

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD ACTION SESSION

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

Public Agenda

January 12, 2026

**** Subject to Change****

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio, President
 - A. **Moment of Silence**
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance** – “I Led the Pledge” – Maris Profeta, grade 4, Rowan Elementary School.
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition**
 1. Ryan Gloyer Middle School (RGMS) has earned its fifth re-designation as a Pennsylvania Don Eichhorn *School to Watch*, placing it among only one of 12 middle schools in Pennsylvania recognized by the Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education. The continued designation reflects RGMS’s long-term commitment to high-quality education, student engagement, and continuous improvement. The recognition follows a comprehensive evaluation that included classroom observations and conversations with RGMS students and staff conducted by the state review team.
 2. The 27th Annual Senior Holiday Event welcomed 450 guests to the Intermediate High School on Dec. 22 for a festive celebration featuring performances by the Seneca Valley Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra and Senior High School Madrigal Singers. Attendees also enjoyed a sit-down holiday meal served by National Honor Society members, with support from JROTC cadets and student volunteers who helped make the event a memorable experience.
 3. In November, 23 Seneca Valley orchestra students in grades 7–9 participated in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 5 String Fest at Sharon City High School. Students collaborated with peers from Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer counties, learning three pieces during the day and performing them under guest conductor Ms. Gretchen Wyder Zunic.

4. Also in November, 26 Seneca Valley students were selected for the 2025 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 5 Honor Choir, representing more than a quarter of the ensemble. Auditions evaluated students on pitch, intonation, rhythm, interpretation, technique, and tone. Seneca Valley students earned four of the eight first-place chairs, reflecting their dedication, skill, and personal growth. Choir directors, Ms. Bobi-Jean Alexander and Mr. Kyle Masson praised the students for representing the district with excellence.
5. On Dec. 13, 2025, 33 Seneca Valley students performed in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 5 Honors Band concert at Westminster College, concluding a three-day regional festival under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Tyler Austin. More than 200 students auditioned for 125 positions in the Honors Band in late October, and Seneca Valley had the most students selected.
6. Junior and senior students in CHS Introduction to Special Education and Child Development 2 participated in a two-day experiential learning event, *Special Education Destination: Mapping the Journey to Your Career*, held at MIU4 on October 21 and December 4, 2025. Students explored career pathways in special education through hands-on learning, modern assistive technologies, and direct conversations with professionals across a range of specialized fields.
7. Two Seneca Valley students - Kelsey Schmitz (10th grade, Intermediate High School) and Leah Schmitz (8th grade, Ryan Gloyer Middle School) - were recognized by Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro and First Lady Lori Shapiro for outstanding community service and volunteerism. The sisters were honored as members of the Pittsburgh Linxx Chapter of the National Charity League during a Commonwealth recognition luncheon on December 15, 2025, at the Governor's Residence in Harrisburg. Their recognition reflects significant volunteer service supporting nonprofit organizations across Western Pennsylvania and highlights Seneca Valley students' commitment to leadership, service, and civic engagement.

B. Dates to Remember

January	School Board Recognition Month
January 12	SVAOC End of Second Nine Weeks, Grades 7-12
January 15	SV End of First Semester, Grades 7-12
January 16	Staff In-Service Day, No School for Students
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Act 80 Day – No School for Students
January 19	Staff Day of Service – From 1-3:30 p.m., staff members may participate in meaningful volunteer activities that have been researched and preapproved by their supervisor
January 23	Report Card Release, Grades 7-12
February 2	Regular School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Senior High School Auditorium

C. All-Star Award, Winner, January 2026 – Ms. Kayla Moore, Bus Driver.

D. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech - Mr. Hester/Mr. Brower
2. I.U. IV - Mr. Eric DiTullio

E. **Legislative** - Mr. Eric DiTullio

F. **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** – November 3, 2025
- B. **Action Meeting** – November 10, 2025
- C. **Reorganization Meeting** – December 4, 2025

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Total: \$12,031,817.40

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Total: \$4,478,283.82

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

- A. **Student Adjudications** – Approve the following student adjudications:

1. #2025-26-06
2. #2025-26-07
3. #2025-26-08

- B. **Committee Assignments** – Approve School Board committee assignments for 2026.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

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

- B. **Student Trip** – Approve Ms. Sarah Miller and Ms. Mille Shay, RGMS/IHS Orchestra teachers, to take students to Indiana, PA. for Pennsylvania Music Education

Association (PMEA) Districts, January 22-24, 2026. Students will miss two days of instruction.

