

PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 5, 2015
TIME: 8:54PM
LOCATION: *Board Room*
COMMITTEE: Loretta White-*Chair*, Michelle Stepnick, Mr. Tom McGough

Citizens' comments on agenda items: None

Citizens' comments on non-agenda items: None

Members Present:

Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. White, Mr. St. Leger, Mr. Dowdell, Mr. Zucco, Mrs. Stepnick, Mr. McGough

1. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Recommend approval to set the activity fee for the 2015-16 school year as attached. *Refer to Policy 122*

ACTION: Policy to remain unchanged

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

New Business Added:

- Discussion regarding adding a Safe & Supportive Schools Committee.
 - ***ACTION:*** Recommend approval of the creation of a Safe & Supportive Schools Committee.
- Discussion regarding scheduling parameters for Policy 707.

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Policy 818, Suicide Prevention (Next Meeting: Please review).

NOTE: Policy New Network, PSBA May 2015

- i. Implementation by the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.
- ii. Act 71 of 2014, codified as Section 1526 of the Pennsylvania School Code, requires each school entity to adopt a youth suicide awareness and prevention policy, inform each school employee and the parent or legal guardian of each student of the policy, and post the policy on the school entity's website.
- iii. Specific policy requirements include:
 1. A statement on youth suicide awareness and prevention.
 2. Protocols for administering youth suicide awareness prevention education to staff and students.

Adjourned: 9:10