

Great Valley School District

School Board Business Meeting Highlights

June 8, 2026

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The June 8, 2026 Business Meeting

The June 8, 2026 business meeting was called to order by President Rachel Gallegos. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Stacey Kahan, Lorie Sollenberger, Becky Speiss, Andrea Rizzo, and Thomas Richards. **Absent:** Wendy Litzke and Neha Mehta.

Student Representative to the Board

Anna Xiao and Justin Sansone, the 2025-2026 High School Student Representatives to the School Board, introduced Alex Li and Srida Sreejith, who will be the 2026-2027 High School Student Representatives.

Executive Session

Ms. Gallegos stated that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Secretary's Correspondence

Ms. Gallegos asked Mrs. McGibboney if there was any Secretary's Correspondence. There was none.

Chester County Intermediate Unit Report

Dr. Rizzo shared that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10.

Legislative Report

Ms. Chasinoff was absent, so there was no report.

Policy Committee Meeting

Ms. Chasinoff shared that during the June 2, 2026 meeting, the committee discussed various policies, including advertising and sponsorship, free/reduced price meals, transportation, and a district-wide safety program. The policies will be presented at the July Business meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Goffredo, the superintendent, presented the draft 2026-2027 District Goals. The categories of goals are: Academic Growth and Student Development, Culture and Well-Being, Communications, and Finance and Operations. The Board gave Dr. Goffredo directive on what adjustments they would like, and he will present the final goals in July for the Board's consideration.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding other agenda items.



Consent Agenda Items

The board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following Consent Agenda Items:

Routine Approvals

Minutes of May 18, 2026 Business Meeting and June 1, 2026 Special Business Meetings
Treasurer's Report and Tax Collector's Report
Invoices

Facilities Approval

A three-year contract extension for trash and recycling services with Republic Service, for \$7,285.30 monthly.
A proposal with Custom Chemistry Solutions to provide water treatment services at a cost of \$13,900.
An addendum to the current contract with Environmental Control Systems, Inc. for Environmental Risk and Engineering Services through June 30, 2029.
The awarding of the bid for the High School and Middle School paving project to Construction Masters Services, LLC, at a cost of \$2,914,139.95.
Add-on to the contract with T&M Associates to provide construction administration services for the High School and Middle School paving project, at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.
An agreement with David Blackmore & Associates to provide consultation services for the High School and Middle School paving project, at a cost not to exceed \$23,000.

Technology Approvals

Sight Reading Factory [SRF] online music education platform at a cost of \$729.

Financial Approvals

The list of subscriptions for the 2026-2027 school year.
The annual insurance policy renewals at a total cost of \$490,129.
A three-year contract with Ames Janitorial Services from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029, to provide contracted custodial staffing
The SOS Contract from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for staffing needs.
Contract with Speech Pathology Consultants, Inc. for the 2026 extended school year and the 2026-2027 school year.
The 2026-2027 Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) Marketplace Services Agreement.
A contract with Chester County Intermediate Unit to provide MA Medical Authorizations for the 2026-2027 school year. CRNP Medical Authorizations: \$13.89 per MA Medical Authorization and Physician Medical Authorizations: \$43.38 per MA Medical Authorization (PCA and Assistive Devices only).
An agreement with the PA Department of Human Services/Sivic Solutions Group to participate in the Pennsylvania School-based ACCESS Program for the 2026-2027 school year.
An amended proposal with Hollins-Sims Consultation, LLC to assist with ongoing consultation and professional development for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.
Independent Contractor Agreement with Dr. Dan Ilaria for Math Professional Development for the 2026 - 2027 school year at a cost of \$24,000 to be paid with Title II funds.
An agreement with AI for Education at a cost of \$7,000, to be paid by the Ready to Learn Grant.
Contract with The Vanguard School for the following students, as presented: LEA-funded students: 290022, 290055, 290645, 340433. PDE 4010 funded students: 260753, 280069, 240310. The tuition for each student is \$95,200.00 annually.
Contract with The Pathway School for student 270599 for the 2026 extended school year program, at a rate of \$8,650.
Contract with Hoffman Academy for student 290157, at a rate of \$175.00 per instructional day from 4/17/2026 to 7/31/2026
Contract with LearnWell for student 290171 at the High Focus Centers for \$57.95 per hour for a total of 10 hours per week
Contract with Melmark for student 300261 for the balance of the 2025-2026 school year at a per diem rate of \$797. The contract began on May 26, 2026 and will continue for the balance of the 2025-2026 school year.
Contract with Melmark for student 300261 for the 2026-2027 school year, at \$835/day. The contract begins on July 1, 2026.
Contract with Melmark for student 370037 for the 2026-2027 school year, at \$601/day. The contract begins on July 1, 2026.
Contract with Cottage Seven Education for students 310654 and 340341 for the 2026-2027 school year, at a per diem rate of \$250.00 for a total of 180 days. Total cost for each student is \$45,000.

