



*Delivering Extraordinary Value to Families*  
**Steel Valley School District**

**Open Agenda Worksession**  
**The Public is Invited to Observe**  
**January 26, 2026**  
**High School Library**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

***Board Meeting Minutes***

- Board to approve the minutes of December 2, 2025 reorganization and worksession meetings
- Board to approve the minutes of December 4, 2025 regular meeting

**Solicitor**

1. Board to review the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review (BPAAR) tax assessment changes.
2. Board to approve the proposal from Valbridge Property Advisors in the amount of \$3,000 to do an appraisal for 1501-1503 West Street, Homestead, PA 15120, Lot & Block 131-C-257 for years 2024, 2025, 2026.
3. Board to review the Munhall-Homestead Housing Association (Longfellow Drive) Board of Viewers (BV) settlement offer.

***1.0 Financial Management***

Budget, Finance, Insurance, Audit, Funding, Taxes

*Mrs. Ballas, Chair  
Mr. Bulger, Co-Chair  
Mrs. Hughes*

- 1.1 Board to approve a refund to Daniel Lloyd Lot & Block 179-K-166, in the amount of \$275.88 for year 2025.
- 1.2 Board to accept the Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) proposal for the professional services for the Park Elementary Demolition and Site Restoration for \$61,300.
- 1.3 Board to exonerate the duties of the real estate Tax Collectors of the boroughs of Munhall, Homestead and West Homestead from collecting the remaining 2025 unpaid taxes which will be sent to the delinquent tax collectors.

***2.0 Operations***

Capital Improvement, Update, Repair and Maintain Facilities and Equipment, Municipal Relations, Safety and Environment

*Mrs. Hughes, Chair  
Mr. Colasante, Co-Chair  
Mrs. Karstetter*

- 2.1 Board to approve AGX Inc., Environmental Consultants, to prepare a pre-demolition building inspection at Park Elementary School.
- 2.2 Board to approve facility rental requests as presented.

***3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership***

Activities, Athletics, Food Service, PTO

*Mr. Colasante, Chair  
Mrs. Yuhas, Co-Chair  
Mr. Zortea*

- 3.1 Board to approve the attached fundraising requests as presented.
- 3.2 Board to authorize funds from the School Board in the amount of \$1,000 to put towards the cost of the disc jockey services and other monetary needs for the Prom to be held at Stratigos Banquet Centre on May 1, 2026.

**4.0 Special Assignments**

Steel Center Career & Technical Education,  
Southeastern Special Schools, Board Policy, PSBA

*Mrs. Karstetter, Chair*

*Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair*

*Mr. Colasante*

- 4.1 Board to nominate James E. Bulger as a candidate for the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Board of Directors.
- 4.2 Board to approve the first reading of Policy No. 827 – Conflict of Interest.
- 4.3 Board to approve the first reading of Policy No. 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance.

**5.0 Educational Leadership**

Curriculum and Instruction, Career and Tech Education,  
Instructional Media Services, Special Education Services  
and Programs, Intermediate Unit Programs and Services,  
Strategic Planning, Instructional Supplies and Equipment

*Mrs. Yuhas, Chair*

*Mrs. Karstetter, Co-Chair*

*Mrs. Ballas*

- 5.1 Board to Approve the agreement between the Steel Valley School District and Devereux Parent's League for Emotional Adjustment (PLEA) for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 5.2 Board to approve the Extended School Year (ESY) Program that is required to fulfill Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for ESY eligible students. The program will run from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM, Monday through Thursday, June 9 - July 2, 2026 at the Steel Valley Middle School.
- 5.3 Board to adopt the 2026-2027 official school calendar.

**6.0 Communications and Technology**

Public Relations, Communications, Marketing, Media Relations,  
Community Relations, Strategic Planning, Technology and Information Services

*Mr. Zortea, Chair*

*Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair*

*Mrs. Karstetter*

- 6.1 Update

**Additional Board Discussion or Comment****Citizen Comments**

Jim Deutsch  
Erin Noblet

**Adjournment****Executive Session****7.0 Personnel Management**

Human Resources, Compensation, Fringe Benefits, Negotiations,  
Recruitment, Selection, Staffing of Professional and Classified Positions

*Mr. Bulger, Chair*

*Mr. Zortea, Co-Chair*

*Mr. Colasante*