

**CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

October 14, 2014

Dr. Weitzel thanked Mr. Ian Sanchez and the Tamanend 9th Grade Chorus Class for performing before the Board meeting.

The Central Bucks Board of School Directors held its meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 in the Board Room of the Educational Services Center with President Paul Faulkner presiding. The meeting was called to order by President Faulkner at 7:40 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Faulkner, President; Stephen Corr, Vice President; James Duffy, John Gamble, Joseph Jagelka, Geryl McMullin, Tyler Tomlinson, Kelly Unger, Jerel Wohl

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Dr. David Weitzel, Dr. Nancy Silvius, Dr. David Bolton, Andrea DiDio, Scott Kennedy, David Matyas, Dale Scafuro

ALSO PRESENT

Jeffrey Garton, Solicitor; Sharon Reiner, School Board Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by James Duffy, supported by Kelly Unger, to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2014 school board meeting.

Motion Approved 8-0-1. (Stephen Corr)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Sharon Collopy asked what units would be taught in the new Geography course; would like the high school Introduction to Computer Programming course offered to 9th grade students and would like the story-telling Alice software component offered to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students; also stated that the text *Fault In Our Stars* is not appropriate for 9th grade whole class discussion.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Official Enrollment

Dr. Weitzel presented the official enrollment report as of October 1, 2014. The total enrollment is 19,090 which is a decrease of 476 students from last year. This year's total enrollment at the elementary level is 9,369 students which is a decline of 231 students from last year; 4,759 students at the middle school level which is a decline of 137 students from last year; and 4,962 students at the high school level which is a decline of 108 students from last year. Dr. Weitzel reviewed the student breakdown at individual elementary and secondary schools and provided a ten year enrollment history by grade level. This year Mill Creek is the largest elementary school with 954 students; Holicong is the largest middle school with 1118 students; and CB South is the largest high school with 1858 students. (The presentation can be found on the CBSD website School Board page under School Board Presentations).

2014-2015 English Language Arts PSSA Overview

Dr. Alyssa Walloff – Supervisor K-12 Language Arts, and Secondary Gifted Education, and Mr. Paul Beltz – Supervisor of Reading, Federal Programs, and Assessments, presented a PowerPoint on the English Language Arts PSSA. They reviewed the key changes and instructional shifts on this year’s test. Board members viewed and participated in sample 3rd grade test questions. In order to address these upcoming changes and instructional shifts the district held summer workshops and have made presentations at faculty meetings. (The presentation can be found on the CBSD website School Board page under School Board Presentations).

Video

Board members viewed a video clip entitled *This Month In CB*. This first video highlighted the many activities across the district during the month of September 2014. Video clips about the district will be produced monthly. (The video can be found on the CBSD website School Board page under Video Presentations).

SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

The Curriculum Committee minutes were noted and are Attachment A for informational purposes. Mrs. Unger shared that MBIT enrollment is down 3.8% from last year. Mr. Gamble shared that the *Aspirations Restaurant* opens for lunch on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECK DISBURSEMENTS

Motion by Joseph Jagelka, supported by Stephen Corr, to approve the September 30, 2014 and the October 10, 2014 Accounts Payable check disbursements.

Motion Approved 9-0.

BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

Motion by Kelly Unger, supported by Stephen Corr, to approve the final Budgetary Transfers for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

FROM: 1100 - 100 Instruction - Salaries	364,000
1100 - 200 Instruction - Benefits	89,318
TO: 1400 - 100 Alternative Ed - Salaries	364,000
1400 - 200 Alternative Ed - Benefits	89,318
Reallocate funds within the Instruction and Alternative Ed functions per Title I PDE mandates.	

FROM: 2200 - 600 Instructional Support - Supplies	500,780
TO: 1100 - 600 Instruction - Supplies	500,780
Reallocate funds within the Instruction and Curriculum budget for Social Studies software.	

