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Steel Valley School District

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

Roll Call

Board Meeting Minutes

- Board to approve the minutes of February 23, 2026 worksession meetings
- Board to approve the minutes of February 26, 2026 regular meeting

Solicitor's Motion

1. Board to approve the Resolution for Steel Valley School District to participate in a Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA) with NEXTEEL USA LLC and the Borough of Munhall.

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 KSS Partners LLC Lot & Block 131-G-85, in the amount of \$36,810.64 for year 2023 and \$38,707.92 for year 2024.
- 1.2 Board to approve a refund to Sally Nicole and Phillip Joseph Ostrowski Lot & Block 132-N-216, in the amount of \$501.53 for year 2024.
- 1.3 Board to approve a 3-year contract extension with Direct Energy Business, LLC (NRG) for Power Supply Coordination Services (PSC Services) and electricity supply, beginning January 2027. The contract will establish pricing for Fixed Adders (capacity, transmission, etc.), consistent with our current agreement. Wholesale electricity purchases will subsequently be made and combined with the Fixed Adder to determine the final price. The contract extension was approved by the Western Pennsylvania Electric Consortium Committee.
- 1.4 Board to approve the February 2026 Monthly Payment Applications for the new elementary school project:
 - Rycon Construction, Inc. – General Contractor for \$1,576,222.47
 - Lugaila Mechanical Inc. – HVAC for \$208,465.18
 - Vrabel Plumbing Company – Plumbing for \$94,067.30
 - A-1 Electric, Inc. – Electrical for \$434,076.45
 - 11400 – Food Service Construction for \$127,485.00
 - Eckles Construction Services – Construction Manager for \$50,000.00
 - Draw Collective – Architects for \$25,796.16
 - Kay-Twelve, LLC – Furniture for \$623,873.45
- 1.5 Board to approve that the Steel Valley School District approve payment of the \$31,030.26 invoice for the 2026 Annual Contribution to the Tri-COG Land Bank, which represents 5% of the delinquent 2024 real estate taxes that were collected in 2025 on properties located within the district's boundaries.

2.0 Operations

Mrs. Hughes, Chair

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

Mr. Colasante, Co-Chair
Mrs. Karstetter

- 2.1 Board to approve a proposal from Eckles Construction Services, Inc. to assist with preparing bidding documents and managing the demolition of the existing Park Elementary School for a fee of \$70,000 billed hourly not-to-exceed with an hourly rate of \$125/hour.
- 2.2 Board to accept the Visual Sound quote for the Smart Interactive Displays and Wall/Floor Stands for new elementary school for \$260,490.98.
- 2.3 Board to approve the purchase of eight (8) 75-inch Commercial LCD Display (televisions) and full-motion wall mounts from The Wilson Group for the new elementary school in the amount of \$9,720.00.
- 2.4 Board to approve the quote from Full Service Network (FSN) to supply the Digital Phone Bundle for the new elementary school in the amount of a monthly rate of \$597.51, with a one-time \$299.99 activation fee.
- 2.5 Board to accept the Resolution to request a Public School Facility Improvement grant in the amount of \$2,593,423.81 from the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used for the Senior High School/Barrett Elementary.
- 2.6 Board to approve the quote from GovConnection, LLC to supply the iPad Carts/Charging Stations for the new elementary school for \$82,976.30.
- 2.7 Board to accept the ePlus quote for Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) for the new elementary school for \$11,208.96.
- 2.8 Board to approve facility rental requests as presented.

3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership

Activities, Athletics, Food Service, PTO

Mr. Colasante, Chair
Mrs. Yuhás, 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 endorse the candidacy of Roger Tachoir, Steel Center Career & Technical Education Board Member, for election to a two-year term (April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2028) as a School Board Trustee for the Eastern Region Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (ACSHIC).

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. Yuhás, Chair
Mrs. Karstetter, Co-Chair
Mrs. Ballas

- 5.1 Board to approve the 2026-2027 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Program of Services Budget totaling \$2,431,488.00; estimated Steel Valley School District share is \$21,835.00.
- 5.2 Board to approve the agreement between KeySolution Educational Staffing, LLC, and Steel Valley School District to provide school psychology services at a rate of \$80/hour, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- 5.3 Board to approve revised student start times, dismissal times, and staff hours for the 2026–2027 school year due to the opening of the new elementary school on the Senior High School/Middle School campus, revised times are as follows: Senior High School—student start time 7:35 AM, student dismissal 2:22 PM, and staff hours 7:00 AM–2:45 PM; Middle School—student start time 8:05 AM, student dismissal 3:08 PM, and staff hours 7:30 AM – 3:15 PM; Elementary School—student start time 8:25 AM, student dismissal 3:20 PM, and staff hours 7:45 AM–3:30 PM.
- 5.4 Board to approve the Steel Valley School District's Special Education Plan as required under 22 PA Code 14.104.
- 5.5 Board to approve the Steel Valley School District's Comprehensive Education Plan as required by Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

6.0 Communications and Technology

Mr. Zortea, Chair

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

Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair
Mrs. Karstetter

- 6.1 Board to approve the naming of the new elementary school located at 220 East Oliver Road, Munhall, PA 15120 to be *Campbell Elementary School*, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Additional Board Discussion or Comment

Citizen Comments

Jim Deutsch

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