- C. **French Club** - Approve the establishment of the Senior High School French Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsor Ms. Christina Hollowood, effective for 2025-26 school year.
- D. **Club Sport Status** – Approve the club sport status for Middle School Baseball at no cost to the District effective for the 2026 season.
- E. **Partnership Engagement Agreement** - Approve the contract for Structured Literacy professional development for K–8 teachers and administrators, to be delivered by Julia B. Lindsey, author and researcher in the science of reading. This professional development aligns with the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Structured Literacy requirements. The cost of these services shall be funded through Title II Professional Development funds, as confirmed as an allowable expense by the Federal Programs Regional Coordinator.
- F. **Master Information Technology Services Agreement** - Approve agreement with Clean Plate Solutions LLC (CPS) at no cost to the district. During the initial 90-day pilot period following the first day of implementation at the Intermediate High School, CPS will provide AI-powered cameras to identify food items and their quantities at the time of disposal. This technology will provide real-time insight into what is and isn't being consumed by students. This information will be used to tailor menus and/or adjust preparation of menu items to encourage participation in the District's meal programs and decrease waste in the cafeteria. Pending solicitor review.
- G. **Watson Institute** - Approve the tuition agreement with The Watson Institute, The Education Center, for enrolled students during the 25-2026 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- H. **Wesley Schools** - Approve the academic services agreement with Wesley Schools for enrolled students during the 2025-26 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- I. **Transition Services** - Approve the transition services agreement with Cares of Western PA to provide individualized transition services for participating students during the 2025-26 school year. Pending solicitor review.
- J. **Grant Disbursement** - Grant permission for and to disburse if awarded, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grant in the amount of \$23,000 requested by the Seneca Valley School District Police Department. Funds will be used to purchase an emergency utility vehicle to be used for transporting lifesaving equipment quickly in any rescue incident.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

- A. **Naming Rights Agreement** – Approve the addendum to Myers Naming Rights agreement for Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), payable in ten annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each year, effective November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2036.

- B. **YMCA Corporate 25 Community Partnership** - Approve the retro-active annual renewal Corporate 25 Community Partnership agreement between the Butler County YMCA and Seneca Valley School District to provide membership discounts and benefits for district employees.
 - C. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.
 - D. **Budget Resolution** - Approve the budget resolution indicating the school district will not raise the rate of any tax for the support of its public school for the 2026-2027 fiscal year by more than 3.5%, which is the Act 1 index for the school district as established by the Department of Education.
 - E. **Callery Borough Tax Collector Agreement** - Approve the Callery Borough Tax Collector resolution and agreement.
 - F. **Sherwood Oaks PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes)** – Approve extension of PILOT with Sherwood Oaks.
11. **PERSONNEL** – Approve resignations, appointments, leaves and retirements.
12. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD** –
- a. Nancy Duerring
 - b. Tom Stump
 - c. Julie Jones
 - d. Erin McClymonds
 - e. Dicky Nassar
 - f. Fran Kreider
 - g. Julia DeSantes on behalf of Stephenie Scialabba
 - h. Marie Dufalla
 - i. Daryle Dufford
 - j. Justin R. Adamski
 - k. Jeremiah Friday
 - l. Kane Miller
 - m. Andrew & Gulyuza
 - n. Timothy & Abigail Jastrab
 - o. Randy & Paula Jablonowski
 - p. Karli Szweda
 - q. Lori Harvey
13. **ADJOURNMENT**