

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Committee Notes

March 11, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Gamble, Chairperson

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Paul Faulkner

Revised Policy 239 Foreign Exchange Students (pre-deliberation) This policy is revised to show the change in the required English proficiency test which has been the Secondary Level English Proficiency (SLEP) test. This test has been discontinued by ETS. This policy revision will list the test required by the district to be the one recommended by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel. Additional information states that the district requires a score of High Intermediate or Advanced on the English proficiency test in order to be approved. Various board members commented on strong support for the proficiency test and that it is an objective rather than subjective measure. A board member noted that English proficiency is a requirement of the J-1 visa which exchange students must have. This policy will move to the next Board meeting for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting is April 15, 2015

ADJOURNMENT

Notes submitted by Dr. Nancy Silvious, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education