *Mean Girls: High School Version*. It will run from April 11 – 13, 2024. Students participating in the International Classroom Exchange will travel to Denmark tomorrow. An educational consultant, Steven Becker, presented on the topic of "Less High School Stress," specifically for high school seniors and the college admission process.

Program

Dr. Goffredo shared additional options for the elementary redistricting, which is scheduled for the 2024—2025 school year. The board discussed these options.

The following program items are scheduled to be on the March 18 agenda for approval:

- Naming of 5/6 Center
- Anatomy & Physiology Curriculum Unit 5
- Social Studies Curriculum for Kindergarten Unit 4
- Social Studies Curriculum 4th Grade Unit 5
- Social Studies Curriculum 5th Grade Unit 2
- Social Studies Curriculum 6th Grade Unit 2
- Social Studies Curriculum 7th Grade Unit 5

Information

Monthly Enrollment Report – February 2024

Policy

Dr. Mehta communicated that the Policy Committee Meeting took place on February 27. She also reviewed the policies that were reviewed during that meeting.

The following policy items are scheduled to be on the March 18 agenda for first reading:

- 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

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- Policy 217 Graduation Requirements
- Policy 237 Electronic Devices. AG
- Policy 246 Student Wellness. AG

The following policy items are scheduled to be on the March 18 agenda for first repeal reading:

- Policy 216.3 Supplemental Discipline Records. AG

Superintendent's Update

Mr. Barratt asked Dr. Goffredo if there was a Superintendent Update. There was none.

Facilities

Mr. Barratt shared the February 22 Facilities Meeting report regarding roofing, playgrounds, softball fields, the athletic field study, and the 5-year facilities plan.

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities items on the March 18 agenda for approval:

- Philips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc. Change Orders #6
- Lobar, Inc. Change Orders #21, #22, #29
- Donald E. Reisinger, Inc. Change Orders #7 – #12
- Schipsi Electrical, LLC. Change Orders #2 and #3
- Balton Construction, Inc. Change Orders #5 and #6
- 5/6 Center Security Cameras
- Lawn and Landscape Maintenance Contract
- Snow Removal and Anti-Ski Application Contract
- Turf Maintenance Agreement
- Great Valley Middle School Roof Restoration
- Charlestown Elementary School Roof Restoration
- Softball Field Batting Cage Purchase and Installation
- Score Board Purchase

Information

Facilities Use Report – February 2024

Transportation

Mr. Peterson reviewed the transportation items on the March 18 agenda for approval:

- Krapf Driver Approval
- Private Transportation Contract

Technology

Mr. Peterson reviewed the technology items on the March 18 agenda for approval:

- 1:1 iPads for the 24-25 School Year
- Chesconet Contract



Technology

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- ePlus 5/6 Center Technology
- ePlus Cisco Duo
- FortiAnalyzer License Renewal Quote
- ePlus Penetration Test
- ePlus Statement of Work Agreement
- 5/6 Center Telephone Purchase
- 5/6 Center Projector Purchase
- 5/6 Center Digital Signage for CDW-G
- Clear Touch Panels Purchase
- Crown Castle Agreement
- Rubrik Data Backup Service Renewal
- Raptor Visitor Management Annual Renewal
- Swank K-12 Streaming License Annual Renewal
- Obsolete iPad Sale
- Purchase of Naviance for Elementary
- Purchase of Vernier Software & Technology, Inc.
- Frontline Education License Renewal

Finance

Mr. Peterson reviewed the finance items on the March 18 agenda for approval:

- Elementary Field Trips
- DJ VO Entertainment, LLC. Contract
- Reddix Transportation, Inc. Services
- Wonder Workshop Software
- Benergy1 Presentations Contract
- Schools Cubed Audit Approval
- Educational Services Contracts
- Independent Contract Agreement with Hannah Carney
- Lien Removal for Parcel #5408-00700000
- Legacy Studios Photography Contract
- Bid Approvals
- Furniture Bid Award for 5/6 Center
- Henlopen Field Trip Reimbursement

Other

Ms. Gallegos shared that many Board members spoke to elementary students about public office and leadership and that the students asked very insightful questions.

Public Comments

The following community members made comments on the redistricting plans:

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| J. Damiani | J. Wolff |
| N. Groch | P. Thorton |
| M. Heiken | J. Harpold |
| K. Buzzi | P. Kochler |
| L. Klebanoff | |



Executive Session

Mr. Barratt announced that the board met in Executive Session on March 4, 2024, to discuss information items. The board also met in Executive Session to discuss personnel and information items.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.