FROM: 3200 - 100 Secondary Student Activities - Salaries	65,000
3200 - 200 Secondary Student Activities - Benefits	50,000
3200 - 300 Secondary Student Activities - Purch Prof Services	60,000
TO: 3200 - 600 Secondary Student Activities - Supplies	175,000
Transfer budgeted amounts within the Student Activity Function	

FROM: 1400 - 100 Alternative Ed - Salaries	22,000
TO: 1600 - 100 Continuing Ed - Salaries	22,000
Transfer budgeted funds from Alternative Ed to the Continuing Ed Function	

FROM: 2300 - 500 Administrative Support Serv - Other Purch Serv	14,000
TO: 2200 - 400 Instructional Support - Purch property Services	12,000
2200 - 800 Instructional Support - Dues & Fees	2,000
Transfer budgeted amounts from Administrative Support Serv to Instructional Support Function	

FROM: 2300 - 300 Administrative Support Services - Purch Prof Serv. 25,000

TO: 2300 - 800 Administrative Support Services - Dues & Fees 25,000

Transfer budgeted amounts within the Administrative Support Service Function

FROM: 2100 - 100 Support Services Pupil - Salaries 130,000

TO: 2400 - 100 Pupil Health - Salaries 130,000

Transfer budgeted amounts from Pupil Personnel to Pupil Health Function.

FROM: 2700 - 200 Transportation - Other Purchase Services 375,000

TO: 2700 - 100 Transportation - Salaries 375,000

Reallocated budget within the Transportation Function.

FROM: 1200 - 500 Special Education - Other Purchase Services 110,000

TO: 2900 - 500 Other Support Services - Other Purchase Services 110,000

Transfer budgeted amounts from Special Education to Other Purchase Services Function.

FROM: 2200 - 500 Instructional Support - Other Purchase Services 100,000

TO: 2800 - 500 Central Support Services - Other Purchase Services 100,000

Transfer budgeted amounts from Instructional Support to Central Support Function.

FROM: 2200 - 100 Instructional Support - Salaries 40,000
 2200 - 200 Instructional Support - Benefits 50,000
 2300 - 300 Administrative Support Service - Purch Prof Serv. 40,000
 2800 - 700 Central Support Services - Property 35,000

TO: 2800 - 100 Central Support Services - Salaries 55,000
 2800 - 500 Central Support Services - Other Purch Serv 50,000
 2800 - 600 Central Support Services - Supplies 60,000

Reallocate budget from within the Support Functions.

FROM: 1200 - 200 Special Education - Benefits 469,833

TO: 5100 - 800 Debt Service - Interest 469,833

Transfer budgeted amounts from Special Education to Debt Service Function.

FROM: 5900 - 200 Budget Reserve - Benefits 530,000

TO: 1100 - 200 Instruction - Benefits 100,000
 1200 - 200 Special Education - Benefits 115,000
 1400 - 200 Alternative Ed - Benefits 10,000
 1600 - 200 Continuing Ed - Benefits 10,000
 2100 - 200 Support Services - Benefits 50,000
 2300 - 200 Administrative Support Services - Benefits 50,000
 2400 - 200 Pupil Health - Benefits 30,000
 2500 - 200 Business Support - Benefits 10,000
 2600 - 200 Operations & Maint - Benefits 50,000
 2700 - 200 Transportation - Benefits 40,000
 2800 - 200 Central Support Services - Benefits 15,000
 3200 - 200 Student Activities - Benefits 20,000
 3300 - 200 Community Services - Benefits 30,000

Reallocate Fringe budget within various functions.

Motion Approved 9-0.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES FOR FIRST READ

Motion by Stephen Corr, supported by John Gamble, to table School Board Policy 100 – Comprehensive Planning, School Board Policy 102 – Academic Standards, School Board Policy 105 – Curriculum, School Board Policy 105.1 – Review of Instructional Materials by Parents/Guardians and Students, School Board Policy 215 – Promotion and Retention, and School Board Policy 217 – Graduation Requirements so that the proposed policies can be posted on the CBSD website for public review.

Motion Approved 9-0.

APPOINTMENT OF MS. ANDREA L. DIDIO

Motion by James Duffy, supported by Kelly Unger, to approve the appointment of Ms. Andrea L. DiDio to the Bucks and Montgomery County Health Care Consortium Insurance Trust.

Motion Approved 9-0.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Motion by Geryl McMullin, supported by Stephen Corr, to approve resignations, retirements, and unpaid leaves of absence; appointments, long-term substitute teachers, long-term per diem substitute teachers, classification changes, community school staff, Saturday Suspension Staff, per diem substitute teachers, homebound instructors, per diem substitute educational assistants, substitute bus drivers, and substitute custodians.

