

Great Valley School District

School Board Business Meeting Highlights

May 20, 2024

From the Office of the School Board Secretary



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During the May 20, 2024 Business Meeting

The May 20, 2024, business meeting was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:** Tricia Chasinoff, Rachel Gallegos, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, Thomas Richards, Andrea Rizzo, and Becky Speiss. **Absent:** Samantha Jouin.

Presentations

Recognition

Mark Cellini, the Middle School Orchestra teacher, recognized 9 seventh-grade students who participated in the honors ensemble with the Schuylkill Valley Area Orchestra. The students are **Stacey Jiang, Ada Li, Iris Su, Aahana Tripathy, Phoenix Harrison, Daisy Li, Shalika Bhattacharyya, Meghna Lopelly,** and **Evan Kahn.**

Mark Cellini, the Middle School Orchestra teacher, recognized 5 sixth-grade students and 7 eighth-grade students who participated in the PMEA District 12 String Fest. The sixth-grade students are **Amy Gu, Lipi Hegde, Victoria Ochis, Ashlyn Martin, and Sawyer Rubert.** The eighth-grade students are **Cody Huang, Lucy Ren, Kathy Wu, Silas Bricker, Abigail Fitzgerald, Alison Maguire, and Clair Chen.**

Sarah O'Neill, a third-grade teacher at Sugartown, recognized the students who earned awards at the Chester County Science Research Competition. From Sugartown, **Charlotte Smith (4)**, placed first in Earth Science and EAR-Future Scientist in Earth and Space. From Charlestown, **Benjamin Welsh (4)**, placed first in Consumer Science, **Shruthi Vyamasani (4)** placed second in Physics, **Inesh Sethuraman (4)** placed second in Earth and Space Science, **Ananya Venkatesh (4)** and **Riya Ramayanam (4)**, placed second in Team Project, **Nicholas Moore (5)**, placed first in Consumer Science, and **Vian Patel (5)**, placed third in Botany. From K. D. Markley, **Prateek Arvind (5)** placed first in Computer Science and the Bill and Sue Phifer School and Community Benefit Award- SALK Cross Category, **Prisha Parthasarathy (5)**, placed first in Chemistry and the Best of the Fair, **Caroline Wirt (4)**, placed third in Physics, **Sidaarth Ghatta (4)** and **Riya Karatha (4)**, placed third in Environmental Science and **Riaan Gandhi (5)**, placed first in Physics.

The Middle School Principal, Dr. Souders, recognized the five students who earned awards at the Chester County Science Research Competition. **Ryan Joseph (7)**, placed first in Behavior and Social Science: Video Games and the Human Body and Rorke BEH Distinguished Performance Award, **Om Gagrani (7)**, placed first in the Computer Science: Eye App for the Visually Impaired AND 1st Place in Computer Science at the Delaware Valley Science Fair along with receiving "Best of Best" Silver Medal along with the prestigious Broadcom Coding with Commitment Award, **Riya Shetty (7)**, placed third in the Behavioral and Social Science: How do different types of music affect a person's ability to focus, **Venkata Medepalle (8)**, who received an Honorable Mention Medicine and Health: What sports drinks/liquids has the most electrolytes, and **Anya Jani (8)**, who received the Merck Science Achievement Award.

Dr. O'Toole, the Assistant Superintendent, recognized high school students **Atharva Singh (9)**, who earned third place in Zoology, and **Jingxuan Wang (10)**, who earned the special mathematics award at the Delaware Valley Science Fair.

Mr. Whitelock, the Middle School Student Council Advisor, shared that the student council earned the 2024 National Council of Excellence. The students who accepted this award on behalf of the entire council are **Samuel MacFarland (7), Shaurya Mathur (8), Liam Moore (7), Chathura Ramprasad (8), Shaktineha Senthilkumar (7), John Sullivan (8), and Charan Vijay (8).**

Dr. Goffredo and Mr. Barratt recognized and thanked the two students who served during the 2023-2024 School Year as Student Representatives to the School Board, **Anika Sapra** and **Cadence Mort.**

Student Representative to the Board

Anika Sapra and Cadence Mort, the Student Representatives to the School Board, shared that the SPCA Club hosted a Puppy Meet-and-Greet, the Students Demand Action Fundraiser took place, and they met and exceeded their fundraising goals, and the GVTV will be receiving a new TV Studio set which is being built by High School Junior Evan Wagenman.



