

Seneca Valley School District



SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

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

Public Agenda

June 1, 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" – Simon Negley – Grade 6 – Ehrman Crest Middle School.
 - C. **Roll Call**
2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**
 - A. **Student/Staff Recognition** –
 1. On May 19, Seneca Valley's Ehrman Crest Elementary School hosted "Play with Purpose: Structured Dramatic Play in Action" for incoming kindergarten students. Part of the Remake Learning Days, the family event gave future kindergarteners the opportunity to experience the power of structured dramatic play, based on Fred Rogers' educational philosophy that play is essential to children's emotional expression, self-regulation and relationship development. During the event, families explored nine different play centers and engaged in activities designed to immerse students in real-life experiences while fostering language development, expressive and receptive communication, listening skills and social interaction alongside the District's kindergarten teachers.
 2. On May 15, prior to graduating, Seneca Valley seniors completed one of their final graduation milestones by presenting their Graduation Projects to panels of teachers, administrators and staff members. Throughout the Senior High School, students rotated through presentation stations where they shared their projects, research and learning experiences. The required senior-year project includes a project, portfolio and oral presentation focused on a student-selected area of study. Projects showcased a wide range of creativity and innovation, including artwork, digital architecture models and even a fully built go-cart.
 3. The Seneca Valley Biology Club recently earned third place at the Butler County Envirothon held April 28 at Alameda Park in Butler. Students

competed in a variety of environmental science categories, including Forestry, Wildlife, Soils, Aquatics and Current Environmental Issues, with the team earning high scores in Forestry, Wildlife and Soils. Envirothon is the largest high school environmental education competition in North America and challenges students through both classroom learning and outdoor activities. The competition is supported by several Pennsylvania state agencies focused on natural resources and conservation. Seneca Valley Senior High School Biology Teacher Ms. Dana Hadley serves as advisor for the team.

4. Congratulations to our Seneca Valley students who showcased their innovative research projects at the Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (PRSEF) that was held at the Kamin Science Center. They joined hundreds of students from over 75 schools across the region to participate. The PRSEF invites middle and high school students to take on the challenge of designing, implementing, and communicating an original experiment while competing for cash prizes and scholarships. Seneca Valley participants included seventh grader Anaya Kandikuppa, eighth grader Cameron Swope, junior Mac Wilson and senior Autumn Zacherl. Anaya placed third in the Earth & Environment category and Cameron placed third in the Engineering & Robotics category. They each received a medal, certificate and a \$50 cash prize.
5. Seneca Valley hosted its 3rd Annual Best Buddies Walk on May 30 at North Boundary Park in Cranberry Township, bringing together students, families and community members to celebrate inclusion and support Best Buddies International. The event featured music, games, crafts, face painting, raffles and special appearances by the Seneca Valley Unified Bocce Teams and Cheerleaders. Proceeds from the walk benefited Best Buddies International, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting friendship, leadership and inclusion for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The event highlighted the district's commitment to inclusion, community and celebrating individuals of all abilities.

B. Dates to Remember

June	
June 5	Last Day of School for K-11
June 8	Professional Development (Act 80) Day
June 8	School Board Regular Meeting, 7 p.m. – SVIHS Auditorium
June 12	Release of K-6 Student Reports of Progress and 7-12 Report Cards
June 14	Flag Day
June 15-August 6	SVAOC Cyber Sessions and Summer Camps
June 19	Juneteenth
June 19	Seneca Valley's Kennywood Day
June 21	Summer Begins
June 21	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 7	Summer Drug Testing, Concussion Testing and Athletic Physicals
July 8	Summer Drug Testing, Concussion Testing and Athletic Physicals

