Great Valley School District
School Board Business Meeting Highlights
July 20, 2026

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The July 20, 2026 Business Meeting

The July 20, 2026 business meeting was called to order by Vice-President Neha Mehta. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Stacey Kahan, Lorie Sollenberger, and Becky Speiss. **Absent**: Rachel Gallegos, Wendy Litzke, Andrea Rizzo, and Thomas Richards.

Executive Session

Dr. Mehta stated that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters.

Secretary's Correspondence

Dr. Mehta asked Mrs. McGibboney if there was any Secretary's Correspondence. There was none.

Chester County Intermediate Unit Report

Dr. Rizzo was absent, so there was no report.

Legislative Report

Ms. Chasinoff shared that she will share a report after the next legislative committee meeting and the STATE budget has just passed.

Facilities Committee Meeting

Ms. Spiess shared that during the June meeting. The committee discussed field study and the five-year plan. It was also shared that the secondary campus is being repaved and the roof at General Wayne Elementary School is being replaced.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Goffredo, the superintendent, presented the final 2026-2027 District Goals. The categories of goals are: Academic Growth and Student Development, Culture and Well-Being, Communications, and Finance and Operations.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments regarding other agenda items.

Consent Agenda Items

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Consent Agenda Items:

Routine Approvals

Minutes of June 8, 2026, Business Meeting
Invoices

Financial Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Financial Agenda Items:

The list of subscriptions for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.
Renewal of stop-loss insurance with SunLife at a cost of $693,000, IBX's preferred vendor
The Voluntary Student Accident Insurance for the 2026-2027 school year (K-12). Coverage is provided by Alive Risk underwritten by Axis Insurance Company. School time coverage is $30.00 and 24-hour coverage is $106.00.
CCRES agreement from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029, as presented
Membership renewal with the Delaware Valley Consortium for Excellence & Equity (DVCEE) for the 2026-2027 school year, at a total cost of $12,500.
Independent contractor agreement with Hannah Carney for 12 days of consulting, not to exceed $5,760 to be paid with Title II funds
Independent contractor agreement with Kevin Flanigan, Ph.D. for 20 days of consulting, not to exceed $40,000 to be paid with Title I and II funds
Independent contractor agreement with Karen Taratuski to provide School Psychologist services for the 2026-2027 school year
Independent contractor agreement with Lindsey Lynch to provide Professional Development for the 2026-2027 school year, at a total cost of $7,000
Agreement with Lakeside Youth Service to reserve two slots for the 2026-2027 school year at a total cost of $183,030
Agreement with LearnWell for Virtual Academic Support Services for the 2026-2027 school year
Annual agreement with UHS of Doylestown/Foundations Behavioral Health (Lifeworks School) for the 2026-2027 school year
Agreement with Chimes Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems to provide services for the Student Assistance Program (SAP) for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of $83,610
Renewal agreement with Behavior Interventions for the 2026-2027 school year
Addendum to the Contract with Austill's Educational Therapy Services for the period 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2029
Authorization for the Director of Business Affairs, in conjunction with legal counsel, to file district-initiated real estate tax appeals according to board policy #627.
Independent contractor agreement with Diane Santori, Ph.D., for 16 days of consulting, not to exceed $32,000 to be paid with Title I and II funds
Contract with Allied Universal Security to provide security services for schools and athletics during the 2026-2027 school year
Affiliation agreement with Kutztown University for School-Based Internship for Student Teaching
Agreement with AI for Education at a cost of $25,500, to be paid by the Ready to Learn Grant
Contract with The Camphill School for the 2026 Extended School Year program for student 320577, scheduled for 6/22/26 to 7/17/26. The total cost of the program is $7,666.60, based on a rate of $383.33/day for 20 days
Contract with The Camphill School for the 2026 Extended School Year Program for student 230538, scheduled for 6/19/2026 to 7/17/2026. The total cost of this program is $20,269.87 including education, residential care, and individualized one-on-one aide for 29 days
Contract with The Camphill School for the 2026 Extended School Year Program for student 240615, scheduled for 6/22/26 to 7/17/26. The total cost of this program is $7.666.60, based on a rate of $383.33/day for 20 days
Contract with The Pathway School for the 2026 Extended School Year Program for student 270599, scheduled for 7/6/2026 through 8/6/2026. This contract is for one-on-one tuition at a total cost of $6,800
Contract with Martin Luther School for the 2026 Extended School Year Program for student 370426, scheduled for 6/29/2026 through 7/31/2026. The cost of the program is $7,381. Additional costs for related services will be billed at the following rates: Personal Care Assistant or One-to-One aide - $375 per day, Occupational Therapy - $133 per hour, Physical Therapy - $133 per hour, and Speech and Language Therapy - $133 per hour
Contract with LearnWell for student 270648. The student's admission date was 6/2/2026 at High Focus Centers - Exton MH PHP. The cost of instruction is $57.95/hour, not to exceed 10 hours/week
Contracts (3) with George Crothers Memorial School (CADES) for the 2026-2027 School Year for student 300260, beginning 8/31/2026 through 6/11/2027, to provide: One-to-one staffing supplement, at a total cost of $49,572, Intensive Support Supplement, at a total cost of $20,583, and Base Tuition, at a total cost of $80,490.60
Special education settlement agreements for student #300265
Special education settlement agreements for student #310044

