Great Valley School District
School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights
February 9, 2026

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February 9, 2026 Work Session

The February 9, 2026, work session was called to order by Board Vice President Neha Mehta. **Board members present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Stacey Kahan, Wendy Litzke, Thomas Richards, Andrea Rizzo, Lorie Sollenberger, and Becky Speiss. **Absent:** Rachel Gallegos.

Student Representative to the Board

Justin Sansone, a High School Student Representative, shared recent events at the High School. Justin shared that the Desmond Project has begun, the World Language Soccer Tournament is scheduled to take place between the different language learners, Mock Trials took place the weekend of January 18, and the district competition is in February. Justin shared that the cultural celebration and Mr. Great Valley are two upcoming events.

Superintendent's Update

Theresa Marsden, Director of Communications, discussed the three-year Strategic Communications Plan. Ms. Marsden discussed the organizational communications, digital connection and accessibility, and building the district's brand. Within those three topics, she discussed the plan's goals and implementation timeline.

Policy

Dr. Mehta shared the next meeting is scheduled for March 3.

The following policies are scheduled to be on the February 23 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
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 February 23 agenda for approval:

Heritage Language Level 2 Curriculum Unit 5
World Language and Culture Grade 5 Unit 2

Information
Monthly Enrollment Report – January 2026

Facilities

Mrs. McGibboney 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 February 23 agenda for approval:

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

Information
Facilities Use Report – January 2026

Technology

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the technology items on the February 23 agenda for approval:

CSIU eRate Services Annual Renewal
Meraki Cloud Controller License Renewal
1:1 iPads for the 2026-2027 School Year

Finance

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

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the finance items on the February 23 agenda for approval:

CoolSpeak Presenter
Golf Cart Purchase
Webster's Fitness Equipment
Charlestown Grades 1 and 3 Field Trip
General Wayne Grades 1, 3, and Kindergarten Field Trips
K.D. Markley Grades 1 and Kindergarten Field Trips
Sugartown Grades 1 and 3 Field Trips
5/6 Center Grades 5 and 6 Field Trips
Middle School Grade 7 Field Trip
Request to Establish Great Valley High School Activity Club
Educational Service Contracts
Charlestown Elementary School Donation

Draft Agenda

Dr. Mehta shared that the draft agenda is available for review.

Public Comments

No community members made public comments.

Executive Session

Dr. Mehta shared that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel items.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.