Personnel Approvals

The board voted 7 to 0 to approve the following Personnel Items:

ResignationsProfessional Staff

Alyssa DeMitis, STEAM teacher, Charlestown Elementary School/K. D. Markley Elementary School, effective August 14, 2026.

Support Staff

Cathy Bertanzetti, Aide, General Wayne Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement, effective June 17, 2026.

LeavesProfessional Staff

Employee #996934, Great Valley 5/6 Center, requests FMLA and Child Rearing Leave from September 28, 2026 to the end of the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year.

Employee #997168, K. D. Markley Elementary School, requests FMLA and Child Rearing Leave from approximately August 27, 2026 to the end of the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year.

Employee #6833643, Great Valley High School, requests intermittent FMLA from June 10, 2026 to June 9, 2027.

Employee #422837, Great Valley Middle School, request FMLA from June 9, 2026 to the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Employee #996843, General Wayne Elementary School, requests FMLA from August 18, 2026 to September 24, 2026.

Employee #445137, Great Valley 5/6 Center, requests FMLA from approximately November 9, 2026 to February 5, 2027.

Employee #465557, Great Valley 5/6 Center, requests FMLA from approximately May 29, 2026 to June 17, 2026.

Support Staff

Employee #996858, Great Valley Middle School, requests Intermittent FMLA from May 20, 2026 to February 3, 2027.

Employee #631569, Great Valley District Office, requests FMLA from approximately June 10, 2026 to July 13, 2026.

Administrative Staff

Employee #537754, Great Valley District Office, requests FMLA from approximately June 9, 2026 to June 19, 2026.

AppointmentsProfessional Staff

Sara Patti, temporary professional employee Social Worker, all elementary schools, (Russell, K.), effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Caroline Silveti, temporary professional employee School Nurse, K. D. Markley Elementary School, (Bortnichak), effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Christin Esposito, ESY (Extended School Year) Reading Instructor, Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective June 22, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Support Staff

Megan Beck, full-time 12-month Administrative Assistant for Food and Nutrition Services (new), Great Valley District Office, effective July 1, 2026 (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2026-2027 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty), Great Valley High School Coaching
Great Valley High School Coaching

Sessoms, Darrah, Cheerleading, Head Coach, F

Jones, Nicole, Cross Country, Head Coach, F

Gilliford, Kelly, Field Hockey, Head Coach, NF

Phillips, Gary, Football, Head Coach, F

Moyer, Jeff, Football, Assistant Coach, .5, F

Clarke, David, Football, Assistant Coach, NF

Moyer, Steve, Football, Assistant Coach, NF

Madyun, Abdul, Football, 9th Grade Assistant Coach, NF



Personnel Approvals
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Appointments – continued

Extra Duty Responsibilities – continued

Great Valley High School Coaching – continued

McCauley, Bernard, Soccer, Head Boys' Coach, F
Brogan, Derek, Soccer, Assistant Boys' Coach, F
Shock, Josh, Soccer, Assistant Boys' Coach, F
Juelke, Thomas, Soccer, 9th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Spiker, Lance, Soccer, 9th Grade Boys' Coach, NF
Michewicz, Jennifer, Soccer, Head Girls' Coach, F
Lutz, Tess, Soccer, Assistant Girls' Coach, F
Shaughnessy, Jaime, Soccer, Assistant Girls' Coach, .5, NF
Bebee, Meridith, Tennis, Head Girls' Coach, F
Dill, Stefanie, Tennis, Assistant Girls' Coach, NF
Landmesser, Tom, Volleyball, Head Girls' Coach, NF
Kincade, Amanda, Volleyball, Assistant Girls' Coach, F

Great Valley High School Non-Coaching

Michewicz, Jennifer, Class Sponsor, Sophomore, .33, F
Wolf, Erin, Class Sponsor, Senior, .5, F
Morabito, Paige, Denmark Exchange Sponsor, F
Morabito, Don, Denmark Exchange Sponsor, F
Bradley, Joe, Envirothon Sponsor, F
Venarchik, Alex, FBLA Sponsor, F
Kasper, Dustin, Fitness Monitor, F
DiPrinzio, Kelly, Literary Magazine Sponsor, F
Siwa, Alex, Marching/Concert/Jazz Band Director, F
Liberati, Bridgaline, Marching Band: Flags/Color Guard Instructor, NF
Moore, Jason, Assistant Marching Band Director, Brass, Woodwinds, Winds, Pep Instructor, NF
Morabito, Don, Model UN Sponsor, F
Lutz, Tess, Multicultural/Diversity Club Sponsor .5, F
Hufnagl, Kari, Multicultural/Diversity Club Sponsor .5, F
Morabito, Paige, National Honor Society Sponsor, F
DiPrinzio, Kelly, Newspaper Sponsor, F
Churley, Luke, Science Fair Sponsor, F
Venarchik, Alex, Student Activities Director, F
Lutz, Tess, Student Council Sponsor, .5, F
Daney, Meghan, Student Council Sponsor, .5, F
Hays, Kristy, Student Musical, Choreographer, NF
DiPrinzio, Kelly, Television Studio Director, F
DiMedio, Ann, Webmaster, F
Druckenmiller, Megan, Yearbook Sponsor, F