Presentations
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Executive Session

Mr. Barratt reported that the Board met in Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and informational items.

Secretary's Correspondence

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

Chester County Intermediate Unit Report

Dr. Rizzo shared that their meeting was held at the Coatesville Campus. The Toddler Center was opened, a Great Valley student received the Longwood Gardens Professional Horticultural Scholarship, and cell phone pouches were distributed to help limit cell phone usage for students.

Legislative Report

Ms. Jouin was absent, so there was no report.

Council for Diversity and Inclusion Report

Mrs. Chasinoff reported that the council is scheduled to share their progress during a June Board meeting.

The Great Valley School District Education Foundation Report

Ms. Speiss reported that the SOAR reception is happening at the High School, the Foundation is looking to grow its Board, and the Golf Outing is scheduled to take place on June 24.

Communications Committee Report

Ms. Litzke shared that during the May 8 meeting, the committee discussed the communication regarding the redistricting and the 5/6 Center, as well as the PKC meetings and the end-of-year communications.

Facilities Committee Meeting

Mr. Barratt shared that the committee is currently scheduled to meet on May 24.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Consent Agenda Items

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following Agenda Items.

Routine Approvals

- Minutes of April 15, 2024
- Invoices
- Treasurers and Tax Collectors' Report

Program Approvals

- AP World History Unit 1 for the 2024 - 2025 school year
- Social Studies Curriculum 2nd Grade Unit 3 for the 2023-2024 school year

Consent Agenda Items

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Program Approvals – continuedStudent Overnight Trips for the 2024 - 2025 school year as per Policy #231**Great Valley Middle School**

GVMS 7th Grade, Cape Henlopen Outdoor Education Program; Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes DE; May 2025 (Monday, May 19 - Friday, May 23); Approximate number of students 385; Approximately 225 miles (Trip funded by students/parents.)

GVMS Student Council, PA Association of Student Councils State Convention; Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School & PA Cyber; (Thursday, October 31 - Saturday, November 2); Approximate number of students TBD; Approximately 314 miles (Trip funded by Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils.)

Great Valley High School

Great Valley MedEx Health Occupation Student Association participants; 46th Pennsylvania Student Leadership Conference; Lancaster, PA; Wednesday, March 26 - Friday, March 28, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 37 miles; (Trip funded by families and fundraising opportunities)

Great Valley Model United Nations; Ivy League Model United Nations Conference (ILMUNC); Philadelphia, PA; Thursday, January 23 - Sunday, January 26, 2025; Approximately 30 students; Approximately 29 miles; (Cost to district - two substitute, teacher days) (Buses ordered through the Transportation Dept.)

Great Valley Model United Nations; Philadelphia Model United Nations Conference (PHILMUN); Philadelphia, PA; Thursday, February 27 - Sunday, February 2, 2025; Approximately 30 students; Approximately 29 miles; (Cost to district - two substitute, teacher days) (Buses ordered through the Transportation Dept.)

Great Valley Model United Nations; North American Invitational Model United Nations Conference (NAIMUN); Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Thursday, February 13 - Sunday, February 16, 2025; Approximately 24 students; Approximately 135 miles; (Cost to district - 2 days of a daily substitute) (Buses ordered through the Transportation Dept.); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Great Valley Model United Nations; Rutgers Model United Nations Conference (RUMUN); New Brunswick, NJ; Thursday, November 21 - Sunday, November 24, 2025; Approximately 30 students; Approximately 85 miles; (Cost to district - 2 days of a daily substitute) (Buses ordered through the Transportation Dept.); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Great Valley Youth and Government; Pennsylvania Youth and Government event; Harrisburg, PA; Thursday, April 24 - Sunday, April 27, 2025; Approximately 30 students; Approximately 80 miles; (Cost to district - three days of a daily substitute); (Buses ordered through the Transportation Dept.); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

French Students; France; Friday, April 11 - Saturday, April 19, 2024; Approximately 45 students; Approximately 3,700 miles; (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

International Classroom Denmark Exchange; Helsingor, Denmark; Tuesday, April 1 - Friday, April 11, 2025; Approximately 31 students; Approximately 4,000 miles; (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Spanish Students; Spring Break Trip to Spain; Madrid, Barcelona and Northern Spain; Wednesday, April 9 - Thursday, April 17, 2025; Approximately 40 students; Mileage TBD; (Cost to district - 4 substitutes for two days each); (Trip funded by families.)

