

# Great Valley School District

## School Board Business Meeting Highlights

### July 14, 2025

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#### [The July 14, 2025 Business Meeting](#)

The July 14, 2025, business meeting was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Samantha Jouin, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, and Andrea Rizzo. **Absent:** Rachel Gallegos, Wendy Litzke, and Rebecca Spiess.

#### [Presentations](#)

##### **Executive Session**

Mr. Barratt reported that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel items.

##### **Secretary's Correspondence**

Mr. Barratt asked Mrs. McGibboney if there was any Secretary's Correspondence. There was none.

##### **Chester County Intermediate Unit Report**

Dr. Rizzo shared that the CCIU has partnerships with various local universities to allow high school students to earn college credits. She also shared that there are two new buildings scheduled to open in August 2025, as well as a new building located within the district expected to open in September 2026.

##### **Legislative Report**

Ms. Jouin reported on a few House Bills that were recently passed. Some of those bills are House Bill 17, which requires teaching cursive in schools, House Bill 191 which requires AEDs at school athletic events, House Bill 265, which is regarding unemployment for education support professionals, House Bill 681, which eliminates BMI screening in the schools and House Bill 1326, which increases efficiency and transparency for school transportation.

##### **The Great Valley School District Education Foundation Report**

Ms. Speiss was absent, so there was no report.

##### **Facilities Committee Report**

Mr. Barratt shared that during the June 16 meeting, they reviewed the 5-year capital project plan and the corresponding budget forecast. Raising the facilities fees was also discussed, as was the field study for the High School, along with proposals to update it.

#### [Superintendent Report](#)

Dr. Goffredo reviewed the proposed annual goals for the 2022-2026 school year. The categories for goals are academic growth and student development, Culture and Well-Being, Communication, and Finance and Operations. The Board asked questions about the goals and provided directions on how they would like the district to proceed.

##### **Informational Item**

Support Staff Perfect Attendance for 2024 - 2025



### Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding agenda items.

### Consent Agenda Items

The board voted 6 to 0 to approve the following Consent Agenda Items:

#### **Routine Approvals**

Minutes of June 9, 2025 Business Meeting and June 16, 2025 Special Business Meeting  
Invoices

### Financial Approvals

The board voted 6 to 0 to approve the following Financial items:

Contract with Advanced Protection Company to provide security services for schools and athletics during the 2025 - 2026 school year at a cost of \$29.00 per hour.  
Typing Agent quote for the 2025-2026 school year at a total cost of \$2,900.  
Renewal of stop-loss insurance through SunLife at a cost of \$635,731.  
Renewal of the life insurance program with Sun Life through CM Regent Solutions for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028, at the rate of .07 per thousand.  
Voluntary Student Accident Insurance for 2025-2026 from Alive Risk, underwritten by Axis Insurance Company. School time coverage is \$30.00 and 24-hour coverage is \$106.  
Independent contractor agreement with Carney Consulting for 12 days of consulting, not to exceed \$5,760, to be paid with Title II funds.  
Proposal from Lindsey Lynch Consulting, LLC for Professional Development in the 2025-2026 school year at a total cost of \$60,250, to be funded using the Ready to Learn Grant Block Grant.  
Contract with Kevin Flanigan for 16 full-day professional development sessions, at a total cost of \$32,000, to be paid with the Ready to Learn Grant and Title II funds.  
Contract with Trapani Communications to provide communication services during the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$200 per hour, not-to-exceed \$15,000, as needed.  
Contract with Overbrook School for the Blind for 2025 Extended School Year Services for student 220017, at a total cost of \$11,000.  
Agreement with CADES for student 300260 for the 2025-2026 School Year. There are three separate agreements, at a total cost of \$145,917.  
Contract with KidsPeace for student 260483 for five hours of tutorial service per week at a cost of \$40 per hour.  
Annual agreement with Foundations Behavioral Health and the LifeWorks School for the 2025-2026 School Year.  
Agreement with Speech Pathology Consultants, Inc. for 2025 Extended School Year and the 2025-2026 School Year to provide therapy services at a cost of \$88 per hour.  
Donation of a Wrestling Mat to Great Valley High School from the Great Valley Wrestling Boosters.  
Authorization for the Director of Business Affairs, in conjunction with legal counsel, to file district-initiated real estate tax appeals according to board policy #627.  
Special education settlement agreements for Student #230306.  
Special education settlement agreements for Student #270011.  
Special education settlement agreements for Student #260270.



### Personnel Approvals

The board voted 6 to 0 to approve the following Personnel Items:

#### Resignations

##### Professional Staff

**Ken Blythe**, ESY teacher, effective June 20, 2025.

**Erica McAneney**, Grade 1 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, effective August 18, 2025.

**Ashlyn Marabella**, Life Skills/Autistic Support teacher, Great Valley High School, effective 60 days from July 10, 2025.

