

Great Valley School District

School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights

January 12, 2026

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January 12, 2026 Work Session

The January 12, 2026, work session was called to order by Board President Rachel Gallegos. **Board members present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Stacey Kahan, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, Andrea Rizzo, Lorie Sollenberger, and Becky Speiss. **Absent:** None.

Executive Session

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

Student Representative to the Board

Justin Sansone, a High School Student Representative, shared the events that took place at the High School. Justin shared that the High School participated in a Holiday Door Decorating contest, information about the Model United Nations Club, the Engineering Design and Development Class, and the Entrepreneurship class. He also shared a few of the upcoming events.

Superintendent's Update

Joseph Manfre of Barbacane, Thornton & Company, presented the June 30, 2025, Audit Review. Joseph shared that the audit was unmodified, the highest level an audit can be presented at.

Dustin Zappone, Supervisor of Facilities, presented the Field Study for the secondary campus. The presentation shared the current fields, the proposed field enhancements, and the financial costs. The Board discussed the fields, the options presented, and the district's overall needs for its student-athletes.

Policy

Dr. Mehta shared the policies discussed during the December 9 meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3.

The following policies are scheduled to be on the January 20 agenda for second reading and adoption:

Policy 217	Graduation Requirements
Policy 231	Classroom Field Trips, AG
Policy 601	Fiscal Objectives
Policy 602	Budget Planning
Policy 603	Budget Preparation
Policy 604	Budget Adoption
Policy 605	Tax Levy
Policy 607	Tuition Income
Policy 608	Bank Accounts
Policy 609	Investment of District Funds
Policy 614	Payroll Authorization
Policy 615	Payroll Deductions
Policy 619	District Audit – Public
Policy 620	Fund Balance
Policy 621	Local Taxpayer Bill of Rights, AG



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Policy 622	Capital Assets and GASB Statement 34, AG
Policy 623	Continuing Disclosure of Financial Information for Bond Issues, AG
Policy 625	District Procurement Cards, AG
Policy 626	Federal Fiscal Compliance
Policy 626.1	Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs
Policy 628	Tax Waiver Requests

Program

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the program items that are scheduled to be on the January 20 agenda for approval:

Approval of Board Work Session and Regular Business Meetings for the 2026-2027 School Year
Modern US History: Units 4-7
Grade 6 World Language & Culture Units 1 & 2 Revisions
Grade 5 World Language & Culture Units 1 & 2 Revisions
Grade 12 Academic English Curriculum Units 3, 4 & 5
Program of Studies

Information

Monthly Enrollment Report – December 2025

Facilities

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2026.

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the facilities items that are scheduled to be on the January 20 agenda for approval:

Agreement with Chester Valley Little League Renewal
Agreement with Great Valley Little League Renewal

Information

Facilities Use Report – December 2025

Technology

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the technology items on the January 20 agenda for approval:

ePlus Cisco Dup Quote Renewal
Learning Without Tears Keyboarding Quote
Etymonline Quote
McGraw Hill Quote
Frontline Human Resources and Professional Learning Subscription

Finance

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on February 18, 2026.

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the finance items on the January 20 agenda for approval:

Independent Contractor Agreement with Dr. Abby Reisman Renewal
Lifetouch Studios Photography Contract
Cady Photography Contract



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GASB 75 Valuation Services Agreement
ParentSquare Custom Virtual Training Hours Quote
School Music License Quote
Educational Services Contracts
June 30, 2025 Audited Financial Report and Fund Balance Designations Draft

Draft Agenda

Ms. Gallegos shared that the draft agenda is available for review.

Public Comments

The following community members made public comments:

M. Diamond – Athletic Improvements

Board Comments

Mr. Richards shared that he has been visiting General Wayne and Sugartown Elementaries with his therapy dog and is enjoying his time at those schools.

Ms. Gallegos shared that she would like the Board to utilize this time, moving forward, to highlight the various events and activities that the Board attends.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.