

PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: January 5, 2016
TIME: 6:00
LOCATION: Board Room
COMMITTEE: Mrs. Caldwell-*Chair*, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler

Citizens' comments on agenda items: Citizen commented on start and end times (Oblock and Holiday Park)

Citizens' comments on non-agenda items: None

Board Members in Attendance: Mrs. Caldwell-*Chair*, Mr. Schlauch, Mrs. Roessler, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Zucco, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Dowdell, Mr. Colella.

1. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approve the overnight workshop request for Regina Bauer, PIMS Coordinator, to attend the PDE Data Summit, Hershey PA, May 22-25, 2016. Estimated expense is \$800.
 - i. *PIMS stands for the Pennsylvania Information Management System. The PIMS administrator is responsible for meeting PDE data reporting requirements that include the following domains: Student Enrollment and Program, Child Accounting, Course & Grade, Career & Technical, Staff, Discipline & Location, and Special Education.*
 - ii. *MOVE FORWARD*
- b. Approve the RWAN agreement with Intermediate Unit.
 - i. *A regional WAN is a telecommunications network that links area schools over high-speed broadband connections. The RWAN is used to send and receive administrative and instructional applications, such as distance learning, video content and educational software*
 - ii. *MOVE FORWARD*

2. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. iPad Pilot, update
 - i. Mr. Burkey provided an update on the initiative. Committee moved the item forward.
- b. District Website Options
 - i. Mr. Burkey shared the various option and recommends staying with eSchool View. Committee moved the item forward.

- c. 2016-17 School Calendar
 - i. Administration provided an overview of the 16-17 school calendar. Administration will further clarify the election day dates.
- d. 2016-17 School Start and End Times
 - i. Administration will post and solicit parent feedback.
- e. 2016-17 Program of Studies
 - i. High School Science Sequence (Biology and Environmental Science)
 - ii. Mr. Kociela provided a preview of proposed changes to the Science Program of Studies.

3. AGENDA INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Kindergarten Registration, March 7-11, at each building
- b. Kindergarten Parent Orientation, May 2, 2016, 7:00pm, Oblock Jr. High
- c. Kindergarten Screening, week of May 9-13, Scheduled individually

Adjourned: 7:32