July 28	Summer Drug Testing, Concussion Testing and Athletic Physicals
July 29	Summer Drug Testing, Concussion Testing and Athletic Physicals
July 30	Due date for all Fall Sport Paperwork
August 3	School Board Work Session, 7 p.m. – SVIHS Auditorium
August 6	Seneca Valley Foundation Gift of Hope Golf Classic
August 10	PIAA Start of Fall Sports (Football, Golf)
August 10	School Board Regular Session, 7 p.m. – SVIHS Auditorium
August 11	Summer Academy for SV Professional Staff
August 17	PIAA Start of Fall Sports (All Other Sports)
August 17	All-Staff Welcome Back Event
August 20	First Day of School for the 2026-27 School Year

C. **Agency Reports**

1. Vo-Tech - Mr. Hester/Mr. Brower
2. I.U. IV - Mr. Eric DiTullio

D. **Legislative** - Mr. Eric DiTullio

E. **Drug Testing Results**

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. **Personnel** – Approve resignations, appointments, and Memorandums of Understanding.

C. **Student Adjudications** – Approve the following student adjudications:

1. #2025-26-13
2. #2025-26-14

D. **Student Expulsion** – Approve student expulsion #2025-26-15.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Work Session** – May 4, 2026

B. **Action Meeting** – May 11, 2026

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$2,560,888.25

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**

Grand Total: \$2,234,177.87

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **Act 26 MOU** – Approve the Act 26 Memorandum of Understanding between Seneca Valley School District and local law enforcement agencies.

B. **Pennsylvania School Board Assoc. (PSBA) Voting Delegate** – Appoint _____, _____ and _____ as the voting delegate (s) for the PSBA Delegate Assembly meeting on Saturday, November 7, 2026.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

A. **Clubs** – Approve the establishment of the following clubs:

1. The Senior High School A.I.M. Club (Awareness, Inclusion, Mentorship) at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsor Ms. Dyanna Boosel, effective for 2026-27 school year.
2. The Senior High School Pickleball Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsors Ms. Shay Houser, Ms. Torrie LaMantia, and Ms. Sarah Smith, effective for 2026-27 school year.
3. The Ryan Gloyer Middle School Engineering Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsor Ms. Caroline Combemale, effective for 2026-27 school year.
4. The Ryan Gloyer Middle School Climate Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsor Ms. Caroline Combemale, effective for 2026-27 school year.
5. The 1940s Radio Hour Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsor Ms. Jessica Kavanagh, effective for 2026-27 school year.

B. **Student Trips** – **Acknowledge** the following student trips:

1. Ms. Julie Parenti, IHS teacher, to take students to Costa Rica, November 19-26, 2026. Students will miss three days of instruction and the trip is at no cost to the District.
2. Ms. Renae Brown, RGMS teacher, to take students to Rome, Italy, July 14-21, 2027. The trip is at no cost to the District.

C. **Student Trips** – **Approve** the following student trips:

1. The Seneca Valley Girls Basketball program (Varsity & JV) trip to Orlando, FL, December 27-31, 2026, under the supervision of coaches Dorothea Epps, Julia Fornadel, Amanda Kalin, and Krystal Epps. The trip is at no cost to the District.

2. The secondary band trip to Orlando, FL, April 7-11, 2027, under the supervision of Mr. Varden Armstrong, Mr. Robert Babick and Ms. Sara Snyder. Students will miss three days of instruction and the trip is at no cost to the District.
3. The middle school ski trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, January 13-19 2027 (previously approved for February 10-16, 2027), under the supervision of Mr. Mickey Flood. Students will miss three days of instruction and the trip is at no cost to the District.

D. **Grant Disbursements** – Grant permission to apply for and to disburse, the following grants:

1. The Flag Football-In-School Grant, in the amount of \$440, funded by GenYOUth and requested by Dr. Erin Wilcher and Mr. Tyler Mesisca. Funds will be used to purchase flag football equipment.
2. The Empowering Students through Positive Reinforcement Grant, in the amount of \$1,000, funded by Kades Margolis Mini Grant (PA Principals Association Conference) and requested by Ms. Jessica Scerbo. Funds will be used to fund a variety of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) rewards and schoolwide incentive opportunities.

