

PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Joe Tommarello, Chairperson, Mr. Sal Colella, Mrs. Loretta White

DATE: February 5, 2013
TIME: 6:00
LOCATION: Board Room

Citizens' comments on agenda items: None

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Called to order at 6:16

Board Members Present: Mr. Colella, Mr. Drake, Mr. St. Leger, Mr. McGough, Mr. Zucco

1. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Recommend approval of the 2013-2014 school calendar, attached
 - i. *Move to Regular Board Meeting*
- b. Recommend approval of an overnight field trip request from AF JROTC to Gettysburg and Shanksville from March 22-March 24, 2013
 - i. *Move to Regular Board Meeting*
- c. Recommend approval of an agreement with EduLink for \$16,002. *This is being funded through the Race to the Top Teacher Effectiveness Grant.*
 - i. *Move to Regular Board Meeting*
- d. Recommend approval to dispose of obsolete technology equipment, attached
 - i. *Move to Regular Board Meeting*

2. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. High School Program of Studies
 - i. *Mrs. Gattuso provided an overview of the Program of Studies*
- b. Jr. High Program of Studies
 - i. *Mr. Fishell provided an overview of the Program of Studies*

3. AGENDA INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Future City Competition, Oblock Jr. High School
 - i. *Dr. Rossi recognized Oblock Jr. High School's participation in the Future City Competition*
- b. Grant: PA Farm to School, Project PA, Penn State University, \$1,500
 - i. *Dr. Rossi recognized the efforts of Mrs. Lazzaro, Mrs. Braun, and Mrs., Prokopik*
- c. Act 126 of 2012, Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting training requirement
 - i. *Dr. Rossi outlined the District's responsibility with this requirement.*
- d. PA Common Core Transition Changes
 - i. *Dr. Rossi announced the Common Core transition revisions.*
 - ii. Embedded field-test items will be included for grades 3-5 in 2013 and 2014, and grades 6-8 in 2014.
 - iii. Operational English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments will be administered to grades 3-8 in 2015.
Office of Secondary and Elementary Education

Adjourned: 6:49

NEXT MEETING:

DATE: March 5, 2013

TIME: 6:00