Personnel Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the following Personnel Items:

Resignations

Professional Staff
Megan Primerano, Literacy Specialist, General Wayne Elementary, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Angela Van Cott, Grade 1 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, effective August 17, 2026.
Lindsay Hogan, Autistic Support/Multiple Disabilities Support teacher, Great Valley High School, effective September 6, 2026

Support Staff
Robin Streeter, Support Services Administrative Assistant, Great Valley District Office, for the purpose of retirement, effective September 30, 2026.
Fred Wright, Maintenance/Custodian, Great Valley High School, effective July 1, 2026.
Nancy Aker, Clerical Aide, Charlestown Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement, effective June 26, 2026.
Jenifer Halin, Culinary Coordinator, Great Valley School District, effective June 16, 2026.
Dino Raso, Plumber/Maintenance Technician, Great Valley School District, for retirement, effective January 22, 2027.
Karyn Guse, 10-month Clerical Aide, Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective August 7, 2026.
Tahsina Jinan, 12-month Technical Coordinator, Great Valley High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Zafira Konstandinou, 12-month Head Custodian, Sugartown Elementary School, effective July 24, 2026.

Leaves

Professional Staff
Employee #927612, Charlestown Elementary School, requests Child Rearing Leave from approximately March 15, 2027 to the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

Appointments

Profesional Staff
Erica McAneney, ELD Summer Camp Instructor, Great Valley 5/6 Center, (new), effective July 6, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)
Brooke Baumeister, ELD Summer Camp Instructor, Great Valley 5/6 Center, (new), effective July 13, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)
Emily Cook, full-year Long-Term Substitute Special Education teacher, General Wayne Elementary School, (Hild), effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)
Kyle Murphy, half-year Long-Term Substitute Special Education teacher, (8/18/26 – 9/24/26, Bilotta), General Wayne Elementary School and (9/29/26 – 12/21/2026, Zalkind), Great Valley 5/6 Center, effective approximately August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)
Katherine Elken, temporary professional employee Multiple Disabilities/Autistic Support teacher, General Wayne Elementary School, effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)
Samantha Rowles, temporary professional employee Multiple Disabilities/Autistic Support teacher, Great Valley Middle School, effective August 18, 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

Savage	Cravonti	Basketball, Head Boys' Coach	NF
Gregory	Michael	Basketball, Asst. Boys' Coach	NF
Fredrick	William Todd	Basketball, Head Girls' Coach	NF
Johnston	Christopher	Cross Country Assistant Coach	NF
Wentzel	Eric	Soccer, Asst. Girls' Coach, .5	NF
DeMarcantonio	Carly	Swimming, Head Coach	F
McNamara	William	Swimming, Assistant Coach	F
White	Carolyn	Unified Bocce Head Coach	F

Personnel Approvals
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Appointments – continued

Extra Duty Responsibilities – continued

Great Valley High School Coaching – continued

Jones	Nicole	Winter Track, Head Coach	F
Johnston	Christopher	Winter Track, Asst. Coach, .5	NF
Zupito	Jared	Wrestling, Head Coach	NF
Durante	Mark	Wrestling, Assistant Coach	F

Great Valley High School Non-Coaching

Carminito	James	Class Sponsor, Freshman, .5	F
Menzel	Laura	Class Sponsor, Freshman, .5	F
Maletz	Jamie	Drama Guild Director	NF
Garcia	Peter	Marching Band Special Area: Pit Percussion Coach	NF

