

**Board of Education Public Budget Hearing
Southeast Valley Community School District
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Southeast Valley Central Office
6:20 PM**

The Public Budget Hearing began at 6:20 PM. President Hefley opened up the hearing for public comment and questions. There were no questions or comments regarding the Southeast Valley FY 2027 proposed budget.

**Board of Education Special School Board Meeting
Southeast Valley Community School District
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Southeast Valley Central Office
6:30 PM**

The Board of Education of Southeast Valley Community School District met in a regular session. President Hefley called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Roll Call:

Joni Hefley, Allan Wicklein, Sean Stewart, Katie VanSickle, Jeff Ackerson, Heidi McGuire and Lindsey Eslick

Absent: None

Additional attendees were, Brian Johnson, Superintendent and Lisa Willardson, Business Manager, Shayden Hefley, Student Body Representative.

Motion by SS, seconded by JA to approve the consent items. Consent items included agenda, minutes from prior meeting, payment of bills presented, personnel changes as presented and any open enrollment requests.

There were no open enrollment requests

Personnel items included:

The resignation of Tim McCloud as MS teacher, Johanna Peterson has HS Ag teacher and FFA Sponsor, Andrea Walsh as part time Instructional Leader and Tamara Hanson as HS Individual Speech Sponsor. The full-time substitute positions in both elementary schools as well as the middle school will not be offered next year. All 3 will be offered positions as associates. The hiring of Josiah Fisher for HS Band Teacher, Blake Peterson for HS Ag Teacher, Lisa Baird for HS Special Education Teacher. Additional contracts approved for Abby Peterson and Chelsey Danielson for MS tack coaches and Tara Ely for HS Volleyball Coach. It was also approved to reduce the three full time sub positions for the 2026-2027 school year due to budgetary reductions.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

Committee reports:

School Improvement – The SIAC meeting occurred in March. 1 community member attended

Public Relations –None at this time.

Facilities & Grounds – Getting some bids to redo the entry and exit from the High School Parking lot. Hoping to reseal the HS parking lot as well as the Middle School and District Office parking lots.

Negotiations/Finance – An agreement has been reached. Will be approved later in the meeting.

Transportation – Bus Leases have been sent for approval. Will be approved later in the meeting.

Melinda Stewart, Nutrition Director spoke regarding the recent Nutrition audit that the district went through. Results were good, but we were notified that we will need to increase our prices to bring them up to what the current amounts should be. We have been offering them low for sometime.

Jaguar Jubilations – Lisa Willardson reported to the Board regarding the Band and Choir trip to Branson, MO. The trip was amazing and the students behaved great. No issues to report, and the kids had a blast. The trip was a total success.

Motion by KV, seconded by LE to approve the financials as presented.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

The reports from the buildings were presented. Copies are available in the Central Office for anyone that would like them.

Mr. Johnson gave an update on the legislative status. He expressed some frustration with the state of things, and the feeling that the state is not looking out for public schools' best interest.

Motion by HM, seconded by LE to approve the the Fy 27 AEA Purchasing Agreement.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

Motion by SS, seconded by KV to approve the FY2027 school calendar as presented.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

Motion by KV, seconded by LE to approve the financials as presented.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

The District DCAP Presentation was tabled until the April meeting.

Motion by KV, seconded by HM to approve setting the 2nd budget hearing for April 15th, 2026 at 6:20 PM

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

Motion by AW, seconded by JA to approve the Milk bid from Anderson Erickson and the bread bid from Bimbo for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Abstain: Stewart

Motion carries 6-0

The policy approval was tabled for a future meeting.

Motion by AW, seconded by SS to approve the FY 27 Local Government Risk Pool for Natural Gas.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

Motion by SS, seconded by HM to approve the lease purchase with Wells Fargo bank for 5 buses. There will be 3 gas powered buses as well as 2 propane powered buses. The total lease Pay Proceeds will be \$737,621, including the documentation fee. Due to the dollar amount, the district will also reach out to Ahlers law firm for a legal opinion letter to send to the Wells Fargo. Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

Motion by LE, seconded by HM to approve the FY 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Teacher Contracts. This will be a 2 year agreement, as presented.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0

The next meeting will be April 15th, at 6:30 PM, immediately following the Public Hearing.

Motion by KV, seconded by JA to adjourn.

Ayes: Hefley, Wicklein, Stewart, McGuire, Ackerson, VanSickle, Ackerson

Nays: None

Motion carries 7-0