

PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: February 11, 2014
TIME: Following Facilities Meeting
LOCATION: Board Room
COMMITTEE: Michelle Stepnick-Chair, Mr. Rich Zucco, Mr. Tom McGough

Citizens' comments on agenda items:

Citizens' comments on non-agenda items:

1. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

2. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Policy 249 Bullying & Cyber Bullying
- b. Policy 707 Use of School Facilities
- c. Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities

3. AGENDA INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Use of Audio
- b. Use of Social Media
- c. Information Item Only, Model policy to be developed by PSBA
 - i. **Suicide Awareness Policies and Training** -- The Senate Appropriations Committee approved [House Bill 1559](#) (Rep. Farina, D-Lackawanna), which requires schools to address youth suicide awareness and prevention. As amended, school entities must adopt a youth suicide awareness and prevention policy by 2015-16 that is established in conjunction with a youth suicide prevention organization. Schools must incorporate age-appropriate education into the curriculum that is based on the local policy. Schools also must provide four hours of professional development training every five years for teachers in buildings with students in grades 6-12. The Department of Education must maintain on its website a list of approved resources, training materials, and age-appropriate education that schools may use.

NEXT MEETING: TBD

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