Great Valley Quiz Bowl; National History Bowl & Bee; Date TBD; Approximately 16 students; TBD miles; (Cost to district - two substitute, teacher days) (Buses ordered through the Transportation Dept.) (Trip funded cost TBD)

Great Valley Quiz Bowl; Quiz Bowl Nationals: HSNCT; Atlanta, GA; Date TBD; Approximately 14-16 students; Approximately 750 miles; (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Great Valley Quiz Bowl; Quiz Bowl Nationals: PACE-NSC; Destination TBD; Saturday, June 7- Sunday, June 8, 2025; Approximately 14-16 students; Mileage TBD; (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)



Consent Agenda Items

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Program Approvals – continued

Great Valley High School – continued

Music Department; Pennsylvania Music Educators Association; PMEA Region 6 Chorus Festival; Garnet Valley High School, PA; Thursday, March 20 – Saturday, March 22, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 18 miles; (Transportation provided by families); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department; Pennsylvania Music Educators Association; PMEA D12 Orchestra Festival; Haverford High School, PA; Thursday, January 9 - Saturday, January 11, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 20 miles; (Transportation provided by families); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department; Pennsylvania Music Educators Association; PMEA Region 6 Orchestra Festival; Girard Academic Music Program, Philadelphia, PA; Thursday, February 20 - Saturday, February 22, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 35 miles; (Transportation provided by families); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department; Pennsylvania Music Educators Association; PMEA Region 6 Band Festival; Destination TBD; Thursday, March 6 - Saturday, March 8, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 40-50 miles; (Transportation provided by families); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department; Pennsylvania Music Educators Association; PMEA D12 Band; Oxford High School, PA; Thursday, January 23 - Saturday, January 25, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 40 miles; (Transportation provided by families); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department; Pennsylvania Music Educators Association; PMEA D12 Chorus; Ridley High School, PA; Thursday, February 6 - Saturday, February 8, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 30 miles; (Transportation provided by families); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department Music Trip 2025; Los Angeles, CA; Thursday, March 13 - Monday, March 17, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 2688 miles; (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Music Department PMEA All-State Festival 2025; Kalahari Resort- Poconos; Wednesday, April 9 - Saturday, April 12, 2025; Number of Students TBD; Approximately 75miles; (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Great Valley High School Track and Field Team Yale Track Classic; Coxes Cage, Yale University Campus, New Haven, CT; Friday, January 10 - Saturday, January 11, 2025; Approximately 15-21 students; Approximately 204 miles; (Cost to the district - 1 day for a substitute); (Vans ordered through the Transportation Dept.); (Trip funded by fundraising opportunities.)

Facilities Approval

Change order #10 to the contract with Philips Brothers Electrical Contractors, Inc., the Electrical Contractor for the 5/6 Center, for \$32,786.82 to be paid with construction funds.

Change order #13 to the contract with Donald E. Reisinger, Inc., the General Contractor for the High School Auditorium, for \$2,217.58, to be paid with Bond Funds.

Sampling and analysis services related to lead in drinking water by Environmental Controls Systems at a cost of \$1,926.

Transportation Approvals

2023 - 2024 Krapf staff as presented

Food Service Approvals

Donation from Giant to the Great Valley Food & Nutrition Services Department for \$4,381.76.



Consent Agenda Items

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Technology Approvals

Frontline Education license (formally Forecast5) for Student Analytics Lab Subscription for the period of 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025 at a cost of \$24,156.86

Subscription renewals with Frontline Education for the period of 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025 at total cost of \$31,843.44

Annual renewal of the Skyward Database Software at the cost of \$50,511 for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

Renewal of two Digicert quotes, #264648 at \$2,293.00 and #264650 at \$2,008.30, for a total cost of \$4,301.30.

Purchase of 70 Clear Touch Boards at a cost of \$325,773.70, under the terms and conditions of the PEPPUM contract

Purchase of Follett's Destiny Resource Management subscription at a cost of \$1,668.

Renewal of the Microsoft 365 Licenses through the Lancaster Lebanon Intermediate Unit - 13 at a cost of \$83,854.90

Renewal of ClassLink software from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, for \$17,566.

