

Great Valley School District

School Board Business Meeting Highlights

August 10, 2026

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The July 20, 2026 Business Meeting

The August 10, 2026 business meeting was called to order by President Rachel Gallegos. **Board members present:** Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Stacey Kahan, Neha Mehta, Lorie Sollenberger, and Thomas Richards. **Attending via Zoom:** Wendy Litzke and Andrea Rizzo. **Absent:** Becky Speiss

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 CCIU will meet next week.

Legislative Report

Ms. Chasinoff shared that the next meeting is scheduled for August 26th.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Goffredo, the superintendent, shared some of the events that took place over the summer. He shared that construction projects will be complete for the first day of school. He also shared that the ESY and ESL camps went well. Lastly, the transition to the student information system of infinite campus is still scheduled to launch for the 2026-2027 school year.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

The following community members made public comments on agenda items:

S. Lawrence – appointment of the Stage Crew Activities Director

Consent Agenda Items

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following Consent Agenda Items:

Routine Approvals

Minutes of July 20, 2026, Business Meeting
Invoices
Non-Resident Students for 2026-2027



Financial Approvals

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following Financial Agenda Items:

The 2027 - 2028 budget development calendar.

Depositories for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

The budget transfers to bring accounts in line in accordance with Section 687 of the School Code.

The budget resolution concerning the 2025-2026 budget revision, with an increase of \$3,500,000.

The renewal membership to PA Superintendent Study Council at a total cost of \$3,250 for the 2026-2027 school year.

The proposal for Reisman Educational Consulting, LLC, for professional development for grades 5-12 for the Social Studies curriculum, at a total cost of \$36,500, to be paid with Title IV funds.

Partnering For Academic Excellence, LLC contract at a cost of \$19,200 to be reimbursed with Title II Funds.

The Jostens Yearbook Agreement for the Middle School covering 2027 through 2029.

The quote with Pearson for Aimsweb Subscriptions at a total cost of \$2,518.75.

The CCIU agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Contract with Everyday Speech for 8 additional Licenses for the Special Ed and Support Services Team at a cost of \$2,298.70.

Contract with Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 23 (The Anderson School) for student 290604 for the 26-27 school year for \$51,150.

Contract with The Pathway School for student 350050 for the 2026 Extended School Year for \$8,650.

Contract with The Timothy School for the 26-27 school year for student 341078 in the amount of \$113,700.

Special education settlement agreements for Student #260270.

Special education settlement agreements for Student #290254.

Special education settlement agreements for Student # 310102.

Personnel Approvals

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following Personnel Items:

Resignations

Professional Staff

Alyson Crabtree, Health/PE Teacher, 5/6 Center, effective 60 days from July 20, 2026.

Support Staff

Angela Smoger, Substitute Aide, Great Valley School District, for the purpose of retirement, effective July 28, 2026.

Diana Sorial, Administrative Assistant, Great Valley School District, effective September 11, 2026.

Leaves

Professional Staff

Employee #996707, Charlestown Elementary School, requests Child Rearing Leave from approximately March 4, 2027, to the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

Appointments

Professional Staff

Michelle Doe, professional employee, Autistic Support/Multiple Disabilities teacher, 5/6 Center, effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Erica McAnaney, professional employee, Grade 5 teacher, Great Valley 5/6 Center, (new), effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Jessica Smith, professional employee, Grade 5 teacher, Great Valley 5/6 Center, (new), effective August 18, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Personnel Approvals

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Appointments – continuedSupport Staff

Andrew Massey, Custodian/Maintenance worker, Great Valley High School, (Wright), effective August 11, 2026, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

Nicole Dubeck, 10-month Clerical Aide, Great Valley 5/6 Center, (Guse), effective August 17, 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

Johnson	Robert	Stage Crew Student Activities Director, .5	NF
Maletz	Jamie	Drama Guild Producer (Fall), .5	NF
Maletz	Jamie	Student Musical Producer, .5	NF
Baker	Charles	Drama Guild Producer (Fall) .5	NF
Baker	Charles	Student Musical Producer .5	NF
Baker	Charles	Stage Crew Technical Director Drama Guild .5	NF

Great Valley Middle School Coaching

Kala-Kadima	Shambuy	Football, Assistant 8 th Grade Coach	NF
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Great Valley Middle School Department Chair

Urban	Jaime	Health/Wellness/STEAM Chair	F
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Change of Status/AssignmentProfessional Staff

Cara Dore, Grade 1 teacher to Grade 2 teacher, Charlestown Elementary School

Cassie Paynter, Grade 2 to Grade 4 teacher, General Wayne Elementary School

Summer Services

Medical Entry (up to 15 hours), regular hourly rate

Margaret Peggy Parker (LPN)

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 August 2026. This change of status is to be recorded in the official minutes and requires no official action.

Paige Calfapietra, Sugartown Elementary School

Keith Fritz, Great Valley Middle School

Abigail Kennedy, Great Valley High School

Sara Prevost, Sugartown Elementary School

Christopher Sullivan, Great Valley Middle School

Jacquelyn Underwood, K. D. Markley Elementary School

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the election of Andrea Dinsmore as Acting Assistant Superintendent for the term commencing on September 1, 2026, and ending on August 31, 2027, and enter into a contract to establish the salary and fringe benefits for the position.

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the conversion of a main office support staff position at Charlestown Elementary School from a 10-month to a 12-month position



Policy Approvals

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the 2nd Reading and Adoption 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

Program Approvals

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following Program Approvals:

High School graduation date of June 3, 2027, as the 2026-27 school year graduation date, with a rain date of June 4.
The 2026-2027 Great Valley School District K-12 Student Handbook
Spanish for Heritage Learners level 3 units 1 and 2 for the 2026-2027 school year
AP Statistics Units 1-5 for the 2026-2027 school year
AP Human Geography Units 1-7 for the 2026-2027 school year
AP Economics Units 1-11 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Information Item

Enrollment Report

Facilities / Transportation / Food Service / Technology Approvals

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology Approvals:

Facilities Approval

The three-year agreement with Johnson Controls for \$118,445 for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years.

Transportation Approval

The 2026 - 2027 list of drivers and monitors as presented.

The renewal of a 7-year contract with George Krapf Jr. & Sons, Inc. for transportation services and a lease agreement for the Bus Depot from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2033.

Technology Approval

PickUp Patrol renewal for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$4,745.92.

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) MAP Reading Fluency sales order covering one year, from August 2026 through July 2027, at a cost of \$9,780.

Quote from PowerSchool Special Programs to implement the ClassLink Single Sign-On (SSO) for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$3,050.96.

BFW Publishers' digital licenses to support AP curriculum at a cost of \$52,446.50.

Imagine Learning-Illustrative Math digital resource for grades K-Algebra II at a cost of \$21,000.

Custom Computer Specialist-Infinite Campus CCS Lingo at a cost of \$5,961.90.

Information Item

Facilities Use Report – July 2026



Public Comments – Other Items

The following community members made public comments on other items:

S. Lawrence – appointment of the Stage Crew Activities Director

Adjournment

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