

Great Valley School District

School Board Business Meeting Highlights

March 19, 2026

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The March 19, 2026 Business Meeting

The March 19, 2026 business meeting was called to order by President Rachel Gallegos. **Board members present:** Stacey Kahan, Lorie Sollenberger, Andrea Rizzo, Becky Speiss, and Thomas Richards. **Absent:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Wendy Litzke, and Neha Mehta.

Executive Session

Ms. Gallegos stated that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Student Council Reports

The student council representatives from Charlestown Elementary School shared the events that have taken place within the school. The students reported that they had a Discovery Fair, a Food Drive that supported the Chester County Food Bank, a Floor Hockey Competition, and a Science Fair. Lastly, the students shared a few events that are planned for the remainder of the school year.

The student council representatives from General Wayne Elementary School reported that the school held a pajama day, collected items for To Love a K9, and held a spirit week in February. The students are preparing to celebrate April's Autism Awareness Month by tattooing their teachers and hosting a spirit week.

Student Representative to the Board

Justin Sansone, a High School Student Representative to the School Board, shared an update on academics, athletics, the Allied Health Program, and HOSA – Future Health Professionals, formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America. Lastly, Justin shared that the students participating in the Denmark Exchange program traveled to Denmark a few days ago, the Prom Closet is scheduled for next week, and the Spring Musical is scheduled to take place from April 17 to April 19.

Mrs. Salvatico, a General Wayne Elementary teacher and student council advisor, introduced Drina Sreejith, a fourth-grade student at General Wayne, who shared her Science Fair Project, which won First Place at the Science Fair.

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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 reported that during the March 18 meeting, the Chester County Intermediate Unit highlighted the works of three of their graduates, there will be an increase in the Marketplace Budget, and the legislative breakfast is still scheduled for April 17.

Legislative Report

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

Finance Committee Report

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026.

Facilities Committee Meeting

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2026.

Communications Committee Meeting

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2026.

Learning and Innovation Committee

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2026.

Policy Committee Report

Ms. Gallegos shared that the next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2026.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Goffredo, the superintendent, shared that the Middle School earned 4th place in the Chester County MathCounts competition, the Middle School Theater Company completed their Spring Musical of Legally Blonde, he also shared that multiple elementary students' concerts took place, the High School had their cultural celebration in February, and the Middle School had a heritage fest in March. Lastly, Dr. Goffredo shared the March HEART Award Winners.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding other agenda items.

Consent Agenda Items

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

Routine Approvals

Minutes of February 25, 2026 Business Meetings
Treasurer's Report and Tax Collector's Report
Invoices

Program Approvals

Middle School Overnight Trip

Financial Approvals

Infinite Campus Teacher Time service for a streamlined, district-wide system for scheduling family conferences directly within the Infinite Campus portal, at a startup cost of \$5,961.90. After the initial year, the annual fee will be \$4,561.90.

Infinite Campus Payments which will replace PaySchools Central as the cloud-hosting service for family payment collection of student activity fees, at a startup cost of \$850.

Purchase of network switches across the district from ePlus at a cost of \$862,561.31.

Acknowledgment that the Education Department of Fox Rothschild, LLP, the appointed Special Counsel, will become the Education Group of McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC, effective April 1, 2026.



Consent Agenda Items
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Financial Approvals

Intergovernmental Agreement with Chester County Intermediate Unit to provide on-site livestream services for the 2026 GVHS Graduation Ceremony at a total cost of \$7,740 .
2026 Telluride one-year contract at a total cost of \$3,155.42
Contract with CHOP to provide educational services for student 300748, at a cost of \$66.59 per hour for up to 5 hours per week

Personnel Approvals

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

ResignationsProfessional Staff

Alison Morse, School Nurse, Great Valley High School, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

James Nolan, Reading Specialist, Sugartown Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement, effective May 15, 2026

LeavesProfessional Staff

Employee #119945, Sugartown Elementary School, requests FMLA from approximately August 18, 2026 to November 9, 2026.

Employee #837683, Great Valley High School, requests FMLA from approximately February 18, 2026 to March 27, 2026.

Employee #996969, Great Valley High School, requests FMLA from approximately March 2, 2026 to May 5, 2026.

Support Staff

Employee #996665, Great Valley High School, requests FMLA from approximately March 23, 2026 to April 6, 2026.

AppointmentsProfessional Staff

MaryBeth Ackerman, ESY (Extended School Year), Learning Support Instructor, Grade 7, the Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective approximately June 22, 2026.

Jennifer Eckert, ESY (Extended School Year), Center Based Instructor, K. D. Markley Elementary School, effective approximately June 22, 2026.

Kaitlin Hoch, ESY (Extended School Year), Learning Support Instructor, Grade 2, the Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective approximately June 22, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Abdul Madyun, ESY (Extended School Year), Autistic Support Instructor, the Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective approximately June 22, 2026.

Casey Malack, ESY (Extended School Year), Learning Support Instructor, Grade 3, the Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective approximately June 22, 2026.

