



West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education
Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
Board Office Conference Room
January 19, 2016 7:00 PM

SUMMARY NOTES

BOE Attendance:

Dana Krug, chair
Tony Fleres
Yingchao Zhang

Administrative Liaison:

Martin Smith
David Aderhold

Guests:

DISCUSSION (●) / DECISION (*)

I. (●) State Testing Report

The CC reviewed the State testing report that will be presented at the January 26 Board meeting. This is the first year of PARCC data and therefore serves as a new baseline with no comparisons to previous State tests.

II. (●) Citizen Climate Cost Project

The CC learned about this project which will take place in Vicotria Bartley's Environmental Science classes at HSN. Students will play a game and investigate the personal impact of climate change by interviewing community members who have experienced loss due to climate related events.

III. (*) Professional Development Day – February 8, 2016

The link to the Professional Development Day program can be found at www.wwpfeb2016.eventbrite.com. The committee recommends approval for the following consultants to provide training during the District Professional Development Day on February 8, 2016:

- EnoughAbuse.org to present a workshop on child abuse prevention at no cost to the district.
- Code.org to present a workshop on partnering to provide professional development at no cost to the district.
- Jen Vasquez, LCSW, to provide a stress management workshop at no cost to the district.
- Carol Watchler, co-chair of the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network of Central New Jersey to present a workshop on creating an LGBT inclusive school climate at no cost to the district.
- The New Jersey Islamic Network Group to present several cultural diversity workshops for teachers at no cost to the district.
- Special Olympics, NJ, to provide a workshop for Physical Education teachers at no cost to the district.

The CC recommends approval of the PD opportunities.

IV. (●) Proposed Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 2
Tuesday, March 1
Tuesday, April 5
Tuesday, May 3
Tuesday, June 7
Tuesday, July 19
Tuesday, August 16

Tuesday, September 6
Monday, October 10
Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, December 6
The CC reviewed proposed dates for the coming calendar year.

Next Meeting Date: February 2, 7:00 pm

Future Topics
Program Review Updates