

Great Valley School District

School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights

March 9, 2026

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March 9, 2026 Work Session

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

Student Representative to the Board

Anna Xiao, a High School Student Representative, shared an update on the winter sports teams. Some of those updates included 3 swimmers qualified for state championships, and the track and field team competed at State championships. She also shared that the Cultural Fair Celebration took place on February 26, featuring a guest speaker and over 20 booths representing cultures from around the world. Mr. Great Valley 2026 raised \$4,500 for the Crisi Character Awards. Lastly, the Drama Guild will perform The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical on April 17-April 19.

Superintendent's Update

Dr. Heidi Capetola, High School Principal, and Meridith Bebee, High School Counselor, stated that the High School hopes to move forward with replacing the Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards with the Latin Honor award. The topic of weighted GPAs was discussed, with 114 students in the class of 2025 having GPAs over 4.0. The High School will no longer recognize Valedictorians and Salutatorians and will begin to recognize students with Latin Honors.

Policy

Dr. Mehta shared that the next meeting is scheduled for April, with an additional meeting in June, as the March 3 meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

Program

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the program items that are scheduled to be on the March 16 agenda for approval:

Middle School Overnight Trip

Information

Monthly Enrollment Report – February 2026

Facilities

Mrs. McGibboney shared that the next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled on April 23, 2026.

Information

Facilities Use Report – February 2026



Technology

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the technology items on the March 16 agenda for approval:

Foundation for Free Enterprise Education Quote
Learning Without Tears-Keyboarding Quote
Additional Infinite Campus Modules
Network Switches Replacements

Finance

Mrs. McGibboney shared that the next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on March 23, 2026.

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the finance items on the March 16 agenda for approval:

Special Counsel Appointment
2026 GVHS Graduation Livestream
Telluride 2026 Contract
Educational Services Contract

Draft Agenda

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

Public Comments

The following community members made public comments:

E. McFee – Implementation Policy for Immigration Officers
M. Connelly – Released Time for Religious Instruction (RTRI) Policy within GVSD

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 8:35 p.m.