Rachel Pelletier, ESY (Extended School Year), Center Based Instructor, K. D. Markley Elementary School, effective approximately June 22, 2026.

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

Tim Snee, Lacrosse, Assistant Boys' Coach, NF

Andrew Le, Spring Track, Assistant Coach, NF

Joella Michaels, Spring Track, Assistant Coach, (.5), NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Isabella Buonanno, Spring Track, Assistant Coach, (.5), NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).



Personnel Approvals
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Salary AdjustmentsHomebound Instructors**Taylor Buffa**

EDR (Extra Duty Responsibility) Post-Season Play, Great Valley High School
Swimming, Boys and Girls

Carly DeMarcantonio, 21 days, F**Bill McNamara, 21 days, F***Wrestling***Jared Zupito, 10 days, NF****Mark Durante, 10 days, F****Summer Services**IEP/GIEP, 175 hours total**Kaitlyn Anderson****Lynne Lighthill****Heather McGovern****Marie Derby****Layne Kennedy****Heather Cain****Amanda Brown****Erica Feeko****Carolyn White****Julie Wagner****Jacquelyn Mack****Gillian Arganetto****Jill Hughes****Adria Geesey-Peters****Meredith Heavens****Lauren Marabella****Jamie Puglielli****Christine Parthemore****Gina Valente****Andrew Schreiber****Taylor Geiser****Jamie Contipodero****Natalie Hartman****Nicole Walton****Laura Campbell****Rachel Sortino****Tessa Morgan****Michelle Hug****Kristin Keating****Regina Zambriczki****Amanda Kincade****Bettina Scibilia****Shana Cook****Sarah Gor****Laura Mack****Emily Amodei****Ann Ortenzi****Jessica Paraschak****Emily Gillard****Kimberly Wickham****Amanda Ferraioli****Tammy Krumbhaar****Sarah O'Neill****Shannon Hallinan****William Bennett****Sherri Kratzer****Shannon McFarland****Sherry Gillooly****Sean Steinmetz****Paige Calfapietra****Sarah Karwoski****Gabrielle Pearson****Laura Trimbath****Kristin Wilk****Ketih Wyner****Christina Nikodemski****Erin Jochym****Tess Lutz****Emily Vogt****Ava Rhodes****Helena Kahl****Claire Gabbamonte****Karen Scholz****Nikki Salvatico****Angela Van Cott****Kelly DeMillion****Jill Over****Ryan Shields****Rachel Macey****Eric Schmidt****Karen Darlak****Brenda Roy****Brian Acker****Keith Wyner****Jessica Kheradi****Laurie Swope****Conor Tabak****Lisa Grant**School Psychologists, not to exceed 30 days (divided between all psychologists)**Rose Carroll****Christine Izard****Russ Jones****Anuja Mukherjee****Laura Rostick****Andrea Russell**

Personnel Approvals

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Summer Services – continuedSchool Counselors

Meridith Bebee (6 days)
Caitlin Cecco (2 days)
Linda Choung (6 days)
Elidari Dietz (3 days)
Morgan Gamble (6 days)
Jacqueline Gualtieri (2 days)
Jill Hyman (2 days)
Jennifer Illig (2 days)
Carrie Kane (6 days)
Jeff Martin (6 days)
Melanie Nolan (2 days)
Craig Riley (2 days)
Anna Saracino (6 days)
Katy Uhrich (2 days)

School Nurses

Stacey Bortnichak (3 days)
Dana DiLiberto (3 days)
Lisa Farber (3 days)
Amanda McLoughlin (3 days)
Victoria Palaia (4 days)
Jean Spitofsky (6 days)
TBD (Replaces A. Morse) (3 days)

ESY Instructors, 6/29/2026-8/6/2026, 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday-Thursday

Kristen Bilotta, Autistic Support
Layne Kennedy, Autistic Support
Jamie Puglielli, Autistic Support
William Bennett, Learning Support
Amanda Murray, Learning Support
Lindsey Hogan, Learning Support

ESY Substitute Nurse, 6/29/2026-8/6/2026, 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday-Thursday, regular hourly rate

Melissa Matthy

ESY Speech Therapists

Molly Heigh
Amie Lacovara

Medical Entry (up to 185 hours)

Peggy Parker (LPN)

School Social Work

Molly Knouse (1 day)
Patricia Mulholland (1 day)
TBD (Replaces Krista Russell), (1 day)

Staff Conference Requests

Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Conference, Altoona, PA, Thursday, April 16, 2026 through Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Eric Schmidt, General Wayne Elementary School



Program Approval

The board voted 6 to 0 to approve the Great Valley Middle School Student Overnight Trip request for the GVMS Robotics Competition.

Public Comments – Other Items

The following community members made public comments on other items:

- N. Groch – elementary school playgrounds and high school facilities
- S. Lawrence – student parking communication at 41 Moores Road

Other Board Comments

Ms. Speiss congratulated the baseball team on their win and shared various talents that she has observed over the past few weeks.

Ms. Gallegos shared that for the first time, a Great Valley High School Para Swimmer qualified for states.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the board voted 6 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.