

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

Seneca Valley Intermediate High School Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

Public Agenda

*** Subject to Change***

October 3, 2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. James Nickel, President
 - A. **Moment of Silence**
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance** - “I Led the Pledge” - Viviana Scadden, first grade, Seneca Valley Academy of Choice (SVAOC)
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Dates to Remember**

October	National Principals Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 1	SAT Testing - SHS
October 2	National Custodial Workers Recognition Day
October 4	Yom Kippur begins
October 5	Act 80 Day (Professional Development Day), No School for Students
October 9	Sukkot begins
October 10	Columbus Day
October 10	Indigenous Peoples’ Day
October 10	Regular School Board Meeting - 7 p.m.
October 13	Homecoming Carnival (5 p.m.) and Parade (7 p.m.) - Secondary Campus
October 14	Homecoming Court Recognition - NexTier Stadium – 6:30 p.m.
October 15	Homecoming Dances, Grades 9-12, 7-10:00 p.m.
October 15	PSAT Testing - SHS
October 21	SVAOC Cyber - End of First Nine Weeks, Grades 7-12
October 22	ACT Testing - SHS
October 24	Diwali begins
October 25	SV Grades 7-12 End of First Nine Weeks
October 28	In Service Day, No School for Students
October 31	Halloween

B. **Student/Staff Recognition**

1. Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) recently announced Seneca Valley seniors Eric Combs, Peter Ko and Haihan Xu, as semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. As semifinalists, all three will have the opportunity to continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships that will be offered next spring. About 95 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, which will be announced in February 2023, and approximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.
2. Leila Wright, an eighth grader at Ryan Gloyer Middle School, has been named a Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholar. This is one of the most competitive and generous programs in the country and is a selective five-year, pre-college scholarship for high-performing students.

C. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech - Mr. Frederick Peterson, Jr./Mr. Mike Jacobs
2. I.U. IV - Mr. Eric DiTullio
3. WPIAL Update - Mr. Timothy Hester

D. **Legislative** - Mr. Nickel/Mr. DiTullio

E. **Financial Reports**

1. Operations
2. Senior High Activities
3. Intermediate High Activities
4. Middle School Activities
5. Athletics
6. Food Services
7. Tax Collections
8. Capital Projects Funds

3. **ACTION AGENDA**

A. **Public Comment**

B. **Student Expulsion** - Approve student expulsion #2022-23-02.

C. **Student Adjudication Waivers** - Approve the following student adjudication waivers:

1. #2022-23-04
2. #2022-23-05
3. #2022-23-06
4. #2022-23-07
5. #2022-23-08

D. **Personnel** - Approve resignations, appointments and leaves. (Executive Session)

- E. **School Board Secretary** - Appoint Julia Benson as School Board Secretary commencing October 3, 2022 for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2024.

- 4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Work Session** - September 12, 2022
 - B. **Regular Meeting** - September 19, 2022

- 5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

- 6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**
Grand Total: \$2,316,235.16

- 7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**
Grand Total: \$1,326,094.32

- 8. **ADMINISTRATION ACTION** - Approve Board Policy 212, Reporting Student Progress, revised, second reading.

- 9. **INSTRUCTION**
 - A. **Book Disposal** - Approve the sale, donation or recycling of obsolete books from the Intermediate High School.

 - B. **Club Status** - Approve club status for the following:
 - 1. Songwriting Club at no cost to the District and under the volunteer supervision of Mr. Kurt McNaught, RGMS teacher.
 - 2. Video Remake Club at no cost to the District and under the volunteer supervision of Ms. Courtney Strieby, RGMS teacher.

 - C. **Student Trips** - Approve the following student trips:
 - 1. Ryan Gloyer Middle School Student Council to the Pennsylvania State Conference at Boyerstown Area Senior High School on Nov. 3 – 5 under the supervision of Mr. LaVarr Stephens-Howling and Ms. Staci Hughes. Students will miss two days of instruction. The trip is at no cost to the District.
 - 2. Academic Games League to the American National Tournament in Orlando, Florida on April 21 – 26 under the supervision of Ms. Julie Smith. Students will miss one day of instruction. The trip is at no cost to the District.

 - D. **Conferences** - Approve conference requests.

- 10. **PERSONNEL ACTION (Executive Session)**

- 11. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**
 - a. Karli Szweda
 - b. Virginia Schuetz
 - c. Katie Gemperlein
 - d. Heather Logue

- e. Ella Gemperlein
- f. Chrissy and Keith Summers
- g. Jessica DePasquale
- h. Halley Bannon
- i. Andrea Vogel
- j. Shannon Maschmeier
- k. Douglas and Christie Peel
- l. Michele Connellan
- m. Melissa Bonicky

12. **ADJOURNMENT**