

School Board Work Session Highlights

May 10, 2021

*Great Valley School District
Office of the School Board Secretary*



DURING THE May 10, 2021 BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President. David Barratt. **Board members present:** Jennifer Armstrong, Stephen Dittmann, Rachel Gallegos, Samantha Jouin, Wendy Litzke, and Neha Mehta. **Joining by phone:** Bryan Paluch. **Absent:** Amy Chain

Student Representative to the Board

Hope Semar reported about the upcoming senior prom, student achievement event, and senior awards.

Program

Information

Monthly Enrollment [Report](#) – April 30, 2021

Policy

Mrs. Jouin gave a review of the policies discussed at the April 6, 2021 Policy Committee Meeting.

The following policies are listed for 2nd Reading and Adoption:

150	Title 1 – Comparability of Services	332	Working Periods, AG
217	Graduation Requirements	333	Professional Development
307	Student Teachers/Interns, AG	334	Sick Leave
309	Assignment and Transfer	336	Personal Leave
323	Tobacco and Vaping Products	342	Jury Duty
325	Dress and Appearance, AG	353	Tutoring for a Fee, AG
331	Job Related Expenses, AG		

The following policies are being listed for 2nd Repeal Reading:

407	Student Teachers/Interns	453	Tutoring for a Fee
409	Assignment and Transfer	509	Assignment and Transfer
423	Smoking/Tobacco	523	Smoking/Tobacco
425	Dress and Appearance	525	Dress and Appearance
431	Job Related Expenses	531	Job Related Expenses
432	Working Periods	532	Working Periods
433	Professional Development	533	Professional Development
434	Sick Leave	534	Sick Leave
436	Personal Necessity Leave	536	Personal Necessity Leave
442	Jury Duty	542	Jury Duty
		553	Tutoring for a Fee



Policy

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The following policies are being listed for 1st Reading:

220	Student Expression Distribution, AG	339	Uncompensated Leaves, AG
235	Student Surveys, AG	340	Responsibility for Student Welfare, AG
313	Evaluation of Employees	347	Workers' Compensation, AG
326	Complaint Policy, AG	351	Drug-Free Workplace
337	Vacation, AG		

The following policies are being listed for 1st Repeal Reading:

- 121 Field Trips & Other Student Trips
- 220 Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials
- 313 Evaluation of Administrative Employees
- 412 Evaluation of Professional/Temporary Professional Employees
- 417 Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
- 426 Complaint Policy
- 439 Uncompensated Leaves
- 440 Responsibility of Staff for Student Welfare
- 447 Workers' Compensation
- 451 Drug-Free Workplace
- 512 Evaluation of Classified Employees
- 517 Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
- 526 Complaint Policy
- 537 Vacation
- 539 Uncompensated Leaves
- 547 Workers' Compensation
- 551 Drug-Free Workplace

Superintendent's Update

Dr. Goffredo began the [presentation](#) by reviewing Governor Wolf's mitigation order and how changes will affect the school district. He gave an update on the 5/6 Center, speaking about the site visit to facilities in Phoenixville School District. He reported on results of the family survey that was distributed and stated that two additional surveys will be distributed to follow up on information acquired from the original survey. Dr. Goffredo then gave a report and answered questions about potential virtual programs.

Facilities

Discussion

David Schrader gave an update on the new 5/6 Center and the Stadium Building Projects including review of the bid tabulations for the stadium upgrades. Dan Mattson gave a summary of the turf proposal.

Mr. Peterson gave an overview of other facilities items that will be listed for approval.

- AARDVARK Pest Control Service Agreement
- FMX Facilities Management Software Purchase

Information

Building Use [Report](#) – May 2021



Food Service

Mr. Peterson spoke about awarding of the Food Service bids for 2021-2022.

Finance

Discussion

Mr. Peterson stated that the review of the Finance Committee meeting is attached to the agenda.

Listed below are the Finance items that will be on the business meeting agenda for approval:

- Depositories
- Election of School Board Treasurer
- Election of School Board Secretary
- Purchase of Portable Radio Equipment from Triangle Communications at a cost of \$84,126.55
- Renewal of annual Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) membership dues for the 2021-2022 fiscal year at a cost of \$15,840.42
- Reappointment of Solicitors, Wisler, Pearlstine, LLC
- Renewal of Microsoft Licenses through the Lancaster, Lebanon IU at a cost of \$65,482.45
- Renewal of the SC View Document Management System through the Central Susquehanna IU at an annual cost of \$15,675
- 2021-2022 Student Athletic Insurance from Alive Risk Direct
- Voluntary Student Accident Insurance for 2021-2022 provided by Alive Risk
- Agreement with Valbridge Property Advisors
- Educational Services Contracts with LearnWell, KidsPeace, and Capstone Academy
- Professional Development Training Agreements with Palmetto Specialties Consulting, LLC at a t cost of \$11,000 paid with Title II and Title III funds
- Agreement with Dr. Edward Garcia Fierros to provide a social studies curriculum audit at a cost of \$250 per hour not to exceed \$13,000

Draft Agenda

Mr. Barratt stated that the draft agenda of the May 17, 2021 business meeting is available for the board to review.

Other Board Comments

There were none.

Public Comments

No public comments were submitted.

Executive Session

Mr. Barratt announced that the board met in Executive Session prior to this meeting to discuss personnel and legal issues.

Adjournment

Seeing there were no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.