

Great Valley School District

School Board Business Meeting Highlights

August 11, 2025

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The August 11, 2025 Business Meeting

The August 11, 2025, business meeting was called to order by Vice-President Rachel Gallegos. **Board members present:** Samantha Jouin, Neha Mehta, Andrea Rizzo, and Rebecca Spiess. **Absent:** David Barratt, Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Wendy Litzke, and Thomas Richards.

Presentations

Executive Session

Ms. Gallegos reported that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel items.

Secretary's Correspondence

Ms. Gallegos asked Mrs. McGibboney if there was any Secretary's Correspondence. There was none.

Chester County Intermediate Unit Report

Dr. Rizzo shared that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13.

The Great Valley School District Education Foundation Report

Ms. Speiss reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Goffredo reviewed the various summer programs that the district runs, as well as several camps that are held within district facilities. He also stated that the new teacher induction will begin tomorrow, and the district continues to watch enrollment numbers to ensure that class sizes are as close to the guidelines as possible. Dr. Goffredo also shared that he is not recommending that additional sections be added to the K.D. Markley Elementary and General Wayne Elementary Schools. Lastly, Dr. Goffredo reviewed the revised district goals for the 2025-2026 school year.

Information Items

Enrollment Report
Facilities Use Report

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding agenda items.



Consent Agenda Items

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Consent Agenda Items:

Routine Approvals

Minutes of July 14, 2025 Business Meeting
Invoices
Non-Resident Students for 2025-2026

Financial Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Financial items:

The 2026 - 2027 budget development calendar
Depositories for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
Be a Part of the Conversation Agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year for the District Speaker Series at a cost of \$8,400.
Renewal membership to the PA Superintendent Study Council at a total cost of \$3,000 for the 2025-2026 school year.
Quote for Unique Learning System and News2you for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$17,858.45.
Renewal agreement with Behavior Interventions to provide services for the 2025-2026 school year.
Annual renewal of the SC View and Financial Information Software from the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$63,245.30.
An addendum to General Healthcare Resources, LLC for the Staffing Fee Schedule.
An agreement with The Meadows Psychiatric Center for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years.
Additional provisions to the Board-approved agreement with Lakeside Youth Services for the 2025-2026 school year to include in-school Counseling Services and Mobile Support Program.
Contract with Dr. Karen Taratuski to provide School Psychologist services for the 2025-2026 school year.
Contract with The Timothy School for the 2025-2026 school year at a base rate of \$108,600 per year, with additional charges for one-on-one aide services at a cost of \$285 per day.
Agreement with Cottage Seven Education for the 2025-2026 school year, at a total cost of \$43,200, plus an additional per diem rate of \$30 to cover related services.
Two affiliation agreements with West Chester University for Counselor Education and Student Teaching covering school years 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028.
The purchase of 41 Stop the Bleed Kits at a total cost of \$2,245.16.
Proposal with Shawnpo LLC, DBA Precision Sports and Wellness, at a cost of \$3,500.
Special Education Settlement Agreements for Student #320224.
Special Education Settlement Agreements for Student #320265

Personnel Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Personnel Items:

Resignations

Professional Staff

Jennifer Sahijwani, Grade 6 teacher, Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective July 16, 2025.
Isabel Torres, full-year long-term substitute Kindergarten teacher, General Wayne Elementary School, effective July 21, 2025.
Caroline Wuetcher, Grade 3 teacher, Charlestown Elementary School, effective June 26, 2025.
Lisa Marinucci, Grade 6 teacher, Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective 60 days from July 17, 2025.
Keith Johnson, Athletic Trainer/Assistant Athletic Director, Great Valley High School, effective 60 days from July 29, 2025.

Extra Duty Responsibility (EDR)

Joshua Willey, Grade 8 Assistant Football Coach, Great Valley Middle School, effective July 30, 2025.
Michelle Hanna, Science Fair Sponsor, K. D. Markley Elementary School, effective August 7, 2025.
Isabella Natale, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, Great Valley High School, effective August 8, 2025.

Personnel Approvals

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LeavesProfessional Staff

Employee #996839, Great Valley High School, requests continuous FMLA from approximately September 12, 2025 to October 10, 2025 and intermittent FMLA from approximately August 19, 2025 to June 15, 2026.

Support Staff

Employee #996648, Great Valley District Office, requests FMLA from approximately August 8, 2025 to September 8, 2025.

AppointmentsProfessional Staff

Amanda Murray, half year long-term substitute Special Education teacher, Charlestown Elementary School, (Brown, A.), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Kayla Walter, 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).

Sarah Carroll, full-time temporary professional employee World Language French teacher, Great Valley High School, (Dore), effective August 19, 2025, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Lindsay Hogan, full-time professional employee Autistic and Multiple Disabilities Support teacher, Great Valley High School, (Marabella, A.), effective when released from current school district.

Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2025-2026 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty)Great Valley High School Coaching

Don Morabito, Model UN Sponsor, F

Karin Hufnagel, Multicultural/Diversity Club Sponsor, (.5), F

Great Valley High School Department Chair

Meridith Bebee, Counseling Chair, F

Lynne Lighthill, ELD Chair, F

Erin Wolf, Family and Consumer Science Chair, F

Stephanie Bricker, Mathematics Chair, F

Alex Siwa, Music Chair, F

Dustin Kasper, Physical Education Chair, F

Don Morabito, Social Studies Chair, F

Heather Cain, Student Support Services Chair, (.5), F

Jacquelyn Mack, Student Support Services Chair, (.5), F

Jeff Spicer, World Language Chair, F

Great Valley Middle School Coaching

Dan Schemmer, Soccer, Grade 8 Boys' Head Coach, F

Mackenzie Clancy, Softball, Head 7th Grade Girls' Coach, F

Great Valley Middle School Non-Coaching

Andy Dippell, Reading Olympics Sponsor, F

Great Valley Middle School Department Chair

Marjorie Orlowski, English Chair, F

Diana Mrochko, Fine Arts Chair, F

Jaime Urban, Health/Wellness/STEAM Chair, F

Ann Search, Mathematics Chair, F

Sherri Kratzer, Science Chair, F

Theresa Famous, World Language Chair, F



Personnel Approvals
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Appointments

Great Valley 5/6 Center Non-Coaching

Dan Schemmer, Intramurals Director, F.

Emily Beyer, Reading Olympics Sponsor, F

Sugartown Elementary School Non-Coaching

Shruti Thakur, Video Director, NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks)

Salary Adjustments

Training to teach GVHS Data Science through YouCubed (Stanford University), August, September, and October 2025

Nathanael Ryan, 25 hours

EPI Pen training for Bus Drivers, not to exceed 1 day, per diem rate

Victoria Palaia

Summer Services

ESY tutoring

Sherry Gillooly, 14 hours

Student Services Summer IEP Writing

Alanna Cini

Change of Status/Assignment

Professional Staff

Hilary Tutrani, Physical Education teacher, (.8), Charlestown Elementary School/Sugartown Elementary School to 1.0 full contract, K. D. Markley Elementary School/General Wayne Elementary School, (Lorine), effective August 19, 2025.

Extra Duty Responsibility (EDR)

David Clarke, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75) to 1.0 full contract, NF, effective August 1, 2025.

Steve Moyer, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75) to 1.0 full contract, NF, effective August 1, 2025.

Robert Lockhart, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75) to 1.0 full contract, NF, effective August 1, 2025.

Great Valley 5/6 Center Non-Coaching

Sarah O'Neill, Student Council Sponsor, Great Valley 5/6 Center, F.

Tenure

The following professional employees have been rated as successful during their 3 years of employment. They are eligible for professional employee status as of August 2025. This change of status is to be recorded in the official minutes and requires no action.

Kaitlyn Anderson, Sugartown Elementary School

Aly Crabtree, Great Valley 5/6 Center

Carly DeMarcantonio, Great Valley High School

Julia DeGrave, K. D. Markley Elementary School

Kristina Dixon, Great Valley 5/6 Center

Jacqueline Gualtieri, Sugartown Elementary School

Alexandra LaRosa, Sugartown Elementary School

Kelly Neary, Great Valley High School

Kimmie Di Nhong, Charlestown Elementary School

Victoria Palaia, Charlestown Elementary School

Gabrielle Pearson, General Wayne Elementary School

Adyan Seaman, Charlestown Elementary School

Shannon White, General Wayne Elementary School



Personnel Approvals
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Staff Conference Requests

AOSA National Conference [American Orff-Schulwerk Association], Lexington, KY, Wednesday, November 19, 2025 through Saturday, November 22, 2025.
Paige Seaton, Charlestown Elementary School/K.D. Markley Elementary School

Program Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Program items:

Approval of 2025-2026 Graduation Date
2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbook
K-2 STEAM Curriculum
STEAM Grade 8 Unit 2 Overview
STEAM Grade 8 Unit 4 Overview
Revised STEAM Grade 8 Unit 3 Overview
Spanish for Heritage Learners Level 2 Course Overview and Unit 1

Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology items:

Facilities Approvals

Contract with Oliver Heating and Cooling for a 3-year contract, in the amount of \$23,570 annually

Transportation Approvals

List of Krapf drivers and monitors for the 2025 - 2026 school year

Technology Approvals

Renewal of 151 Zoom licenses for special education and board meetings, for a cost of \$10,000 through the CCIU – attached
Agreement renewal with Phone America for support of our phone system in the entire district at \$7,205 from August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2026.
Visual Sound Service agreement for the 5/6 Center and District Office at the cost of \$4,098.33
Amplify renewal for the 2025-2026 school year at a total cost of \$5,560.
Agreement with FMX to provide cloud-based transportation, facilities, IT requests, food service, and website management software at a cost of \$22,844.85.
Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) MAP Reading Fluency sales order covering one year, beginning August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026, at a cost of \$8,590
Imagine Learning-Traverse quote for a digital resource for grades 7-10 at a cost of \$41,702 – attached
Imagine Learning-Illustrative Math quote for a digital resource for grades 5-10 at a cost of \$35,786.46 to be paid with the Ready to learn grant.

Public Comments – Other Items

The following community members made public comments on other items.

M. Koliqi – adding a section for fourth grade at General Wayne
K. Robin – adding a section for third and fourth grade at General Wayne
Y. Hu -- adding a section for third and fourth grade at General Wayne
R. Sharpless – adding a section for fourth grade at General Wayne
J. Nowick – adding a section for fourth grade at General Wayne
M. Shover – adding a section for fourth grade at General Wayne



Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the board voted 5 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.