

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD ACTION SESSION

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

PUBLIC AGENDA

March 10, 2025

**** Subject to Change****

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio, President
 - A. **Moment of Silence**
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance** - "I Led the Pledge" – Brycen Detar, third grade, Connoquenessing Valley Elementary School
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition** –
 1. Two Seneca Valley Cyber Patriot teams excelled in the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, competing among 4,023 teams nationwide. One team advanced to the Gold Division, while the other placed second in the state (All-Service Division, Silver bracket) and advanced to the National Semi-Finals, finishing eighth nationally. Both teams earned awards for their achievements. CyberPatriot, created by the Air Force Association, promotes K-12 cybersecurity and STEM education. The Cyber Patriot teams are led by Ms. Diane Koegler, Computer Programming and Mathematics teacher at Seneca Valley Senior High School.
 2. The Seneca Valley Academic Decathlon Team clinched first place at the Western Pennsylvania Regional Competition that was held February 14-15 at Moniteau High School. In an outstanding display of academic excellence, the team set a new SV Academic Decathlon record with a historic team score of 44,601 points—the highest ever achieved by Seneca Valley! In addition to the team's remarkable success, Rohin Jayaraman made history by setting a new Pennsylvania state record with a stunning individual score of 8,483 points! Seneca Valley's Academic Decathlon Team is advancing to the Pennsylvania State Competition scheduled for March 14-15 at Pope John Paul II High School. The SV Academic Decathlon Team is led by Mr. David Reichard, Seneca Valley Senior High School Math Teacher.
 3. Eight Seneca Valley Science Honor Society members showcased their talents at the 68th annual Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition at Slippery

Rock University on Feb. 22. Seven students earned first-place awards and will advance to the state competition in May. Additionally, one student was honored with the Senior High Botany Directors Award. The students were led by Ms. Rebecca Finch and Mrs. Kelly Weston, Seneca Valley Senior High School Science Teachers. The group extends their appreciation to the Seneca Valley Foundation for generously covering entrance fees.

4. The Seneca Valley Raider Battalion Marksmanship Team recently competed at the Army JROTC Service Championships in Camp Perry, Ohio, finishing an impressive 43rd out of more than 1,200 teams nationwide! Senior Wesley Marks set a new school record with 545 points, earning 39th place individually—his second national ranking after finishing 43rd last year in the Civilian Marksmanship Program Open. The group is led by Command Sgt. Maj. John T. Kortz and Col. Howard Keebler IV.
5. Congratulations to Lanie Koliscak, an eighth grader at Ryan Gloyer Middle School, for being named a Top 10 national winner in the 2025 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Patriot's Pen competition! This annual youth scholarship contest, hosted by the VFW, recognizes outstanding student essays on patriotic topics. Lanie earned top honors at both the regional and state levels, advancing to the national competition, where winners were announced on March 5 during the VFW Conference in Washington, D.C. She was recognized for her eloquent response to this year's theme, "My Voice in America's Democracy."

B. Dates to Remember

March	
March 14	The holiday of Holi
March 14	Report of Student Progress, Grades K-6
March 20	Spring Begins
March 21	Snow Make up Day #2 – If no snow makeup day is needed, this will become a vacation day
March 24	Act 80 Day – No School for Students
March 24	SVAOC End of Third Nine Weeks, Grades 7-12
March 26	End of Third Nine Weeks, Grades 7-12
March 30	Eid al Fitr
April 2	Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day
April 4	Report Card Release, Grades 7-12
April 5	ACT Testing – Seneca Valley Senior High School

C. **All-Star Award, Winner, March 2025** – Angelynn Kline, Ryan Gloyer Middle School Security Guard.

D. **Midwestern Intermediate Unit 4 Proposed Budget** – Dr. Killmeyer and Ms. Werwie from MIU IV.

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. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. **Work Session** – February 3, 2025
- B. **Action Meeting** – February 10, 2025

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**
Grand Total: \$8,522,260.69

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**
Grand Total: \$921,394.99

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

- A. **Board Policy** – Approve board policy 249 – Anti-Bullying – revised, second and final reading.
- B. **Board Meeting Dates** – Approve the August 2025 through June 2026 School Board Meeting Dates.
- C. **Student Adjudications** – Approve the following student adjudications:
 1. #2024-25-11
 2. #2024-25-12

9. **INSTRUCTION**

- A. **Student Trips** –
 1. Approve the middle school ski trip to Telluride, Colorado from January 14-20, 2026, under the supervision of Mr. Mickey Flood. Students will miss three days of instruction. The trip is at no cost to the District.
 2. Approve Head Cross Country Coach Steve Strelick, along with assistants, to take the boys and girls Cross County Teams, to Jennerstown, PA for a pre-season training camp from August 15-17, 2025. Students will not miss instruction and there is no cost to the district.
 3. Approve the Academic Decathlon Team to travel to Rayersford, PA from March 13-15, 2025, under the supervision of Mr. David Reichard. Students will miss two days of instruction. The trip is at no cost to the District.
 4. Approve Ms. Bobi-Jean Alexander, SHS Choral Teacher, and Ms. Claire Barker, IHS Choral Teacher, to take students to Waynesburg University for

Pennsylvania Music Education (PMEA) Regions, March 19-21, 2025. Students will miss up to three days of instruction.

- B. **Instrument Donation** – Approve the donation of outdated dulcimers from Haine Middle School to the Pittsburgh Golden Triangle Chapter of the Orff-Schulwerk Association.
- C. **Cray Youth and Family Services Agreement** - Approve the agreement with Cray Youth and Family Services to provide special education programming for students through the Cray Education Center Private Academic School for the 2024-2025 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- D. **Watson Institute Service Agreement** – Approve the service agreement with The Watson Institute to provide training and consultation as needed for the 2024-2025 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- E. **Athletic Equipment Disposal** – Approve the disposal of old, unusable, non-certified athletic equipment – softball helmets.
- F. **School Counseling Plan 339** – Approve the comprehensive K-12 School Counseling Plan, Chapter 339 Plan.
- G. **Conferences** – Approve conference requests.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

- A. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.
- B. **Capital Asset Protection, Inc. Security Contract** – Approve the security contract with Capital Asset Protection, Inc.
- C. **Waste Management Renewal Agreement** - Approve the renewal agreement with Waste Management of Pennsylvania for waste removal services.
- D. **CVE Re-Roofing Project** - Approve Duro-Last, Inc. through the government cooperative purchasing program, The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Vendor Agreement for the CVE Re-roofing Project for Areas F & G.
- E. **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School (BCAVTS) 2025-2026 Budget** – Approve the BCAVTS proposed budget with budgetary reserve for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$7,351,613.
- F. **2025-2026 MIU IV General Operating Budget** – Approve the 2025-2026 Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV General Operating Budget in the total amount of \$4,442,185 with Seneca Valley’s contribution being \$161,240.

11. **PERSONNEL** – Approve resignations, appointments, leaves, retirements and memorandum of understanding.

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

- a. Sydney Brower
- b. KC Cahall

13. **ADJOURNMENT**