

Parent Key Communicators

October 14, 2026

Meeting Highlights

I. Communications Presentation

- a. Communications Team Introduction: Theresa Canelli, Director of Communications, shared information about the communications team. The team handles mass notifications/ParentSquare, social media, the GVSD website, publications, photo/video, parent groups, and more.
- b. ParentSquare: ParentSquare is our communications platform that also allows messaging and offers translation features to multilingual families.
- c. Other GVSD platforms: There are other platforms that GVSD uses, including Infinite Campus, Canvas & Seesaw, Microsoft Teams, ClassLink, and more.

II. Presentation Q&A

- a. Tech Resources: There was a communication sent at the beginning of the year regarding different technology platforms that GVSD uses.
- b. Infinite Campus: ParentSquare is a communications platform, whereas Infinite Campus is our student information system. We will cover this more at the next meeting.

III. District News and Updates

- a. Portrait of a Graduate: Dr. Goffredo informed parents about the Portrait of a Graduate initiative, which brings community members together to create a framework of characteristics they want to see in Great Valley graduates. Parents had positive feedback about the initiative and were happy the district is pursuing it.
- b. Restorative Practices: Dr. Goffredo shared that restorative work is a set of practices that focus on building a positive community while addressing behavior issues by repairing relationships. It is not a replacement for school discipline. District staff will be trained on these practices throughout the year.

IV. Parent Topics

- a. 5/6 Center Recess and House Structure: Parents noted concern amongst the community regarding recess at the 5/6 Center. Some current 5/6 and middle school

parents reported that the 5/6 Center experience has greatly improved since its opening, with more indoor and outdoor activities available to the students. The school has also created more chances for cross-House interaction and will continue to explore those opportunities. Parents shared the idea for 5th graders to speak directly to the 4th grade classrooms to help the students prepare.

- b. Skyward Historical Data/Report Cards: An Infinite Campus update was sent out a few weeks ago which included information to request transcripts. If you need last year's report cards, please [fill out this form](#). If you need a full records request, reach out to your child's school principal.
- c. Right at School Before/After Care – *next meeting*

V. Next Meeting: November 11, 2026

- a. Location: 5/6 Center