Renewal of Qualtrics software from July 8, 2024, to July 7, 2025, for \$18,522

Instructure Learning Management System purchase from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, for \$27,509.71

Nearpod renewal from July 31, 2024, to July 30, 2025, for \$33,468

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) three-year renewal, beginning August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2027, at a cost of \$41,175 annually

SentinelOne quote through the Chester County Intermediate Unit from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026 at a cost of \$28,700 annually

Purchase of Global Data Consultants, LLC (GDC-IT) statement of work at a cost of \$5,250.00 for Network Mitigation Assistance

Financial Approvals

Barbacane, Thornton, & Company as the District's auditing firm for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 fiscal years

Student Athletic Insurance for 2024-2025 school year from Alive Risk Direct, underwritten by Axis Insurance Company, in the amount of \$6,947; and Catastrophic Program \$525

Annual Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) membership dues for the 2024-2025 fiscal year at a cost of \$19,242.55

Establishment of Student Activities for the Tri-M Music Honor Society

Contract with Keystone Collections Group for a term of 1 year to collect real estate taxes, on behalf of the district – attached

A 12-month agreement with Key Business Solutions to rent and maintain postage machines for district use at a monthly cost of \$1,098

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

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 260501. The cost of this program, including a one-to-one aide is \$10,822.20

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 230723. The cost of this program, including residential care is \$13,030.12

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 240615. The cost of this program is \$6,222.20

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 210146. The cost of this program, including residential care is \$13,030.12

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 230708. The cost of this program, including residential care, a residential fee, and a one-to-one aide is \$15,685.00

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 230538. The cost of this program, including residential care, a residential fee, and a one-to-one aide is \$17,630.12

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 240427. The cost of this program, including a one-to-one aide is \$10,822.20

Contract with The Camphill School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 320577. The cost of this program is \$6,222.20

Contract with The Pathway School for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 290604. The cost of this program is \$8,300.00

Contract with The Pathway School for One-to-One Aide for the 2024 Extended School Year Program for student 290604. The cost for this service is \$5,800.00

Contract with LearnWell for student 280065. The admission date was 4/3/2024 and the program was Clementine Program Cherry Hill. The rate is \$53.50/hour for a total of 10 hours/week.



Consent Agenda Items

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Financial Approvals – continued

- Agreement with The Vanguard School for the 24-25 School Year and 2024 Extended School Year Program for students: 290022, 280069 and 240310. The cost per student for the 24-25 School Year is \$85,000 (Addendum A). The cost for each student attending the 2024 Extended School Year Program is \$8,300.00 (Addendum B)
- Agreement with The Lakeside Youth Service for the 2024-2025 School Year
- Contract with Buxmont Academy for guaranteeing slots for the 24-25 School Year
- Contract with the CCIU to provide safety and security services for the district from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, at a cost of \$75/hour, not to exceed \$60,000
- Agreement with the Children's Dental Clinic for use of the Middle School facilities from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026
- Reappointment of Wisler Pearlstine, LLC, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year
- CoolSpeak presenter for the High School Heritage Day at a cost of \$3,000
- SOS Contract from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026
- Special Education Settlement Agreement for Student #260147
- Special Education Settlement Agreement for Student #310018
- Special Education Settlement Agreement for Student #250269

Financial Approvals

Mrs. McGibboney gave a brief update on the preliminary budget, which proposes a 3.5% tax increase.

The board voted 8 to 0 to elect Sharee McGibboney as Board Secretary from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

The board voted 8 to 0 to elect Wendy Litzke as Treasurer for a one-year term from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve change order #01-034 to the contract with Lobar, Inc., for a credit of \$38,048.27.

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the following financial items:

Changes to the Student Activity Fees for the 2024-2025 School Year are as follows:

- Reduce the family maximum fee from \$750 to \$500 on the secondary level; Maintain the family maximum fee of \$300 on the elementary level; Add fees to the following activities: High School Clubs/Activities: Academic Challenge, Chamber Singers, Denmark Exchange, Envirothon, FBLA, Multi-Cultural Club, Robotics, Science Fair. Middle School and Elementary Schools Clubs/Activities: Envirothon, Robotics, Science Fair.
- Abolishment of the student technology fees.
- Approval to retain Fox Rothschild, LLP for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Authorization to allow the Director of Business Affairs to approve an extension of the natural gas purchasing contract.
- Annual insurance policy renewals at a total cost of \$341,749 as presented

Personnel Approvals

The board voted 7 aye (Barratt, Gallegos, Litzke, Mehta, Richards, Rizzo, Speiss), 0 nay, and 1 abstained (Chasinoff) to approve the following financial items:

Resignations

Professional Staff

- Sarah Eldredge**, Mathematics teacher, Great Valley High School, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
- Kristen Green**, School Psychologist, Great Valley High School, effective up to 60 days from May 20, 2024.