RESIGNATIONS

Name: Joann Donato
Position: Special Education Assistant – Cold Spring Elementary School
Effective: June 20, 2014

Name: Gina Karras
Position: Basic Skills Assistant – Buckingham Elementary School
Effective: September 23, 2014

Name: Desiree Kennedy
Position: Duty Assistant – Holicong Middle School
Effective: June 20, 2014

Name: R. Geoffrey Panettieri
Position: Personal Care Assistant – Tohickon Middle School
Effective: August 22, 2014

Name: Amanda Walter
Position: Personal Care Assistant – Bridge Valley Elementary School
Effective: September 11, 2014

Name: Donna Wodock
Position: Basic Skills Assistant – Bridge Valley Elementary School
Effective: October 10, 2014

Name: Nicole Zuerblis
Position: Reading teacher – Kutz Elementary School
Effective: October 24, 2014

RETIREMENTS

Name: Eva Flowers
Position: Custodian – Tamanend Middle School
Effective: December 31, 2014

Name: Carolyn Furmanski
Position: Purchasing Manager – Administrative Services Center
Effective: November 14, 2014

Name: Marie Michener
Position: PEN teacher – Mill Creek Elementary School
Effective: November 21, 2014

Name: Rita Wittmer
Position: Special Education teacher – Tohickon Middle School
Effective: February 6, 2015

UNPAID LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Abby Clifford Social Studies teacher – Unami Middle School
January 5, 2015 – August 2015

Kathryn Deibert Special Education teacher – Cold Spring Elementary School
January 5, 2015 – February 27, 2015

Jaclyn Hill Personal Care Assistant – Kutz Elementary School
October 13, 2014 – January 5, 2015

Gretchen McFarland Social Studies teacher – Tamanend Middle School
December 12, 2014 – March 6, 2015

Michelle Rhodes PEN teacher – Gayman/Cold Spring Elementary Schools
December 18, 2014 – August 2015

APPOINTMENTS

Name: Brenda Bates
Position: Personal Care Assistant – Lifeworks/Central Bucks High School – West
\$12.64 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

Name: Alan Bergson
Position: Bus Driver – Transportation Department
\$20.35 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Randi Boyce
Position: Personal Care Assistant – Butler Elementary School
\$12.14 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

Name: Deborah DiSandro
Position: Educational Assistant – Transportation Department
\$13.87 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Addison Edmunds
Position: Bus Driver – Transportation Department
\$20.35 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Stephen Fiorelli
Position: Van Driver – Transportation Department
\$17.10 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Darell Garner
Position: Personal Care Assistant – Bridge Valley Elementary School
\$12.14 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

Name: James Graf
Position: Custodian – Lenape Middle School
\$15.32 per hour
Effective: October 6, 2014

Name: Kevin Harrison
Position: Educational Assistant – Transportation Department
\$13.87 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Russell Hollenbach
Position: Custodian – Cold Spring Elementary School
\$15.32 per hour
Effective: October 6, 2014

Name: Susan Kennedy
Position: Title I Instructional Assistant – Warwick Elementary School
\$13.87 per hour
Effective: September 26, 2014

Name: Christine Kerrigan
Position: Special Education Assistant – Groveland Elementary School
\$13.87 per hour
Effective: September 15, 2014

Name: Lisa LaPeire
Position: Basic Skills Assistant -- Buckingham Elementary School
\$13.87 per hour
Effective: October 6, 2014

Name: Theodore Letterie
Position: Mechanic Class A -- Transportation Department
\$28.06 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Kaitlin McGregor
Position: Educational Assistant -- Bridge Valley Elementary School
\$13.87 per hour
Effective: September 26, 2014

Name: Shannon Mileski
Position: Duty Assistant -- Holicong Middle School
\$12.14 per hour
Effective: September 24, 2014

Name: Janine Miller
Position: Bus Driver -- Transportation Department
\$20.35 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Elizabeth Myers
Position: Duty Assistant -- Holicong Middle School
\$12.14 per hour
Effective: September 10, 2014

Name: Meredith Puente
Position: Personal Care Assistant -- Tamanend Middle School
\$14.37 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

