

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

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

Public Agenda

May 4, 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" – Henry Meyer – grade 3, SVAOC.
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition**
 1. Four Seneca Valley students earned top honors at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference, winning gold and silver medals in events such as job interviewing, career investigation, interior design and Pennsylvania menu planning. Gold medalists Fletcher Boice and Jilly Kreke will advance to the National FCCLA Competition in Washington, D.C., while Leah Paxton also earned gold and Georgie Guzzo received silver. The club, led by Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Carrie Ehrenberger, also earned recognition in national programs and won first place in the conference poster contest.
 2. Haine Middle School fifth grader Alec Phipps was named a 2026 Litter Hawk Youth Award winner after earning second place in the fifth-grade category of a statewide competition sponsored by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. Alec's award-winning essay was selected from more than 500 entries that encouraged students to share concerns about litter through art, writing or video. He was recognized during an April 2 ceremony at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg, where winning entries are on display through April 30.
 3. Two student teams from Haine Elementary and Middle School have earned invitations to the KidWind World Championship, taking place May 17-20 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The solar team from Haine Elementary School, "Einstein Extraordinaires," designed a solar environment that contained a solar laboratory, gardens and shed. At Penn State, they won the Solar Spirit Award. The team is composed of Kevin Husband, Maddox Pindroh, Brayden Hauck, Garrett Schiela and Ronav Mistri. The SV Wind Power team from Haine

Middle School, “Airborne Military Ducks” won the second-place award. After designing and testing a variety of different gear ratios and blade designs, the team created a turbine with four gears and six identical blades made of corrugated plastic. The team consists of Ihsan Sirazee, Auggy Semblante, Jesse Wabiszewski and Everett Williamson. Both teams are coached by fourth grade teacher Linda Weismann and gifted support teacher Jeremiah Friday.

B. Dates to Remember

May	Mental Health Awareness Month
May	National Military Appreciation Month
May 4-8	Advanced Placement Testing
May 5	National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 6	National School Nurse Day
May 10	Mother’s Day
May 11-14	Keystone Exams
May 11	2025-2026 SV Retirement Reception & Recognition, 6:30 p.m., SVIHS Cafeteria
May 15	Staff In-Service Day – No School for Students
May 16	Prom – Grand March begins at 5:30 p.m.
May 16	Armed Forces Day
May 19	Remake Learning Day - Stream Guardians: A Professional Development Day for Educators on Fly Fishing and Utilizing Streams for Engaging Environmental Education at RGMS, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
May 21	Center for Biotechnology Open House, 6-7:30 p.m., SVIHS Library and Labs; RSVP by May 15
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – No School for Students and Staff
May 28	Graduation Day (May 29 is Rain Date)
May 30	Seneca Valley 3rd Annual Best Buddies Walk, 9 a.m. – Noon, North Boundary Park; Signup at Seneca Valley Best Buddies Walk (runsignup.com)
June 5	Last Day of School for Grades K-11
June 8	Staff In-Service Day

C. **All-Star Award, Winner, May 2026** – Mr. Jade Feathers – First Student Driver and Dispatcher, presented by Dr. Tony Babusci.

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. **ACTION AGENDA**

A. **Public Comment**

B. **Student Adjudication** – Approve student adjudication waiver #2025-26-12.

C. **Proposed Final 2026-2027 General Fund Budget** - Approve the proposed final general fund budget for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$187,031,763 with a proposed millage increase of 5.03 mills (3.5%) and authorize the budget to be made available for public inspection.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Action Meeting** – April 20, 2026

5. **TREASURER’S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$2,584,017.43

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$11,694.44

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **Research Study** - Approve Ms. Beth Allen-Boyle, Ehrman Crest Elementary School Teacher, to conduct a doctoral research study within the District titled “*Reimagining Tools for Teachers: A Qualitative Study of Generative AI and K–12 Educators' Perceptions Amid the National Teacher Shortage.*” The study will explore how general and special education teachers use generative AI to address workload, burnout, and challenges related to the teacher shortage, using the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) and Job Demands-Resources (JD-R) Model as frameworks. This study is approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and includes a survey to K–12 staff, with participation strictly voluntary.

B. **Board Meeting Dates** – Approve the August 2026 through June 2027 School Board Meeting Dates.

C. **Board Policy** – Approve board policy 217 – Graduation Requirements – first and final reading.

D. **Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) Agreement** – Approve the PSBA Policy Services Member Agreement for the 2026-27 school year.

- E. **Settlement Agreement** – Approve the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with CH&D Enterprises, INC.
9. **INSTRUCTION**
- A. **Student Trip** – Approve Ms. Kelly Weston, Ms. Megan Oldenski, Ms. Erin Bosley and Mr. David Lowe to take students to the PJAS State Competition at Penn State University, from May 17-19, 2026. Students will miss two days of instruction and the trip is at no cost to the District.
 - B. **Conferences** – Approve conference requests.
10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**
- A. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.
 - B. **Stepping Stones Agreement** – Approve the one-year renewal agreement with Stepping Stones, Inc. to provide extended-day services in each elementary school for the 2026-27 school year.
11. **PERSONNEL** – Approve resignation, appointments and leaves.
12. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**
- a. Julie Jones
 - b. Natalia Pimenova
 - c. Laura Moad
13. **ADJOURNMENT**