Great Valley High School Department Chair

Stanhagen	Jessica	Art Chair	F
Bebee	Meridith	Counseling Chair	F
Lighthill	Lynne	ELD Chair	F
Esterly	Thomas	English Chair	F
Wolf	Erin	Family/Consumer Science Chair	F
Bricker	Stephanie	Math Chair	F
Siwa	Alexander	Music Chair	F
Kasper	Dustin	Physical Education Chair	F
Knupp	Suzanne	Science Chair	F
Morabito	Donald	Social Studies Chair	F
Cain	Heather	Student Support Services Chair (.5)	F
Mack	Jacquelyn	Student Support Services Chair (.5)	F
Spicer	Jeffery	World Language Chair	F
Spitofsky	Jean	Nursing Coordinator	F

Great Valley Middle School Coaching

Gring	Paul	Basketball, Head 7th Gr. Boys' Coach	NF

Great Valley Middle School Non-Coaching

Nowacek	Heather	Science Fair Sponsor, .5	F
Kratzer	Sheryl	Science Fair Sponsor, .5	F

Great Valley Middle School Department Chair

Mrochko	Diana	Fine Arts Chair	F
Orlowski	Marjorie	English Chair	F
DeVirgilio	Jonathan	Mathematics Chair	F
Kratzer	Sheryl	Science Chair	F
Bergman	Jeremy	Social Studies Chair	F
Roy	Brenda	Support Services Chair	F
Famous	Theresa	World Language Chair	F

Elementary Schools

Wickham	Kimberly	Reading Olympics Sponsor, .5	General Wayne Elementary	F
Schmidt	Eric	Reading Olympics Sponsor, .5	General Wayne Elementary	F
Schmidt	Eric	Elementary Forensics	Sugartown Elementary	F
Karwoski	Sarah	Intramurals Director	Sugartown Elementary	F
Hornberger	Amanda	Student Council Sponsor, .5	Sugartown Elementary	F
Walters	Alexandra	Student Council Sponsor, .5	Sugartown Elementary	F

Personnel Approvals
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Change of Status/Assignment

Professional Staff
Amanda Hornberger, Grade 2 teacher to Grade 4 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School
Micaela McGarry, Grade 3 teacher to Grade 1 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School

Summer Services

Summer GIEP Report Writing (not to exceed 84 hours)
Thomas Brown

Scheduling Support, Great Valley Middle School, not to exceed 40 hours
Brenda Roy

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

Policy Approvals

The board voted 5 to 0 to approve the 1st Reading of the following policies

Policy 626	Travel Reimbursement
Policy 714	Advertising and Sponsorship, AG
Policy 715	Naming Rights
Policy 806	Child Abuse, AG
Policy 808.1	Free/Reduced-Price Meals, AG
Policy 810	Transportation, AG
Policy 810.1	School Bus Drivers and School Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers
Policy 810.3	School Vehicle Drivers
Policy 818	Contracted Services, AG
Policy 823	Naloxone
Policy 824	Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries with Students, AG
Policy 831	Bus Routes, Stops, and Schedules, AG
Policy 833	District-Wide Safety Program, AG

Facilities / Transportation / Food Service / Technology Approvals

Information Item
Facilities Use Report – June 2026

Facilities Approval
Proposal for a field study for the middle school and high school athletic fields at a total cost of $502,597, Project manager for the project, with T&M Associates, at a cost of $414,750, Property and Boundary Survey, with American Surveying Heritage, at a cost of $55,000, Land evaluation, with Rooted Environmental Consulting, at a cost of $2,00, and Geotechnical Exploration, with David Blackmore & Associates, at a cost of $30,847

Food Service Approval
2026-2027 student breakfast and lunch prices, as follows:

Elementary Lunch	$3.45
5/6 Center Lunch	$3.70 - $3.95
Middle School Lunch	$3.70 - $3.95
High School Lunch	$3.95 - $4.20

Facilities / Transportation / Food Service / Technology Approvals
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Technology Approval
Purchase of 100 Dell computers for the high school technology education and cybersecurity classes and new district staff at a cost of $127,358.20.
Purchase of 120 USB-C Headphones at a cost of $2,054 for the high school STEAM class.
Purchase of 16 Clear Touch boards (75-inch), document cameras, PCs, over-the-whiteboard mounts, and installation at a cost of $87,494.40.

Public Comments – Other Items

No community members made public comments on other items.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the board voted 5 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.