



## Great Valley School District School Board Work Session Highlights September 14, 2026

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### September 14, 2026 Work Session

**Board members present:** Rachel Gallegos, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, Lorie Sollenberger, Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff, Wendy Litzke, Rebecca Spiess, Andrea Rizzo **Absent:** Stacey Kahan. **Administrators Present:** Daniel Goffredo, Sharee McGibboney, Stephen O'Toole, Andrea Dinsmore, Rithu George, Marshall Hoffritz, and Sharon Cohen. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Presentations

#### Student Representative to the Board Report

Srida Sreejith (11), one of the student representatives to the School Board, provided an update on student activities, including the launch of the Homeroom Representative Initiative to improve communication between Student Council and the student body, and the Club Fair, which promoted student involvement in school organizations. Sridi also highlighted the District's new AI Guidebook, developed through the AI Think Tank, which outlines GVSD's vision for using generative AI to support, rather than replace, human-centered learning. Sridi further shared updates on the AI Club, Mosaic Student Organization, and the Creative Writing course.

#### Recognition

Dr. Goffredo on behalf of the PSBA presented Honor Roll certificates to Tricia Bliven-Chasinoff and Andrea Rizzo honoring their 5 years of services on the School Board.

#### Superintendent Report

Dr. Goffredo introduced Ms. Canelli, who provided communication updates on the technology resources newsletter, Transportation FAQs, website enhancements, the Annual Report and the Communications Survey results noting increased participation and satisfaction. Ms. Canelli also reviewed communication priorities, including social media and the launch of Instagram, website improvements, brand development, and the Parent Key Communicators initiative. At Ms. Gallegos' request, Ms. Canelli agreed to provide additional information regarding student technology use during the school day. Ms. Litzke offered her assistance when the department is ready for social media planning and content management.

#### Policy

Dr. Mehta shared the committee will meet on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Program

Monthly Enrollment Report – August 2026. Dr. Goffredo explained stability of grade to grade, but there is a reduction in Kindergarten registrations, and the Senior class was larger than the incoming Kindergarten classes for the past two years.

#### Transportation

Mrs. McGibboney suggested to reach out to Krapf if child is not on bus and secondarily Transportation department available until 5:30pm. It is not too late to sign up for transportation.

#### Facilities

Ms. Spiess reviewed highlights from the September 10 Facilities Committee meeting, including summer capital projects, the General Wayne Roofing Project, the Middle School and High School campus paving project and tennis courts, and upcoming athletic field surveying. Ms. Spiess also reported a district-wide shortage of eight custodians and shared that fuel tank audits and inspections identified needed repairs and based on age of tanks possible replacement. The Facilities Committee meeting scheduled for December 3 will be rescheduled, with updates published.

### Facilities- Continued

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the technology items on the September 22 agenda for approval:

Turf Maintenance Renewal with TruGreen  
Facilities Use Report

### Food Services

Ms. Gallegos expressed appreciation for the Food Service team and highlighted its focus on local products and farms. Mrs. McGibboney shared that Ms. Taylor went to High School students to gather feedback and explore additional menu offerings. The goal is to expand menu offerings at the Middle School, 5/6 Center, and Elementary Schools. Both Mrs. McGibboney and Dr. Goffredo commended the Food Service Team and Ms. Taylor's leadership. Mrs. McGibboney stated YoDots (healthy frozen yogurt option) may be coming to a school near GV.

### Technology

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the technology items on the September 22 agenda for approval:

PowerSchool for Naviance subscription renewal  
ePlus Bulk Services agreement renewal  
Instructure-Technical Consulting Hours  
Cengage AP Text Quotes  
Zscaler Staff Security Quote

### Financial

Mrs. McGibboney shared that the next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2026.

Mrs. McGibboney reviewed the finance items on the September 22 agenda for approval.

Heggerty Subscription Renewal  
Everway Unique Learning Systems Licenses  
Junior Library Guild  
Elementary Field trips for all students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade for 2026-2027 School Year  
Agreement with Buxmont Academy  
Camphill School for Students Service Agreements  
Donation to the GV Middle School Music Department

### Personnel

Dr. Goffredo reviewed the draft personnel items on the September 22 agenda for approval. A question was raised regarding Section 5 and the allocation of 175 hours for summer IEP work. Dr. Goffredo indicated that he would review the matter and provide an update at the September 22 meeting.

Conversion of a main office support staff position at Sugartown Elementary School from a 10-month to a 12-month position.

### Draft Agenda

Ms. Gallegos shared that the draft agenda is available for review.

### Public Comments – Other Items

There was no public comment.

### Executive Session

Ms. Gallegos shared that the Board met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel items.

### Other Board Comment

Dr. Rizzo shout out to CCIU Annual School Bus safety competition – Shelly Newsler placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 138. Mrs. McGibboney added it is a phenomenal competition.

Mrs. Gallegos shout out to the cross country runners, participated in the car washes with the Soccer teams. Great to see the kids out and about and engaging again. Thank you for a smooth start of the school year.

### Adjournment

Ms. Gallegos adjourned the meeting.