Great Valley Middle School Coaching

Meluskey, Mike, Athletic Director, F
Young, Mike, Basketball, Head 8th Grade Boys' Coach, NF
Weiner, Mathieu, Basketball, Head 8th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Brown, Owen, Basketball, Head 7th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Parker, Peggy, Cheerleading Coach, F
Weiner, Mathieu, Cross Country, Head Coach, F
Search, Adam, Cross Country, Assistant Coach, F
Kratzer, Sherri, Field Hockey, Head 8th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Search, Ann, Field Hockey, Head 7th Grade Girls' Coach, NF
Chiccino, Chuck, Football, Head 8th Grade Coach, NF
Savage, CJ, Football, Head 7th Grade Coach, NF



Personnel Approvals
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Appointments – continued

Extra Duty Responsibilities – continued

Great Valley Middle School Coaching – continued

Jones, Steve, Football, Assistant 7th Grade Coach, NF
Kratzer, Sherri, Lacrosse, Head 8th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Search, Ann, Lacrosse, Head 7th Grade Girls' Coach, NF
Schemmer, Dan, Soccer, Head 8th Grade Boys' Coach, F
Egleston, Paul, Soccer, Head 8th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Cini, Lara, Soccer, Head 7th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Egleston, Paul, Track, Assistant Coach, F
Savage, CJ, Track, Assistant Coach, NF
Search, Adam, Track, Assistant Coach, F
Amodei, Emily, Volleyball, Head 8th Grade Girls' Coach, F
Gillard, Emily, Volleyball, 7th Grade Girls' Coach, F

Great Valley Middle School Non-Coaching

Lester, Aura, Envirothon Sponsor, F
Schultz, Matt, Intramurals Director, .5, F
Weiner, Mathieu, Intramurals Director, .5, F
Search, Adam, Jazz Band Director, F
Birenbaum, Mike, Math Counts Sponsor, F
McGovern, Heather, National Honor Society Sponsor, .5, F
Search, Ann, National Honor Society Sponsor, .5, NF
McGovern, Heather, Quiz Bowl Sponsor, F
Dippell, Andy, Reading Olympics Sponsor, F
Ruckelshaus, Pete, Robotics Sponsor, F
Dippell, Greg, Select Chorus Director, F
Dippell, Greg, Select Orchestra Director, F
Brown, Owen, Student Council Sponsor, F
Salerno, Chris, Student Musical, Director, F
McKendrick, Helena, Student Musical, Assistant, F
Morelli, Mary, Student Musical, Finance, F
Crisi, Carlyn, Student Musical, Producer, F
Dippell, Greg, Student Musical, Technical Director, F
McGovern, Heather, Television Studio Director, F
Fedor, Bridget, Webmaster, NF
Cini, Lara, What's So Cool About Manufacturing Sponsor, F
Hernandez-Sanchez, Roberto, Yearbook Sponsor, F

Great Valley 5/6 Center

Whistler, Loryn, Chorus Director, F
Schemmer, Dan, Intramurals Director, F
Crabtree, Aly, Intramurals Director, F
Crabtree, Aly, Intramurals Director, F
Schemmer, Dan, Intramurals Director, F
Himmelberger, Matt, Math Counts Sponsor, F
Beyer, Emily, Reading Olympics Sponsor, F
McKeon, Morgan, Reading Olympics Sponsor, F
Arganetto, Gillian, Reading Olympics Sponsor, F
Cooper, Shana, Science Fair Sponsor, F
O'Neill, Sarah, Science Fair Sponsor, F
O'Neill, Sarah, Student Council Sponsor, F
Goldstein, Rob, Video Director, F



Personnel Approvals
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Appointments – continued