E. **Cray Youth and Family Services** - Approve the agreement with Cray Youth and Family Services, The Cray Education Center Private Academic School for enrolled students during the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

F. **Cray Youth and Family Services** - Approve the agreement with Cray Youth and Family Services, Cray Challenges alternative education program for enrolled students during the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

G. **Glade Run Lutheran Services** - Approve the day student education agreement with Glade Run Lutheran Services, Glade Run Academy for enrolled students during the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

H. **MHY Family Services** - Approve the agreement with MHY Family Services, Longmore Academy, for enrolled students during the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

I. **Tuition Agreement** - Approve the tuition agreement with Riverside Beaver County School District to provide special education programming for enrolled student during the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

J. **2026 Graduates** – Approve the list of Seneca Valley graduates for 2026.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

A. **Budget Transfers** – Approve budget transfers.

B. **Consultant Agreement** - Approve the Consulting Services Agreement with Butler, Agnew & Associates for the 2026-27 fiscal year for business office and payroll support services.

- C. **Homestead and Farmstead Resolution** - Approve the 2026-27 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution per Act 1 - Taxpayer Relief Act.
- D. **Summer Actions** - Authorize the administration to approve:
1. Year-end budget transfers
 2. Outreach Partnership of Technology (OPT) agreements
 3. June and July bills
- E. **Act 511 Taxes** - Approve re-enactment of the following Act 511 Taxes:
1. Flat Rate Occupation Tax - \$10
 2. Earned Income Tax - 1%
 3. Real Estate Transfer Tax - 1%
- F. **Single Audit Engagement Letter** - Approve the engagement letter with Turnley Robertson & Associates for the 2025-2026 fiscal year Single Audit report & financial statements.
- G. **Real Estate Tax Collector Audit Engagement Letter** - Approve the engagement letter with Turnley Robertson & Associates to conduct audits of three taxing districts covering the 2025 real estate tax duplicate.
- H. **Liability Insurance** - Approve the sanction of the following groups to work on behalf of the Seneca Valley School District and intention to provide that the District's liability insurance covers these groups for the 2026-27 school year: PTA, PTO, SV Boys' Lacrosse, SV Indoor Track and Field, SV Ice Hockey, SV Inline Hockey, SV Slow Pitch Softball, SV Bowling, SV Competitive Cheer, SV Fencing, SV Ultimate Frisbee, SV Unified Bocce, JROTC, After Prom Committee, Booster Groups, Seneca Valley Foundation, and all Board approved student clubs.
- I. **Booster Group Resolution** – Approve the Booster Group Resolution for the 2026-27 school year.
- J. **Ticket Prices:**
1. Approve the athletic ticket prices for the 2026-27 school year with no changes as follows: football reserved seating \$8.00/entry; football pre-sale adult general admission \$6.00/entry; football pre-sale student general admission \$4.00/entry; all football tickets at the gate \$6.00/entry; all other sports adult general admission \$5.00/entry; all other sports student general admission \$3.00/entry.
 2. Approve a student or adult annual athletic pass for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of \$50.00 for the year. The pass will allow entry into all Seneca Valley sponsored home athletic events. Pass does not allow for entry to any away or any WPIAL and/or PIAA playoff event.
- K. **Facilities Rental Fees** - Approve the facilities rental fees for 2026-27.
- L. **Final 2026-2027 General Fund Budget** - Approve the final general fund budget for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$186,666,993 with a proposed millage increase of 5.03 mills (3.5%).

11. **PERSONNEL**

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

- a. Kenneth Lowe
- b. Edna Jones
- c. Richard Jones
- d. Mary Ann Thompson
- e. Paul McDonough
- f. Sandra Colizza
- g. John Weber
- h. Mary Ann White
- i. Amanda Cole
- j. Natalia Pimenova
- k. Jack McMillin
- l. Douglas Boyd
- m. David Barnhouse II
- n. Julie Jones
- o. Raven Edinger

13. **ADJOURNMENT**