

PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: February 2, 2016
TIME: Immediately following presentation
LOCATION: Oblock Auditorium
COMMITTEE: Mrs. Caldwell-*Chair*, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler

Citizens' comments on agenda items:

Citizens' comments on non-agenda items:

1. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Accept the donation of \$2,000 from Regency Park PTA for the purchase of a 3D printer and a visit from the Carnegie Science Center Fab Lab.
- b. Approve the Summer Recreation activities schedule.
- c. Approve administration to move forward with the iPad initiative to include grades 6-8 for the 2016-17 school year.
- d. Approve the following field trip requests:

Date	Location	Purpose
February 25-27	State College	One student qualified to participate in the 2016 Western Regional Orchestra Competition.
April 8 <i>one day trip</i>	D.C.	Journalism Class <i>The Newseum</i> , Click here for more details

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. High School and Jr. High Program of Studies Overview
 - i. *Move to action item pending discussion*
- b. Start and End Times
 - i. *Move to action item pending discussion*
- c. 2016-17 School Calendar
 - i. *Move to action item pending discussion*

- d. Grant Award Update
 - i. *The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) has been awarded funding to disseminate the [LifeSkills Training \(LST\)](#) drug and alcohol prevention program in several states. The grant allows CSPV to provide three years of training and technical assistance and program materials to eligible schools or districts. Sites also receive sustainability training and technical assistance to aid them in developing and implementing a plan to sustain the LST program.*
 - ii. *Project Safe Surf for Parents, March 17, 7:00, Oblock*
 - 1. *Specialist Philip Little will present ways to keep children safe while online*

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Parent night
 - i. *Technology Parent Night was held January 21*
 - 1. *Digital resources available at home and school.*
 - 2. *Select District tab > click Departments > click Educational Technology to access video.*
- b. Alert system update
 - i. *Access Plum Connect under the "Quick Links" tab*
- c. Camp Invention, Week of June 20, 2016, Holiday Park
- d. Electronic Document Archiving
- e. Kindergarten Registration
 - i. *Kindergarten Registration, March 7-11, at each building*
- f. High School Keystone Exams with Modified Schedule
 - i. *Algebra I 5/16 & 5/17*
 - ii. *Biology 5/18 & 5/19*
 - iii. *English Lit. 5/20 & 5/23*
 - iv. *Make-ups 5/24-5/26*
- g. 6th Grade (going to 7th) Parent Orientation, April 5 at 6:30 PM @ Oblock
- h. 8th Grade (going to 9th) Parent Orientation, April 22 at 6:30 PM @ Oblock