

**Plum Borough School District  
Education Committee Meeting Minutes**

**DATE:** March 6, 2012  
**TIME:** Called to order at 7:05  
**LOCATION:** Adlai Stevenson Elementary School  
**PURPOSE:** Regular Monthly Meeting

**Committee Members Present:** Mr. Joe Tommarello, Chairperson  
Mr. Sal Colella, Member  
Mrs. Loretta White, Member

**Board Members Present:** Mr. Kevin Dowdell  
Mr. Andrew Drake  
Mr. Tom McGough  
Mr. John St. Leger  
Mr. Richard Zucco

**Solicitor Present:** Not Present

**Administrative Staff Present:** Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool  
Dr. Guy Rossi  
Mr. Joe Fishell  
Mr. Jason Knisely  
Mr. Ryan Kociela  
Ms. Kathleen Shirey  
Mr. Jeff Hadley  
Dr. Gail Yamnitzky

**Citizens' Comments on Agenda Items: None**

**Citizens' Comments on Non-Agenda Items: None**

**Agenda Action Items:**

1. Approve the Safe Schools Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education in the amount of \$11,050.

Committee Recommendation: Move to Regular Board Meeting Agenda

2. Approve an update to the 2012-2013 High School Course of Studies to reflect a ten point grading scale.

Committee Recommendation: Move to Regular Board Meeting Agenda

3. Approve an agreement with the Intermediate Unit to use Waterfront Learning for online course options.

Committee Recommendation: Move to Regular Board Meeting Agenda

**Agenda Discussion Items:**

None

**Agenda Information Items:**

1. PSSA Math & Reading testing window is March 12-23, 2012 for grades 3-8, 11
2. Reviewed the Common Core Standards timeline
3. Reviewed Keystone Exam timeline
4. Announced that Representative Altmire's office will be sponsoring an internet safety workshop on April 19 at Oblock Jr. High.

**Next Meeting Schedule:**

DATE: April 3, 2012

TIME: 7:00pm Pivik Cafeteria

**Committee Minutes by:** Dr. Guy Rossi  
**Adjournment:** 7:27