



Delivering Extraordinary Value to Families

Steel Valley School District

**Open Agenda Worksession
The Public is Invited to Observe
February 23, 2026
High School Library
7:30 p.m.**

Roll Call

Board Meeting Minutes

- Board to approve the minutes of January 26, 2026 worksession meetings
- Board to approve the minutes of January 29, 2026 regular meeting

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 Matthew Blazeovich Lot & Block 132-S-169, in the amount of \$1,481.41 for year 2025.
- 1.2 Board to approve the Lugaila Mechanical Inc. Change order #9 Relief Air Pathway Modifications which is an add of \$34,458.76.

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 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.

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 approve the second reading of Policy No. 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance.
- 4.2 Board to approve the second reading of Policy No. 827 – Conflict of Interest.

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 TCV STAIRS Program, a residential treatment facility, and Steel Valley School District to serve children and adolescents with primary behavioral health diagnosed and co-occurring Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or Intellectual Disability.

- 5.2 Board to approve the resolution to accept and use the Ready to Learn Block Grant Tax Equity Supplement to support research-based programs and practices that enhance educational opportunities and improve academic performance of students.
- 5.3 Board to approve the 2026-2027 Services Agreement between The Day School at The Children’s Institute and Steel Valley School District to provide special education and related services to students to fulfill Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

6.0 Communications and Technology	<i>Mr. Zortea, Chair</i>
Public Relations, Communications, Marketing, Media Relations,	<i>Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair</i>
Community Relations, Strategic Planning, Technology and Information Services	<i>Mrs. Karstetter</i>

6.1 Update

Additional Board Discussion or Comment

Citizen Comments

Jim Deutsch

Adjournment

Executive Session

7.0 Personnel Management	<i>Mr. Bulger, Chair</i>
Human Resources, Compensation, Fringe Benefits, Negotiations,	<i>Mr. Zortea, Co-Chair</i>
Recruitment, Selection, Staffing of Professional and Classified Positions	<i>Mr. Colasante</i>