Support Staff

- Jeff Stewart**, full-time Facilities Coordinator, Great Valley School District, effective May 10, 2024.
- Shawn Talvacchia**, full-time Personal Care Assistant (PCA), Great Valley High School, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
- Rachel Dewey**, full-time Administrative Assistant, Communications and Outreach Office, Great Valley School District, effective May 9, 2024.



Personnel Approvals

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Leaves

Professional Staff

Laura McDonald, Mathematics teacher, Great Valley Middle School, requests FMLA from approximately April 30, 2024 to the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Robin Tridico, Mathematics teacher, Great Valley High School, requests intermittent FMLA from approximately May 22, 2024 to May 22, 2025.

Jennifer Motzer, Reading Specialist, Great Valley Middle School, requests intermittent FMLA from approximately May 14, 2024 to June 14, 2024.

Jennifer Sahijwani, Grade 5 teacher, General Wayne Elementary School, requests FMLA and Child Rearing Leave from approximately August 20, 2024 to January 17, 2025.

Appointments

Professional Staff

Rachel Albert, ESY (Extended School Year) Grade 7 Learning Support Instructor, Grade Valley Middle School, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks), effective June 17, 2024.

Jennifer Eckert, ESY (Extended School Year) Secondary Center Based Instructor, Grade Valley Middle School, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks), effective June 17, 2024.

Melanie Nolan, long-term substitute Elementary Counselor, (floating), (new), from May 21, 2024 through the end of the 2023-2024 school and at Charlestown Elementary School from August 20, 2024 through the end of the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

Support Staff

Nadirah Thorne, full-time 10-month Food Service Coordinator, Great Valley School District, (Decker), (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks), effective May 21, 2024.

Evelyn de Rezende, full-time 10-month Clerical Aide, Great Valley Middle School, (Fichter), (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks), effective May 28, 2024.

Cynthia Rabideau, full-time 10-month Athletic Office Clerical Aide, Great Valley High School, (Stirling), (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks), effective June 3, 2024.

Michael Jacobs, full-time 12-month Head Custodian, Great Valley High School, (Baum), (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks), effective approximately May 21, 2024.

Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2023-2024 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty)

Great Valley High School Coaching

Caroline Stiles, Spring Track, Assistant Coach, NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).

2024-2025 school year (F – Faculty, NF – Non-Faculty)

Great Valley High School Coaching

Shannon McDonald, Cheerleading, Head Coach, F.

Darrah Sessoms, Cheerleading, Assistant Coach, F.

Nicole Jones, Cross Country, Assistant Coach, F.

Brenda Haley, Field Hockey, Head Coach, F.

Sarah Wagner, Field Hockey, Assistant Coach, NF.

Jeffrey Martin, Football, Head Coach, F.

Tom Calvario, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75), F.

Glen Hughes, Football, Assistant Coach, (.75), NF, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory background checks).



Personnel Approvals

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Appointments – continued

Extra Duty Responsibilities, 2024-2025 school year – continued

Great Valley High School Coaching – continued

- Chuck Chiccino**, Football, Head 9th Grade Coach, NF.
- Owen Brown**, Golf, Head Coach, F.
- Alex Venarchik**, Golf, Assistant Coach, F.
- David Moffett**, Soccer, Head Boys’ Coach, F.
- Derek Brogan**, Soccer, Assistant Boys’ Coach, F.
- Bernard McCauley**, Soccer, Assistant Boys’ Coach, F.
- Jennifer Michewicz**, Soccer, Head Girls’ Coach, F.
- Tess Lutz**, Soccer, Assistant Girls’ Coach, F.
- Eric Wentzel**, Soccer, Assistant Girls’ Coach, (.5), NF.
- Lance Spiker**, Soccer, 9th Grade Boys’ Coach, NF.
- Gerry McGrath**, Tennis, Head Girls’ Coach, F.
- Meridith Bebee**, Tennis, Assistant Girls’ Coach, F.

