

# School Board Work Session Highlights

April 25, 2022

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



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## **During the April 25, 2022, Work Session**

The April 18, 2022, work session was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present** were Tricia Chasinoff, Stephen Dittmann, Samantha Jouin, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta and Andrea Rizzo. **Absent:** Jennifer Armstrong, Rachel Gallegos

**Mr. Barratt** led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Student Council Reports**

The Great Valley Middle School student council shared a report with the Board.

## **Student Representative to the Board**

**Meher Sachar** shared that the Junior and Senior Prom will take place on May 14 at the Franklin Commons, student body and class officer elections are opening soon for student council, applications are being accepted for the Danish Exchange Program, and the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief raised over \$2,000 while collaborating with several other schools.

## **Presentations**

**Mr. Barratt** announced that the board met in Executive Session before this meeting to discuss personnel, legal, and property issues.

Mr. Barratt asked **Mr. Peterson** if there was any Secretary's Correspondence. There was none.

### **Chester County Intermediate Unit Report**

**Dr. Rizzo** shared a report regarding the Chester County Intermediate Unit.

### **Legislative Report**

**Ms. Litzke** shared a report on the Chester County School Boards Legislative Council.

### **Council for Diversity and Inclusion Report**

**Ms. Chasinoff** shared a report on the Council for Diversity and Inclusion.

### **The Great Valley School District Education Foundation Report**

**Ms. Gallegos** was absent so there was no report.

### **Instructional Technology and Curriculum Committee Report**

A report was shared regarding the instruction technology and curriculum committee.



## **Superintendent's Report**

**Dr. Goffredo** shared details about the District Office transition to a new building and a bit of history pertaining to the current office located at 47 Church Road, Malvern, PA.

## **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

There were no public comments on agenda items.

## **Consent Agenda Items**

The board approved the following Consent Agenda items by a vote of 7 to 0.

### Routine Approvals

Minutes of March 21, 2022

Treasurer's Report and Tax Collectors' Report

Invoices

### Program Approval

Additional 2022 GVSD Summer Learning Experience

### Transportation Approvals

New Drivers and one new Aide with Krapf

### Financial Approvals

East Whiteland Township Fees for 5/6 Center Construction Project totaling \$16,411.50. The total includes a \$6,311.50 non-refundable application fee and \$10,000 deposit for legal and engineering consultation fees

East Whiteland Township Resolution granting approval of the final land development plans for the construction of the 5/6 Center

Use of a Security Guard at GVHS with Advanced Protection Company at \$25/hour for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

Proposal from MG Tactical Advantage, LLC, to perform a risk and vulnerability assessment of GVSD facilities at a cost of \$3,800

Agreement with Valbridge Property Advisors to identify and appraise properties that may be under-assessed in accordance with board policy #627

Annual renewal of a software license with Skyward for Student Management at a cost of \$50,490, and the renewal of Crystal Reports at a cost of \$119

Certificate renewal for eight fully qualified domain names for a two-year term at a cost of \$2,876.6

Six-month renewal with KaJeet at a cost of \$24,208.44, for wireless access hotspots

Awarding of bids for art supplies, athletic equipment and supplies, medical and athletic trainer equipment and supplies, and paper supplies

Proposal from A.R.I. Inc, to provide videography services for the 2022 GVHS Graduation Ceremony at a total cost of \$2,500

Contract with Fairwold Academy for educational services for student 240286

Contract with Capstone Academy for educational services for student 018430

Contracts with LearnWell for educational services for students 230059, 240076, and 250280

Contract with Center for Responsive Schools, Inc. for consultation and training in the Responsive Classroom Approach at a cost of \$21,000



## Financial Approvals

The board approved the Resolution concerning the 2022-2023 preliminary budget with a real estate tax increase of 2.5% by a vote of 7 to 0.

By a vote of 7 to 0, the board approved the Chester County Intermediate Unit Core and Occupational Budget resolutions for 2022-2023.

The board approved Special Education Settlement Agreements for students 250145, 290604, 270206, 220350, and 270473 by a vote of 7 to 0.

## Personnel Approvals

### Resignations

#### Professional Staff

**Carolyn Stewart**, Grade 1 teacher, General Wayne Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

**Rachel Lane**, Grade 1 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

**Eileen Ent**, Reading Specialist, General Wayne Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

#### Support Staff

**Marcia Willman**, Payroll Accountant, Great Valley District Office, for the purpose of retirement, effective December 31, 2022.

