

The School Board met in executive session prior to tonight's meeting to discuss legal, personnel, safety and labor matters.

The public will be able to comment on agenda items only prior to any vote during the regular meeting. Citizen comments on non-agenda items, from those who put in a request, will be heard at the conclusion of the regular Board meeting.



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Steel Valley School District

School Board Meeting
High School Library
In-Person
March 26, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Roll Call
Flag Salute
Acknowledgements
Moment of Silence

- Motion to place an appropriate selection of books into the school libraries in memory of the Steel Valley Family members acknowledged this evening.

Reports:

President of the School Board

Student Representatives to the School Board

Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

Director of Pupil Services

Director of Technology

Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

Board Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of:

- February 23, 2026 worksession meeting
- February 26, 2026 regular meeting

Solicitor Motions

1. Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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.
- 1.6 Motion to approve the Rycon Construction, Inc., Prime Contract Potential Change order #042: CE #060 – ASI-18-Playground Design Additional Cost, in the amount of \$194,027.42.

NEW

2.0 Operations	<i>Mrs. Hughes, Chair</i>
Capital Improvement, Update, Repair and Maintain Facilities and	<i>Mr. Colasante, Co-Chair</i>
Equipment, Municipal Relations, Safety and Environment	<i>Mrs. Karstetter</i>

- 2.1 Motion 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 Motion to accept the Visual Sound quote for the Smart Interactive Displays and Wall/Floor Stands for new elementary school, in the amount of \$260,490.98.
- 2.3 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion to approve the quote from GovConnection, LLC to supply the iPad Carts/Charging Stations for the new elementary school, in the amount of \$82,976.30.
- 2.7 Motion to accept the ePlus quote for Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) for the new elementary school, in the amount of \$11,208.96.
- 2.8 Motion to approve facility rental requests as presented.
- NEW 2.9 Motion to approve the ePlus quote for Networking Equipment for the new elementary school, in the amount of \$113,955.77.
- NEW 2.10 Motion to approve the General Recreation, Inc. quote for the new elementary school playground equipment and installation, in an amount not to exceed \$362,487.00.
- NEW 2.11 Motion to approve the quote from SPRINTPLAY for the new elementary school playground turf and installation, in the amount of \$242,369.00.

3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership
Activities, Athletics, Food Service, PTO

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

- 3.1 Motion 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 Motion 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. Yuhas, Chair
Mrs. Karstetter, Co-Chair
Mrs. Ballas

- 5.1 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion to approve the Steel Valley School District's Special Education Plan as required under 22 PA Code 14.104.
- 5.5 Motion to approve the Steel Valley School District's Comprehensive Education Plan as required by Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

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 Motion 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.

7.0 Personnel Management
Human Resources, Compensation, Fringe Benefits, Negotiations,
Recruitment, Selection, Staffing of Professional and Non-Professional Positions

Mr. Bulger, Chair
Mr. Zortea, Co-Chair
Mr. Colasante

- 7.1 Motion to approve an Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Absence for Employee #5768, retroactive to March 10, 2026, not to exceed 60 days in duration.
- 7.2 Motion to approve a Family Medical Leave of Absence for Employee #5718, effective April 7, 2026, not to exceed 60 days in duration.
- 7.3 Motion approve Jasmine Copeland to be hired as a Steel Valley School District Security Guard at a rate of \$16.50/hour with the option of individual health benefits or the option of \$500/month opt out payment, retroactive to March 25, 2026, current clearances and pre-employment screenings are on file.
- 7.4 Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Natalie Konish, Varsity Cheerleading Coach and Kaitlyn Caiarelli, Assistant Cheerleading Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

- 7.5 Motion to approve the list of Supplemental positions, Fall coaches for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 7.6 Motion to approve the Administration's recommendation to close/attrition a Secondary Math position.

Citizen Comments

Jim Deutsch

Mike Grimm

Adjournment