

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
April 30, 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

Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

Board Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of:

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

Solicitor Motions

1. Motion to approve withdrawal of pending Board of Viewers (BV) appeal with Commonwealth Charter.
2. Motion to approve the stipulation with Aldi for market value \$2.4 million for 2022 and 2023 and then \$2.9 million for 2024-2026.

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 William R. Pelger Lot & Block 133-K-226, in the amount of \$1,526.97 for year 2025.

- 1.2 Motion 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 Motion 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	<i>Mrs. Hughes, Chair</i> <i>Mr. Colasante, Co-Chair</i> <i>Mrs. Karstetter</i>
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- 2.1 Motion to approve facility rental requests as presented.

3.0 Co-Curricular Leadership Activities, Athletics, Food Service, PTO	<i>Mr. Colasante, Chair</i> <i>Mrs. Yuhas, Co-Chair</i> <i>Mr. Zortea</i>
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- 3.1 Update

4.0 Special Assignments Steel Center Career & Technical Education, Southeastern Special Schools, Board Policy, PSBA	<i>Mrs. Karstetter, Chair</i> <i>Mrs. Hughes, Co-Chair</i> <i>Mr. Colasante</i>
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- 4.1 Motion 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	<i>Mrs. Yuhas, Chair</i> <i>Mrs. Karstetter, Co-Chair</i> <i>Mrs. Ballas</i>
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- 5.1 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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 Motion 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

6.1 Update.

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 #9230, retroactive to March 12, 2026, not to exceed 60 days in duration.
- 7.2 Motion to accept the resignation of Jon Drager from the hourly position, effective immediately.
- 7.3 Motion to accept, with regret, the retirement of Betty Lyons, full-time paraprofessional, effective June 1, 2026, in accordance with Article XII, Section A., Section 6 of the Steel Valley Secretarial/Aide Education Support Professionals Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 7.4 Motion approve Tavonne Davis to be hired as a Steel Valley School District Inhouse Security Guard at a rate of \$18.00/hour; with the option of individual health benefits or the option of \$500/month opt out, retroactive to April 7, 2026.
- 7.5 Motion to appoint the attached list of teachers and paraprofessionals for the 2026 Extended School Year (ESY) Program. Teachers will be paid at the rate of \$50/hour and paraprofessionals will be paid at their current hourly rate, effective June 8, 2026.
- 7.6 Motion to approve Rachelle Poth to be a day-to-day substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at the rate of \$200/day with a standard work day of 7.5 hours, for being a Pennsylvania (PA) Certified Teacher, the appointment is contingent upon receipt of current clearances, compliance with Act 168, and passing physical and drug screening exams, which must be completed within 30 days.
- 7.7 Motion to approve the Elizabeth Yura to be placed on the substitute call list to be called in as substitute custodian at a pay rate of \$13/hour and no benefits for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years when needed, clearances and pre-employment screenings are on file.
- 7.8 Motion to approve an Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Absence for Employee # 5967 retroactive to April 17, 2026, not to exceed 60 days in duration.
- 7.9 Motion to approve a Maternity Leave for Employee # 10854, effective May 11, 2026.

Citizen Comments

Jim Deutsch
Erin Noblet
Maureen Fry

Adjournment