Extra Duty Responsibilities – continued

Elementary Schools

Hanna, Michelle, Elementary Forensics Sponsor, .5, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Kater, Gabrielle, Elementary Forensics Sponsor, .5, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Meiswich, Steve, Intramurals Director, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Harvey, Rita, Reading Olympics Sponsor, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Dore, Cara, Musical Director, .33, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Seaman, Aydan, Musical Director, .33, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Westfall, Hannah, Musical Director, .33, Charlestown Elementary School, NF
Holly, Lauren, Student Council Sponsor, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Seaton, Paige, Video Director, Charlestown Elementary School, F
Wickham, Kim, Elementary Forensics Sponsor, General Wayne Elementary School, F
Parthemore, Christine, Envirothon Sponsor, General Wayne Elementary School, F
Wickham, Kim, Intramurals Director, General Wayne Elementary School, F
Bird, Maggie, Science Fair Sponsor, .5, General Wayne Elementary School, F
White, Shannon, Science Fair Sponsor, .5, General Wayne Elementary School, F
Salvatico, Nikki, Student Council Sponsor, General Wayne Elementary School, F
DiSerafino, Kelly, Video Director, General Wayne Elementary School, F
Hanna, Michelle, Elementary Forensics Sponsor, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Kater, Gabrielle, Elementary Forensics Sponsor, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Ellis, Sam, Intramurals Director, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Hanna, Michelle, Musical Director, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Schreiber, Andrew, Musical Director, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Keating, Kristin, Reading Olympics Sponsor, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Ellis, Sam, Reading Olympics Sponsor, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Cooper, Shana, Science Fair, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Over, Jill, Student Council Sponsor, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Ellis, Sam, Video Director, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Schreiber, Andrew, Video Director, .5, K. D. Markley Elementary School, F
Casey, Chris, Envirothon Sponsor, Sugartown Elementary School, F
Casey, Chris, Reading Olympics Sponsor, .5, Sugartown Elementary School, F
Schildknecht, Carrie, Reading Olympics Sponsor, .5, Sugartown Elementary School, F
Trimbath, Laura, Science Fair Sponsor, Sugartown Elementary School, F
Thakur, Shruti, Video Director, Sugartown Elementary School, NF
Shafer, Will, Instrumental Band Director, All Elementary Schools and Great Valley 5/6 Center, F
Deminski, Joy, Instrumental Strings Director, All Elementary Schools and Great Valley 5/6 Center, F

Salary Adjustments

EDR (Extra Duty Responsibility) Post-Season Play, Great Valley High School

Girls' Lacrosse

Kimberly Wenger, 6 days, NF
Tara Dingley, 6 days, NF
Brock Riffel, 6 days, NF

Baseball

Travis Turgeon, 4 days, F
Fred Mahoney, 4 days, NF
Mark Fischer, 4 days, F
Tom Esterly, 4 days, F
Dustin Kasper, 4 days, F
Mike Gregory, 4 days, NF



Personnel Approvals
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Salary Adjustments – continued

EDR (Extra Duty Responsibility) Post-Season Play – continued

Spring Track

Nicole Jones, 15 days, F

Andrew Le, 13 days, NF

Stan Walerski, 13 days, F

Chris Johnston, 17 days, NF

Joella Michaels, 10 days, NF

Caroline Alderman, 8 days, NF

Isabella Buonanno, 6 days, NF

Summer Services

New Summer Student Workers for Summer Custodial positions in 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Akshita Solipuram

Maximos Miller

Ace Beam

Juan Roa Rubio

Summer GIEP Document Writing (not to exceed 84 hours)

Molly McKinney

Leslie Beauregard

Michelle Hanna

Donna Gimbel

Tenure

The following temporary professional employees have been rated as successful during the 3 years of employment as temporary professional employees. They are eligible for professional employee status as of June 2026. This change of status is to be recorded in the official minutes and requires no official action.

Molly McKinney, Great Valley 5/6 Center

Amanda McLoughlin, Great Valley Middle School

Katelyn Reichle, Sugartown Elementary School/Charlestown Elementary School

Policy Approvals

The board voted 7 to 0 to approve the 2nd Reading and Adoption of the following policies

Policy 218.1	Weapons
Policy 904	Public Attendance at School Events
Policy 701	Facilities Planning
Policy 703	Sanitary Management
Policy 704	Maintenance, AG
Policy 706	Property Records
Policy 706.1	Disposal of District-Owned Property
Policy 707	School Facilities Use, AG
Policy 708	Lending of District-Owned Equipment
Policy 710	Use of Equipment and Facilities by Staff
Policy 711	Integrated Pest and Vegetation Management, AG
Policy 718	Service Animals in Schools, AG
Policy 811	Bonding



Policy Approvals
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Policy 812	Property Insurance
Policy 813	Other Insurance
Policy 814	Copyright Material, AG
Policy 817	Energy Management, AG
Policy 822	Automated External Defibrillator (AED) / Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Policy 828	Reporting Waste and Wrongdoing in District Operations (Whistleblower), AG
Policy 627	District-initiated Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeal

Public Comments – Other Items

No community members made public comments on other items.

Other Board Comments

Mr. Richards thanked the Sugartown and General Wayne communities for their support regarding the passing of his therapy dog and noted that he has a new therapy dog that he has already taken to both schools.

Ms. Gallegos shared that the graduation was such a great evening to celebrate the class of 2026.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the board voted 7 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.