

School Board Work Session Highlights

October 10, 2022

Great Valley School District

Office of the School Board Secretary



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During the October 10, 2022, Work Session

The October 10, 2022 work session was called to order by Vice-President Rachel Gallegos. Board members **present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Stephen Dittmann, Samantha Jouin, Neha Mehta, and Andrea Rizzo. David Barratt joined via Zoom. **Absent:** Jennifer Armstrong and Wendy Litzke

Student Representative to the Board

Suhni Mathur reported that the Danish Exchange students traveled to New York, Washington DC, and Philadelphia. The focus was on American Nationalities and they are looking forward to sending the GV students at the end of March. She also reported that Spirit Week, the homecoming game, and dance took place last week. The PSATs will be administered on Wednesday for 10-grade and 11-grade students.

Program

Discussion

Ms. Dinsmore and **Dr. Taratuski** [presented](#) the Universal Mental Health Screening Process. Dr. Taratuski shared the Risk and Treat Assessment numbers from the 21-22 school year, with regard to the Middle/High School students and the four primary issues of concern. She also shared the implementation timeline, which would begin in October, the resources available to students and families, and the overall screening process that will be implemented. Dr. Taratuski then answered various questions from the School Board.

Information

Monthly enrollment report – September 30, 2022

Policy

Mrs. Jouin shared the updates from the first Policy Committee on October 4. She shared that all policies were on the first drafts. Some of the policies that were focused on were the Contracted Services and ensuring that everyone has clearances and Exemption from Instruction and State Assessments. It was also discussed that the rotation could change from the current three-year rotation to a four-year rotation.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Goffredo gave an update on the 2022-2023 Revised district goals. Dr. Goffredo shared that they will have at least 12 different careers during the Lunch and Learn Career Exploration Program, the district will evaluate the communication preferences, with an emphasis on emails. He also highlighted the updated Culture and Well-Being goal that will allow us to continue to address equity needs across the district and the financing and Operations Goal. Dr. Goffredo added that we will include that we will be responsible to protect tax dollars related to all capital projects.



Facilities

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities items that will be on the October 17 agenda for approval.

- Lobar Change Order # 2
- Lobar Change Order # 3

Information

Facilities Use Report – October 2022

Technology

Mr. Peterson reviewed the facilities items that will be on the October 17 agenda for approval.

Meraki Cloud Controller License Renewal

Finance

Mr. Peterson stated that the following finance items will be listed for approval on the business meeting agenda:

- Act 57 of 2022 Resolution
- Delinquent Real Estate Taxes Agreement Amendment
- Per Pupil Budget for 2023-2024
- DeltaMath Quote
- Typing Agent Quote
- Educational Services Contracts
- Contract with Buxmont Academy
- Agreement Addendum with Substitute Teacher Service
- Be a Part of the Conversation Agreement for the 2022-2023 Speaker Series
- Requests to Establish Great Valley High School Student Activity Clubs

Draft Agenda

Ms. Gallegos stated that the draft agenda of the October 17, 2022 business meeting is available to the board for review.

Public Comments

The following residents presented public comments:

- B. Chambers – Statement by the School Board and the bathroom policy
- M. Tonya – gun safety campaign called Be S.M.A.R.T.
- A. Pendergast – Robotics Club availability before the new club sponsor begins
- J. Pyc – Mental Health assistance within the district

Executive Session

Ms. Gallegos announced that the board met in Executive Session before the meeting to discuss legal issues.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.