##### Support Staff

**Tria Rispoli**, Substitute Aide, Great Valley School District, for the purpose of retirement, effective April 23, 2025.

**Karen Heisler**, Non-Public School Nurse, Villa Maria Lower/Upper/St. Patrick's Parochial Schools, for the purpose of retirement, effective July 11, 2025.

#### Leaves

##### Professional Staff

**Employee #595766**, Sugartown Elementary School, requests a Sabbatical for Restoration of Health, for the 2025-2026 school year.

#### Appointments

##### Professional Staff

**Amy Rozzi**, half year long-term substitute School Counselor, General Wayne Elementary School, (Cecco), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Fiona O'Rourke**, half year long-term substitute Literacy Specialist, General Wayne Elementary School, (Primerano), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Amanda Kender**, half-year long-term substitute Technology Education teacher, Great Valley High School, (Protesto), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Isabel Torres**, full-year long-term substitute Kindergarten teacher, General Wayne Elementary School, (Auslander), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Rebecca Diorio**, full-year long-term substitute Grade 2 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, (Walker), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Lauren Holly**, full-time temporary professional employee Elementary teacher, (school assignment TBD), (new), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Margaret Kelly**, full-time temporary professional employee Special Education Learning Support teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective August 19, 2025.

**Laura Davis**, full-time temporary professional employee Learning Support teacher, Charlestown Elementary School, (new), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Allison Rollo**, full-time temporary professional employee French/Gifted teacher, Great Valley High School, (Hanes), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Amanda Rushton**, full-time professional employee Mathematics teacher, Great Valley Middle School, (McDonald), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Jacob Feeley**, full-time professional employee Latin teacher, Great Valley High School, (Goodale), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**Erica Feeko**, full-time professional employee Emotional Support teacher, Great Valley 5/6 Center, (new), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).



Personnel Approvals

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**Appointments** – continued

Support Staff

**Theodore (Ted) Bookman**, full-time Head Custodian, Great Valley Middle School, (Myers), effective approximately July 29, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Administrative Staff

**Elana Betts, Ed.D.**, full-time administrator, Supervisor of Student Services, Great Valley District Office, (Taratuski), effective date to be determined when released from current employer, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2025-2026 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty)

*Great Valley High School Coaching*

**Isabella Natale**, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks)

**Emilia Conners**, Field Hockey, Grade 9 Coach, F

**Chelsea Klein**, Field Hockey, Assistant Coach, NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

**David Clarke**, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75), NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks)

**Josh Shock**, Soccer, Assistant Boys’ Coach, F

*Great Valley High School Non-Coaching*

**Rob Frankel**, Drama Guild Producer, (.5), NF

**Jamie Maletz**, Drama Guild Producer, (.5), NF

**Sean Kenny**, Marching Band: Percussion Instructor, NF

**Michael Moleri**, Marching Band: Drill/Movement/Dance/Color Guard Coach, NF

**Tess Lutz**, Multicultural/Diversity Club Sponsor, (.5), F

**Bob Johnson**, Stage Crew Director, NF

**Joe Gregorio**, Student Musical Choral Director, NF

**Rob Frankel**, Student Musical Producer, (.5), NF

**Jamie Maletz**, Student Musical Producer, (.5), NF

**Joe Gregorio**, Student Musical Orchestra/Pit Director, NF

**Ann DiMedio**, Webmaster, F

*Great Valley Middle School Coaching*

**Mathieu Weiner**, Cross Country, Head Coach, F

*Great Valley Middle School Non-Coaching*

**Linda Morgan**, Television Studio Director, NF

**Salary Adjustments**

Sixth Period Course Stipend, daily courses

**Matt Watson**, Physics

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Civil Engineering and Architecture, up to 80 hours, 9/1/25 – 11/6/25

**Joel Cummings**

Code.org AP CSP, 5-day virtual summer workshop for Technology Education Course, up to 40 hours

**Amanda Kender**

Mentors

**Jacquelyn Mack**, Great Valley High School, mentor to Erica Feeko, Great Valley High School.



Personnel Approvals

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**Summer Services**

Caseload and Acuity Management for School Nurses

**Stacey Bortnichak**, up to 3 days

ELD Summer Camp Teachers (substitute coverage) – work to plan and facilitate engaging learning opportunities for multi-lingual learners across a variety of content areas and experiences. Additional ELD staff needed for English Language Development. The substitute staff listed below will be included in the total approved hours as allocated under Personnel Item 5j from the June 9, 2025, Board Agenda.

**Amanda Hornberger**  
**Carly DeMarcantonio**

**Change of Status/Assignment**

Professional Staff

**Macy Wright**, Grade 2 teacher to Kindergarten teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, effective August 19, 2025.