Name: Cynthia Rolzhausen
Position: Educational Assistant -- Cold Spring Elementary School
\$12.14 per hour
Effective: September 24, 2014

Name: Richetta Smith
Position: Bus Driver -- Transportation Department
\$20.35 per hour
Effective: October 16, 2014

Name: Caryn Trotter
Position: Staff Nurse -- Transportation/Central Bucks High School -- East
\$19.26 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

Name: Heather Wiener
Position: Personal Care Assistant – Warwick Elementary School
\$12.14 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Name: Brian Cox
Position: Music teacher – Central Bucks High School – South
\$37,404 ((B+0 credits, Step 1)
Effective: October 13, 2014 until the end of the 2014-2015 school year

Name: Casey Henry
Position: (.5) Kindergarten teacher – Barclay Elementary School
\$19,972 (B+0 credits, Step 1)
Effective: September 26, 2014 until the end of the 2014-2015 school year

LONG-TERM PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Name: Melissa Campbell
Position: Special Education teacher – Central Bucks High School – West
\$19.75 per hour
Effective: October 13, 2014 – January 27, 2014

Name: Loryn Doneson
Position: Elementary teacher – Groveland Elementary School
\$19.75 per hour
Effective: September 19, 2014 – October 10, 2014

Name: Andrew Dowd
Position: English teacher – Central Bucks High School – West
\$19.75 per hour
Effective: October 1, 2014

Name: Justin Leshner
Position: Elementary teacher – Titus Elementary School
\$19.75 per hour
Effective: September 22, 2014

Name: Lydia Myra
Position: Elementary teacher – Barclay Elementary School
\$19.75 per hour
Effective: October 24, 2014 – January 27, 2015

Name: Lori Schleinkofer
Position: Special Education teacher – Central Bucks High School – South
\$19.75 per hour
Effective: September 2, 2014 – September 19, 2014

Name: Kathryn Wilde
 Position: Elementary teacher – Buckingham Elementary School
 \$19.75 per hour
 Effective: October 13, 2014

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Paula Baker	Personal Care Assistant Warwick \$12.38 Per Hour	Special Education Assistant Warwick \$13.87 Per Hour	9/22/14
Matthew Gaulden	(Temp) Custodian Tamanend No Change In Salary	(Perm) Custodian Facilities No Change In Salary	10/1/14
Michelle Hiriak	(.8) TPE Librarian Mill Creek \$44,633 Per Annum	(1.0) TPE Librarian Mill Creek \$55,791 Per Annum	8/26/14
Laura McCrory	Personal Care Assistant Butler \$12.26 Per Hour	Basic Skills Assistant Butler \$13.87 Per Hour	9/22/14
Jeffrey Parker	Custodian Tamanend/Barclay \$15.94 Per Hour	Building Utility Holicong \$16.91 Per Hour	9/22/14

COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF

Kyle Evans	Before/After School Educational Assistant	\$13.87/hour
Kyle Finlay	Assistant Swim Coach	\$13.90/hour
Kirston Greulich	Swim Lesson Instructor	\$ 8.40/hour
Riley Jongeneel	Lifeguard	\$ 8.90/hour
Erin McRee	Swim Lesson Instructor	\$ 8.40/hour
Kathleen Ramirez	Before/After School Educational Assistant	\$13.87/hour
Justin Silberg	Before/After School Educational Assistant	\$13.87/hour
Ryan Stack	Swim Lesson Instructor	\$ 8.40/hour
Kassandra Taverner	Swim Lesson Instructor	\$ 8.40/hour
Janice Zeleznik	Before/After School Educational Assistant	\$13.87/hour

SATURDAY SUSPENSION STAFF

Shelley Bezick	Stuart Kesilman
Sarah Crowell	Rachel Lang
Chris Dallas	Jeffrey Layton
Kerri Donahue	Julie Laverghetta
Scott Felton	Jennifer Tannous
Steve Geneva	Joel Wussler
Melissa Greenberg	Tim Yanka

PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Collin Adkins	Kristine Davidson	Genevieve Maicher	Eric Sanville
Elizabeth Aitken	Charlotte DeJesus	Lauren Malakoff	Tom Schuster
Shelbie Berger	Lauren Distler	Melissa Marchand	Erica Silber
Madison Beveridge	James Donahue	Richard Mason	Jill Sincavage
Christopher Blair	Jesse Dunn	Mary McBride	Alyssa Smith
Michael Borio	Amanda Ebinger	Kristin McDaniel	Lauren Smith
Andrew Borka	Carol Errichetti	Kaitlin McGregor	David Taylor
Jessica Breece	Jennifer Flaherty	Kimberly McLane	Jennifer Teger
Rita Brown	Arthur Forwood	Eileen McNamee	Maureen Tobin
Ashley Brucker	Sharon Graham	Barbara Meier	Paul Trafford
Nicolette Cardillo	Colleen Guippone	Tyler Mertens	Jessica Trodden
Kevin Carr	Kelsi Halliwell	Denise Nahoom	Samantha Troyer
Danielle Caserta	Brittany Heller	Kaitlyn Neary	Mario Ventresca
Sarah Castronuovo	Stephanie Hershman	Timothy Newton	Nicole Vollrath
Nicole Cianciarulo	Richard Hunter	Susan Pileggi	Kathryn Zarko
Deborah Collins	Rachel Knoll	David Pinsky	
Michelle Crunkleton	Mark Kopp	Carly Richman	
Amanda Datis	Elaine Landmesser	Stacy Rolland	

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTORS

Elizabeth Aitken	Krista Greene	David Pinsky
Amanda Datis	Denise Nahoom	Erica Silber

PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS, SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS

Substitute Educational Assistants:

Germain Aldridge	Jennifer Hetrick	Nicholas Lykon	Kristine Rotelli
Shante Annigew	Robin Holland	Melissa McNerney	Sandra Russell
Kate Austin	Mary Helen Hughes	Lisa Meske	Joanne Sabo
Sallie Aycock Marshall		Karin Meyer	Dawn Sidorski
Rebecca Bevilacqua	Judith Jacob	Nancy Murtaugh	Sharon Simons
Emily Coleman	Shiny John	Kari Panaia	Joanna Staropoli
Michelle DeMarco	Carolyn Karsch	Annette Picciano	Sara Zaidi
Lisa Galante	Georganne Kitei	Peggy Rancourt	

Substitute Bus Drivers:

Richard Craggs
Laurence Kelly
Victor Kot
Michael Saulinas
Anthony Vaccaro

Substitute Custodians:

Phillip Colombo
Barry Crawford
Tommy Johnson

Motion Approved 9-0.

Motion by Stephen Corr, supported by Joseph Jagelka, to approve the following termination.

TERMINATIONS

Name: Karen Taylor
Position: Special Education Assistant – Cold Spring Elementary School
Effective: October 9, 2014

Motion Approved 9-0.

STUDENT ITEMS

ADOPTION OF COURSES OF STUDY

Motion by Stephen Corr, supported by Kelly Unger, to approve the Geography Course of Study and the Introduction to Computer Programming Course of Study.

Motion Approved 9-0.

ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

Motion by Stephen Corr, supported by Kelly Unger, to approve the adoption of the text, *The Fault in Our Stars*, for the Academic English 9 course; the adoption of the text, *A History of Western Society*, for the Advanced Placement European History course; and the text, *Learning to Program with Alice*, for the Introduction to Computer Programming course.

Motion Approved 8-1. (John Gamble)

TUITION STUDENTS

Motion by Kelly Unger, supported by James Duffy, to approve Jonathan Leventhal to remain at Central Bucks High School East as a tuition student for the 2014-2015 school year; and for Maggie Ratkowsky to attend Central Bucks High School – West and for TJ Rakowsky to attend Lenape Middle School as tuition students for the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion Approved 9-0.

STUDENT TRIPS

Motion by John Gamble, supported by Joseph Jagelka, to approve the following student trips:

- CB South Modern World History class to travel to Washington, D.C. on November 11, 2014
- CB South Marching Band to travel to East Rutherford, NJ on November 15, 2014
- Tohickon Middle School 9th grade class to travel to Washington, D.C. on April 1, 2015

Motion Approved 9-0.

STAFF CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Motion by Stephen Corr, supported by John Gamble, to approve the following staff to attend the listed conferences/workshops. This money is taken from the Title II Grant Federal Funds.

