

Great Valley School District

School Board Work Session Meeting Highlights

April 13, 2026

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April 13, 2026 Work Session

The April 13, 2026, work session was called to order by Board President Rachel Gallegos. **Board members present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Stacey Kahan, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, Andrea Rizzo, Lorie Sollenberger, and Becky Speiss. **Absent:** None.

Recognition

Mr. Patrick Connors, one of the High School Assistant Principals, recognized Neava Jagtap, who was named the 2026 Coca-Cola Scholar. This scholarship, which had over 7,000 applicants, exemplifies service, academia, and leadership.

Andrew Cooke, the Advancement Coordinator for Boy Scouts of America Troop 76B recognized Mason Jiang and Siddhartha Alluri, who attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Steve D'Antonio, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 78, recognized Douglas Johnson, Oliver Lang, Varun Kartick, and Abhinav Jonnala, who also attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Pratibha Singh, Girl Scout troop 41914 leader, recognized Aarna Singh, who was awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Student Representative to the Board

Justin Sansone, a High School Student Representative, shared an update on the various events at the high school. The Prom Closet, which took place on March 25 and March 26, the Sports Marketing field trip to Lincoln Financial Field on March 25, and the Denmark Exchange program, which concluded on March 27. Justin also highlighted that April is Autism Awareness Month, the Spring Musical will take place on April 17-19, and the student council elections are slated to take place, followed by the class elections.

Superintendent's Update

Mrs. Sharee McGibboney, Director of Business Affairs, gave a brief update on the 2026-2027 budget. Within the budget, Mrs. McGibboney shared what a 3.5% tax increase would mean for taxpayers, the budgeted total revenue, the total budgeted expenditures, and the slated budget changes for the 2026-2027 school year. Lastly, Mrs. McGibboney shared that the district will continue to evaluate expenditures, analyze the 5-year forecast, and continue monitoring PDE updates. Mrs. McGibboney stated that May 4 is the next scheduled Finance Committee meeting.

Policy

Dr. Mehta shared that the next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2026.

Program

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the program items that are scheduled to be on the April 20 agenda for approval:

Middle School Overnight Trips
Great Valley High School TSI Non-Title 1 School Plan

Dr. O'Toole shared the details of the Great Valley High School TSI Non-Title 1 School Plan.

Information

Monthly Enrollment Report – March 2026

Facilities

Mrs. McGibboney shared that the district will reschedule the Facilities Committee meeting.

General Wayne Roof Restoration
41 Moores Road Security Cameras Purchase

Information

Facilities Use Report – March 2026

Technology

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the technology items on the April 20 agenda for approval:

Kajeet Wireless Access Purchase
Instructure-Canvas SIS Conversion and Authentication Updates Quotes
The Burrow Library Pilot
CESA 6 Qualtrics Training
Curriculum Associates, LLC-ELlevation Essential

Finance

Mrs. McGibboney shared that during the March 23, 2026, meeting, the preliminary budget, district-wide technology and network infrastructure were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2026.

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the finance items on the April 20 agenda for approval:

Preliminary Budget Resolution
Property Tax Rebate Program
Bid Approvals
2026-2027 CCIU Core and Occupational Budgets
Validate Me! Contract Agreement
Elementary Field Trip
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design Memorandum of Understanding/Individual Student Agreement
Educational Services Contracts

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 8:40 p.m.