Seneca Valley School District

SCHOOL BOARD ACTION SESSION

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

Public Agenda

September 14, 2026

**** Subject to Change****

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Mr. Eric DiTullio, President

   A. **Moment of Silence** - The Seneca Valley School Board and District Administration sadly join our community in mourning the loss of Dr. Anne Koch who passed away on August 2. Dr. Koch taught at CVE from 1993 until her retirement in 2019. Not only did Dr. Koch share her knowledge with her students, but also her compassion, enthusiasm and belief in the importance of life-long learning. She will be deeply missed.

   B. **Pledge of Allegiance** – "I Led the Pledge" – Hannah Martinez – Grade 2 – Rowan Elementary.

   C. **Roll Call**

2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**

   A. **Student/Staff Recognition** –

      1. Seneca Valley Haine Middle School teacher Mr. KC Cahall has been selected as a 2026 Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association (PSTA) Award Winner, receiving the Donald Keys Excellence in Science Middle School Teaching Award. The award recognizes Cahall's outstanding contributions to science education and his dedication to students, colleagues and the broader science education community. He will receive the award in October.

      2. Haine Elementary School teacher Jeremiah Friday has been selected as one of just 27 educators to serve as an official STEM Pioneer in the National STEM Teacher Corps Pilot Program, a four-year initiative funded by the National Science Foundation and led by Penn State University, The College of New Jersey and West Virginia University.

   B. **Dates to Remember**

September	
September 15	National Information Technology (IT) Professionals Day
September 20	Yom Kippur begins

September 21	In-Service Day – No School for Students
September 22	Autumn Begins
September 24	Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame Banquet, 7 p.m., SHS Auditorium
October 2	National Custodial Workers Recognition Day
October 3	SAT Testing, 7:30 a.m., SHS
October 5	School Board Work Session Meeting, 7 p.m., SVIHS Auditorium
October 8	SV Homecoming Carnival (5 p.m.) and Parade (7 p.m.), Secondary Campus
October 9	SV Homecoming Court Recognition and Football Game, 6:30 p.m., NexTier Stadium
October 10	SV Homecoming Dances, 7-10 p.m., IHS and SHS
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 21	Roblox Safety and Online Predators Presentation with PA State Policy, 6 p.m., Haine Elementary and Middle School

C. **Agency Reports**

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

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

E. **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. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Work Session** – August 3, 2026
B. **Action Meeting** – August 10, 2026
C. **Special Meeting** – August 17, 2026

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**
2026 – 2027 Grand Total: $5,493,597.88

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**
2026 - 2027 Grand Total: $3,239,678.51

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **Truancy Memorandum of Understanding** – Approve the Truancy Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Seneca Valley School District and the Butler County Court of Common Pleas.

B. **Federal Program Allocation Spending Plan** - Acknowledge the federal program allocation spending plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

C. **PSBA 2027 Officer Elections Slate of Candidates** - Elect the Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA) officers.

D. **Board Policy** – Approve the following:

1. Board policy 704 – Maintenance – new, first reading.
2. Board policy 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance, revised, first reading.
3. Board policy 908 – Title I Parent and Family Engagement – first and final reading, Federal Program annual review.
4. Board policy 204 – Attendance – revised, first reading. Pending solicitor review.

E. **Student Adjudication** – Approve student adjudication waiver #2026-27-01.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

A. **Conferences** – Approve conference requests.

B. **Pittsburgh Art Region Agreement** - Approve the affiliate partner agreement with the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc. for administration of a Scholastic Art & Writing Awards regional program for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

C. **Student Trip –** Approve the Orchestra trip to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg, Tennessee, March 31-April 4, 2027, under the supervision of RGMS and IHS Orchestra Directors, Ms. Sarah Miller and Ms. Matilda Shay. Students will miss two days of instruction and the trip is at no cost to the District.

D. **Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT)** - The Seneca Valley School Board authorizes the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (MIU IV) to submit an application on behalf of the District to continue participation in the regional ELECT program consortium. If awarded, the Board further authorizes MIU IV, as administrator of the consortium, to implement the ELECT program on behalf of the District, including receipt and expenditure of grant funds and execution of program activities as outlined in the approved application and consortium agreement.

E. **Non-Public Title I Services Agreement** - Approve the Third-Party Letter of Agreement for Non-public Title I Services with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for the 2026-27 school year.

F. **Non-Public Title I Services Agreement** - Approve the Third-Party Letter of Agreement for Non-public Title I Services with the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV for the 2026-27 school year.

G. **Green Team Club (MS)** - Approve the establishment of the Ryan Gloyer Middle School Green Team Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of volunteer sponsor Ms. Jaden Mackneer, effective for 2026-27 school year.

H. **Grant Disbursement** - Grant permission to apply for and disburse, if approved, The SV Center for BioTech Grant in the amount of $8,230, funded by Target and requested by Ms. Gildea, Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Carson. Funds will be used to support the purchase of a NanoDrop Lite Microvolume Spectorphotometer to enhance hands-on student research in genetics, microbiology, and environmental science.

I. **Schoolwide Plans** – Approve the 2026-27 Schoolwide Plans for Haine Elementary School (Title I School Plan), Haine Middle School (Title I School Plan), and Ryan Gloyer Middle School (Title I School Plan).

J. **Teacher Created Materials (TCM) Agreement** – Approve the TCM Agreement to provide in-person professional learning workshop to provide professional development focused on supporting English language learners. Title III Funds will be utilized for this program.

K. **Consultant Agreement** - Approve the consultant agreement with Suzanne DaSilva to provide School-Based Access Program management and coordination for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

L. **The University School Enrollment Contract** - Approve the contract with The University School for the provision of educational services for enrolled student for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

M. **Highmark Caring Place Foundation Agreement** - Approve the agreement with Highmark Caring Place Foundation to provide school-based peer support group for grieving children and adolescents for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

N. **Butler County Community College** - Approve the concurrent enrollment agreement with Butler County Community College for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

O. **Carlow University** - Approve the concurrent enrollment agreement with Carlow University for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

P. **La Roche University** - Approve the concurrent enrollment agreement with La Roche University for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

Q. **University of Pittsburgh** - Approve the concurrent enrollment agreement with University of Pittsburgh for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

R. **Point Park University** - Approve the concurrent enrollment agreement with Point Park University for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

S. **Robert Morris University** - Approve the concurrent enrollment agreement with Robert Morris University for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending solicitor review.

T. **Athletic Uniform & Equipment Disposal** – Approve the disposal of obsolete athletic uniforms and equipment.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

A. **Food Service Equipment** - Approve the sale of any food service equipment that is deemed to have resale value and the disposal of any items that are not suitable for resale in a responsible manner.

B. **Assist Services, LLC D/B/A Buckled In** – Approve the Assist Services, LLC D/B/A Buckled In agreement for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years to have as an additional resource for addressing special education transportation requirements.

11. **PERSONNEL** – Approve resignations, appointments, leaves, sabbaticals, stipends and retirements.

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

a. Doug Boyd
b. Eric Goucher
c. Kristy Moore
d. Beckie Prible
e. Amy Goldman
f. Julie Jones
g. Angela Leishman
h. Tom Siebert
i. Nicole Christman

13. **ADJOURNMENT**