



**Great Valley School District
Education Foundation**

Call for Board Members



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The Great Valley School District Education Foundation is seeking caring community leaders with a passion for learning to join our Board as we set a path for the future.

The Great Valley School District Education Foundation - Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

Stephen Skoufalos, Board President
Tom Koester, Vice President
Elaine Gilmartin, Secretary

Members-at-Large

Ken Bigelow	Abby Magen
Rita Jones	Rebecca Stern
Jamme Romanoff	

Ex-Officio Members:

Dan Goffredo, GVSD Superintendent
Stephen O'Toole, GVSD Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services
Chuck Peterson, GVSD Director of Business Affairs and Treasurer
Jennifer Blake, GVSD Director of Communications & Outreach
Amy Chain, GVSD School Board Representative to The Foundation
Jenifer Murray, Manager of Administrative Services

The Board meets monthly for its regular meeting. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Location is 47 Church Road, Malvern (at the school district administration building).

Committee meetings are held per the calendar set by the committee.



As a community partner, The Great Valley School District Education Foundation exists to enrich the total student experience in the Great Valley School District by funding special projects and programs. We are currently seeking community members to join our Board of Directors.

The Great Valley School District Education Foundation is an independent 501(c) (3) charitable organization. We exist to help enrich the total student experience in Great Valley public schools as a school district and community partner by funding programs, and special projects. More than half of the public school districts in Pennsylvania have education foundations, including neighboring districts like Treddyffrin Easttown, West Chester, Downingtown, and Radnor.

Since 2014 and through the generosity of our donors, the Foundation has provided more than \$275,000 in support of teacher Venture Grants and Foundation initiatives that support the District's mission. All of this funding supplements and supports the total student experience in Great Valley public schools.

The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors supports the mission and principles of The Great Valley School District Education Foundation. Through its partnership with the Great Valley School District, the Foundation ensures that student's educational experiences remain rich in opportunities, deep in experience, and equal for all.

As a Board member, you are presented with an exciting opportunity to give back to the Great Valley community, contribute to the success of the Foundation, and, most importantly, actively contribute to the educational excellence for which the Great Valley School District is known.

We invite you to learn more about the difference YOU can make!

Visit us online at www.gvsdef.org
Contact Jenifer Murray at info@gvsdef.org

Role of the Board Member

As a Board Member, you are expected to:

- attend all board meetings in person or by phone, and actively participate in the governance of the organization;
- support activities through participation and the contribution of time, money, and contacts, when possible;
- serve as an ambassador for the Foundation;
- chair or serve on at least one standing committee;
- provide counsel to board president and staff;
- participate in strategic planning and related meetings;
- evaluate the work of the president and staff annually.

The Foundation Board strives to:

- develop and maintain a strong and diverse board membership;
- serve as a gathering place for community philanthropy that benefits the school district and will have a positive effect on school culture;
- administer effective fundraising, school grants, and scholarship programs;
- coordinate activities aligned to the school district mission, as conveyed through the Board Liaison and district administration;
- establish accountability to the Great Valley Board of School Directors, school district, and community through regular communications;
- develop and execute a growth action plan directed at identified focus areas;
- develop working and funding relationships with school administration, school organizations and the community to help enrich student life.