Great Valley High School Non-Coaching

- Bernard McCauley**, Academic Challenge, F.
- Katie Domizio**, Chamber Singers Director, F.
- James Carminito**, Class Sponsor, Junior, (.5), F.
- Brenda Haley**, Class Sponsor, Junior, (.5), F.
- Anne Dale**, Class Sponsor, Senior, (.5), F.
- Jennifer Michewicz**, Class Sponsor, Senior, (.5), F.
- Paul Egleston**, Class Sponsor, Sophomore, (.5), F.
- Erin Wolf**, Class Sponsor, Sophomore, (.5), F.
- Paige Morabito**, Denmark Exchange Sponsor, F.
- Emily O’Connor**, Denmark Exchange Sponsor, F.
- Joe Bradley**, Envirothon Sponsor, F.
- Alex Venarchik**, FBLA Sponsor, F.
- Jamie Mozzone**, Literary Magazine Sponsor, F.
- Alex Siwa**, Marching/Concert/Jazz Band Director, F.
- Krista Russell**, Multicultural/Diversity Club Sponsor, (.5), F.
- Paige Morabito**, National Honor Society, F.
- Jamie Mozzone**, Newspaper Sponsor, F.
- Colby Weist**, Robotics Sponsor, F.
- Bob Johnson**, Stage Crew Director, F.
- Alex Venarchik**, Student Activities Director, F.
- Meghan Daney**, Student Council Sponsor, (.5), F.
- Tess Lutz**, Student Council Sponsor, (.5), F.
- Jamie Mozzone**, Television Studio Director, F.
- Ann DiMedio**, Webmaster Sponsor, (.25), F.
- Bob Johnson**, Webmaster Sponsor, (.75), F.
- Megan Druckenmiller**, Yearbook Sponsor, F.

Athletic Workers for GVHS and GVMS, 2023-2024 School Year

- Aly Crabtree**
- Lynne Lighthill**
- Brinton Myers**
- Dan Schemmer**

Salary Adjustments

Part-time Staff for Additional Service

- Juanna Herman**, (.7), (10 hours total), 3/21/2024, 4/23/2024, 4/24/2024, 4/25/2024



Personnel Approvals

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Change of Status/Assignment

Professional Staff

Alyson Streeter, long-term substitute Kindergarten teacher, to Grade 4 teacher, (Tracchio), Sugartown Elementary School, effective May 20, 2024.

Summer Services

ESY (Extended School Year) Instructors, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for 24 days. Two additional days for preparation.
Layne Kennedy, Autistic Support Instructor

ESY (Extended School Year) Instructional Aide, July 1 – August 1, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cathy Bertanzetti

ESL (English as a Second Language) Summer Camp Instructors, Title III, (2000 hours shared)

- Brooke Abrahams**
- Paige Calfapietra**
- Chrissy Casey**
- Ashlyn D’Andrea**
- Kimmie Di Nhung**
- Kristina Dixon**
- Christina Ensling**
- Jenny Fuentes**
- Sarah Gorr**
- Juana Herman**
- Gabrielle Juliano**
- Chelsea Kaufman**
- Kristin Keating**
- Sherri Kratzer**
- Lynne Lighthill**
- Erica McAneney**
- Marjorie Orlowski**
- Gabby Pearson**
- Nikki Salvatico**
- Eric Schmidt**
- Bettina Scibilia**
- Ann Search**
- Jessica Sharer**
- Kimberly Wickham**

Summer IEP/GIEP Writing (not to exceed 165 hours total for all IEP/GIEP staff)

General Education Teachers

- Ann Search**
- Vasiliki Papadopoulos**
- Karen Scholz**
- Amy Rauscher**
- Laura Trimbath**
- Kimberly Colvin**
- Kristin Keating**
- Caroline Biondolillo**
- Laura Mack**
- Sherri Kratzer**
- Kelly DiSerafino**
- Ann Ortenzi**
- Michael Birenbaum**
- Jennifer Motzer**



