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PV School Board Voting Session
October 22, 2026

Legislative Update
As the 2025–2026 Pennsylvania legislative session drew to a close, the week of October 19 marked the final opportunity for the General Assembly to send legislation to the Governor.
PSBA continues to monitor several legislative proposals that could significantly impact public education and local school board governance.
SB 1014 and HB 1814 – Student Cell Phone Restrictions
While PSBA supports fostering learning-focused environments, it opposes statewide bell-to-bell student cell phone bans that undermine local control and limit school boards' ability to establish policies reflecting the needs of their students and communities.

SB 1150 – School Board Meeting Agendas
PSBA supports transparency and keeping constituents informed of school board business. However, SB 1150 would eliminate the flexibility currently allowing school boards to amend meeting agendas during a meeting by majority vote, potentially restricting their ability to address timely or unexpected matters.

SB 908 – Prevailing Wage Requirements
This legislation seeks to expand the types of school construction and renovation projects subject to Pennsylvania's prevailing wage requirements, potentially increasing costs for school districts.
The **2027–2028 legislative session** will officially begin in January 2027

PSBA Annual Conference
The annual PSBA Conference was heldOctober 18–20, 2026, with strong representation from PV board directors and the superintendent.
The conference offered valuable professional development opportunities through workshops addressing legal issues affecting school communities, school board policies, effective governance, and collaboration.
Equally important were the opportunities to network with school board directors and educational leaders from across Pennsylvania, exchange ideas, and share best practices that support effective leadership and student success.