### Leaves

#### Professional Staff

**Shannon Evans**, Learning Support Teacher, Great Valley High School, requests FMLA from approximately April 8, 2022 to September 9, 2022.

**Kenya Walker**, Grade 2 teacher, Sugartown Elementary School, requests FMLA from approximately March 28, 2022 to the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

#### Support Staff

**Dino Raso**, Plumber, Great Valley School District, requests FMLA from approximately March 18, 2022 to March 25, 2022.

**Megan Regan-Basquille**, Special Education Administrative Assistant, Great Valley District Office, requests FMLA from approximately March 23, 2022 to April 8, 2022.

### Appointments

#### Professional Staff

**Stephanie Beaver**, ESY teacher, Great Valley Middle School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022.

**Andrea Lyon**, ESY teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022.

**Carmen Pavone**, ESY teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022.

**Shannon White**, ESY teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022.

**Jennifer Eckert**, ESY teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Eileen Wainwright**, ESY teacher, Great Valley Middle School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)



## **Personnel Approvals**

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### **Appointments** - continued

**Laura Campbell**, ESY teacher, Great Valley elementary schools, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Carly DeMarcantonio**, ESY Itinerant Autistic teacher, Great Valley Middle School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Jennifer Moffett**, ESY nurse, Great Valley Middle School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Kelly Quinn**, ESY teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Nicole Sellman**, ESY teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Jackie Furia**, summer Literacy and Math Camp teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Elizabeth Drysdale**, summer Literacy and Math Camp teacher, Great Valley High School, (new), effective approximately June 20, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Emily Gillard**, long-term substitute teacher, Great Valley Middle School, (new), effective August 23, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

**Jacqueline Gualtieri**, full-time temporary professional school counselor, Sugartown Elementary School, (Naylor), effective August 23, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

### Support Staff

**Skylar Flint**, 12-month full-time Nutrition Coordinator, Great Valley District Office, (Gartner), effective approximately May 2, 2022, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks.)

### Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2021-2022 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty)

**Joseph Arscott**, Lacrosse, Assistant Boys' Coach, Great Valley High School, NF.

**Brian McDonough**, Spring Track Assistant, Great Valley High School, NF.

### Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2022-2023 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty)

**Abdul Madyun**, Football, Assistant Coach, (.5), Great Valley High School, NF.

**Raheem Bey**, Football, Assistant 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach, Great Valley High School, NF.

**Tom Calvario**, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75), Great Valley High School, F.

**Jeff Moyer**, Football, Head 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach, Great Valley High School, F.

**Chuck Chiccino**, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75), Great Valley High School, NF.

**Stefanie Robinson**, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, Great Valley High School, NF.



## **Personnel Approvals**

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### **Salary Adjustments**

#### Part-time Staff for Full Day In Service

**Evan Geesey**, (.8), Total 32.25 hours – 3/14/22 – 3/18/22, 3/21/22 – 3/25/22, 3/28/22 – 4/1/22

**Juana Herman**, (.7), Total 7 hours – 3/11/22, 3/18/22, 4/8/22

**Dana Bredin**, (.6), Total 60 hours – 3/14/22, 3/15/22, 3/16/22, 3/17/22, 3/18/22, 3/21/22, 3/22/22, 3/23/22, 3/24/22, 3/25/22, 3/28/22, 3/29/22, 3/30/22, 3/31/22, 4/1/22, 4/4/22, 4/5/22, 4/6/22, 4/7/22, 4/8/22

