

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tyler Tomlinson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Geri McMullin
Kelly Unger

PUBLIC COMMENT

S. Collopy, C. Hernandez, C. Evangelista, and K. Weinholt commented on departmentalization at the elementary level.

M. Schmidt commented on 1) adjusting social studies curriculum to match time period of books being

Revised School Board Policy 102 Non-Discrimination in School and Classroom Practices. The revised policy incorporates updates based on the reauthorization of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation

Revised School Board Policy 112.2 Behavior Support. The revised policy incorporates updates on

Revised School Board Policy 202 Admission of Students. This revision will allow all students to attend tuition free, so long as the student attended a District school continuously for his/her sophomore and junior years and remains in good academic standing at graduation. The student's temporary address

Revised School Board Policy 222-Tobacco—This policy revision changes the policy name from

L. Comble commented on the need for more signage regarding "no smoking" on school campuses

incidents involving paraphernalia and over the counter medication when no other controlled substances are present.

Revised Policy 246-Wellness—This policy incorporates revisions required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. This policy also defines and identifies under a school district's jurisdiction the National School Lunch Program. All means in this statute still exceed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act guidelines.

J. Jagelka questioned whether not having high schools on the National School Lunch Program was creating the need for vending machines and was assured there is no change in the school district's position on vending machines.

Possible Addition of "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green for Academic English 9—Copies of this novel were available to board members to read for possible future consideration as an addition to the district's curriculum.

PVAAS Machine-Administered—Information was provided regarding PVAAS (Praxis) Specific regarding a new component of the Act 32 Educator Effectiveness System. This component applies to teachers of PVAAS and is similar to exam content and grade levels and is designed to provide a measure of academic growth for a teacher's group of students. PVAAS growth scores over three years will be used to create a growth score that then becomes part of a teacher's annual score. The PVAAS Specific component will be added to the state test for the first time at the end of the year.

Recording—The Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) provides audit records for school districts to use throughout the state. PSBA will comply with new state laws that require recording of all board meetings. Prior to the new laws, it was permitted to make recordings with the permission of the district attorney's office and following the district's policy. The new laws require recording of all board meetings and the district is aware of the recordings.

The PSBA Administration does not recommend any changes to the district's policy. The district is currently in compliance with all of the policy requirements and recommendations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is no scheduled Curriculum Committee Meeting for June 2014. The next scheduled meeting is September 10, 2014.

Approved and recommended by the Nancy Nivins, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education