Personnel Approvals

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Summer Services – continued

Summer IEP/GIEP Writing – continued

General Education Teachers – continued

Helena McKendrick

Anne Dale

Sarah Gorr

Johnna Rice

Alyssa DeMitis

Heather Stairs

Meghan Daney

Angela Van Cott

Sarah O’Neill

Jill Over

Sherry Gillooly

Emily Vogt

Shana Cook

Shannon Hallinan

Jessica Paraschak

Jessica Aument

Kimberly Wickham

Nicola Salvatico

Erin Jochym

ESL Teachers

Lisa Miller

Gifted Teachers

Heather McGovern

Special Education Teachers

Layne Kennedy

Lauren Marabella

Heather Cain

Jacquelyn Mack

Adria Geesey-Peters

Karen Darlak

Caitlyn Carminito

Taylor Geiser

Amanda Brown

Keith Wyner

Julie Wagner

Kristen Bilotta

Brian Acker

Roseanna Fabii

Jessica Kheradi

Jennifer Schultz

Laurie Swope

Brenda Roy

Connor Tabak

Speech and Language Therapist

Molly Heigh

Maria Stamato

Thomas Brown

Michelle Hug



Personnel Approvals

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Summer Services – continued

Student Summer Workers, (pending completion of all administrative and legal requirements and contingent on satisfactory completion)

Melanie Capoferri, (PT Cafeteria Aide, working as Summer Custodian from 6/17/24-8/16/24)

Connor DelRossi

Samantha Horvath

Hudson Ayre

Areen Manoj Bagwe

Zoe Chasinoff

James Garrison

Michael Garrison

Joshua Hernandez

Marisol Herrera

Dillon Lantz

Michael Luzi

Ryan Miller

A J Muck

Andrew Darlak

Michael DiMedio

Philip Ryan Over

Spencer Taylor

Marquis Alexander

Michael McCormick

Jennifer Trout

School Counselors, not to exceed 56 days

Anna Saracino, (up to 6 days)

Jeff Martin, (up to 6 days)

Meridith Bebee, (up to 6 days)

Robert Lavelle, (up to 6 days)

Carrie Kane, (up to 6 days)

Linda Chuong, (up to 6 days)

Craig Riley, (up to 3 days)

Elidari Dietz, (up to 3 days)

Jennifer Illig, (up to 5 days)

Katy Uhrich, (up to 5 days)

Laura McGrath, (up to 2 days)

Nanette Allred, (up to 2 days)

Jacqueline Gualtieri, (up to 2 days)

LTS for Caitlin Cecco, (up to 2 days)

School Nurses, not to exceed 8 days (divided between all nurses)

Alison Morse

Jean Spitofsky

Victoria Palaia

Diana Dur

Lisa Larkin

Kristine Birkmire

Amanda McLoughlin

School Psychologists, not to exceed 30 days (divided between all psychologists)

Andrea Russell

Russell Jones

Christine Izard

Laura Rostick



Personnel Approvals

(continued)

Summer Services – continued

School Psychologists – continued

Anuja Mukherjee

TBD School Psychologist

Social Workers, not to exceed 6 days (divided among all social workers)

Krista Russell

Molly Harris

Patricia Mulholland

Credit Recovery, ESSER Funded, June 17-July 31, 2024, (up to 15 hours per week)

Anne Dale

Meghan Daney

Alyssa DeMitis

Emily Gillard

Amanda Kincade

Tess Lutz

Chris Marley

Helena McKendrick

Credit Recovery supports students participating in credit recovery courses offered through a third party. Mentors work with students who have failed or are behind in credits at the high school level to support students with earning credit, primarily in the area of English, although other subject areas may be addressed on an as-needed basis in conjunction with special education services. Mentors provide office hour support to check-in with students one-on-one and in a small group setting to review assignments, monitor course completion, and assist students with time-management strategies and pacing to support successful course completion.

Medical Entry, (up to 185 hours)

Peggy Parker, LPN

Staff Conference Requests

NAESP (National Association of Elementary School Principals) Conference, UNITED—The National Conference on School Leadership, Nashville, TN, Monday, July 15 – Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Christopher Pickell, Principal, Charlestown Elementary School

The board voted 8 to 0 to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Great Valley School Board and the Great Valley Education Association.

Policy Approvals

The following policies were approved by a vote of 8 to 0.

1st Reading

- Policy 222 Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaping, AG
- Policy 233 Suspension and Expulsion, AG
- Policy 251 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care & Other Educational Instability
- Policy 610 Procurement, AG
- Policy 825 Fraud

1st Reading Repeal

Policy 251 Homeless Students, AG

Facilities/Transportation/Food Service/Technology Approvals

Dr. Goffredo gave an overview of the progress of the 5/6 Center construction and shared a few pictures of the project thus far.



Public Comments

There were no public comments on other items.

Adjournment

Seeing no further comments or questions, the board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.