



**Plum Borough School District
Education Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00

Mr. Dowdell led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

Citizens' Comments:

1. Bill Chapla, Pine Valley Drive, spoke about video received from S. Kolar that was copied from school security cameras; letter from Nov. 15 about list of safety measures
2. Chad Salerno, Old Frankstown Rd., spoke to Safety concerns
3. Pam Salerno, Old Frankstown Rd., spoke to Cyber school information and questions; safety concerns
4. Tracy Riggins, Allegheny Avenue, Thanked administrators for making her daughter feel safe
5. Amy Wetmore, Unity Center Rd., Thanked administrators for the handling of bomb threats; noted improved communication
6. Leigh-Ann Weiss , Vale Dr., Thanked Mr. Hadley about alert from Regency Park about symbol found on playground; noted improved communication
7. Bridgette Boyden– spoke to concerns about bomb threats and the disruption to students
8. Amy Boccieri, Aberdeen Dr., Question about what you should say to kids about the bomb threat
9. Dr. Hart, Balkan Dr., spoke to bomb threats and kids who are fearful; questioning whether the threats are leading up to something more

Agenda

- I. Education Committee
 1. Gina Sculli – school store – Evan P reported about the store’s relocating, it’s schedule and it’s inventory. Questions were raised about opening the store in the evening for any evening events. – **April Voting Meeting for a Presentation**
 2. New immunization requirements - **Reviewed**
 - i. <http://www.pbsd.k12.pa.us/healthservices.aspx>
 3. Overnight request – Reviewed – **Move to April Voting Meeting**
 4. Technology Video - **Reviewed**
 5. Internet Settings – Mr. Burkey answered questions about kids ability to use 3g and 4g network - **Discussion**
 6. Educational Services Agreement – **Move to April Voting Meeting**
 7. Jennifer Beagan – AIU; Hybrid learning program; presented info about Waterfront Learning, Online learning opportunities; strategic plan for hybrid learning - **Reviewed**
 8. Substance abuse curriculum – look into organizations that have programs for k-12 opioid/heroin epidemic - **Reviewed**
 9. Act 339 – District Presentation – **Move to April Voting Meeting**

- II. Safe and Supportive School Committee
 1. Liberty Mutual Safety Audit – **Update**
 2. Community Presentation – Suicide Awareness on April 12, 2017 at Oblock – **Information Only**
 3. 2017-2018 Community Presentation – **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
 - i. ALICE Training presentation for parents
 - ii. Heroin-Opioid
 - iii. Mental health Awareness
 - iv. Bullying
 4. Policy No. 824, 18-22 year old adding the final slide (Video) – **Move to May School Committee**

III. Athletics

1. Official school colors – Purple and Gold – **Move to May School Committee Meeting**

IV. Policy Committee

1. Policy No. 006 – Combine with Policy 903 - **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
2. Policy No. 126 – Class Size - **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
3. Policy No. 218 – Discipline – **Move to April Voting Meeting**
4. Policy No. 246 – Student Wellness - **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
5. Policy No. 248 – Unlawful Harassment – **Move to April Voting Meeting**
6. Policy No. 249 – Bullying/Cyber Bullying – **Move to April Voting meeting**
7. Policy No. 707 – Use of Facilities - **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
8. Policy No. 815 – Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources – **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
9. Policy No. 815.2 – Social media – **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
10. Policy No. 822 – Wellness Program - **Move to May School Committee Meeting**
11. Policy No. 915 – Relations with School Affiliated Organizations - **Move to May School Committee Meeting**

V. Adjournment