Seneca Valley School District

SCHOOL BOARD ACTION SESSION

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

Public Agenda

November 9, 2026

**** Subject to Change****

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

   A. **Moment of Silence**

   B. **Pledge of Allegiance** – "I Led the Pledge" Aaira Sheikh – First Grade – Haine Elementary School.

   C. **Roll Call**

2. **INFORMATION REPORTS**

   A. **Student/Staff Recognition**

   1. More than 500 participants joined together for the fourth annual SFC Ryan Gloyer Memorial 5K Run/Walk on Nov. 1, honoring the life and legacy of Sgt. 1st Class Ryan Gloyer. Presented by Westinghouse and hosted by the Seneca Valley Foundation, this year's event raised record-setting proceeds to support educational initiatives at Ryan Gloyer Middle School that reflect Ryan's commitment to fitness, inclusiveness, perseverance and kindness. An additional congratulations to Seneca Valley senior Chase LaPaglia on earning first place! The festivities continued on Nov. 2 as RGMS seventh and eighth-grade students participated in an annual assembly honoring Ryan's legacy. They heard from his father, brother and a fellow Green Beret from the 10th Special Forces Group, who shared personal stories about Ryan's perseverance, selflessness, pursuit of excellence and aspirations to become a teacher. More information can be found at svsd.net.
   2. Seneca Valley 10th-grade student Mason Harding was recently featured on KDKA's *Talk Pittsburgh* for an impressive project that combined creativity, perseverance and technology. Born without his left arm below the elbow, Mason was encouraged by his friend, Joey, to explore the possibility of creating his own prosthetic. Last March, Mason approached his teacher, Mr. Kenny Macek, with an idea to use the school's 3D printers to design and build a functional prosthetic arm. His goal was to be able to fist bump everyone on the last day of school. Over the course of more than 50 hours of work during study hall, Mason and Mr. Macek designed and constructed a custom prosthetic arm from scratch. Mason completed the project just before the final bell on the last day of school. The television feature highlights Mason's determination and ingenuity, as well

as the support of Mr. Macek and his family throughout the process. The feature can be watched HERE.

B. **Dates to Remember**

November	
November 9-13	National School Psychology Week
November 11	Veterans Day – In-Service Day – No School for Students
November 12	RGMS Musical – IHS Auditorium – 7 p.m.
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 14	RGMS Musical – IHS Auditorium – 7 p.m.
November 15	RGMS Musical – IHS Auditorium – 2 p.m.
November 16	End of First Trimester for Students, Grades K-6
November 19	Children's Grief Awareness Day
November 20	First Day of PIAA Winter Sports
November 24	Release of Reports of Student Progress, Grades K-6
November 25-30	Thanksgiving Break: District Holiday - No School for Students and Staff
December 1	School Board Reorganization meeting - SHS Auditorium – 5 p.m.

C. **All-Star Award, Winner, November 2026** – Ms. Lisa Ridenour – RGMS Administrative Assistant, presented by Dr. Trisha Butschle.

D. **PSBA Delegate Assembly**

E. **Financial Reports**

1. Operations
2. Seneca Valley Grades 7-12 Activities
3. Athletics
4. Food Service
5. Tax Collections
6. Capital Projects Funds

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **Work Session** – October 5, 2026
B. **Action Meeting** – October 12, 2026

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

6. **GENERAL FUND BILLS**
2026 – 2027 Grand Total: $5,981,321.73

7. **CONSTRUCTION FUND BILLS**
2026 - 2027 Grand Total: $3,238,056.79

8. **ADMINISTRATION**

A. **Board Policies** – Approve the following:

1. Board Policy 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings – revised, first reading.
2. Board Policy 212 – Reporting Student Progress – revised, first reading.
3. Board Policy 246 – Student Wellness – revised, first reading.
4. Board Policy 249 – Anti-Bullying – revised, first reading.
5. Board Policy 705 – Facilities and Workplace Safety – revised, second and final reading.
6. Board Policy 901.1 – Social media – revised, second and final reading.

B. **Future Ready Comprehensive Plan Stakeholder Committee Members –** Approve the updated list of additional staff, parent/guardian, and community stakeholders to participate in the comprehensive planning process.

9. **INSTRUCTION**

A. **Grant Disbursements** - Grant permission to apply for and disburse, if approved:

1. The School Safety and Mental Health Grant in the amount of $406,328, funded by the PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency and requested by Ms. Gildea, Mr. Young, and Dr. Doggrell. Funds will be used to enhance safety, security, emergency preparedness, and student well-being through targeted investments in physical security, mental health and SEL resources, emergency equipment, and staff training.
2. The Math Festival Grant in the amount of $3,250, funded by the PPG Foundation and requested by Ms. Jen Exler. Funds will be used to support a family math night, or in-school math day supporting the students and families of Haine Elementary and Middle School.
3. The SVSD Drone Aviation Education Program Grant in the amount of $15,000, funded by Catalyze PGH and requested by Dr. Henderson, Mr. Young and Ms. Gildea. Funds will be used to support development of a phased Drone Aviation Education Program at the SV Intermediate High School that connects students with hands-on learning experiences, emerging technologies and potential career pathways in drone aviation.
4. The Helping Communities in the Community with eDNA in the amount of $10,000, funded by BHE GT&S and requested by Mr. Tom Lavelle. Funds will be used to purchase a new qPCR machine for the Biotech Laboratory that will help students engage in real world science that will benefit the ecology of the surrounding communities.
5. The Career Connected Outdoor Learning grant in the amount of $3,500, funded by AASA Mini-Grants and requested by Ms. Gildea, Mr. Cahall and Mr. Stroupe. Funds will be used to expand our outdoor learning programming and create meaningful connections between these experiences and potential career pathways.

B. **Conferences** – Approve conference requests.

C. **Weightlifting Club (SHS)** – Approve the establishment of the Senior High Weightlifting Club at no cost to the District and under the supervision of Mr. Todd Pesavento, effective for the 2026-27 school year.

10. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

A. **YMCA Corporate 25 Community Partnership** - Approve the annual renewal Corporate 25 Community Partnership agreement between the Butler County YMCA and Seneca Valley School District to provide membership discounts and benefits for district employees.

B. **December Bills** – Authorize administration to pay December bills.

C. **Equipment Disposal** - Approve the sale, donation, recycling or disposal of obsolete equipment from Ryan Gloyer Middle School.

D. **Change Order** – Approve the construction change order for the Intermediate High School/Performing Arts Center (IHS/PAC).

11. **PERSONNEL** – Approve the resignation, appointments and leaves.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**