

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD ACTION SESSION

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

Public Agenda

May 11, 2026

**** Subject to Change****

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio, President
 - A. **Moment of Silence**
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition** – It is with our deepest appreciation that we congratulate the following 2025-26 Seneca Valley School District retirees for their unwavering dedication and commitment to our students and schools. Together, this distinguished group represents nearly 940 years of combined service at Seneca Valley:
 1. Terri Keasey - 14 years 4 months
 2. Rosalie Bentley - 23 years
 3. April Householder - 20 years 2 months
 4. Catherine Lusty - 19 years 8 months
 5. Lisa Salak - 23 years 4 months
 6. Dana Nicklas - 26 Years 5 Months
 7. Tracey Clarke - 24 years 5 months
 8. Michelle Huffman - 27 years 3 months
 9. Julie Smith - 20 years 5 months
 10. Michael Manipole - 31 years 5 months
 11. Rose Walsh - 26 years 10 Months
 12. Susan Huber - 30 years
 13. Julie Kaufman - 31 years
 14. Jody Householder - 20 years
 15. Dr. Rebecca Rockey - 16 years 10 months
 16. Andrea DeFabbo - 29 years
 17. Joni Klotz - 32 years
 18. Sandy Thompson - 30 years
 19. Beth Clegg - 16 years
 20. Jamie Zeigler - 25 years
 21. Chris Clutter - 28 years
 22. Jason Shorr - 27 years

23. Sandra Bilbao - 28 years 10 months
24. Gregory Hayward - 33 years
25. James Lucot - 23 years
26. Thomas Magill - 33 years 11 months
27. Rebecca Finch - 33 years
28. Todd Schoeffel - 33 years 11 months
29. Cynthia Peterson - 26 years
30. Darla Ramirez-Lightner - 33 years 10 months
31. Bobi-Jean Alexander - 34 years 3 months
32. Kathryn Henderson - 30 years
33. Jacqueline Larson - 23 years
34. Michelle Eppinger - 19 years 5 months
35. Carol-Lynn Dubovi - 18 years 4 months
36. Traci Kuntz - 30 years
37. Terry Serman – 17 years 4 months

B. Dates to Remember

May	Mental Health Awareness Month
May	National Military Appreciation Month
May 11-14	Keystone Exams
May 14	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 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 - Play with Purpose: Structured Dramatic Play in Action at Ehrman Crest Elementary – Open to incoming kindergartners and their families from 6 – 7:30 p.m., Open House-style.
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 1	School Board Regular Meeting – 7 p.m. – SVIHS Auditorium
June 5	Last Day of School for Grades K-11
June 8	Staff In-Service Day

C. Financial Reports

1. Operations
2. Senior High Activities
3. Intermediate High Activities
4. Athletics
5. Food Service
6. Tax Collections

7. Capital Projects Funds

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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: \$512,043.35

8. ADMINISTRATION

A. Research Studies - Approve the following research studies:

1. 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.
2. Dr. Karen K. Resendes, Professor of Biology Westminster College, to conduct a research study titled, *“Determining the impact of the Seneca Valley School District Biotechnology Center on Student and Alumni Experiences, Skills, and Future Preparation”*. This study will involve surveying current high school students and alumni from the Seneca Valley School District on demographic information and their perceptions of the impact of their participation in the Seneca Valley Biotechnology Center Programs on their high school experience, skill development and future preparation (college and/or career). This study is approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB), 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.

- F. **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School (BCAVTS) Authority Board Member** – Appoint Mr. Mike Jacobs to the BCAVTS Authority Board.
- G. **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School (BCAVTS) Authority Board Alternate Member** – Appoint _____ to the BCAVTS Authority Board as the Authority Board alternate member.

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.
- C. **Legal Fee Adjustment** - Approve the legal fee adjustment proposal from Tucker Arensberg effective July 1, 2026.
- D. **Bid Awards** – Award the following contracts for the Renovation of Toilet Rooms at Rowan Elementary School:
 - 1. General Construction Contract to E&G Development.
 - 2. HVAC Construction Contract to W.G. Tomko.
 - 3. Plumbing Construction Contract to First American Industries, Inc.
 - 4. Electrical Construction Contract to Blackhawk Neff, Inc.

11. **PERSONNEL** – Approve resignations, appointments, leaves, affiliation agreement and the retirement.

12. **LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**

- a. Lou Ann Soltesz
- b. Julie Jones
- c. Richard Jones
- d. Thor Chytil
- e. Candace Kantz
- f. Brandon Nulph
- g. Marie Dufalla

13. **ADJOURNMENT**