Suzanne Dailey	10/27, 10/28, 4/14-4/15/15	Robyn Jackson-Developing a Blueprint for Rigor	BCIU #22	300
Dana Geiger	11/12/14	The WISC-V What's New & Adv Interp	BCIU #22	20
Colleen Graney	10/24/14	Access PA/POWER Library 2014 Trng	BCIU #22	90
Diane Johnson	11/12/14	The WISC-V What's New & Adv Interp	BCIU #22	20
Kelly Marshall	11/12/14	The WISC-V What's New & Adv Interp	BCIU #22	20
Pat McLaughlin	11/12/14	The WISC-V What's New & Adv Interp	BCIU #22	20
Joseph Ohrt	2/25-2/28/15	Am Choral Directors Assoc Natl Conv	Salt Lake City, UT	270
Rachel Elliott Walsh	11/12/14	The WISC-V What's New & Adv Interp	BCIU #22	<u>20</u>
TOTAL				760

Motion Approved 9-0.

There being no further business before the Board, motion by Tyler Tomlinson, supported by John Gamble, to adjourn at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon L. Reiner
Board Secretary

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**Curriculum Committee Minutes****May 14, 2014**MEMBERS PRESENT

John Gamble, Chairperson
Jerel Wohl, Member

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Steve Corr
Paul Faulkner
Joe Jagelka
Tyler Tomlinson

Dr. David Weitzel
Dr. Nancy Silvious
Dale Scafuro

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Geri McMullin
Kelly Unger

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

M. Schmidt commented on 1) adjusting social studies curriculum to match time period of books being read in English and 2) voiced support of teaching a strong foundation in grammar.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Curriculum Committee Minutes from April 9, 2014 were approved as presented.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Revised School Board Policy 103 Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices—The revised policy incorporates updates based on the reauthorization of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act as well as current case law. More detail regarding the process for determining eligibility for services under Section 504 is now included in the policy.

Revised School Board Policy 113.2-Behavior Support—The revised policy incorporates updates on current case law as well as best practice in positive behavior support. Specific detail on what constitutes restrains is now included in the policy.

Revised School Board Policy 202-Admission of Students—This policy will now allow a student who ceases to be a resident student after completion of their junior year to complete their senior year, 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 to graduate. The student's disciplinary record must remain free of serious infractions. The current policy allows a senior who moves after the first marking period to complete their senior year tuition free.

Revised School Board Policy 222-Tobacco—This policy revision changes the policy name from "Smoking" to "Tobacco" and further defines "Tobacco" to include smokeless tobacco in any form and any nicotine delivery system.

J. Gamble commented on the need for proper signage regarding "no smoking" on school campuses.

Revised School Board Policy 227-Controlled Substances—This policy revision updates the definition of controlled substances and includes the requirement to report incidents of possession, use and sale to the Office of Safe Schools. Additionally the policy provides more detail on how to handle

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 competitive foods and mandates that if a school does not operate under the National School Lunch Program; all main meals must still meet or exceed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act guidelines.

J. Jagelka questioned whether not having high schools on the National School Lunch Program was opening the door for more 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 Academic English 9. This will be a topic of consideration at the September 2014 meeting.

PVAAS Teaching-Specific Reporting—Information was provided regarding PVAAS teacher-specific reporting, a new component of the Act 82 Educator Effectiveness System. This component applies only to teachers of PSSA and Keystone Exam courses 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 consecutive years are combined to create a growth score that then becomes part of a teacher's annual rating. The PVAAS teacher-specific growth score will be applied to teacher ratings for the first time at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Agenda Addendum—Revised School Board Policy 810.3—Transportation Video/Audio Recording—The Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) provides draft policies for school districts to use throughout the state. PSBA wrote Policy 810.3 to comply with new state laws that permit school districts to record audio and video on school buses. Prior to the new laws, it was permitted to make recordings with the permission of the district attorney's office and following the direction of the district attorney's office such as posting signs on school buses so that passengers are aware of the recordings.

This is a new policy developed by PSBA. Administration does not recommend any changes to the 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes submitted by Dr. Nancy Silvius, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education and Administrative Liaison to the Curriculum Committee.