**Natalie Wildasin**, Grade 4 teacher to Grade 3 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, effective August 19, 2025.

The board voted 6 to 0 to establish new Extra Duty Responsibilities (EDR) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology Approvals

The board voted 6 to 0 to approve the following Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology items:

**Facilities Approvals**

Nine three-year contracts with Keystone Fire Protection to provide service and inspection of extinguishers, fire alarms, kitchen systems, and sprinklers at an annual cost of \$60,019.28.

Contract with Ames Janitorial Services from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, to provide contracted custodial staffing as needed.

Contract with ProAsys Energy Management Program to provide water treatment services at a cost of \$12,705.

An agreement with TruGreen for turf maintenance during the 2025-2026 school year for a total of \$28,759.93 under the terms and conditions of the co-stars contract.

Contract with Premium Power Services, LLC. for annual preventative maintenance and Load Bank Testing of district generators at a cost of \$10,366, under the terms of the COSTARS purchasing consortium.

Change Order #40 - to locate and excavate the local gas line not shown on the contract documents at a cost of \$2,178.39.

Change Order #41 - to revise grades and install risers and basins to alleviate future water issues at a cost of \$1,999.

Change Order #42 - to have additional erosion and sedimentation measures at a cost of \$24,301.95.

Change Order #43 - for a credit for the specified platform/grating and add 2 stair platforms and bolt to the existing chiller dunnage, at a cost of \$7,595.61.

Change Order #44 - to pour and form concrete walls, stairs, and foundation at a cost of \$ \$16,528.30.

Change Order #45 - to add closing hinges to 3 gates on 1st and 3rd base lines for baseball fields, at a cost of \$2,105.58.

Change Order #46 - to add 100 feet of storm pipe on Church Road, per the directive of the Township, at a cost of \$14,948.21

Change Order #47 - to demolish and install curb at main entrance and replace the curb near handicap spot, at a cost of \$22,166.03.

Change Order #48 - to replace Handicap push plates from a 6" round plate to a 4.5" square plate, at a cost of \$2,308.89.

Change Order #49 - for the installation of scoreboards, at a cost of \$2,291.36.

Change Order #50 - to excavate the sinkhole, remove saturated dirt from the site, and install hydroseed and straw within the repair, at a cost of \$17,154.11.

**Food Service Approvals**

Annual renewal of the Primero Edge Software subscription for the 2025 - 2026 school year at a cost of \$9,905 to be paid by the Food Service Fund.

Authorization for the 2025-2026 student breakfast and lunch prices to be Free for Breakfast, \$3.35 for Elementary Lunch, \$3.60 for 5/6 Center Lunch, \$3.60-\$3.85 for Middle School Lunch, and \$3.85-\$4.10 High School Lunch.

Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology Approvals

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**Technology Approvals**

Annual renewal of PaySchools, which is a cloud hosting service at a cost of \$2,665 from 7/31/2025 to 6/30/2026.

Renewal of Delta Math for a cost of \$3,280.

Annual renewal of BoardDocs Pro at a cost of \$9,000 from 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026.

Annual renewal of the district-wide Adobe Licenses annually for \$4.92 per license, for a total cost of \$24,600.

Annual renewal of Follett software from July 15, 2025, to August 31, 2026, at a cost of \$8,606.12.

Renewal of enrollment analytic services with PowerSchool for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$11,261.78.

Contract with bhworks (Medical Decision Logic) for Universal Screening annual licenses, at a total cost of \$5,196.45.

Purchase of additional licenses for Barracuda Essential email protection and impersonation modules from 7/9/25 to 2/21/26 at a cost of \$11,562.72.

DreamBox quote from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, at a cost of \$47,500.

Project Lead The Way Inc. Digital Access for Great Valley High School at a cost of \$3,200.

Purchase of BFW digital texts for AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology, and AP World History courses at a cost of \$18,040.

Perfection Learning Digital Licenses for students enrolled in AP Human Geography and AP Government Courses at a cost of \$2,983.50.

Purchase of 100 Dell Active Pens for \$3,549 under the terms and conditions of the PA Costars Contract #C000001020025.

Purchase of Services from Frontline to set up Single Sign On for Frontline at a cost of \$1,000.

GDC-IT VLAN Updates project for a sum of \$3,050.

Purchase of 14 Ricoh copiers to replace the Sharp printers in the district at a cost of \$60,858 under the terms and conditions of the PA Costars Contract 001-E22-086.

Purchase and installation of 9 Cleartouch boards, with mounts for the Middle School at a cost of \$49,975.05.

E-rate services for funding year 2025-2026 at a cost of \$6,000.

**Informational Item**

Facilities Use Report – June 2025

Public Comments – Other Items

No community members made public comments on other items.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the board voted 6 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.