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Steel Valley School District

**Open Agenda Worksession
The Public is Invited to Observe
April 27, 2026
High School Library
7:30 p.m.**

Roll Call

Board Meeting Minutes

- Board to approve the minutes of March 23, 2026 worksession meetings
- Board to approve the minutes of March 26, 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 William R. Pelger Lot & Block 133-K-226, in the amount of \$1,526.97 for year 2025.
- 1.2 Board to approve the February 2026 Monthly Payment Applications for the new elementary school project:
Rycon Construction, Inc. – General Contractor for \$1,392,634.66
Lugaila Mechanical Inc. – HVAC for \$235,570.43
Vrabel Plumbing Company – Plumbing for \$22,120.90
A-1 Electric, Inc. – Electrical for \$340,097.21
11400 – Food Service Construction for \$29,250.00
Eckles Construction Services – Construction Manager for \$50,000.00
Draw Collective – Architects for \$32,548.81
General Recreation – New Elementary Playground for \$597,556.00
- 1.3 Board to approve Lot & Blocks 130-S-321 to be disposed of by Tri-COG Land Bank.

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 Update.

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 first reading to adopt policies 200 through 226 in Section 200 of the Board Policy Manual.

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 accept a \$1,000.00 award to Steel Valley School District from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) on behalf of Middle School Principal, Clay Stone, for receiving the 2026 Pittsburgh Penguins Most Valuable Principal (MVP) Award.
- 5.2 Board to accept the agreement between Steel Valley School District and Adelphoi Education, Inc. to provide educational services in the event that a student from Steel Valley is admitted to Adelphoi Education, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year for Emotional Support: Regular/Special Ed \$184.87/day and YES (Your Educational Success, credit recovery): Regular/Special Ed \$132.52/day.
- 5.3 Board to approve Dunn Speech Therapy 2026-2027 Agreement for Educational Services providing educational and related services for certain identified students from Steel Valley School District.
- 5.4 Board to approve The Bradley Center 2026-2027 Agreement for Educational Services providing educational and related services for certain identified students from Steel Valley School District.
- 5.5 Board to approve the Sapphire Software quotes totaling \$4,800.00 to establish a new building in the Student Information System (SIS) for the new elementary school (\$3,800.00), develop a 5th-grade elementary report card (\$500.00), and provide one training session for Elementary Report Card Administration (\$500.00).
- 5.6 Motion to approve the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) to provide technology support services for the Steel Valley School District, retroactive to April 1, 10, 13, and 20, 2026, at a rate of \$565.00 per day.

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*

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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*