



**West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education**  
Board Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Board Office Conference Room  
February 1, 2018 7:00 PM

**SUMMARY NOTES**

**BOE Attendance:**

Dana Krug – Chair  
Tony Fleres  
Carol Herts

**Administrative Liaison:**

Martin Smith  
David Aderhold

**Guests:**

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**DISCUSSION (●) / DECISION (\*)**

**I. (●) District Performance Reports**

The CC reviewed the 2016-17 NJ School Performance Reports for the district released by the NJDOE. The reports contain many data points related to student performance on standardized assessments such as PARCC, ACT, AP, PSAT and SAT. As the testing report presented to the full Board in the Fall indicated, the district continues to score well above state and national averages on these exams. The data also includes information about attendance, chronic absenteeism, student suspension rates, expulsions, instructional time, student to staff ratio, high school graduation rates, participation rates in each content area as well as faculty attendance.

**II. (\*) STARTALK Grant Acceptance**

- To recommend acceptance of the STARTALK grant in the amount of \$89,881.08 for Hindi and Urdu Summer Immersion Camps for the period of March 2018 through March 2019.
- To recommend acceptance of the STARTALK grant in the amount of \$51,660 for Pre-Kindergarten Mandarin Jumpstart Program for the period of March 2018 through March 2019.

The CC recommends acceptance of the two STARTALK grants.

**III. (\*) Professional Development – Travel**

- To recommend approval for 6 teachers to attend the Quest 2018 Scholars Program offered through Princeton University TeacherPrep, at Princeton University from June 25, 2018, through June 29, 2018/July 9, 2018 through July 13, 2018 at a total cost not to exceed \$250 per person, no travel included.

The CC recommends approval of the professional development travel.

**IV. (\*) Field Trips**

To recommend approval of the following overnight field trips:

Grover Middle School/Community Middle School

- Future Problem Solvers to University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, from June 6, 2018 to June 10, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1000 per student.
- National History Day students to University of Maryland in College Park, MD from June 10, 2018 to June 14, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$500 per student.

High School North/South

- FRC Robotics Team to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for the FIRST FRC Robotics Palmetto Regional Competition from February 28, 2018 to March 4, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$450 per student.
- National History Day students to University of Maryland in College Park, MD from June 10, 2018 to June 14, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$500 per student.

The CC recommends approval of the field trips.

**Next Meeting Date: March 13, 2018**

Future Topics

Program Review Updates