**Roberto Hernandez-Sanchez**, (.8), Total 10.25 hours - 8/24/21, 8/25/21, 8/26/21, 10/18/21, 11/1/21, 3/11/22, 3/23/22

**Alice McBrearty**, (.8), Total 2.5 hours – 9/27/21, 10/1/21, 3/28/22, 4/1/22

#### Mentors, 2021-2022 School Year

**Erin Wolf**, mentor to Trudy Orthey

**Matthew Schultz**, mentor to Daniel Glass

### **Summer Services**

#### School Nurses, summer work, 2 days per nurse, per diem rate

**Alison Morse**

**Sue Bullard**

**Mimi Guiltinan**

**Victoria Embiscuso**

**Jean Spitofsky**

**Charlestown Nurse (TBD)**

#### Extended School Year (ESY) Teachers

**Jill Hughes**

**Lauren Kielinski**

**Jennifer Sahijwani**

**Julie Wagner**

**Margaret Bird**

**Jacquelyn Mack**

**Layne Kennedy**

**Stephanie Cummings**

**Taylor Geiser**

**Stephanie Robinson**

**Anne Winter**

**Shannon Hallinan**

**Kelsey Horn**

#### Summer IEP and Gifted Document Writing (not to exceed 200 hours)

**Brian Acker**

**Jessica Kheradi**

**Jennifer Schultz**

**Julie Wagner**

**Karen Scholz**

**Karen Darlak**

**Brenda Roy**

**Keith Wyner**

**Adria Geesey-Peters**

**Lauren McDade**



## **Personnel Approvals**

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### **Summer Services** – continued

Summer IEP and Gifted Document Writing (not to exceed 200 hours) - continued

Roseanna Fabii

Heather Cain

Jacquelyn Mack

Nicole Lombardi

Michelle Hug

Carolyn Smyth

Lauren McDade

Stephanie Murray

James Carminito

Rachel Sortino

Jill Hughes

Kelsey Horn

Megan Given

Amanda Ferraioli

Yvonne Bauer

Claire Gabbamonte

Sierra Hart

Anne Search

Sarah Gorr

Laura Trimbath

Johnna Rice

Christina Nikodemski

Shannon McFarland

Jessica Paraschak

Bettina Scibilia

Ann Ortenzi

Michael Birenbaum

Benjamin Robinson

Kimberly Colvin

Alyssa DeMitis

Brenda Haley

Shannon Hallinan

Kendall Coreno

Amy Rauscher

Sherri Kratzer

Rachel Lane

Margaret Bird

Nicola Salvatico

Heather Stairs

Chelsea Kaufman

Sherry Gillooly

Helena McKendrick

Jessica Shock

Nikki Caffey

Jill Over

Lynne Lighthill

## **Personnel Approvals**

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### Summer Services – continued

Summer IEP and Gifted Document Writing (not to exceed 200 hours) - continued

**Lisa Miller**

**Alice McBrearty**

**Christina Ensling**

**Heather McGovern**

**Leslie Beauregard**

**Taylor Geiser**

Evaluation Writing (5 days per staff member), per diem rate

**Russ Jones**

**Andrea Russell**

**Laura Rostick**

**Michael DiPietro**

## **Policy Approvals**

The following policies were accepted for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading by a vote of 7 to 0.

- 251 Homeless Students, AG
- 808 Food Services, AG
- 808.1 Free/Reduced-Price Meals, AG
- 817 Energy Management, AG
- 822 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/ CPR
- 827 Conflict of Interest
- 830 Breach of Computerized Personal Information
- 831 Bus Routes, Stops, and Schedule, AG
- 833 District-Wide Safety Program, AG

The following policies were approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption by a vote of 7 to 0.

- 610 Procurement (AG Only)
- 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance, AG, A, B, C, D, E
- 707 School Facilities AG, Appendices A & D
- 708 Lending of District-Owned Equipment
- 710 Use of Equipment and Facilities by Staff
- 711 Integrated Pest and Vegetation Management
- 714 Commercial Advertising, AG
- 715 Naming Rights
- 718 Service Animals in Schools, AG
- 801 Public Records
- 802 School Organization
- 803 School Calendar
- 804 School Day
- 807 Opening Exercises/Flag Display
- 832 Educational Equity

The board voted 7 to 0 to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Repeal Reading of Policy 103.1 – Diversity.

## **Program Approval**

The board voted 7 to 0 to approve the resolution from Keystone Center for Charter Change at PSBA (Pennsylvania School Boards Association) concerning charter school funding reform.

## **Draft Agenda**

**Mr. Barratt** stated that the draft agenda of the April 25, 2022 business meeting is available to the board for review.

## **Public Comments**

The following residents made public comments as follows:

- B. Holmes – Petition
- J. Jackson – Experience with Being Transgender
- S. Lawrence – Traffic at GVHS
- K. Largent – No Book Banning
- Rosen – Thanks to Board
- F. Redman – Book Concerns
- S. Maroney-Garrett – Diversity and Inclusion Work
- J. Pyc – Mistreatment of Various Groups

## **Adjournment**

Seeing no further comments or questions, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m. by a vote of 7 to 0.