

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

Seneca Valley Senior High School Auditorium - 7 p.m.

Public Agenda

February 3, 2025

**** Subject to Change ****

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio, President

- A. **Moment of Silence** - We are deeply saddened to inform you of the unexpected passing of Ms. Beth Born, a dedicated Valley Lines driver for Seneca Valley Bus S88. Ms. Born was a beloved member of our community, and her presence will be greatly missed by all who knew her. On behalf of the entire Seneca Valley School District, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Ms. Born's family, friends and colleagues.

We are also deeply saddened to inform you of the passing of Mr. Richard (Rick) Eagle, former home and school visitor for Seneca Valley. Mr. Eagle worked for several decades in education and his presence will be missed by all who knew him. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues during this time.

Additionally, we are heartbroken by the tragic plane and helicopter collision that took place on Jan. 29 in Washington, D.C., as well as the plane crash that occurred in Philadelphia on Jan. 31 - both resulting in devastating losses. Our hearts go out to the victims, their loved ones and all who are mourning during this difficult time. We extend our deepest gratitude to the emergency personnel who responded swiftly and courageously. We ask you to join us in honoring and remembering those affected by these tragic events.

- B. **Pledge of Allegiance** - "I Led the Pledge" – Piper Micon, Grade 4, Seneca Valley Academy of Choice (SVAOC)

- C. **Roll Call**

2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**

- A. **Student/Staff Recognition** – PSBA will be awarding a Great Pennsylvania Schools Ribbon in recognition of Seneca Valley's commitment to academic rigor, community, resilience and financial health. - Ms. Linda Andreassi and Ms. Lena Hannah, Pennsylvania School Board Association Member Outreach Manager

B. **Dates to Remember**

February	National Black History Month
February 3-7	National School Counseling Week
February 10	School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., SHS Auditorium
February 14	Inclement Weather Makeup Day for January 3 closure – students and staff will be in session
February 14	Valentine’s Day
February 17	President’s Day – Staff In-Service Day – No School for Students
February 27-March 2	SV All-School Musical, “The Spongebob Musical” will be held in the SVIHS; tickets available at Tickets for The SpongeBob Musical in Harmony from ShowClix (https://www.showclix.com/event/svspongebobmusical)
February 28	Ramadan Begins
February 28	SVAOC End of Second Trimester, Grades K-6

C. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech - Mr. Fred Peterson, Jr./Mr. Hester
2. I.U. IV - Mr. Eric DiTullio

D. **Legislative** - Mr. Eric DiTullio

E. **Financial Reports**

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

3. **ACTION AGENDA**

A. **Public Comment**

B. **Student Adjudications** – Approve the following student adjudications:

1. #2024-25-09
2. #2024-25-10

C. **Personnel** – Approve resignation, appointments, leaves, and retirements.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Action Meeting** – January 13, 2025

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$4,642,535.23

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$817,766.45

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **Board Policies** –

1. Approve board policy 616 – Payment of Bills – second, final reading.
2. Approve board policy 227.1 – Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Athletic Programs, Extracurricular Activities, and Student Drivers – second, final reading.
3. Approve board policy 249 – Anti-Bullying – revised, first reading.

B. **2025-2026 School Calendar** – Approve the 2025-2026 school calendar.

C. **Local District Holidays** – Approve the resolution regarding local district holidays for the 2025-2026 school year.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

A. **Conferences** – Approve conference requests.

B. **Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, Inc Agreement** – Approve the Services Agreement with Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, Inc. regarding the Tri-County Business-Education Partnership Career Awareness mini-grant in the amount of \$2,000 that was recently awarded to the Raider Robotics program for costs associated with student competitions.

C. **Student Trips**

1. Approve Ms. Bobi-Jean Alexander to take one student to Bushnell Performing Arts Center in Hartford, CT. for the All-Eastern Choir. Student will miss two days of instruction. Costs will be covered from budgeted monies.
2. Approve Colonel Keebler, JROTC instructor at SHS, to take students to Gary Anderson CMP Marksmanship Center in Camp Perry, Ohio, February 12-15, 2025. Students will miss three days of instruction. The trip is at no cost to the District.
3. Acknowledge Ms. Amy Seelbaugh to take students to Greece and Italy from March 27-April 4, 2026. Students will miss one day of instruction. The trip is at no cost to the District.
4. Approve Ms. Sarah Miller and Ms. Millie Shay, RGMS/IHS Orchestra teachers, to take students to Richland High School in Johnstown, PA. for Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) Regions, February 20-22, 2025. Students will miss two days of instruction.

D. **Book Disposal** – Approve the sale, donation, or recycling of obsolete books from Ryan Gloyer Middle School.

- E. **Cray Youth and Family Services Agreement** - Approve the Cray Youth and Family Services Agreement to provide alternative education for student and provision for delivery of special education services for the 2024-2025 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- F. **Unified Champion Schools Memorandum of Understanding** - Approve the MOU between the Special Olympics Pennsylvania and Ryan Gloyer Middle School for Unified Champion Schools (Indoor Bocce) for the 2024-2025 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- G. **Magic School, Inc. Agreement** – Approve the agreement with Magic School, Inc. for educational technology software in the amount of \$27,500 for the remainder of the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

- A. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.
- B. **Tax Collector Compensation Resolution** – Approve the resolution establishing tax collector compensation for the years 2026-2027 through 2029-2030.
- C. **Audit Acknowledgement** - Acknowledge the local audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.
- D. **Interlocal Participation Agreement with BuyBoard** - Approve the Interlocal Participation Agreement with BuyBoard to allow Seneca valley School District to become a member of this National Purchasing Cooperative.
- E. **Photography Services Agreement** - Approve the K-12 portraits agreement with Jostens, Inc. through the 2027-28 school year.

11. **PERSONNEL**

12. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**

- a. Gregory Hayward
- b. Helen Testa
- c. John Blough
- d. Michael Pokrzywinski

13. **ADJOURNMENT**